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### In and Around Plymouth

The state fire warden has fixed May 15th as general clean-up day in Michigan.

Milford is agitating the matter as to whether they will use oil or water on their streets the coming summer.

James V. Cunningham, a former Brighton boy has been appointed state labor commissioner by Governor Ferris.

According to statistics Livingston county has between five and ten per cent foreign born white population. Only two counties, Eaton and Hillsdale have less than five per cent.

The National Food Product Co. at Brighton, claims to be the first plant in the world to successfully manufacture milk flour that will keep for years and when water is added resume its original state.

Holly council has adopted a new weights and measures ordinance whose mission is to correct all short weight abuses. The ordinance is a stringent one and the village marshal is made the official weighmaster.

The damage suit of the estate of Burrell Skinner against the village of Howell has been settled out of court by the defendant paying \$750. Skinner was the lad that was killed by an electric shock from a high tension wire which he grasped.

Attorney C. C. Yerkes has been honored by an appointment from Governor Ferris as a member of the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital for the insane. The Pontiac Hospital is one of the most important state institutions in Michigan and Mr. Yerkes' knowledge of dairying and agriculture will make him an especially valuable member on that board.—Northville Record.

B. T. Nicholson has a little wool display in Weaver & Washburn's show window that we think would be hard to beat. There are two fleeces, both from three-year-old ewes of Mr. Nicholson's flock of Improved Black Top Delaines. Each fleece is of one year's growth and one weighs 21 pounds and the other 21 1/2 pounds. The fleeces are stated to have in a marked degree the desirable qualities for which this breed is noted.—Milford Times.

Several hundred English song birds have been imported by Henry Ford and were released last week on the Ford farm at Dearborn. The assortment includes linnets, brilliant yellow-hammers, green finches, bull finches, blackbirds, blue jays, chaffinches and redpolls. Over one hundred birds died in the transit. The birds were met at New York by the Wayne county game warden and cared for by him on the journey from New York.

### Memories of the Past

In This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Ypsilanti is suffering from several cases of scarlet fever.

Supervisor Ambler has been making his rounds this week.

Did you see the big string of fish that Nely Stevens brought in the other day?

South Lyon is exerting itself to get arist mill there and all that seems to be in the way now is the \$2,000 bonus asked.

How is it that we don't hear so much about Bohemian oats, red line wheat, etc., can it be that those high priced grains are going out of style?

Burnett & Robinson, our enterprising livermen, sold a span of horses last week to George Dunn, and have replaced them with a "dandy" span of bays.

Several from this place went on the D., L. & N. excursion to Detroit, Tuesday, to see the Detroit's wallop the Pittsburg club. They did it by 13 to 1.

On account of another breaking out of diphtheria at Northville, the school at that place, has been closed. Greg, son of I. N. Starkweather died with the disease last Friday.

Marvin Berdan will build fifty more of his road cars.

"Tullamore," a patriotic vocal and instrumental piece composed by our townsman, John McGill, for sale at Hall's.

We had a number of very warm days last week the thermometer at times getting up to about ninety. Sunday afternoon, however, a cold wave came upon us and it has been along about the forties ever since. Tuesday night there was ice 3/4 of an inch thick.

Chaffee & Hunter's new store was opened to the public Tuesday evening. It is very neatly and tastefully arranged, and with plenty of light. The boys were the recipients of several bouquets. One representing a horseshoe, surmounting a suitable base, was very pretty and attached to it was a card bearing, as near as we can remember, the following inscription: "With compliments and best wishes for the future prosperity of the new firm."

### The New Game Law

The new game law provides for a hunter's license. It also limits the number of deer a hunter can kill on a single license to one, but it can be either a buck or doe. The present law permits two.

It allows a non-resident hunter to take his deer home with him if he lives in another state. It permits the sale of rabbits in the open market. The present law, while permitting the shooting of rabbits, forbids their sale. It fixes a uniform gun license of \$1 for all hunters, except that non-resident deer hunters must continue to pay the old license fee of \$25. Persons who shoot only in the county where they live are exempt from the one dollar license fee.—Ex.

### Giving Warning

Warnings to pensioners are being given in different towns in Michigan, that owing to a change in the law it will be necessary this spring for all who wish to claim exemption from taxation under the law to give a new notice this spring. It is also said that the assessing officers have no right to exempt any person who does not file this notice. Plymouth people interested had best make a note of this.

Get flowers appropriate for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at C. Heide's greenhouse.

### Plymouth Veterans

#### Who May Go to Gettysburg

Ten veterans of the Civil war who reside in Plymouth and vicinity are entitled to free transportation to and from Gettysburg battlefield, where will be held a reunion of the Blue and the Gray, July 1, 2, 3, 1913. We understand that most, if not all of the veterans will avail themselves of the opportunity to once more visit this great battlefield where they had a part in one of the most terrible conflicts of the Civil war. The following list which was kindly furnished us by O. P. Showers, adjutant, Eddy Post No. 231, gives the names of the comrades together with their company and regiment who are entitled to go:

- Asa Joy, Co. C., 24th Mich. Inf.
- Minot S. Weed, Co. C., 24th Mich. Inf.
- Willard Roe, Co. C., 24th Mich. Inf.
- Orson Westphal, Co. C., 24th Mich. Inf.
- Oliver P. Showers, Co. A., 16th Mich. Inf.
- Chauncey Hunyca, Co. K., 16th Mich. Inf.
- Morseana Holmes, Co. G., 16th Mich. Inf.
- Ephraim H. Partridge, Co. B., 1st Mich. Cav.
- Arthur D. Stevens, Co. I., 5th Mich. Inf.
- Alford N. Brown, Co. G., 1st N. Y. Artillery.

### A Pleasant Gathering

Silver Star lodge of the order of the Star of Bethlehem which already has a fine lot of members under the strenuous efforts of special organizing legate, Mrs. A. L. Sowers of Detroit, were pleasantly surprised by a special car loaded to the limit by Star of Bethlehem members from the different Detroit lodges at their regular meeting Thursday night, April 24th. Several Grand Officers were in the party including the Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Frank Reichlu; Eminent Grand Past Commander, Sir T. Calvert Crowe; Worthy Grand Vice Commander, Lady Gaeder; Worthy Grand Treasurer, Lady Maggie Gillan. An exhibition drill was given by the staff of the "Star of the East" lodge of Detroit, under the direction of Sir William Ketchum. An altogether successful meeting was held, a bountiful supper served and when the special car took away the guests, members of Silver Star felt they had many more friends than they had known about a few hours before, and had promised to do their best to respond to North Star's invitation to come to their meeting on May 28th, at the corner of Brush and Bethune, Detroit.

### THANKS

April 15, 1913  
Adj., Eddy Post 231  
Plymouth, Mich.

### Comrades—

Enclosed find receipts for money (\$25.00) sent as aid for food sufferers. Thanks, Comrades—fraternity, charity and loyalty! but the greatest of these is charity, and by your kind act you believe you are right and go ahead, shoulder to shoulder as we did in 1861 to 1865. Such ought to be our lives while we stay here. By it we accomplish great labor.

Yours in F. C. & L.  
Henry Spaulding  
Act. Asst. Adj., G. A. R.

### Entertained Veterans

About fifty members of the G. A. R. from Plymouth, Northville and Newburg were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Riggs at the picture show at the opera house Wednesday evening. To the stirring music of a file and drum corps the veterans marched to the opera house where front seats had been reserved for them. The pictures shown were of a patriotic nature and appealed strongly to the "old boys" and the splendid program presented by Manager Thompson, of the Alseum Co. was thoroughly enjoyed by the veterans. During the evening Ass. Joy, commander of Eddy Post on behalf of the comrades present, took occasion to thank Mrs. Riggs for her kindness in extending the invitation, and spoke words of appreciation for the fine entertainment provided for them. It was an evening long to be remembered by the veterans.

### A Garden Contest

The rural school fair committee of the Plymouth Grange have decided to give prizes to children within the village limits for the best vegetable garden with not less than five kinds of vegetables planted. The gardens are to be 12 x 20. Prizes will be awarded at the rural school fair to be held next fall. There will be a committee of three selected from the Grange who will visit the gardens at least three times during the summer. Pupils from the 5th to the 9th grades inclusive are eligible to compete. Pupils desiring to enter this contest will please hand their names to Prof. Isbell at once.

Bright flowers for mother living, white flowers for mother's memory. Get them for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at C. Heide's greenhouse.

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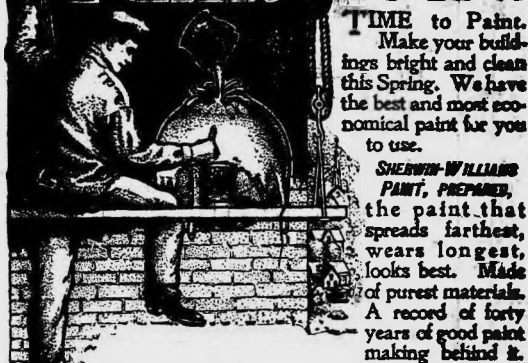
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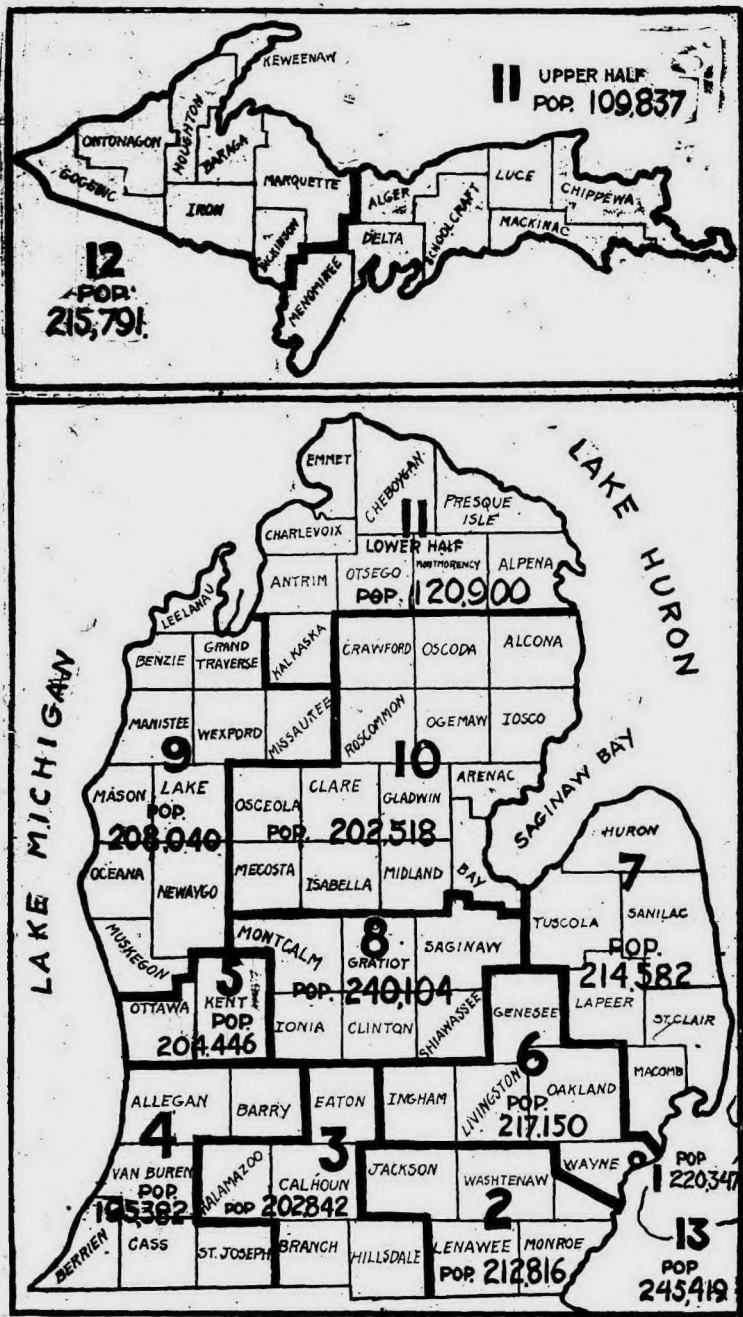
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BACK YARD FARMER

Interesting Pointers on Gardening for the City Man or Suburbanite.

WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN

Advice by an Expert on Agricultural Matters—Annual and Perennial Flowers—Profit in Bees—Raising Cucumbers.

By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE. Annual flowers, that is, flowers which are grown from seed and live only one season, are very useful for decorating the home grounds, filling window boxes, etc. They are no less handy than perennials, and they are cheaper to plant and fully as satisfactory in most ways.

A moderate use of perennials serves as a fine foundation for a flower garden, and by using annuals for the balance, we can have an unbroken series of blossoms throughout the season, and can also vary the arrangement from year to year.

Choose your color combinations with care so as to avoid having inharmonious colors blooming at the same time. Do not use mixed seeds unless you know what the colors are. Select and plant beds or borders of the same variety and color for best effect, contrasting them with other solid masses rather than mixtures.

Exceedingly charming effects can be secured by mass plantings of coreopsis, poppies and many others of the simpler annual blossoms. Flowers which bear large clusters or sprays of bloom are effective in shady places and against walls.

The lower growing varieties can be used for bordering beds of perennials, outlining vegetable gardens, walks, drives, etc. Wild flowers should be planted in irregular groups in locations as nearly like their natural ones as possible. Do not attempt to plant them in regular beds and geometrical forms if you would secure best results.

Annuals may be planted as soon as the ground is ready, and many varieties may go in successfully quite late in the spring.

For mass planting, the following are recommended: Scabiosa, Balsam, Callipolis, Coreopsis, Globe Amaranth, Poppies, Zinnia, Marigold, Snapdragon, Amaranthus.

Border Plants—Sweet Alyssum, Mignonette, Pansies, Candytuft, Dwarf Nasturtium, Dwarf Snapdragon.

Low Beds—Clarkia, Phlox-Drummond, Verbena, Petunias.

For late blooming background masses we can recommend: CASTOR OIL BEANS, COSMOS, SALVIA, AND SUNFLOWER. For Annual Vines: CLIMBING NASTURTIUM, LOBELIA, SCARLET RUNNER, WILD CUCUMBER, MORNING GLORY, CYPRESS VINE and best of all flowers, the Sweet Pea.

Plant lots of annuals this year. They cost little and they make the whole world happier.

The Busy Bee.

There is no domestic animal or fowl that pays us as big dividends as the honey bee. She works for nothing, boards herself, supports her queen and the royal male harem, fertilizes the blossoms for miles around, and frequently furnishes us with enough honey in one year to buy the entire hive, bees and all, twice over.

Hives of bees are frequently kept in large cities, as well as in the country. We have seen a number of hives on roofs of buildings, etc., where the owners had no other space available, and the bees will do just as well there as on the ground provided the hives are shaded from the hot sun.

Your success in keeping bees depends upon one main factor, and that is the food supply. They gather their food in the form of nectar and pollen from all sorts of blossoms. The nectar is eaten by the bee, undergoes certain changes, and is stored in the comb as finished honey. The pollen is treated in a somewhat similar manner, and is worked over into bee bread with which the young are fed. A fairly constant succession of flowering plants must be available for your bees, and there must be enough of these flowers so that the bees can gather more honey than they need. Remember that you don't get any honey until the bees have all they need. You get the surplus only.

Before you buy a hive of bees look over the territory within a radius of a mile and size up the feeding possibilities. If there are considerable amounts of clover you are safe. Sweet clover, fruit trees and bushes, baywood and mustard, buckwheat and flax are heavy honey bearers. Of course, ornamental flowers do their share, but they are of much less importance.

If you find plenty of feed without too much competition from other beekeepers, your next step is to secure a good standard beehive with a strong colony of Italian bees and a tested Italian queen. The eight frame Langstroth hive is an excellent one for the beginner. While your bees might be secured cheaper from some farmer, it is easier to have them come right in the hive at the start. The complete outfit will cost about \$15.

Most people can handle Italian bees without the slightest danger of getting stung, after a little practice. Before that, it is well to use a bee veil and the your sleeves tightly.

Your colony will increase from one to two hundred per cent. each year.

and each colony will produce from fifteen to a hundred pounds of honey, depending upon the season. It will not take ten minutes a week to care for them, but you must spend a lot more time than that watching them, as they are most interesting in their habits.

Cucumbers.

One of the most satisfactory vegetables for the small garden is the cucumber. It is easy to grow, bears profusely, and almost everyone likes it. Eight or ten plants properly tended will furnish all of the fruit that the average family can consume and there will be lots of surplus cucumbers to pickle, as well.

They are planted by seed as soon as the spring weather is reasonably settled and the first edible cucumbers may be counted on about ninety days after planting.

The first important consideration is the soil. Cucumbers, like all of the cucurbitaceae, love a light mellow soil and a sunny location. They belong to a semi-tropical desert class of plants and sunshine is much more important than water, although both are necessary. The soil immediately adjacent to the seed hill should be very rich with well-rotted compost or manure. An excellent plan is to dig out the soil to a depth of eighteen inches and fill in with compost and richer soil. A fine mixture is one part wood ashes, two parts sand, one part manure, and two parts rotted bog or black loam.

Where space is unimportant, plant the seeds in hills six or eight feet apart, twelve seeds to the hill. Plant an inch deep and firmly cover the seeds. If desired, a box frame may be placed about each hill and a pane of glass fitted over it. This will force the growth and enable one to plant a month earlier than is otherwise possible. It will also protect the plants from the striped beetle, but care must be taken that the glass is raised when the sun is hot, or trouble will result. Where used with late plantings and for protection from bugs only, it is better to replace the glass with cotton cloth.

Remove the boxes as soon as the plants send out runners and thin out to the four sturdiest plants in each hill. The striped beetle is the only serious pest and must be guarded against. It attacks the young plants at the ground line just before they run. If boring is not resorted to, it is a good plan to keep the plants and the surrounding ground sprinkled with powdered white hellebore. Another old-fashioned remedy is a thin plaster of cow manure over both plants and soil. Do not thin out any plants until danger from bugs is past.

The usual plan is to let the vines grow over the ground at their own sweet will. The better way, especially for the small city garden, is to train them up on a trellis or wire and frame work. This saves ground and improves the fruit as the sun gets a better chance and the vines are not crushed in gathering the cucumbers. Cut off yellow leaves with sharp shears and always cut the fruit off instead of pulling or twisting it.

Frequent applications of liquid manure to the roots will work wonders and this practice cannot be too highly recommended for all the later garden plants. White Spine and Long Green are excellent American varieties.

Goose keeping is a branch that should appeal especially to those who have plenty of land available. It is a mistake to attempt to keep either breeding stock or goslings up on a very limited area.

An English writer says that upon hundreds of farms scattered up and down the country, there is a good deal of land which does not pay to cultivate, and which is only used as an occasional sheep walk. On such land geese do remarkably well, as however poor the soil, they are always able to find some animal or vegetable food therein. Besides they quickly make a great difference in the quality of the soil over which they roam.

To fatten young geese, place them in a pen not too large, so that they will not exercise too much, and feed three times a day all they will eat up clean.

A good fattening formula is corn meal mixed to a dry crumbly state, and beef scraps amounting to 20 per cent. of the bulk of the corn meal.

While fattening young geese they should be kept as quiet as possible; no excitement whatever should disturb them. When feeding approach them quietly and do not irritate them in the least, or they will not fatten, but instead, grow another crop of feathers.

At ten weeks of age, or when the tips of the wings reach the tail, they are ready for market, and should weigh between eight and ten pounds.

Oats for Hog Feed. Oats as a hog feed has never been very popular for two reasons. First, the price is usually too high; and second, the feeding value is not so great per pound for hogs as that of corn. When the price declines so that the cost per pound is less than corn the attention of hog raisers is immediately attracted to its feeding value.

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FACE ALMOST COVERED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Atchison, Kan.—"For a number of years I suffered very greatly from skin eruptions. My face was very red and irritated, being almost covered with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were scattered over my face. They were a fine rash with the exception of a few large pimples on my forehead and chin. My face burned and looked red as if exposed to either heat or cold. It was not only unsightly but very uncomfortable. I tried several remedies but couldn't get any relief. I was recommended to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

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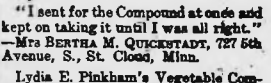


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RE-APPOINTMENT OF STATE IS ASSURED.

Some of the Important Measures Put Up to Governor by Legislature During the Last Hours of Session.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Although the house passed Rep. Dun's anti-cigarette bill the measure did not survive the senate. Although Lucy Page Casan, president of the National Anti-Cigarette League was here distributing literature and working for the measure the senate committee on state affairs refused to report the bill out. Even had it been placed on third reading, less than half a dozen votes could have been mustered in its favor.

Congressional and representative re-appointments are assured. The house concurred in the senate amendments to these bills and Gov. Ferris says that he will sign them. The county of Montcalm to which almost every district in the state objected strenuously because of the advertising campaign from Greenville, Francis Lindquist was put in with the eighth. This will mean that Con. Joseph Fordney, of Saginaw, and Con. Lindquist, of Greenville, will battle for the republican nomination in the eighth district at the primary election in 1914. As the result of the congressional re-appointment, Congressmen—Large Patrick H. Kiser, will be one of a job on the district committee and Con. E. B. Bannard, of Saginaw, will be in the

sixth, as both men are residents of that district. Kelley resides at Lansing and Smith at Pontiac.

Rep. Taylor, of Kent, Bricker, of Ionia, and McBride, of Ottawa, registered strenuous opposition to the arrangement by which the fifth district is limited to Kent and Ottawa. McBride wanted Ottawa separated from Kent and Taylor, democrat, wanted Ionia and Barry with Kent instead of Ottawa. Bricker objected to putting his county with Saginaw and Montcalm in the eighth. Glines, of Barry, also objected. He wanted to work Barry into the fifth to give the democrats a better chance to control. No other serious objection was made in the house. Some of the upper peninsula members didn't like the arrangement by which the lower peninsula gained the balance of power in the eleventh. The districts as they will be under the new law are: First—First, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth and fifteenth wards of the city of Detroit.

