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"By all means use some times to be alone  
to salute thyself! See what thy soul doth wear."

In God's house on God's day, amid people seeking God we should sit open-souled to the voices of another world.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for October 18th:  
10 a. m.—"The Sun of Righteousness."  
7 p. m.—"Taming the Tongue."

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### Methodist Church Re-opening

The formal re-opening of the Methodist church of Plymouth is set for Sunday, Nov. 22nd and the annual Epworth League banquet will occur on the Tuesday following that date, namely, Nov. 24. The programs for those occasions are being arranged. The Sunday services will be of special interest to friends of the church in Plymouth and surrounding country, and also for friends from a distance.

### Poverty Social

You are asked to the parlors of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Oct. 20 to attend a poverty social. Come in your tags, come in your tags, but not in velvet gowns. Read the Program and all kum. Every Woman must wear a kaliko dress and Apron, or something equally appropriate. No Gent with billed shirt and stamper Collar will be allowed to kum unless he pays a fine. There will be lots of Plum for every body. Phun will begin to commence at half past seven. A competent Committee will intrude Stangers and luck after bashful fellers. Tu git in the House yew hav to pay 10 cts, "Supper yew git for nothing." You better bring lots of pennies to pay Phines with. There will be Prizes given for the funniest dressed Person. Kum early and git a gude Sete.

### Information About Farms.

(From last Federal Census Reports)  
Michigan has 206,960 farms; of this number 174,271 are operated by owners and managers and 32,689 by tenants. Eighty-four per cent of the farms of this state are operated by owners and managers and 16 per cent by tenants. The farm home owners and managers of Michigan cultivate 10,359,000 acres of land and the tenants till 2,473,000 acres in this state. The value of the land and buildings of the tenant farms of this state is \$179,098,000; that of the home owners and managers is \$722,041,000.

### News is Always News.

This query often comes to every newspaper: "Why is it this or that organization gets so much space in the paper, when the work we are doing is only mentioned now and then?" The answer is generally easy. It is efficient press agent work and nothing else. There is no favoritism. The people in charge of the work of some organizations know news, and they are not afraid to see that it gets into the newspaper. They know the value of publicity. Others shrink back at the sight of the reporter, and they wouldn't think of calling up the newspaper office and telling what they know of things of public interest. Yet they wonder why other organizations are getting publicity. It is true of civic organizations, of clubs, of churches, of lodges, and it is true of people and individuals.

News is always news, and a newspaper is printed to give the news. No one will think you immodest if you call up the office, and tell us what you know.

The building of drains in the north end of town has been in operation for many days. Starkweather avenue and N. Mill streets will be greatly benefited. We trust the work of building more drains another year will continue, so that Plymouth may be well seweraged.

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### Death of Mrs. E. H. Partridge, Sr.

Mary Nelson was born in Salem township, Washtenaw county, Feb. 27, 1843. In 1868 she joined the Free-will Baptist church, and has always lived a true christian life. She was married to Ephraim H. Partridge, Jan. 4, 1872, and the same year they located on a new farm near Reed City, and during their thirteen years residence there, they cleared this farm amid great hardships. In 1885 they moved to a farm two and one-half miles west of this village, where they resided until five years ago, when they moved to their present home on Union street. Two sons were born of this union, Ephraim, Jr. of Detroit, and Melburn who resides on the old farm. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, four grandchildren and two brothers, Darwin and Harvey Nelson of Salem. Mrs. Partridge passed away Tuesday, Oct. 13, after a long illness which she bore with great patience. She was one who always preferred to live within her home and will be greatly missed by her husband and children. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Farber conducting the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

### Chautauqua For Plymouth?

A representative from The Coit-Alber Chautauqua Company of Cleveland, Ohio, met with some of the members of the local committee interested in entertainments for the people, on Wednesday of this week, soliciting a five-day Chautauqua to be held in Plymouth during a week in August, 1915. The project seemed to meet with favor to those who were present and heard the remarks from the representative for the entertainment company, but it seems now expedient for the calling together of all the gentlemen who have in the past taken a keen interest in entertainments for the people, and there have explained the true merits of a Chautauqua for Plymouth. Such a meeting will take place at the Plymouth United Savings Bank next Tuesday evening, October 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, to which all members of the Citizens' Entertainment Committee and all others are most cordially invited to attend. Our neighbor, Northville, had a Chautauqua last summer which proved to be so fruitful that again she plans for another. Let's get together and learn what good comes from such entertainments, and then when all has been said, let's again get together and decide on a Chautauqua for Plymouth in 1915.

### Henderson Lecture Postponed

The management of the Citizen's Entertainment Course have been obliged to postpone the lecture of Dr. W. D. Henderson which was scheduled on the course for Friday, October 16 to another date, which will be announced later in the Mail.

### A Factory on the Farm

A silo is a factory on the farm and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interests. The farmer gets the profit of both producer and consumer. A farmer can build a silo for two or three hundred dollars, and it will, under ordinary conditions, pay a dividend of 40 per cent where it is run to capacity.

Grandfarriman, who is a sufferer from asthma, has gone North for his health.