Second—Jackson, Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw and ten townships in Wayne county together with the city of Wyandotte.

Third—Eaton, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Branch and Hillsdale.

Fourth—Barry, Allegan, Van Buren, Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph.

Fifth—Kent and Ottawa.

Sixth—Ingham, Livingston, Genesee, Oakland and nine townships in Wayne county.

Seventh—Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, St. Clair and Macomb.

Eighth—Grafton, Saginaw, Montcalm, Ionia, Clinton and Montcalm.

Ninth—Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Manistee, Westford, Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon and Missaukee.

Tenth—Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Osceola, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Mecosta, Isabella, Midland and Bay.

Eleventh—Alger, Delta, Menominee, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa, Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Charlevoix, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena and Kalkaska.

Twelfth—Keweenaw, Houghton, Ontonagon, Gogebic, Baraga, Iron, Marquette and Dickinson.

Thirteenth—Second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, six-

teenth and eighteenth wards of the city of Detroit.

The bill to legalize good roads bonds issued by the counties of the state which was pending in the senate for some time, came to the house with amendments making it even broader in its effect. It now corrects bonds even in case of failure on the part of administration officials, as well as to extend the limit for the term of county bonds from 15 to 20 as needed to legalize bonds already issued under an act of the legislature. Rep. Clark objected to its covering so much ground, but would not get in the way of its passage because the counties needed the correction originally provided and he did not desire to put anything in the way of this proposal. The house then concurred and it will become a law as soon as it is signed by Gov. Ferris.

The bill introduced by Senator G. G. Scott making the law relative to vagrancy much more far reaching stringency and giving police authorities great power in such cases, was defeated in the house. Rep. Kappler offered an amendment exempting from its provisions workmen on strike and persons seeking work but out of employment. This started a battle on the floor. It was demonstrated that such an amendment would render ineffective the entire act relative to vagrancy. After a short debate the bill was killed.

The public domain commission bill which carries the abolition of the land office and calls for a new regime in the handling of state lands and the exploitation of the vacant lands of the state through an intelligent campaign of advertising, has passed the house. This bill went to a conference between the house and the senate and in the agreement the appropriation was cut from \$100,000 to \$60,000 annually.

In the original bill there was a provision for the spending of \$25,500 on an advertising campaign in which the improvement bureau of the state would co-operate. This was cut to \$10,000. The senate had cut the appropriation to \$75,000 and in the conference another \$15,000 was lopped off.



THEY SIDESTEP FOR MOTORS

Filipinos Heed the Signal and Give the "Devil Machine" Plenty of Road.

Manila may now be said to be up-to-the-minute in things metropolitan. The latest adjunct to its activities calling attention to progress in this direction was the recent appearance upon the streets of a motor car washed in mud and powdered with fine dust of various grades of colors produced between here and Baguio. It had made a new record between the summer capital and Manila.

The machine was stripped to a condition almost immodest, fenders and top were superfluous to requirements and no windshield protected the driver's face against the hot winds that blow at midday across the plain.

The friendliest feeling exists for the motor car. The barriers become a chorus of children with the ready "hello," even the dogs and chickens get the inspiration.

It may be due to the machine's being a stranger in this new section, but it is a fact that pedestrians and people in vehicles do respect the warning signal and give plenty of road.—Manila Bulletin.

K. C. M. G.

A pompous British politician who was proceeding to take over a governorship in one of the overseas dominions was approached on the promenade deck by an innocent-looking fellow-passenger, who, raising his hat, humbly inquired: "Would you mind telling me what 'K. C. M. G.' means at the end of your name, sir? It has puzzled me or two of us."

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STORIES From the BIG CITIES



College Men See Reptiles at the University Club



NEW YORK—Two hundred members of the University Club, Lafayette avenue and South Oxford street, were present at the reception tendered the alumni of Lafayette college, Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, and Robert colleges. President Edward Ward McMahon in a brief address, extended a cordial welcome to the visiting alumni.

water necessaries was enough to make the cold chills run up and down one's back.

He spoke of the reptiles as one would speak of a friend, in terms of warmest affection, and said that snakes were greatly maligned and that some of the attributes accorded the reptile were based upon popular superstition and were not warranted by the actual facts.

"As a matter of fact," said the speaker, "the snake is not cold and slimy."

After telling of the various species of lizards, which number over 3,000 and snakes that number over 4,000, curator Dittmars affectionately exhibited a Gila monster, which was not so dangerous, he said, as its markings would paint it.

Crusade Against Dogs Balked When Owners Cry

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Mayor Shank, who made known the other day that he had signed a contract for a vaudeville tour, proved his ability to "tour some" when he took a twenty-minute ride with city dog catchers and superintended the capture of five dogs. He boarded one of the city dog catchers wagons and went into the dog-catching game with gusto. But it did not last. His objection to the dog-catching was not due to any particular dislike for the excitement. What got on his nerves was the spectacle of the child owners of the dogs who threw their arms around their pets and begged that the unlicensed outlaws be spared.



Mayor Shank took his dog, and in the process, he made them superintend the job and hold the horses from his hat. The dog was taken to the job because he had been with each wagon and his crew should catch 25 dogs a day. The mayor's record out-classed his position wonderfully.

know that I can catch that many dogs in one day and I am going to show them how to do it."

"Ho Hum," Laziest Man Runs Away From Work



CHICAGO—Work is James Frier's pet aversion. It always has been. Even a court order that he patch up his quarrel with honest labor failed to stir his latent muscles to action.

tion being to draw corks from numerous bottles of whisky. Even that wearied him after an hour or so, and he demanded that his wife perform the task for him, but she refused.

Mrs. Frier said he had sat around the house at 1524 North Campbell avenue for two years, his only occupa-

"Nothing doing," he muttered. "The constitution says no judge shall inflict a cruel and unusual punishment and if that sentence don't come under that head, then I don't know any thing."

He put on his hat and coat and disappeared. Shortly afterward his wife returning from the court room, found there were no piles of street dirt in front of the house, and that her animated spouse was gone.

Ten-Year-Old Wanderer Found When Hit by Car

CLEVELAND, O.—Ten-year-old Ethel Tate, 2335 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, or "the disappearing kid," as she is known by the police, was hit by a Cedar avenue car at East One Hundred and Fifth street the other morning when she was on one of her regular runaways.



Ethel invariably runs away once a month. She doesn't go anywhere in particular, but just keeps on walking until she gets tired and then she lies down and sleeps, no matter where she is. She told her mother she had slept in Amherst park the night before, and consequently had contracted a hard cold.

Elizabeth Tate, the girl's mother, said she was tired and that "This year we sent her to the Ursulin convent, hoping we could break her of running away, but she got away from there."

FINDS VESSELS IN A COMBINATION

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT ON GREAT LAKES.

LITTLE COMPETITION FOUND BY INVESTIGATION.

Statement Will Contain Charts of Lakes.—Lines Have Mutual Interests Through Interlocking Directorates Is Claimed.

That the vessels on the great lakes are for the most part in a steamship combination which virtually eliminates competition over the cheap water routes, will be asserted in the report to be made by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. The committee has made an exhaustive study of ocean as well as great lakes traffic to determine whether a shipping trust exists. Weeks were spent in taking oral testimony, and then blanks were sent to the various steamship lines for statements as to any affiliation with rail and water carriers.

CONGRESSMAN WOULD STAND BEHIND CALIFORNIA LAW WITH ARMY.

"A war speech" in support of the proposed California alien law was delivered in the house by Rep. Thomas Upton Sisson, of Mississippi.

He declared he would not have Japan telling this nation what land bills it might pass.

"If we must have war or submit to this indignity, I am for war," cried Mr. Sisson. "I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these aliens from acquiring land."

"I believe," said Mr. Sisson, "that no non-resident alien should be allowed to hold a single foot of land in the territory of the United States."

"I represent the efforts of Japan to force us to submit to her demands," Mr. Sisson told the position that the Japanese government in protesting against alien land legislation was endeavoring to exempt its citizens from the operation of the laws of this state.

Capital Writers Are Banquetted.

Among the pleasant functions which marked the close of the present session of the legislature was a dinner in the grill room of the Hotel Downey, tendered by Edgar M. Thorpe, of The State Journal, to the legislative newspaper correspondents and several local newspaper men.

During the afternoon a permanent organization of those present was formed with Mr. Thorpe as president; Gurd M. Hayes, secretary, and Chas. Fox, treasurer.

King Opens Belgian Exposition.

King Albert, of the Belgians opened the international exposition at Ghent. The ceremony took place in the Palace of Festivities. The king stood amid tens of thousands of rhododendrons, Azaleas and blooming rose trees while he touched the button opening the gates to the general public. The streets of the city were set with Venetian masts painted in the national colors. The U. S. is not officially represented in the sense of an adequate display of American products arranged by the government, but congress encouraged American exhibitors by an appropriation of \$25,000.

Three Lives Lost in Wreck.

Two persons were killed, one mortally hurt, and a dozen or more slightly injured, when passenger train No. 2 on the Omaha road collided head-on at Baldwin, Wis., with an extra freight.

The wreck is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders.

Over 500 men attended the laymen's missionary movement banquet at Traverse City, which broke a record for attendance in smaller cities of the state. Dr. George Elliott, of Bay City, was the leading speaker at the banquet.

After a lapse of over seven years, settlement for \$3,000 has been made by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the death of Harold R. Wellman, who was killed by a train at Riverside in 1906. Mrs. Wellman and son have lived at Ann Arbor, Mich., since her husband's death.

S. Horace Roberts, formerly Mayor of Three Rivers, and head of the Roberts Thorp Car company of Three Rivers, died in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Roberts was also a representative from the fifth district of Michigan.

The central interstate peace oratorical contest at Goshen, Ind., in which representatives from the state colleges of Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan participated, was won by Paul Blausard, of Detroit, a student of the University of Michigan. This makes him eligible to take part in the national contest.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts, 1,545; market, bulls steady, all other grades dull and 10c to 15c lower; best steers, \$8.85; steers and heifers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.75; steers and heifers 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.75; choice fat cows, \$6.50; 6.75; good fat cows, \$5.75; common cows, \$4.50; 5.10; canners, \$3.75; 4.15; choice heavy bulls, \$7.25; fair to good bologas, bulls, \$6.50; stock bulls, \$5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.00; 6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$5.50; 6; stock heifers, \$5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6.50; 7.5; common milkers, \$5.50.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 850; market good grades, 50c higher, others steady; best \$9.95; others, \$8.50; 8.75. Milch cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,204; market steady. Best lambs, \$7.00; 7.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.75; 7.25; light to common lambs, \$5.50; 6.50; yearlings, \$6.75; 7; fair to good sheep, \$6.25; 6.50; culls and common, \$4.50; 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,805; packers bidding steady to 5c higher; looks as below: Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.00; 8.25; pigs, \$8; mixed, \$8.25; 8.50; stags, 1.00 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Receipts 170 cars; market 25c to 40c lower; best 1,450 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.50; 8.75; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.40; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7.25; 7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$7.50; butcher steers, \$50 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.25; 7.75; best fat cows, \$7.25; light butcher cows, \$4.25; 4.75; trimmers, \$3.25; 4; best fat heifers, \$7.25; 7.75; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50; 7.25; light butcher heifers, \$6.25; 6.75; stock heifers, \$5.50; 6.25; best feeding steers, \$7.25; 7.75; light common stockers, \$5.50; 6; prime export bulls, \$7.25; 7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.75; 7.25; bulls, \$6; 6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50; 5.75; best milkers and springers, \$6.50; 8; common kind, \$3.50; 4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market 25c lower; heavy, \$4.90; 4.90; mixed, \$3.10; 4.15; yorkers, \$3.10; 4.15; pigs, \$3.25; 4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 70 cars; active; wool lambs, \$9.90; clipped, \$8.85; yearlings, \$7.75; 7.25; wethers, \$6.50; 6.50; ewes, \$5.75; 6; calves, \$5.90.