### Big Democrat Rally

Governor Ferris and Congressman Samuel W. Beakes have been secured to speak at a regular old fashion democratic rally at the opera house, Plymouth, Wednesday afternoon, October 28th at 2:30 o'clock. The governor will be met at the depot by the Plymouth band and a large delegation of citizens. An automobile parade headed by the governor will be formed to escort the governor to the opera house. Large delegations have promised to come over from Northville, Wayne and other neighboring villages. The Northville Automobile Club, representing half a hundred cars, is preparing to bring a big crowd from that village. This meeting promises to be one of the largest political gatherings held in Plymouth for some years.

### Local News

W. H. Hoyt's new house on Main street, is rapidly nearing completion.  
Mrs. Chas. Bradner goes to Detroit, today for a two week's visit with friends.  
Mrs. P. Perkins attended the W. C. T. U. convention held in Detroit, this week.  
E. L. Riggs is conducting cloak sales this week at Milford, South Lyon, and Brighton.  
Work was commenced, the first of the week, on the new drain in the blunk sub-division.  
Mrs. Jennie Stay has sold her house and lot on Maple avenue, to Mrs. Sprague of South Lyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer of Rochester, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Satterly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Olsvaver of Webster, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hansen last week.  
Mrs. George Arthur and Mrs. Chester Arthur entertained several lady friends at the latter's home last Friday afternoon, in honor of their mother, Mrs. Ella Arthur. Supper was served at six o'clock and the afternoon was a pleasant one for all present.  
Installation of officers in the L. O. T. M. M. took place at their hall last evening. Each member invited one guest and a goodly number was in attendance. Mrs. Carrie Gilbert of Detroit, acted as installing officer. After the ceremonies, ice cream and cake was served.

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By FREDERICK PALMER

In this story Mr. Palmer, the noted war correspondent, has painted as he has seen it on many battlefields, and between many nations. His intimate knowledge of armies and armaments has enabled him to produce a graphic picture of the greatest of all wars, and his knowledge of conditions has led him to prophesy an end of armed conflicts. No man is better qualified to write the story of the final world war than Mr. Palmer, and he has handled his subject with a master hand.

## CHAPTER I

A Speck in the Sky.  
It was Marta who first saw the speck in the sky. Her outcry and her bound from her seat at the testable bellowing her mother and Colonel Westerling after her onto the lawn, where they became motionless figures, screening their eyes with their hands. The newest and most wonderful thing in the world at the time was this speck appearing above the irregular horizon of the Brown range, in view of a landscape that centuries of civilization had fertilized and cultivated and formed.

At the base of the range ran a line of white stone posts, placed by international commissions of surveyors to the nicety of an inch variation. In the very direction of the speck's flight a spur of foothills extended into the plain that stretched away to the Gray range, distinct at the distance of thirty miles in the bright afternoon light. Faithful to their part in refusing to climb, the white posts circled around the spur, hugging the levels.

In the lap of the spur was La Tir, the old town, and on the other side of the boundary lay South La Tir, the new town. Through both ran the dusty ribbon of a road, drawn straight across the plain and over the glistening thread of a river. On its way to the base of the Brown range it skirted the gardens of the Gallands, which rose in terraces to a seventeenth-century house overlooking the old town from its bastards. They were such a town, such a road, such a landscape as you may see on many European frontiers. The Christian people who lived in the region were like the Christian people you know if you look for the realities of human nature under the surface differences of language and habits.

Beyond the house rose the ruins of a castle, its tower still intact. Marta always referred to the castle as the baron; for in her girlhood she had a way of personifying all inanimate things. If the castle walls were covered with hoar frost, she said that the baron was shivering; if the wind tore around the tower, she said that the baron was groaning over the demerol tendencies of the time. On such a summer afternoon as this, the baron was growing old gracefully, at peace with his enemies.

Centuries older than the speck in the sky was the baron; but the past was many more, countless more, centuries older than he. It had been a trail for tribes long before Roman legions won a victory in the pass, which was acclaimed an imperial triumph. To hold the pass was to hold the range. All the blood shed there would make a red river, inundating the plain.

"Beside the old baron, we are parvenus," Marta would say. "And what is a parvenu the baron would have been to the Roman aristocrat!"  
"Our family is old enough—gone older in the province!" Mrs. Galland would reply. "Marta, how your mind does wander! I'd get a headache just contemplating the things you are able to think of in five minutes."

The first Galland had built a house on the land that his king had given him for one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the pass.  
Even the tower, raised to the glory of an older family whose descendants, if any survived, were unaware of their lineage, had become known as the Galland tower. The Gallands were rooted in the soil of the frontier; they were used to having war's hot breath blow past their door; they were at home in the language and customs of two peoples; their was a peculiar transition, which Marta had absorbed with her first breath. Town and plain and range were the first vista of landscape that she had seen; doubtless they would be the last.

One or two afternoons a week Colonel Hedworth Westerling, commander of the regimental post of the Grays on the other side of the white posts, stretched his privilege of crossing the frontier and appeared for tea at the Gallands. It meant a pleasant half-hour breaking a long walk, a relief from garrison surroundings, and in view of the order, received that morning, this was to be a farewell call.

He had found Mrs. Galland an agreeable reflection of an aristocratic past. The daughter had what he defined vaguely as girlish piquancy. He found it amusing to try to answer her unusual questions; he liked the variety of her inventive mind, with its flashes of downright matter-of-factness.

Not until tea was served did he mention his new assignment; he was going by the general staff at the capital. Mrs. Galland assured her congratulations as conventional fashion.

Marta's chair was drawn back from the table. She leaned forward in a favorite position of hers when she was intensely interested, with hands clasped over her knees, which her mother always found aggravatingly boyish. She had a mass of lustrous black hair, and a mouth rather large in proportion, but capable of changing to a smile of content. Her large, dark eyes, sunnily deep under long, dark brows, if not the rest of her face, had a look that was not to be missed. Her hair was black, the

lashes forming a line with her brow now, and her eyes had the still flame of wonder that they had when she was looking all around a thing and through it to find what it meant.  
"Some day you will be chief of staff, the head of Gray army!" she suddenly exclaimed.

Westerling started as if he had been surprised in a secret. Then he flushed slightly.  
"Why?" he asked with forced carelessness. "Your reasons? They're more interesting than your prophecy."  
"Because you have the will to be," she said without emphasis, in the personal revelations of thought. "You want power. You have ambition."

He looked the picture of it, with his square jaw, his well-moulded head set close to the shoulders on a sturdy neck, his even teeth showing as his lips parted in an unconscious smile.  
"Marta, Marta! She is so explosive!" Mrs. Galland remarked apologetically to the colonel.  
"I asked for her reasons. I brought it on myself—and it is not a bad compliment," he replied, indeed, he had never received one so thrilling.

His smile, a smile well pleased with itself, remained as Mrs. Galland began to talk of other things, and its lingering satisfaction disappeared only with Marta's cry at sight of the speck in the sky over the Brown range. She was out on the lawn before the others had risen from their seats.  
"An aeroplane! Hurry!" she called.  
"How fast the speck grew!"  
Naturally, the business of war, watching for every invention that might serve its ends, was the first pattern of flight. Captain Arthur Lanstron, pupil of a pioneer aviator, had been warned by him and by the chief of staff of the Grays, who was looking on, to keep in a circle close to the ground. But he was doing so well

that he thought he would try rising a little higher. The summit of the range shot under him, unfolding a variegated rug of landscape. He tipped the planes slightly, intending to follow the range's descent and again they answered to his desire. The tower loomed before him as suddenly as if it had been shot up out of the earth. He must turn, and quickly, to avoid disaster; he must turn, or he would be across the white posts in the enemy's country.

"Oh!" groaned Marta and Mrs. Galland together.  
In an agony of suspense they saw the fragile creation of cloth and bamboo and metal, which had seemed as secure as an albatross riding on the lap of a steady wind, dip far over, career back in the other direction, and then the whirling noise that had grown with its flight ceased. It was no longer a thing of winged life, defying the law of gravity, but a thing dead, falling under the burden of a living weight.  
"The engine has stopped!" exclaimed Westerling, any trace of emotion in his observant imperturbability that of satisfaction that the machine was the enemy's. He was thinking of the exhibition, not of the man in the machine.

Marta was thinking of the man who was about to die. She rushed down the terrace steps wildly, as if her going and her agonized prayer could avert the inevitable. The plane, descending, skimmed the garden wall and passed out of sight. She heard a thud, a crackling of braces, a sipping of cloth, but no cry.

Westerling had started after her, exclaiming, "This is a case for first aid!" while Mrs. Galland, taking the steps as fast as she could, brought up the rear. Through the gateway in the garden wall could be seen the shoulders of a young officer, a streak of red courting down his cheek, rising from the wreck. An inarticulate sob of relief broke from Marta's throat, followed by quick gasps of breath. Captain Arthur Lanstron was looking into the startled eyes of a young girl that seemed to reflect his own emotions of the moment after having shared those he had in the air.

"I saw! I saw clear over the range, at any rate!" he said. "And I'm alive, I managed to hold her so she missed the wall and made an easy bump."  
He got one foot free of the wreck and the other was all right. She shared his elation. Then he found that the

other was uninjured, just as she cried in distress:  
"But your hand—oh, your hand!"  
His left hand hung limp from the wrist, cut, mangled and bleeding. His nerves numbed, he had not as yet felt any pain from the injury. Now he regarded it in a kind of awakening stare of realization of a deformity to come.  
"Wool-gathering again!" he muttered to himself crossly.  
Then, seeing that she had turned white, he thrust the disgusting thing behind his back and twined with the movement. The pain was arriving.  
"It must be bandaged! I have a handkerchief!" she begged. "I'm not going to faint or anything like that!"  
"Only bruised—and it's the left. I am glad it was not the right," he replied. Westerling arrived and joined Marta in offers of assistance just as they heard the prolonged honk of an automobile demanding the right of way at top speed in the direction of the pass.

"Thank you, but they're coming for me," said Lanstron to Westerling as he glanced up the road.  
Westerling was looking at the wreck. Lanstron, who recognized him as an officer, though in mufti, kicked a bit of the torn cloth over some apparatus to hide it. At this Westerling smiled faintly. Then Lanstron saluted as officer to officer might salute across the white posts, giving his name and receiving in return Westerling's.  
They made a contrast, these two men, the colonel of the Grays, smart and sturdy, his physical vitality so evident, and the captain of the Browns, some seven or eight years the junior, bagged, in disheveled fatigue uniform, his lips twitching, his slender body quivering with the pain that he could not control, while his rather bold forehead and delicate, sensitive features suggested a man of nerve and nerves who might have left experiments in a laboratory for an adventure in the air. There was a kind of challenge in their glances; the challenge of an ancient feud of their peoples; of the professional rivalry of polite duellists. Lanstron's slight figure seemed to express the weaker number of the three million soldiers of the Browns; Westerling's bulkier one, the four million five hundred thousand of the Grays.