General Markets.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.50; 2.75; greenings, \$2.75; 3; spys, \$2.75; 4; red, \$3.50; 4; common, 75c; 1.30 per bu. Onions—\$1.75 per bu. Cabbage—Home grown, \$1.25 per bu. Dressed Calves—Choice, 10c; 11c; fancy, 11c; 12c per lb. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 15c; 20c per lb. Florida, \$5.25 per crate. Potatoes—Michigan, car lots in sacks, 40c; 45; store lots, 45c; 50c per bu. Honey—Choice to fancy white comb, 17c; 18c; amber, 14c; 15c; extracted, 7c; 8c per lb. Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 16c; 17c; hens, 16c; 17c; No. 2 hens, 11c; 12c; old rosters, 10c; 11c; turkeys, 17c; 20; geese, 12c; 14c; ducks, 16c; 17c per lb. Hay—Car lot, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50; 15; No. 2 timothy, \$12; 13; light mixed, \$13.50; 14; No. 1 mixed, \$12; 13; ryegrass, \$9; 10; wheat and oat straw, \$8.50 per ton. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, new, 12c; 14c; Michigan flats, old, 16c; 17c; New York flats, new, 15c; 15.5c; New York flats, old, 16c; 16.5c; brick cream, 14c; 14.5c; Limburger, 18c; 19c; domestic Swiss, 22c; 24c; imported Swiss, 27c; 28c; block Swiss, 21c; 22c per lb.

Detroit Grain Market.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.09. May opened without change at \$1.10, advanced to \$1.10.14 and closed at \$1.09; July opened at \$1.20, advanced to \$1.34 and closed at \$1.20; September opened at \$1.12 and advanced to \$1.34; No. 1 white, \$1.08. Corn—Cash No. 3 57c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 58c; No. 4 yellow, 56c. Oats—Standard, 38c; 40c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 37c; No. 4 yellow, 26c; 36c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 64c; 2c. Beans—Immediate prompt and May shipment, \$2.05. Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$1.65. Clover Seed—Prime spot, \$13.25; sample, 40 bags at \$12.75; 4 at \$11; prime alsike, \$13; sample alsike, 6 bags at \$12; 5 at \$12.50. Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bu. Feed—in 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$12; coarse middlings, \$21; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn, \$25; coarse cornmeal, \$22.50; corn and oat chop, \$21 per ton. Spontaneous combustion in the oil room resulted in a fire in the Bump & McCabe hardware store, at Petoskey, which caused a loss of \$17,000.

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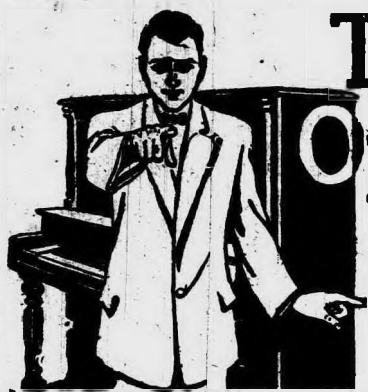
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**Local Items**

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Pastor Russell preaches weekly to twelve million people through the newspapers.

At a special meeting of the order of the Eastern Star held in the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening, seven candidates were initiated into the order. Visitors were present from Rosette and Mrs. Harry B. and Mrs. John J. and the young people of the club at a farewell party given at the home of Bert Bowerman at the home of Mrs. Bowerman last Monday evening. It was a most pleasant evening for all present.

A law passed by the legislature just adjourned provides a three dollar license for all fishermen who may want to fish outside of their own county. This hits a large contingent of Plymouth anglers who have been in the habit in the past to indulge in the sport at Walled Lake and other nearby "ponds".

Next Saturday the Olympians and the athletes of the Plymouth high school will hold a field meet at Athletic Park. Several schools from the surrounding country and the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, will also participate in the sport. The pupils are preparing for the meet, which will take place at a later date.

Mrs. Wm. Boyer of Perrisville, while attempting to alight from her automobile at Elm last Wednesday, fell to the ground, striking on her thumb, causing a very bad dislocation. She was brought to Dr. Patterson's office, and the dislocation was so serious that she had to be taken to Detroit to the hospital where she is now recovering.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist holds services at church edifice, corner of Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial service, 7:10. Every one welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.  
There will be no regular preaching services in this church on Sunday, May 4th. The regular Sunday-school session will be held at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The Ideal Christian. 5. His Prayers." Leader, C. H. Rauch. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor.  
Usual services will be held next Sunday at ten in the morning and seven in the evening.

The annual meeting of this church occurred on Thursday evening, April 24th. The treasurer's report showed the church in the best financial condition it has been in for many years. The following officers were elected: C. W. Grainger and Harry Newhouse, Trustees; C. W. Grainger, Treasurer; Mrs. S. E. Bennett, Clerk; Miss Edith Scott, S. S. Supt.; Louis Schaal and Chas. Olds, ushers; Mrs. Frank Tousey, Fred Bogart, Miss Mae Smith and Mr. Hamil, were appointed the music committee. The pastor was appointed delegate to represent the church at the Northern Baptist Convention which meets in Detroit May 21-28. Mrs. E. L. Beals had been clerk of the church for 23 years, but declined to serve any longer. She had rendered good work for which the church is grateful.

Rev. Des Autels resigned as pastor of the church to close his work according to agreement in three months. As he stated that it was final, and that at the time limit, he would close his work here, there was nothing else for the church to do but to accept the resignation.

Last Sunday evening in spite of the storm and cold, there was a large congregation present. The I. O. O. F. and Rebecca by their attendance showed their interest in the good work that they are doing here in our town as elsewhere. Rev. W. W. Des Autels spoke upon the subject of "Fraternity, or the Brotherhood of Man." The choir rendered a beautiful anthem for which the I. O. O. F. wish to thank them.

**METHODIST**

Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.  
10 a. m. public worship. 11:30 Sunday-school. 6 p. m. Epworth League. 7 p. m. evening worship. The pastor will preach at both services. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

**LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor.  
English services Sunday evening, 7 o'clock. Sunday-school at eleven o'clock. All are welcome. Services were held in this church last Thursday evening in commemoration of Ascension Day.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.**  
Sunday next, May 4th, services will be held as follows in above church: Sunday-school 1:30. New scholars especially invited. At 2:15 Mr. J. H. Midworth of Detroit, will preach. His subject will be "Religion, What is it?" As this is a universal question at the present day, we invite all enquirers to bear Mr. Midworth's views. Hymn and service books provided. All are welcome.  
The Woman's Guild of the above church will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas on Harvey street, Thursday, May 8th. Visitors heartily invited. Time, 2 p. m.

There are thirty-two students in the graduating class this year, seven boys and twenty-five girls. This class will have the distinction of being the largest class ever graduated from the Plymouth High School.

**A Gold Medal**

A gold medal to the boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Walker Page, Director, Office of Public Roads' United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

**Want Adverts**

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**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Have you seen the artistic work the fifth grade pupils are doing in their language work? It is worth seeing. Little booklets on Longfellow, pictures of Longfellow's homes, daughters, etc. scattered thru the composition and all bound in beautifully designed covers and tied with pretty ribbons.

The superintendent thoroughly enjoyed the Hamburg steak brought to the office last Tuesday. It was fried just right and properly seasoned. Many hotels could profit by a visit to our domestic science department. If all the girls can cook like that, their futures will be bright and happy, I am sure.

The tickets for the Operetta are going fast. If you want a desirable seat, better get your ticket early.

The Olympian-Alpine meet was necessarily postponed on account of the rain. Next Saturday, May 3rd, will see Athletic park alive with people to witness the sport. Everybody should come.

Mr. Isbell, while at Lansing last week, heard two addresses by Mr. Writ, superintendent of the schools at Gary, Ind., on the growth and development of their school system, which is one of the most unique systems in the world. Seven years ago Gary was not simply a barren prairie—today it is a city of 45,000 inhabitants. School keeps eight hours a day for forty-eight weeks in the year. But they are different schools than the ones we are used to. Watch this column for more about this wonderful school next week.

The treating habit costs this country at least \$100,000,000 every three months. —Moderator-Topics.

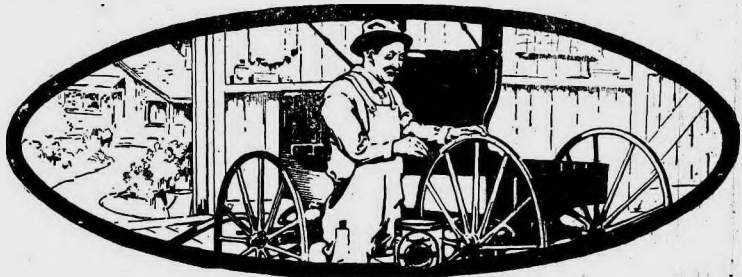
Some of us hold up our hands in holy horror over the low wages paid women and children, but we forget it when we bargain in great stores for the products of such toil. —Moderator-Topics.

H. R. Pattengill says, "Every dive keeper, white-slaver, saloonist, brewer, distiller, gambler, panderer, and distributable party boss will draw a long breath and sigh of relief to know that the suffrage amendment is defeated in Michigan."

Keep the evening of May 20th open for the Mook Trial given in the interests of the school at the opera house.

The eighth grade has elected a president, secretary and treasurer and adopted class colors.

One week from tonight, May 9, will occur our Open Night at school. Everybody welcome. Come and see what we are trying to do for the children of Plymouth and vicinity.



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### Local News

See the school notes.  
Little Milo Thomas continues very poorly.

Mrs. John Krumm visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Miss Nina Sherman of Detroit, visited friends in town over Sunday.

John Turk of Wayne, was calling on old friends here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Adams have moved to their farm at Phoenix.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Jr. is erecting a house on her lot on Maple avenue.

Dr. Homer Safford of Detroit, visited his mother and sister last Friday.

Miss Inez Van Vleet of Detroit, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Ira Johnson of Romulus, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Richwine last Saturday.

Harold Daggett has gone to Ypsilanti, where he has a position in a grocery store.