"You had a narrow squeak and you made a very snappy recovery at the last second," said Westerling, passing a compliment across the white posts.  
"That's in the line of duty for you and me, isn't it?" Lanstron replied, his voice thick with pain as he forced a smile.  
There was no pose in his fortitude. He was evidently disgusted with himself over the whole business, and he turned to the group of three officers and a civilian who alighted from a big Brown army automobile as if he were prepared to have them say their worst. They seemed between the impulse of admonishing and embracing him.

"I hope that you are not surprised at the result," said the chief of the officers, a man of late middle age, rather affectionately and teasingly. He wore a single order on his breast, a plain iron cross, and the insignia of his rank was that of a field-marshal.  
"Not now, I should be again, sir," said Lanstron, looking full at the field-marshal in the appeal of one asking for another chance. "I was wool-gathering. But I shall not wool-gather next time. I've got a reminder more urgent than a string tied around my finger."  
"Yes, that hand needs immediate attention," said the doctor. He and another officer began helping Lanstron into the automobile.  
"Good-by!" he called to the young girl, who was still watching him with big, sympathetic eyes. "I am coming back soon and land in the field, there, and when I do, I'll claim a bunch of flowers."  
"Do! What fun!" she cried, as the car started.  
"The field-marshal was Partow, their chief of staff?" Westerling asked.  
"Yes," said Mrs. Galland. "I remember when he was a young infantry officer before the last war, before he had won the iron cross and become so great. He was not of an army family—a doctor's son, but very clever and skilful."  
"Getting a little old for his work!" remarked Westerling. "But apparently he has been enough to take a personal interest in anything new."  
"Wasn't it thrilling and—awful and terrible!" Marta exclaimed.  
"Yes, like war at our own door again," replied Mrs. Galland, who knew war. She had seen war raging on the pass road. "Lanstron, the young man said his name was," she resumed after a pause. "No doubt the Lanstrons of Thorbourg. An old family and many of them in the army."  
"The way he refused to give in—that was fine!" said Marta.  
Westerling, who had been engrossed in his own thoughts, looked up.  
"Courage! The cheapest thing an army has! You can get hundreds of young officers who are glad to take a risk of that kind. The thing is," and his fingers pressed in on the palm of his hand in a pouncing gesture of the forearm, "to direct and command—head work—organization!"  
"If war should come again—" Marta began. Mrs. Galland nudged her. A Brown never mentioned war to an officer of the Grays; it was not at all in the accepted proprieties. But Marta rushed on: "So many would be engaged that it would be more horrible than ever."  
"You cannot make omelets without breaking eggs," Westerling answered with suave finality.  
"The aeroplane will take its place as an auxiliary," he went on, his mind still running on the theme of his prophecy, which the meeting with Lan-

stron had quickened. "But war will, as ever, be won by the bayonet that takes and holds a position. We shall have no miracle victories, no."  
There he broke off. He did not accompany Mrs. Galland and Marta back to the house, but made his adieu at the garden-gate.  
"I'm sure that I shall never marry a soldier!" Marta burst out as she and her mother were ascending the steps.

CHAPTER II  
Ten Years Later.  
His Excellency the chief of staff of the Grays was seldom in his office. His Excellency had years, rank, prestige. The breast of his uniform sagged with the weight of his decorations. He appeared for the army at great functions; his picture was in the shop windows. Hedworth Westerling, the new vice-chief of staff, was content with this arrangement. His years would not permit him the supreme honor. This was for a figurehead, while he had the power.

His appointment to the staff ten years ago had given him the field he wanted, the capital itself, for the play of his abilities. His vital energy, his impressive personality, his gift for courting the influence that counted, whether man's or woman's, his astute readiness in stooping to some measure that were in keeping with the times but not with army precedent, had won for him the goal of his ambition. He had passed over the heads of older men, whom many thought his better, rather ruthlessly. Those who would serve loyally he drew around him; those who were bitter he crowded out of his way.

In the adjoining room, occupied by Westerling, the walls were hung with the silhouettes of infantrymen, such as you see at maneuvers, in different positions of firing, crouching in shallow trenches, standing in deep trenches, or lying flat on the stomach on level earth. Another silhouette, that of an infantryman running, was peppered with white points in arms and legs and parts of the body that were not vital, to show in how many places a man may be hit with a small-caliber bullet and still survive.

In this day of universal European conception, if Westerling were to win in war it would be with five millions—five hundred thousand more than when he faced a young Brown officer over the wreck of an aeroplane—including the reserves; each man running, firing, crouching, as was the figure on the wall, and trying to give more of the white points that peppered the silhouette than he received.

Now Turcas, the assistant vice-chief of staff, and Bouchard, chief of the division of intelligence, standing on either side of Westerling's desk, awaited his decisions on certain matters which they had brought to his attention. Both were older than Westerling. Turcas by ten and Bouchard by fifteen years.

Turcas had been strongly urged in inner army circles for the place that Westerling had won, but his manner and his ability to court influence were against him. A lath of a man and stiff as a lath, pale, with thin, tightly-drawn lips, quiet, steel-gray eyes, a tracery of blue veins showing on his full temples, he suggested the ascetic no less than the soldier, while his incisive brevity of speech, flavored now and then with pungent humor, without any inflection in his dry voice, was in keeping with his appearance. He arrived with the clerk in the morning and frequently remained after they were gone. As a master of detail Westerling regarded him as an invaluable assistant, with certain limitations, which were those of the pigeonhole and the treadmill.

As for Bouchard, nature had meant him to be a wheel-horse. He had never had any hope of being chief of staff. Hawk-eyed, with a great black nose and iron-gray hair, intensely and solemnly serious, lacking a sense of

humor, he would have looked at some with his big, bony hands gripping a broadsword hilt and his lank body clothed in chain armor. He had, a mastiff's devotion to his master for his chief.  
"Since Lanstron became chief of intelligence of the Browns information seems to have stopped," said Westerling, but not complainingly. He appreciated Bouchard's loyalty.  
"Yes, they say he even burns his laundry bills, he is so careful," Bouchard replied.  
"But that we ought to know," Westerling proceeded, referring very indistinctly to a secret of the Browns which had baffled Bouchard. "Try a woman," he went on with that terse, hard directness which reflected one of his sides. "There is nobody like a woman for that sort of thing. Spend enough to get the right woman."  
Turcas and Bouchard exchanged a glance, which rose suggestively from the top of the head of the seated vice-chief of staff. Turcas smiled slightly, while Bouchard was graven as usual.

"You could hardly reach Lanstron though you spent a queen's ransom," said Bouchard in his literal fashion.  
"I should say not!" Westerling exclaimed. "No doubt about Lanstron's being all there! I saw him ten years ago after his first aeroplane flight under conditions that proved it. However, he must have susceptible subordinates."  
"We'll set all the machinery we have to work to find one, sir," Bouchard replied.  
"Another thing, we must dismiss any idea that they are concealing either artillery or dirigibles or planes that we do not know of," continued Westerling. "That is a figment of our apprehensions. The fact that we find no truth in the rumors proves that there is none. Such things are too important to be concealed by one army from another."  
"Lanstron certainly cannot carry them in his pockets," remarked Turcas. "Still, we must be sure," he added thoughtfully, more to himself than to Westerling, who had already turned his attention to a document which Turcas laid on the desk.

"The 128th Regiment has been ordered to South La Tir, but no order yet given for the 132d, whose place it takes," he explained.  
"Let it remain for the present!" Westerling replied.  
After they had withdrawn, the look that passed between Turcas and Bouchard was a pointed question. The 132d to remain at South La Tir? Was there something more than newspaper talk in this latest diplomatic crisis between the Grays and the Browns? Westerling alone was in the confidence of the premier of late. Any exchange of ideas between the two subordinates would be fruitless surmise and against the very instinct of staff secrecy, where every man knew only his work and asked about no one else's.

Westerling ran through the papers that Turcas had prepared for him. If Turcas had written them, Westerling knew that they were properly done. Having cleared his desk into the hands of his executive clerk, he looked at the clock. It had barely turned four. He picked up the final staff report of observations on the late Balkan campaign, just printed in book form, glanced at it and laid it aside. Already he knew the few lessons afforded by this war "done on the cheap," with limited equipment and over bad roads. No dirigibles had been used and few planes. It was no criterion, except in the effect of the fire of the new pattern guns, for the conflict of vast masses of highly trained men against vast masses of poorly equipped, though organized, backed by generous resources, in the cataclysm of two great European powers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)  
Public Benefactors Who Made Discoveries in Their Kitchens Are Unknown to Fame.  
Among the sublime sum of human ignorance may be mentioned the general indifference to our domestic heroes, the men who have made or mended our famous dishes. Keen to honor with trumpet and song the man who dares greatly with sword and pistol, yet are we forgetful of the worthy who first discovered, say, the Irish stew, says a writer in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.  
Surely a nation is forgetful of its great when this name is unknown and unhonored by worldwide festivities. And what of him who first braved the onion and detected its culinary qualities? His memory has perished. Would it not be a beautiful thing if we could meditate with grateful regard upon the man who ate the first oyster? We are inclined to harp too much upon the spectacular and are prone to slight the great ones whose self-sacrifice has made possible our domestic supper joys. When man first tripe put on sackcloth and ashes and wait with dismal foreboding for news of his demise by explosion or exostosis or deadly poisoning or something?  
Things that are simple joys to us must have been historic landmarks to the age of their inventors. Why is nothing done to keep green the memory of the doughy stin-stomached stalwarts? There should be a fitting chronicle, thus revealing to us of later days exactly what moved them to their ungrateful tasks; why, presuming them to be happy men, they should have felt called to place their life in jeopardy for the cause of the epicurean?  
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German Scientist Has Measured the Charge—Describes Results of His Investigation.  
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He received the rain on a fine metallic cloth 25 metres square insulated and attached to a galvanometer in a cellar. The galvanometer registered photographically. Among the facts he proves are these:  
Rains with a constantly positive charge are much more frequent than those that change to a negative. The passage from a positive to a negative charge corresponds to a momentary cessation of the shower. The quantity of positive electricity brought by the rain is fifteen times greater than that of the negative. The positive currents in a steady rainfall are about 0.000,000,000,000.1 amperes per square centimetre; the negative currents never exceed 0.000,000,000,001 amperes per square centimetre.