Leon Watson of Detroit, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill of Howell, visited their son Laurence and wife over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach visited Miss Madeline Bennett at Monroe, last week Thursday.

Harry C. Robinson went to Linden last Saturday, where he conducted a horse sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton I. Moore have moved into their new farm home in north village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler have moved into part of the Shortman house on Main street.

Mrs. Bert Norton and little daughter of Rochester, were guests of Mrs. A. E. Patterson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed of Hudson, were guests of Mrs. Mary Briggs over Sunday and the first of the week.

Fred Schrader has greatly improved the appearance of his home by the addition of a large porch on the front.

Maurice Campbell of Detroit, and Eugene Campbell of Ann Arbor, visited at home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Everett have moved into their new home on Oak street, recently purchased from Mrs. Tighe.

Mrs. Claud Burgess and daughter Catherine of Detroit, visited at Mrs. W. J. Allen's the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Fremont, Ohio, were guests of the latter's cousin, Coello Hamilton and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies of Detroit, visited friends in town last Sunday and attended the home coming at the Methodist church.

Stephen Boyle and family of Detroit, have moved into Mr. Boger's house on Oak street. Mr. Boyle is the new yard master in the Plymouth yards.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Farber and little son are visiting friends at Bedford, Ind. Mr. Farber will return in about two weeks, but Mrs. Farber will remain for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tighe and family of Detroit, are moving into their new home at the corner of Main and Oak streets, recently purchased from S. W. Everett.

Joe Stevenson, who has charge of cleaning the brick pavement on Main street, came out on the job Monday morning resplendent in a new white suit with hat to match and his push cart all newly repainted. Joe keeps the pavement in fine shape, and with his new outfit the paved district has assumed a very metropolitan air.

While walking along the railroad track near the depot last Thursday night, Mrs. L. B. Rathburn, stepped on a loose plank and was forcibly thrown to the ground, striking on her elbow. It was thought at first that the elbow was fractured but she was taken to Detroit Friday morning where the X-ray was used and it was found that her elbow was not broken, but badly dislocated. She is improving nicely at this writing.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Go to Detroit and hear Pastor Russell next Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Travis visited friends in Pontiac several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Belleville, visited at Roy Lane's last Sunday.

Refreshments were served to about one hundred members and guests.

Mrs. Lee of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart over Sunday.

The Misses Maxine Kent and Leona Shattuck visited in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Theron Smith of South Lyon, was calling on friends here last Tuesday.

Harold Lane has been absent from school this week on account of a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Wm. Howlett of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Shattuck last Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Henry of Northville, was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Samsen last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Howlett and little Charles and Irene of Ypsilanti, visited grandma Howlett last Monday.

Miss Nicolls, of Ypsilanti, will be the guest this week-end of Miss Etotie Cook, at the home of her parents.

Mrs. H. Olaver of Rushton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Samsen, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs spent Sunday at their cottage, "Grand View," situated between Detroit and St. Clair.

Mrs. C. Killian of Wayne, and Arthur Killian and family of Toledo, were guests of C. J. Bunyee's last Wednesday.

Ernest Evans has accepted a position with the Acme White Lead Works in Detroit, and expects to move his family there soon.

Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar pleasantly entertained the members of the L. L. C. club and their husbands at tea last week Thursday evening.

Adna Burnett and family are moving into the former's house on E. Ann Arbor street. Mr. Burnett has accepted a position with the Daisy Mfg. Co.

D. M. Adams sold three more Ford autos this week to the following: Theron Smith, South Lyon; Frank Leadley, Northville, and D. M. Wood, North Farmington.

Oliver Showers, Mr. and Mrs. James Showers, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunyee attended the funeral of Mrs. S. E. Broadwell at Wayne last Tuesday.

The ten cent social which was to have been given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, May 7th, in the church parlors has been postponed to Wednesday, May 21st.

The world's greatest ambiguous preacher, Pastor Russell, is to lecture at the Detroit Opera House next Sunday, May 12th, at 3 p. m. Go and hear him. He is ageing fast, and may never be so young again. See window card at post office.

Notice to Ice Consumers  
To those beginning May 1st and continuing through the season, ice will be \$3.00 per month and for summer months only \$3.50 per month.

D. W. Packard & Son.

Mrs. Chas. Rupert is visiting her daughter in Toledo.

Mrs. Fry of Owosso, was an over Sunday guest at Carl Pulsifer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holcomb visited relatives at Highland over Sunday.

Homer Schultz of Flint, will succeed Mr. Bowerman as express agent here.

Hilda Smye has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowerman left Wednesday for Fostoria, Mich., where they will reside.

Mrs. Lona Patten and daughter Lila and Mrs. Lee Nowland visited friends in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. L'verance and daughter Dorothy of Elm, were guests of Mrs. Albert Gayde last week.

Robert Stevenson was called to Saginaw this week on account of the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hillmer and little son of Detroit, visited at the parental home, L. Hillmer, this week.

Mrs. Norman Russel and children of Pontiac, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz, over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will give a ten cent thimble party at the home of Mrs. Fred Drews, 36 Fairground avenue, next Wednesday afternoon, May 7th. Each member is requested to bring one guest. Light refreshments will be served.

FOR SALE—A Maxwell touring car. Enquire of C. A. Fisher at the bank.

FOR SALE—Cadillac automobile. Enquire of Fred Hall.

FOR SALE—The John Ward place opposite the park. For particulars enquire of Mrs. E. L. Riggs.

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FOR RENT—House on Holbrook street, No. 122. L. Dean.

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Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade	30c
" " Tarragon Vinegar	30c
" " Malt Vinegar	20c
" " Fruits and Vegetables in season	20c
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**Hesitated Between Courses.**  
Jamie, writing a letter, was unlucky enough to spill the ink upon a new rug. Remembering that his mother had used milk in a similar case, he was working renewed havoc when the maternal presence appeared.  
His progress was somewhat impeded by the determination of the kitchen to enjoy the cleaning fluid.  
"James," cried the shocked mother, sternly, "what on earth are you doing?"  
James considered before replying. Then:  
"I wonder if you'd be most angry if I said I'd spilled the ink or was feeding the cat on the rug?"  
**Good Evidence.**  
Katherine had been brought up to believe that tale-bearing was despicable, but there were times when her greedy twin strained her principles to the snapping point.  
"Katherine," said her mother one day, "is it possible that you and Howard have eaten that whole bag of peppermints that I meant to take to grandmother, just because I left the bag on the table?"  
"I didn't take one of them, mother," said Katherine, indignantly, "but Howard—well, I shan't tell tales, but you just smell 'em!"—Youth's Companion.  
**Paternal Wisdom.**  
"Pa, what is a classic?"  
"That depends, my son. A classic in Kentucky is a horse race."  
**No thoughtful person uses liquid bile.** It's a glass of bile in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Bile Beans, the bile that's all bile. Adv.  
**We feel sorry for the hero who is out of a job.**

**Helping a Woman**  
Generally means helping an entire family. Her back aches so she can hardly drag around. Her nerves are on edge and she is nearly wild. Headache and sleeplessness unite her for the care of her family. Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her body. But, let her take **Foley's Kidney Pills** and all these ailments will disappear. She will soon recover her strength and healthy activity for **Foley's Kidney Pills** are healthy, corrective, strengthening and tonic, an indication for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases that always cure.  
**FREE TO ALL SUPPLERS.**  
They are gladdening souls who mean what they say and expect you to say exactly when you mean.—Shepherd.

**"THE GRANARY OF NORTH AMERICA."**

GOVERNOR SULZER SAYS THAT OF WESTERN CANADA.

The close ties of friendship existing between the United States and Canada were dwelt upon in addresses by Premier Robert L. Borden, of Canada, and Governor Sulzer, at the annual dinner of the University Club of Albany.  
"Canada and the United States," said Premier Borden, "have a common heritage in the language, the literature, the laws, the institutions and the traditions which have come down to them from the men of bygone days."  
"Perhaps no more instructive object lesson ever has been given to the world than the four thousand miles of undefended boundary line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which bears silent but eloquent testimony to the mutual confidence and respect of the two nations. Time will shortly place upon the brow of each nation the laurel of one hundred years of peace. It matters not so much as to the form of the outward celebration but let us hope that its full significance may sink deep into the hearts of both nations, and that, whether north or south of the boundary, we may stand with bowed and reverent heads, offering grateful thanks for the Divine blessing of peace, and earnest prayers that in the century to come, mutual confidence, good-will and respect may truly animate the ideals and aspirations of both nations."

Referring to the natural resources possessed by the United States and Canada, particularly along the St. Lawrence River, the premier urged that they be "preserved and developed for the people."  
Governor Sulzer predicted that the "Great Canadian Northwest is destined to become, before long, the granary of North America."  
"Many of our best citizens, I regret to say," said the governor, "are leaving the States of the west and going into the Canadian northwest, because of the fertility of its soil, the liberality of the Canadian government and the ability of those people to better their conditions here."  
"We should extend to them a helping hand in their onward march of progress. Instead of closing our doors by tariff barriers against these countries and their products, in my opinion, we should open them wider and do everything in our power to facilitate closer commercial relations. We want their products and they want our products, and all restrictions to prevent a fairer and freer exchange of goods, wares and merchandise should, in so far as possible, be eliminated."—Advertisement.

**MONEY HIS SECOND THOUGHT**  
Artist Accepted Destitution in Preference to Sale of His Precious Works of Art.  
Destitute in a house full of masterpieces, penniless and unknown, an old man who began life as a chimney sweep and eventually became a sculptor, has died in a sordid lodging at Ivory, a Paris suburb. "Father Fraissard," as he was familiarly known, was born in Savoy and as a boy was employed as a sweep. Later he was apprenticed to a mason in Paris. His genius manifested itself and he became a sculptor. If he had consented to sell his works of art he would have been a rich man, but he would not part with them and died destitute. His two humble rooms were full of examples of exquisite workmanship. One, a table in black marble, has on it a chess board in African onyx, and half a dozen cups and glasses, all beautifully carved. M. Fraissard was eight years in executing this piece of work. But his greatest triumph took him twenty-two years to finish. It is a black marble table, inlaid with squares of lighter colored marble, and is covered with the accessories of various games. In the center is a chessboard; to the right and left are cards arranged in the shape of a fan. In the corners are dominoes and the cigars and cigarettes of the players, with several gold and silver coins. The materials used are porphyry, agate, onyx, malachite and lapis lazuli, and the combination of rich tones—red, black, orange, white and azure blue—produces a delicate effect. Ninety different kinds of marble were employed.

**Eyes, Ears—and Nose.**  
"Intemperance is the chief cause of marital unhappiness," said Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth reformer, in his recent address. He had commented on it was a wise young bride who recognized this fact. Her mother on her wedding day said to her with a sad smile:  
"Now, darling, if you wish to avoid conflicts, you will have neither eyes nor ears when your husband returns home in the small hours."  
"But, mother," said the bride, "what shall I do with my nose?"  
And the audience smiled.  
An Irish lecturer, expatiating on the nature of man, remarked that one point of distinction between human beings and lower animals consisted in capacity for progress.  
"Man," exclaimed the lecturer, "is a progressive being; other creatures are stationary. Take, for example, the ass. Always and everywhere it is the same creature. You never have seen, and never will see, a more perfect ass than you see at the present moment."