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A reformer usually has big ideas. Frequently he insists on proceeding on a wholesale basis instead of running a small but active business, regaining his own health.

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The first war in which pigeons were used as messengers was the Franco-Prussian, and the birds carried news into and out of besieged Paris. A post was established at Tours, and right through the siege regular mails were carried between Paris and Tours by pigeons.  
It is not generally known that all the armies and navies of the world can fall back on official pigeons, if necessary, and that the birds belonging to the British navy have their official standing and numbers just as the handymen have.  
During the Boer war the British army had its carrier pigeon system. The birds brought messages from all the towns beleaguered by the Boer invaders, and when Sir George White's force was cooped up in Ladysmith winged messengers carried several dispatches from that gallant officer to the men who were slowly fighting their way to his relief.

Proved His Fitness.  
Business Man (to applicant for situation)—Can you write shorthand?  
Applicant—Yes, sir.  
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Applicant—I've never counted, but the day my wife found in my pocket some letters I'd forgotten to post for her I took down every word she uttered as fast as she'd tell them.  
Business Man—You'd do.

The Fighting Nations.  
The tables of illiteracy for the nations that are now fighting on another in the old world give us the following information: Number of people, per thousand, unable to read and write—in Germany, 3; in Austria, 4.8; in Belgium, 2.8; in France, 1.1; in Great Britain, 1.0; in Russia, 7.8; in Serbia, 6.7. Thus it will be seen that the two extremes are held by Germany and Russia.

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## HIS GREAT REMORSE

By MARY LLOYD EVANS.

Always the footsteps behind me, dull, hollow, but echoing—never before. Did they but precede I might have had hope, for then they might guide me to some haven of rest, peace for my tired heart.

I was not a wicked man, nor a mean man, nor a dissipated man. I was only a murderer—to the world never that, but to my own conscience, yes. A thousand deaths were in my heart and one poor victory—if I could call it that.

"I consent to the marriage."  
"Secret, of course?"  
"It must be that way under the circumstances."

Burned into my brain were these three sentences, for they started the train of circumstances that resulted in a terrible tragedy.

It was six weeks since that I overheard Huldah Evans speak the first, Vane Telford made reply. Then her final words—"my love, my adored one!" She whom I worshipped was a party to a clandestine complication with a rival I had never feared, nor before that even suspected.

He had come to the village, a stranger. He had made several calls on Huldah. I was curious, but she never apprised me as to the personality of her new acquaintance nor his motive in visiting her. That vividly remembered afternoon I was lining a high hedge, surrounding the Evans place when I heard the brief colloquy noted. I had come to the spot with my heart full of hope and love. I left it veiled, embittered, my soul immersed in the blackest despair.

I wandered towards the narrow but deep rolling stream at the edge of the town, my spirit dazed, my heart distracted. This, then, was the end of it all. She loved another! I flung myself on the grassy bank, watching the swift eddies just above the waterfall. It was an unfrequented spot for the present, for the old foot bridge had been condemned, as all the regular townsmen knew, a new structure being proposed, and the roadway on either side of the stream was blockaded some distance back. There signs were up, warning the approaching driver and pedestrian of peril.

I sat in a daze, staring blankly at the rushing waters, maddened by the plunge beneath their surface and

she betrayed no anxiety, none of the suspense of a bride expectant whose object of devotion had mysteriously disappeared. My guilt drove me to make my visits brief and constrained, although Huldah seemed glad to see me. She had with her now a cousin, a pale-faced, hopeless-eyed girl, who seemed an invalid, Martha Dawes.

No word of the fate of Telford had reached the newspapers. I had lined the river for miles, making cautious inquiries, but with no result. Then one evening those torturing footsteps drove me to a resolution: I would see Huldah once more, confess and leave the place forever.

It was twilight when I reached her home. She sat in a rustic chair in the garden humming a low tune. Miss Dawes, near by, was gazing with sad, far-away eyes at the crescent moon. I leaned over the chair and said to Huldah:

"I wish to tell you something of Vane Telford."

She started, glanced quickly at her guest, and her finger on her lip, led me to a distance.

"What of Mr. Telford?" she challenged, with a certain sternness that chilled me.

"He is dead, and I—am his murderer!"

And then the words leaped over each other tumultuously as I told my story, all of it, without reservation.

She grasped a tree for support, her face a white void.

"Go away!" she faltered, waving her hand distractedly. "I must think!"

It was all over! She hated me, she despised me! I wandered about aimlessly, but the influence of fatality drew me to the river. Ever, it seemed, calling to me, for miles I trod its banks, the footsteps—tramp! tramp! tramp!—beating incessantly on my agonized ears.

I must have gone several miles, when I drew behind a bush near the shelving shore of the stream to avoid meeting a man progressing slowly with the aid of a cane. I was in no mood for companionship. I moved too far, my foot slipped, I went headlong, and was conscious of my head striking the water and a rock at the same time. Then I was insensible.

My blood curdled as I regained consciousness, for I recognized that the man bending over me had dragged me to safety, and that man, in form and substance, Vane Telford! For the story of his rescue down the stream, his convalescence, his hegira now to the Evans home. And then I learned that it was the sad hearted Miss Dawes who loved him, and that Huldah had arranged for their clandestine marriage, because her cousin could not live without him. Her family did not like Telford, nor did Huldah, but it was arranged that Telford was to wed Miss Dawes secretly and then go away and make a man of himself, for he had been a sad profligate.

But now I knew the man was in earnest when he told me how his narrow grasp of death had reformed him. Arm in arm we went to the Evans home, to make two anxious hearts happy, for Huldah really loved me.

And then—the footsteps died out forever.

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My Manhood Covered. Hatred, Cowardice, Guilt Held Me Spellbound.

end all my misery. It was getting on toward dusk when a sharp, chilly whistle attracted my attention.

There, not fifty yards distant, was Telford. He was warbling a careless carol, swinging along like a man in love with life, as if he had just heard some joyful news.

In a flash I pictured the situation. He, my hated rival, was beloved by Huldah. I was the despised one. A blur of blood passed before my eyes, and then—

"He is headed for the bridge—he doesn't know!" I uttered breathlessly.

I started up in wild alarm. In a flash I saw that, making a short cut for the town by an unaccustomed route, Telford had struck into the road at a point ahead of the blockade. He had missed the danger sign. He had no knowledge of the condition of the bridge. Two days previous a horse and wagon had gone through the rotted plankway, a great hole gaped in the center of the bridge, and some of the stringers were banging suspended by mere splinters.

"Stop!"

The word died in my throat meaningless, for the devil had seized me. What was this man to me, that I should not allow him to go headlong on his careless way? He had embittered my existence, why should I seek to save his life? My manhood covered. Hatred, cowardice, guilt, held me spellbound beyond the saving moment.

Crash!—a shriek, a splash, a gurgle, and all was over—all save the footsteps proceeding across the hollow echoing plankway—tramp! tramp! tramp!

But now all that was human within me was aroused. In horror I regarded my willful act of crime. I ran to the edge of the bridge, I shouted wildly. I tore down the dim shore, calling madly the name of the man I had murdered.

Only the sound of the waves, the roar of the falls below, the night bird's thrill answered me. The void had opened up and swallowed my rival. Huldah was free, but I—tramp! tramp! tramp! ever the accusing footsteps, and always behind me, pursuing, challenging, accusing!

Thinking back now I marvel how I passed those dreadful days, those wakeful nights of the two weeks preceding. Twice I had called upon Huldah. I was amazed at the fact that

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Tribute Paid by Old Nurse of John Sharp Williams Should Have Pleasured Bride.

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Upon one occasion, when Mrs. Kern was on a visit to the capitol, Senator Williams was introduced to her. After the usual exchange of greetings the gentleman from Mississippi looked gravely at Mrs. Kern and, with the expression of a judge who had a sympathetic comprehension of all things pertaining to prisoners at bar, inquired in a judicial voice to match, "Madam, did you marry this man of your own free will?"

Upon proper assurance that this was the case, he remarked, gallantly: "I think John has done what an old ducky on the home place said I done when I brought my wife back home a bride.

"The old nurse met us at the gate, and when I told her, 'This is your Miss Betty, now—my wife,' the old ducky looked 'Miss Betty' over very admiringly. Then she turned her shining black face to me and exclaimed: 'Massa John Sharp, I've been head to' three generations o' brides, but yoh, sah, yoh has jest outmarried yo'self.'"—Washington Star.

How a Bow Started in Glen Elder. They were leaning over the line fence, these ladylike neighbors, and they seemed to be having an argument as the Glen Elder Sentinel's reporter passed.

"How do you know it is so?" asked one.

"I said it was so, didn't I?" the other came back, coolly.

"Uh, huh, you did, and I suppose it is your idea that whatever you say goes?"

"Yes, if I say it to you—it goes all over town!"

And then the neighbors called the police.—Kansas City Star.

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This week Saturday occurs the great foot ball struggle between the University of Michigan and the Michigan State Agricultural College. The game this year will be played at East Lansing. Judging from the "overboard" remarks from several this week the Mail is of the opinion that Plymouth will be well represented at this game. It has been reported that all the seats and standing room were taken several days ago. War does not seem to affect foot-ball or its great attendance.