They are gladdening souls who mean what they say and expect you to say exactly when you mean.—Shepherd.

**HILARITY MARKS CLOSING HOURS**

GOVERNOR PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT TO BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE.

MANY PROGRESSIVE LAWS ARE PASSED THIS SESSION.

Will Meet Again May 15 to Act On Such Bills As Have Been Vetted and Will Then Adjourn Sine Die.

The 1913 regular session of the forty-seventh legislature is a thing of history. The session closed at exactly 1:45 p. m. Saturday, in a scene of riotous hilarity that lasted less than twenty seconds, but more than made up for the unparalleled decorum that has marked the last week of the house.

Knowing what was coming Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross appointed Senator Woodcock, of Saginaw, as chairman of the committee to notify the house that the senate was ready to adjourn. The other "goats" were Senators MacGregor and Allsweide.

Their appearance in the house was the signal for a volley of papers, files, books, sacks of flour and every other available missile. Senator Woodcock received the lion's share of the house's tribute. He stood it for about three steps and then ran madly to the speaker's desk, where from beneath a small mountain of projectiles of different degrees of consistency, he shouted his message to the speaker and turned to bear an undignified retreat. The senator from Saginaw covered his face with his hands and ran blindly for the door. Even out in the corridor, the rain of missiles followed him and he returned to the senate breathless. Senator MacGregor and Senator Allsweide, owing to the popularity of their chairman as a target escaped almost unscathed.

It was the most spectacular scene with which any legislature of late years has closed. But up until business was finished, Speaker Currie had the house in perfect control. The word had been passed from mouth to mouth "save it for Woodcock" and when Woodcock had passed the aisle was three inches deep with paper and flour. Woodcock looked like a snow man.

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris set a precedent when he appeared on the rostrum of the house to bid the solons goodbye.  
It was at the opening of the afternoon session, when the house was in the midst of turmoil and strife over the motion to take the law compilation bill from the table, when the governor quietly strolled up to the speaker's desk from a back entrance. It was not till the house broke out in cheers was his presence noticed by the speaker.

"I have called to say good-bye to you," said the governor, "and likewise to congratulate you on the splendid record you have made this session."  
"This is Michigan's banner legislature for the last quarter of a century. You have earned praise. I am happy to know that during the entire session not once have the legislature and the governor differed on any material question. We have not in the matter of legislation been neither democrats, republicans or Bull Moose. I have looked upon you all as representatives direct from the people who have tried hard to do your duty."

Later Gov. Ferris strolled into the senate, where he also complimented the senators on their record, which he said stands as a premier one since the beginning of legislatures in Michigan.  
No one in the house can remember when anything like this has been done in Michigan at the close of a legislative session.  
In past sessions, not an adjournment was reached where the governor and all the members of both bodies were on real good terms at the close, as is the case at this adjournment time.

Presentation day continued in the house and everybody but the members were remembered.  
The thanksgiving time came at the opening of the afternoon session when Sergeant-at-Arms A. A. Bush, of Detroit, was called to the speaker's stand where he was presented by Representative Skeds with a handsome traveling bag made from Morocco leather and a vase of flowers, sent over from the senate. The bag was filled with many presents. Mr. Bush was told that he had made a grand record and that the tokens were given to him that he might well remember every employe

Dr. C. W. Slocum, one of the oldest physicians in southern Michigan, dropped dead in the yard of his home at Morenci.  
Alvin Reif, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Reif, Frankenmuth, died at Saginaw, as a result of a fall from a ladder while he was helping his father, who was working on a barn. George Peck, 70, of Perry, who paused to let a Grand Trunk freight train pass him, was caught by a projecting bolt on the engine, buried several feet and killed.

The executive committee of the Calhoun county veterans' battalion decided to hold the annual encampment at Battle Creek, Aug. 14.  
Sheriff Chapman, of Kalamazoo, intends to put a stop to the shipment of horses loose in box cars through that city. A number of horses were discovered in bad condition in a car in a freight yard. Deputies will inspect all freight trains passing through the city and horses not properly taken care of while in transit will be removed from the cars.

and every member in this legislature. Clerk Charles Pierce received the grand prize. He was engaged by resolution to compile all the laws passed in the 1913 session and the sum of \$1,000 was voted with which to do the work. Also the sum of \$250 was granted for a clerk.  
All the pages, clerks, and janitors were granted one day extra pay and full time if they were off on account of sickness.  
There has been more progressive legislation passed at this session than in any other in the history of Michigan. Seven fundamentals, laws that touch the basis of the state constitution, have been agreed upon, while only one, the short ballot, was lost during the entire session.  
Though in a large number of cases the bills were merely amendments to old laws which had to be revised and corrected to make them workable, there has been a large list of important legislation.  
There will be three and may be four concurrent resolutions to go to the people at the November election in 1914.  
The legislature recesses till May 15, during the governor time to consider bills passed at a late hour. On May 15 the legislature will meet, act on any vetoed bills, and adjourn sine die.  
In many respects the house and senate established a record for radical legislation. The primary election laws have been amended and simplified, eliminating the enrollment feature and the 15 per cent clause.  
Among the important insurance measures passed is the so-called Mobile bill, regulating fraternal insurance societies. The dairy and food department has succeeded in getting several important laws added to the statute books.  
An attempt to submit state-wide prohibition was killed in the house, and the anti-cigarette bill, which passed the house, was smothered by the senate committee on state affairs.  
Two important blows at liquor were dealt, however, in the passage of laws, one to prevent saloonists extending credit to customers; another to prevent shipping liquor into dry counties.

**To Prevent Forest Fires.**  
State Game and Forest Warden W. R. Oates is getting under way plans for the protection of the fire zone of northern Michigan against forest fires this summer. Particular attention has to be devoted to the section north of the south line of Arenac county and plans for cauloning settlers against fires have been prepared. Co-operation with local organizations interested has been arranged and 50 men selected by these organizations have been named as special fire wardens, the entire work to be under charge of district deputies.

**Vote to Grant Franchise.**  
Electors of Brownstown township, at a special election, voted to grant a franchise to the Arthur J. Greenway Co., of Detroit giving them right of way in that township to build an electric car line from Rockwood to Flat Rock, Dundee and Adrian. The proposal carried by a majority of ten. The company proposes to institute electric lights for the benefit of the townspeople and farmers, and to operate the same by utilization of Flat Rock water power.

**Result of the Investigation.**  
The Pentwater branch of the Pere Marquette railway, running north from Marquette to Pentwater, will be practically rebuilt this summer. In that the old rails will be torn up and heavier ones installed. This is the information received by Lieut. Gov. John Q. Ross from Samuel M. Felton, one of the road's receivers. The contemplated improvement, says Mr. Ross, is one of the direct results of the Pere Marquette investigation.

**May Erect Bliss Monument.**  
The late Gov. A. T. Bliss left \$20,000 for the erection of a soldier's monument in Bliss park at Saginaw, and this money will probably soon be available. A movement was started by Camp Sheridan, N. L. V. S., to make this a monument of the governor in his soldier's uniform, thus carrying out the soldiers' monument idea and honoring Col. Bliss as well.

President Dwight B. Waldo, of the Western Michigan Normal school, has been appointed a member of the Kalamazoo police commission.  
M. A. C. cadet corps, at East Lansing, is putting in many hours of hard drill in order to gain the highest degree of perfection for the U. S. government inspection, which will be held at the college May 6. At that time Capt. J. P. Robinson, U. S. A., will inspect Lieut. Cron's men. The college corps is composed this year of 748 men, which includes the band of 55 pipes.

**Flowers From Germany.**  
Germany ships 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 "pips" or "croons" of lilies of the valley to the United States every year. When these "pips" are planted in pots they bloom and are then thrown away. German soil and the German climate seem especially favorable to their production.  
**Painting the Lily.**  
A New York jokesmith has written a new libretto for one of Verdi's operas. The next we know some sure-fire sharp from Tinpan Alley will be tinkering up the music.  
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The only place where one can live beauty is Utopia; and the confound it makes still refuse to put it on a happy region on the maps.—Presidence Journal.

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During several months of each year some of the great rivers of Siberia are frozen solid to the bottom, but the fishes imprisoned in the ice maintain their vitality and resume their active life when the ice melts in the spring.  
**Open the Door, Anyway.**  
"Many a time when a man thinks opportunity is knocking at his door, it is only the cat, wanting to get in." "But he makes a big mistake if, on account of this suspicion, he does not open it."  
**That's the Question.**  
"Here is a story of a Chicago woman who says that present marriage laws make woman the slave of man." said the square-jawed matron as she looked up from the newspaper. "Why don't they enforce the law, then?" meekly asked Mr. Henpecke.—Buffalo Express.

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No mind is first class that is not continually reading books and conversing with men that require an effort to be understood. The novel soaked intellect, commanding upon easy reading, grows flabby.

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SERIAL STORY

STANTON WINS

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SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile race the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton's machine, drops dead. Strange youth, Jesse Floyd, volunteer, and is accepted. In the race during the twenty-four hour race Stanton meets a stranger, Miss Carlisle, who introduces herself. The Mercury wins race. Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which he returns. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a train. They alight to take walk, and find a letter. Stanton and Miss Carlisle follow in auto. Accident by which Stanton is hurt is mysterious. Floyd, at lunch with Stanton, tells of his boyhood. Stanton again meets Miss Carlisle and they dine together. Stanton comes to track and finds Miss Carlisle. They have accident. Floyd hurt, but not seriously. At dinner Floyd tells Stanton of his twin sister, Jessica. Stanton becomes very ill and loses consciousness. On recovery, at his hotel Stanton receives invitation and visits Jessica. They go to theater together, and meet Miss Carlisle.

CHAPTER VIII—(Continued).

"Don't see or hear too much, and don't tell me if you do," advised Stanton suddenly, and leaned forward. The Mercury uttered a vibrant roar that cleared the Parkway for a quarter of a mile ahead, and leaped. Floyd kept his eyes upon the road in front, carefully avoiding view of the hubbub left in their wake. He had a fleeting glimpse of one scandalized officer struggling with his rearing horse, as they thundered past, and he entertained no doubt of the number in their rear.

"She steers a little stiff," Stanton observed, twisting between a limousine and two carriages. "But we can fix that at the track. What?" "Two motor-cycle policemen are just behind," communicated Floyd, dejectedly by silent wrath. "Had enough?" "I haven't seen them yet. I can't let out the machine here, of course, but—was that a dog?" "Poodle."

"But it seems all right." Around a curve ahead darted a blue-uniformed figure on a motor-cycle, one arm raised. Stanton instantly checked his car, Floyd throwing out his hand in warning to those behind. There was a mad series of explosions from the abruptly halted motor-cycles in pursuit. "You're under arrest!" shouted three voices at once, as the Mercury slid to a standstill.

"Is it possible?" inquired the driver, removing his goggles. Two more motor-cycle officers were coming up, three mounted on horses were arriving from side-paths. Surrounded by the outraged eight and all the population in the neighborhood, the Mercury stood quiescent.

"Will you follow to the police station, or will we have to take you?" came the crisp question. "We've got your number."

"I'll follow wherever you like," engaged Stanton. "Lead the way." They started, preceded by one officer and followed by another, also by a shabby young man on a bicycle. Into the station they went, accompanied by their three attendants.

The charge was three fold: exceeding the speed limit by some fifty miles an hour, resisting arrest, and violating the smoke ordinance. That set forth, the usual interrogatory was put, Stanton replying with concise brevity.

"Name and age?" "Ralph Stanton, twenty-six." "Occupation?" "Automobile driver." "Name of car?" "Mercury." "Owner?" "The Mercury Company."

The shabby young man interrupted proceedings by a stifled gasp, grasping the sleeve of Floyd, who stood looking on.

"That's Stanton? Stanton? And you—who are you?" "Yes Floyd, his mechanic," was the wondering response.

Stanton glanced that way, as Floyd was drawn to the other side of the room by his excited captor, but turned back to answer the remainder of the examination. When the ceremony was ended, he signaled to his mechanic.

"Come, I've got to go before the magistrate and give bail," he summoned impatiently.

Floyd came across to him, shining-eyed and eager. "Stanton, that is a reporter; he wants us to tell him about your doing this. He needs a fresh story to make good with his paper—can't we give it to him?"

Stanton surveyed his companion, eyebrows lifted. "Why should we? The newspapers will get it, whatever we do. Come." "But he needs it; it would help him," Floyd urged. "He, by the way, and frayed out—Stanton, he looks hungry."

"Do you want to help him?" the driver queried, astonished. "Do you care about a man you do not know and never see again?" "Don't you?" asked Floyd simply.

"I'm not from Paradise," dryly answered Stanton. "Tell him anything you like, but be quick." He looked at the reporter again, with a new use of his eyes. Floyd was right; the man was threadbare and faint, and pathetically young. Stanton had a rebuked consciousness of being strong and brutal in his strength, successful and selfish in his success.

"You are an educating companion," he observed, as they went out with an officer.

"Why?" Floyd inquired, puzzled. But Stanton would elucidate no further.

The ordeal before the magistrate was not long. Stanton was held in a thousand dollars bail for future trial, produced a surety company's bond, and in fifteen minutes was free and once more in his seat behind the Mercury's wheel.

"We will reach the office on time," commented the lawbreaker.

"You do it like a veteran," Floyd mused with mock suspicion.

At the office they left the car, but not each other. There was growing upon Stanton more and more the desire for Jesse Floyd's companionship, a final rebellion of nature against his lonely existence.

"Do you have to stay here?" he demanded, upon concluding arrangements at the office.

"No," Floyd replied. "Come to dinner with me, then."

The mechanic shook his bronze-colored head in laughing refusal.

"There has been enough of that, Mr. Stanton; you come to dinner with me."

"At your home?" escaped Stanton involuntarily. He had a sudden vision of Jess and Jessica together, a premonition of mental bewilderment before the spectacle of their incredible likeness.

"I would like that, but you know we live up town, and I have got to be back here in an hour. Mr. Green wants me."

"Oh, anywhere you say. See here, why can't you wait and come on the train with me to Indianapolis? We might make the trip less monotonous for each other."

Taken by surprise, Floyd hesitated. "You are good to think of it—but Mr. Green would never consent. He has arranged for me to go on tonight."

"Why shouldn't he consent? You would be there in plenty of time."

Floyd turned his mischievous gray eyes to the other man's guarding silence. But Stanton halted in the middle of the sidewalk, his face locking in his steel hard anger and determination.

"I know what you mean, Floyd. And speak openly, do you believe that you would be unable to stand forty-eight hours of me without leaving the company?"

"No." "No?" "No, I am very certain that I could stand much more of you than I am ever likely to get. Ralph Stanton, we are blocking traffic here, aren't we?"

For one passing moment he had looked Jessica herself; Stanton saw again the girl's sorrowful face as she bent over the embroidery, and heard her answer "often" to his question of her loneliness. They were not altogether sufficient for each other, then, these twins? They might possibly ad-

mit a third? Stanton caught his breath; a slow strong pulse of vague excitement began to beat in him, and thereafter was never stilled until a day when all his world crashed into blank stillness.

They went on to the quiet French restaurant that Floyd had chosen; so recovering tone on the way that they contrived to disagree over the merits of rival speedometers and argued energetically all through the dinner. They spent a long time over the simple meal, enjoying themselves completely. But at last they sank into a thoughtful silence, which Stanton was the first to break.

"I saw that Miss Floyd's arm was hurt the other evening. I hope it is better."

Floyd raised his head, starting so violently as to overturn the goblet of water beside him.

"What do you mean?" he exclaimed sharply. "What do you mean? Her arm?"

The shattering of glass and the consequent flood brought their waiter on a run, but Floyd did not even glance down at the wreck, his eyes upon Stanton; who returned the gaze in utter amazement.

"What do I mean? I say that your sister's bracelet slipped off and scratched her arm, the night we went to the play, and I asked you if she were well. What is the matter with you?"

Floyd pushed back his chair to permit the waiter's ministrations, his lashes falling.

"You gave me a turn," he exclaimed; with hurried lightness. "I wondered if Jessica had hurt herself and not told me. We've only got each other, and we are twins—I suppose we are silly about each other, in fact I remember, now, that she did have a scratch on her arm; I blamed it on the kitten."

He was still pale, and paid the check without looking at his companion.

"Your nerves are out," Stanton frankly commented, contemplating him with curiosity. "One would think it was you who were just over the argeet. You'll have to get in form before we strike a race-track."

"Don't you worry," besought Floyd, his gaiety and color rushing back together. "I'll take some smelling-salts with me in case I feel faint when you commence to speed up."

Outside the two paused, Floyd looking at his watch.

"I've got to go over to the office," he said. "Shall I see you again before we leave?"

"When is that?" "Nine o'clock from the Grand Central. We always start a few days ahead of you, of course."

"Better shake hands, then," advised Stanton.

They did so, and separated. At five minutes past nine, that evening, the Chicago special pulled out of New York. Ten minutes later a hand was laid on Floyd's shoulder, as he sat gazing out the window at the flying darkness and brightness that was the outskirts of the city.

"Do you want to talk, or shall I go back to my own section in the next car?" Stanton inquired.

His mechanic turned swiftly, incredulously. "Stanton? Really you?"

"Since you had to start tonight, I saw no reason why I should not do likewise. I hate train travel; we'll get it over. You haven't answered my question yet."

"I didn't know that I had to," smiled Floyd.

And indeed there had been no possible mistaking of the welcome and pleasure in his cry, or in his truthful face. Stanton took the seat opposite and pulled a folded newspaper from his pocket, passing it across.

"I suppose you have seen that," he inferred.

"Race gossip?" questioned the other taking the paper.

"Court news," was the correction. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Miss Hoyt Was Not Surprised With the Song the College Boys Sang.

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"Young and rich and good looking, too, I suppose," spoke Harvey Lane. His companion, Willard Price, young and rich himself unfortunately, for he was idle and without ambition, languidly drew a photograph from his pocket and extended it towards Lane.

"Pretty as a picture," voted the latter spontaneously. There was real and earnest admiration in his frank, open face. Then it clouded a trifle. He was too poor and humble in his own estimation to dare to aspire for recognition in the upper circle into which his companion had free admittance.

"I knew Miss Drusa Hoyt at Acton," explained Price. "She attended the seminary there while I was at the college. Those were great days—music, picnicking, rowing on the lake. My cousin Leon is a dear friend of Miss Hoyt. They met a few days ago, and Leon playfully told her she was going to send me around to give one of the old college serenades when I passed through the town here. Drusa is full of life and fun, and insisted she would be delighted with such a welcome reminder of the dear old school days."

"And you are going to twang the light guitar, eh?" smiled Harvey.

"With your assistance on the mandolin. Oh, we can make a fine romantic occasion of it, don't you see?" and Price leaned back luxuriously and complacently on the rustic seat of the little village park. Then he added, with a keen look at Harvey, who was still studying the lovely face in the photograph. She hypnotizes you, does she? I say, not getting struck in that quarter, are you?"

If Miss Hoyt was in my own rather humble class," half satirically returned Harvey, "I wouldn't try to forget that beautiful face, as I must do for my own peace of mind."

There was a rustle in the path circling past them, and Harvey, turning slightly, observed a young girl arise

and leave a near seat. All that he noted was a graceful form and a long streaming blue veil. Then he handed the photograph back to his friend with the faint suggestion of a reluctant sigh.

He scarcely listened as Price told of obtaining the picture from his cousin, also of an item he had noted in a newspaper some time previous commenting on "the rare business success of John Hoyt, Esq." That must be Drusa's father, so "he was safe in spying out the land," and "getting in touch with possible millions."

Harvey had been always helpful to Price, and the latter had treated him pretty well. Harvey considered serenades an obsolete art, and felt rather ridiculous at the thought of posing as a Spanish cavalier. However, he wished to be accommodating, and there was a real element of romanticism in Price's plan.

"You see, I'll surprise Miss Hoyt with the song the college fellows sang many a moonlight night under the seminary windows—'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.' We'll practice up a bit, steal into the Hoyt garden and give this dead old burg a real sensation."

It was almost nine o'clock in the evening when the twain started out, each carrying his special instrument under his arm. Earlier in the day they had strayed past the Hoyt home, and Price indicated where they would post themselves in the garden when the appointed hour arrived. As they left the hotel Price discovered that he had run out of extra guitar strings.

"I'll get a supply from the drug store in case of accidents," he explained. "You go ahead and I'll soon join you."

Harvey reached the Hoyt home. He stepped in among the shrubbery and waited for his friend. Suddenly the lights were turned on in an upper room. There appeared at its window a feminine form. It was Miss Hoyt, pale, disturbed, and she drew close to the window, her hand crossed on her breast, as if to subdue some deep emotion. Her head bent towards the interior of the house, as if some disturbing sound alarmed her.

By entrance was Harvey at the sud-

den beautiful apparition that he had not drawn out of the full focus of the flaming gas jet. She saw him, uttered a faint cry and then leaned from the window.

"Forgive me," she faltered, "you are a stranger, but—won't you—that is—I am all alone in the house, and some one is below, and I am afraid."

"At once," replied Harvey, swiftly taking in the situation. He swung the mandolin case, ready for use as a weapon, ran around to the front of the house and dashed up the steps, to find the door open. He stood still in the hallway and listened intently.

Harvey fired a match, found a gas jet and flooded the hall with light. Just then a timid, trembling form came down the staircase. It was Miss Hoyt. She bore a heavy cane.

"It is papa's," she said. "Please don't rush into danger—I am not afraid now."

For all that, she kept close to her intrepid champion as Harvey slowly advanced down the hall, armed with the weapon she had provided. Then, as there was a stir and then a crash, as of a chair thrown violently over, she clung to his arm. The next moment Harvey could not repress a jolly laugh.

"There is our formidable night disturber—no burglar after all, Miss Hoyt!" he exclaimed.

A large Newfoundland dog darted from the library into the hall and scurried past them through the front doorway. He had evidently wandered in just as Miss Hoyt had run up the stairs to get a wrap before resuming her swing seat on the porch.

"You—you seem to know my name," she began, and then, looking straight at the now somewhat embarrassed Harvey, she flushed all over her face. And just then, too, Harvey noticed a hat with a great blue veil on a hall seat, and understood. This was the young lady he had noticed at the park. Had she overheard the conversation between himself and Price? He wondered, as he retreated to the porch.

"I had better explain how I came to be here," he observed—"In the garden, I mean."

"I think I know," smiled Drusa. "I had an intimation of a serenade. I saw Mr. Price today, but did not wish to spoil what he intended as a surprise. Mercy! What is that?"

It was a shot, shouts, a crash—then the jangling strings of some musical instrument.

Both rushed out to the porch. A crash of glass made the still night echoes hideous. A man was dashing madly across the glass-covered garden beds from the next lot. He carried a guitar, madly brandished. He disappeared hatless and frantic, but not until Harvey had recognized Willard Price.

A little investigation brought out the facts of the case. Price had gone into the wrong garden—that of a jealous, crusty old bachelor, just married. He had observed the guitar-armed serenade, had gone for a gun, and Price had run for his life.

Of course Miss Hoyt had overheard Harvey's encomiums in the park. It turned out that it was her uncle who was so wealthy. This smoothed out Harvey's path. Price, bored at his mishap, did not linger on the scene. And of course the serenade by proxy eventually married Drusa Hoyt.

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SWAT SPARROW AS A PEST

The Biological Survey Calls the Common Bird Useless and Harmful.

"The rat of the bird kingdom" is the label attached to the English sparrow by the United States biological survey.

Sparrows were introduced into America about 50 years ago, and have multiplied with such rapidity that they are a pest in nearly every part of the country.

According to the biological survey, they "not only serve no good purpose, but consume great quantities of useful insect life, in addition to millions of dollars worth of grain. They are pugnacious and drive away many useful and ornamental birds. They are unclean and litter up the premises. They are said to hatch young every month in the year, operating the only automatic incubator in existence, the young of the preceding hatch incubating the eggs as they grow to full-fledged sparrowhood."

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Teach the boy to set traps only for birds and animals which ought to be trapped and destroyed. Encourage him to catch the mice, the rats and the sparrows—if possible the minks, the weasels, the raccoons and other poultry destroyers in the country. Teach him to value the catbird, the oriole, the robin, the blue bird, and many other varieties that are musical, ornamental or useful.

New Tag to an Old Fable.

Young Tony of the Italian quarter has been greatly interested by the teacher's story of the fox and the grapes. Arriving home from school, he repeated it in his excited, broken English to the family, following the teacher's version pretty closely until he reached the climax. Tony's conclusion was this:

"De olds for he say, 'Da grape no good, anyhow; alla soon! I guess I go getta de banana.'"—Boston Evening Transcript.



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Flowers add so much to the cheerfulness of the home, even though we may not be extravagant in buying them. A few flowers tastefully arranged brighten the entire appearance of a room. Dinner tables look bare and neglected without the little vase of flowers or centerpiece of ferns.

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**Commissioner's Notice.**  
IN the matter of the estate of Carl W. White, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Carl White, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday the second day of June, A. D. 1913, and on Saturday the seventh day of June, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock P. M. on each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the date of April 4, D. 1913, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated, April 2, 1913.  
ALBERT HEIDE  
ALBERT GAUDE  
Commissioners.

**WEST PLYMOUTH.**

Ford Becker visited his parents Sunday afternoon. Ford has purchased a new motorcycle and rode to Detroit, Pontiac and Northville in the forenoon, reaching the home of his parents here in time for dinner. He made the trip from Detroit in 35 minutes.  
J. C. O'Bryan was in Detroit the last of the week.

Mrs. John Robinson has been sick nearly all winter and is still in very poor health.

Mary Brown of Murray's Corners, visited her cousin, Helen Smith, Sunday. Joseph O'Bryan of Wayne, visited his son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibble of Oakland, Cal., were callers at Chas. Tiffin's Friday.

Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan and Mrs. Stout were Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Daniel Murray is setting out a small orchard of young apple trees.

Mrs. Becker's broken limb is doing nicely. The doctor put it in plaster cast Sunday and she will soon be able to go about with the aid of crutches.

Florence and Bernice Stuart visited their grandmother, Mrs. E. Stuart the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker Sunday. Mabel accompanied them home. Monday they went to Carleton for a visit, with Mr. Becker's sister, returning home Tuesday. The latter part of the week they will visit their brother Voyle in Fenton.

Mrs. H. A. Hill's mother, Mrs. Cooper is improving in health. She has been suffering from an abscess behind the ear, the result of a severe attack of grip.

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**ELM.**

Sam Smegiel and Albert Siedleberg attended a R. R. employees meeting at Grand Ledge last Saturday.

Several of neighboring farmers are putting in large amounts of tile this spring.

Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb called on Mrs. M. R. Grainger at Plymouth Friday night.

Ira Wilson went to Wayne on business last Saturday.

Clarence Rathburn is clerking in Bentley Bros. store.

Chas. Hirschlieb attended the Odd Fellows lodge at Plymouth Tuesday evening.

Ira Wilson, Sam McKinney and Will Garchow were in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meldrum attended the Eastern Star meeting at Plymouth Tuesday night.

**STARK.**

Charles Stoneburner of Novi, while driving up the Plymouth road Tuesday, his horse became frightened at an auto and shied into the ditch, breaking his buggy all to pieces. He narrowed a cart of C. E. Maynard and continued on his journey home.

Mrs. W. H. Coats and Mrs. George Russell of Eaton Rapids, spent Tuesday at Rose Lawn.

Now boys, stop picking on the ragidy man at Stark. It is not fair as he is a good natured man.

Mrs. Harlow wishes to thank the L. A. S. of Newburg, for the beautiful plant sent to her while sick. How lovely it is that they send plants to the living and not load one down after death.

The two Milbank boys, Lou Krumm and Mr. Sweeney are working on the good roads on Grand River, making the run morning and night in Lou's auto.

The little son of George Helm is very sick.

Word was received here that Mrs. Will Robinson was dead in Detroit and would be brought out to Maple Grove cemetery Thursday for interment.

Mrs. George Russell of Eaton Rapids, is visiting her Uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats.

Mrs. Arthur Harlow and Harmon Kingsley are able to read a little once more.

**W. C. T. U.**

The weather was so fine last Thursday that the attendance at the meeting at Mrs. Lyon's was quite small. Good reason—so many house cleaning. The leaders were there and the program was carried out all right.

The next meeting on Thursday, May 8, will be held with Mrs. M. L. Ladd. The leaders are Mesdames Lily and Ada Root. The subject will be "The Boy Scout and My Boy", "Maud Ballington Booth" and "News from the Field".

The following counties at the April election voted for prohibition for two years: Genesee, Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm, Sanilac, Tawas and Lenawee. Adrian the county seat of Lenawee county went wet by over 400 majority, but the county precincts and the smaller places came to the rescue, leaving Lenawee dry by 781 majority. The workers there are very happy over the resultant all are saying, "Glory to God in the Highest."

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**NEWBURG.**

Ten of the faithful attended church in the rain last Sabbath. Ralph Brown came down with Rev. Dutton and gave a very interesting talk on David Livingstone.

Class No. 2 of the S. S. met with their teacher, Miss Ada Youngs last Friday evening and organized a society to be known as the C. W. C. Mrs. Hattie Geer was elected president, Fay H. Ryder secretary and Roy Amerline treasurer. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. They meet with Mrs. W. R. LeVan this Saturday evening. All young people are cordially invited to come and find out what the C. W. C. stand for.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last Friday night as Mrs. W. R. LeVan and daughter Margaret and Fay Ryder were going home from the young people's meeting. Their horse became tangled up in some wire fence that had been left flat on the ground at the side of the road. Owing to the gentleness of the horse and also to the promptness of Miss Margaret they were uninjured.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting at the Hall Friday, May 9th, in the afternoon. A Bohemian supper will be served. Everybody bring something good to eat. Memory day will also be observed in the L. A. S. Please bring flowers.

Mrs. Ann Farwell returned last week Thursday from spending the winter with her sister in California not far from Los Angeles. She reports a fine time.

The sick are somewhat improved at this writing.

Owing to the rain there are a great many who have not sowed their oats.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Alhambra, Cal., are the proud parents of a baby boy. We extend congratulations.

**LIVONIA CENTER.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peck of Jackson, visited his mother and brother here from Saturday until Monday.

Paul, Robert and Marian Lee have been laid up with the measles the past week. Also Harry Johnson is a victim of the same.

Harry Bennett's people of Barry county are visiting friends in three parts this week.

So much wet weather is keeping the farmers back with spring work. All day hands have vanished from this part of the country, or most of them have anyhow, as it is impossible to get help for anything. The cyclone insurance agents seem to be quite busy these days.

**PERRINSVILLE.**

The following pupils of Cooper school have been neither tardy nor absent during the month of April: Margaret Beyer, Mazie Sherman, Meta Johnson, Augusta Roddenberg, John Long, Alice Beyer and George Kordie. The Roll of Honor includes, Alice Beyer, Margaret Beyer, Augusta Roddenberg and John Long. Meta Johnson has not been absent and only tardy once since Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinney, Mrs. George Wolf from and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meldrum attended the initiation and banquet of the Eastern Stars at Redford last week Thursday evening.

It has been reported that navigation is now open on the mill pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt were at Beach Wednesday to make arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Gotman.

Mrs. Mae Winchester and daughter, Juanita from Detroit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sherman.

Wm. Hirschlieb was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rathburn of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum.

Last Friday afternoon Chas. Beyer shot and killed a very queer looking snake near Mr. Meldrum's woods. The snake measured better than four feet long and four inches in diameter. It was black and orange in color and possessed a flat head. It seemingly blew a vapor from its mouth as a means of defence. The description answers that of a massasauga.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Edward Holmes Wednesday p. m., May 7, to which all are invited.

The regular meeting of the A. O. O. G. will be held Tuesday evening, May 6. All members try and come.

Mrs. Mary Robinson died very suddenly at her home in Detroit Tuesday of pneumonia. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery of this place.

Mrs. Edgar Coughell and son, Vern were in Detroit Thursday.

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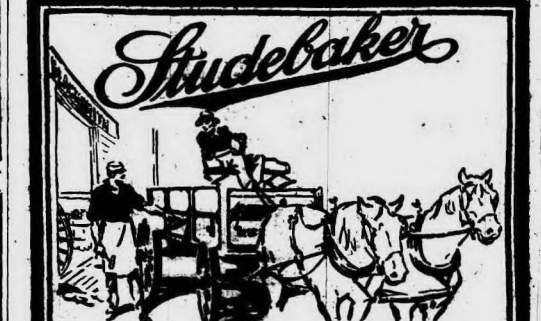
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