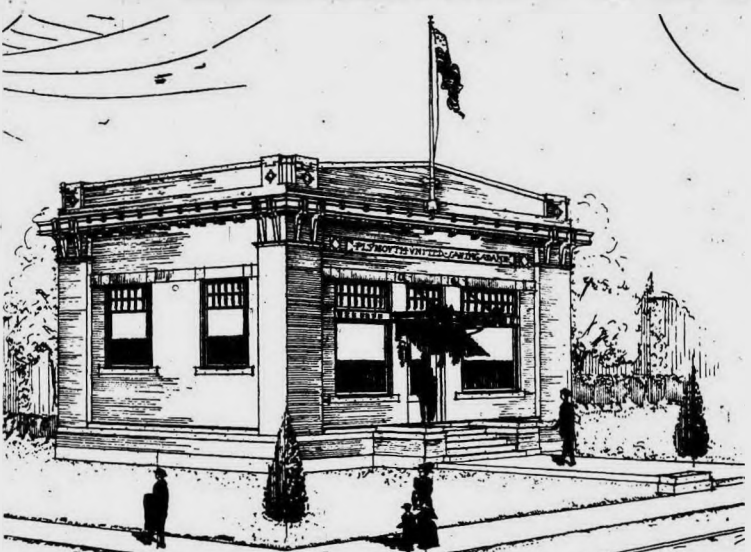
Mr. and Mrs. David D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bennett spent the week-end with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Allen is remaining over a few days with her son, Louis Steele.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer went to Detroit, last week Friday to attend a surprise reception, on her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer, given at their home, Friday evening, by the teachers of the Norway school. About forty friends gathered there, and during the evening, the superintendent, Mr. Nolan, presented Mr. and Mrs. Spicer with a handsome Oriental rug, from the staff, as a slight token of their esteem and appreciation. Music and games were indulged in, after which light refreshments were served.

**Beneficent Love.**  
Love is precisely to the moral nature what the sun is to the earth.—Balzac.

**They Are Limitless.**  
Truth and honesty set a limit to our efforts which impudence and hypocrisy easily overleap.—Huxley.

**Contempt of Court.**  
"If you say another word I'll commit you," said an angry judge to a witness before the court. "And if your lordship does that," came the quick reply, "it's myself that has the consolation of knowing that I am not the worst thing your lordship has committed!"—Exchange.



The above cut represents the new branch bank building of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, which is now in the course of construction at the corner of Liberty street and Stark-weather avenue in north village. When completed it will be one of the handsomest and most completely appointed buildings in the village and will be a credit to the town as well as to the progressive spirit which characterizes the officers and directors of the Plymouth United Savings Bank.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Ready room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.**  
144 North Main.  
Sunday, Oct. 18. Divine service at 2:15 prompt. The Rev. Dr. McCarroll, Dean of the Detroit Convocation, will be present and administer Holy Communion. It is requested that all interested in the Mission will make an effort to be present.

**METHODIST.**  
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.  
10 a. m. public worship at the village hall. 11:30 Sunday-school at village hall. The public is cordially invited.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. H. F. Farler, Pastor.  
Services will be held in this church on Sunday, Oct. 18th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "The Sun of Righteousness." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. The pastor takes as his theme, "Taming the Tongue." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Book of James, chapter 2, "Faith as a principle of action toward men." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

**BAPTIST.**  
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.  
Phone 147.  
Morning worship 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Christ the Resurrection and the Life." Sunday-school at 11:15. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Evening Service at 7 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Final Rejection of the Wicked." Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

**LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. J. J. Rowley, Pastor.  
Services Sunday morning at 9:30 standard. Sunday-school at 10:45. The pastor will preach. All are welcome.

**BIBLE STUDENTS.**  
The class will start a new chapter in Vol. II. of Scripture studies Sunday the 18th, page 103. It is one of the most interesting of the book, treating "the manner of our Lord's return and appearing." We all know what has been the teaching of the past along this line—that only the church were to be benefited, all others doomed and damned. Read or come to the class and note a different view. It will be well worth your trouble, "and the desire of all nations shall come," nations are not the church—Haggai 2:6, 7. Does not this scripture point out that more than the church will have a satisfying portion somewhere? Wednesday evening meeting, Oct. 21 at David Birch's.

**Broadway Theatre, Detroit**  
Olga Nethercole's great play—"Sapho"—has been selected as the attraction which the Famous Holiday Players will present at the Broadway theatre, Detroit, beginning with next Sunday's matinee.

"Sapho" is a story of the Bohemia of Paris' Latin Quarter. Sapho has posed for a picture and is the talk of the town. She is sought by men of influence and wealth. At a ball in Paris, she meets Jean Gausselein, a young man who is preparing himself for the civil service. The two fall in love. Jean's parents, who are of the honest bourgeoisie, plead with the girl to give him up. This she does. Jean does not discover the girl's sacrifice until it is too late.

As a play "Sapho" is crowded with incidents and pretty stage pictures. It opens with an animated ball masque scene and the now celebrated stair case incident will be presented in this version.

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**A Lecture on Christian Science**

By Miss Knapp, C. S. B.  
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

That which determines the real import of Christian Science is its theology, and by way of application this theology exhibits a system of healing and reform, which system is based on the inspired Word of the Bible. A leading point in its theology, and one which physicians are now admitting to be true, is the mental nature of disease. Christian Science has realized its results by mental and spiritual healing, which is made possible by its theology. Evidences of cures are seen in the recovery of the deaf, the lame, and the blind. Contrary to popular belief, there is no connection between Christian Science and hypnotism; for it is not human will power, but the understanding of God's presence which heals as truly now as in the time of the primitive Christians. Mrs. Eddy has revived the lost spirit which is embodied in the union of religion and healing. All diseases are mental, and may be removed not by drugs, but by spiritual understanding and childlike humility. Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy's wonderful treatise on Christian Science, presents so accurate an exposition of this Science that thousands of people have been cured of all forms of chronic and acute diseases by the simple reading of that book, fulfilling the Scripture, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

**Daily Thought.**  
If I were you I would not worry. Just make up your mind to do better when you get another chance, and be content with that.—Beatrice Harraden.

**Doing With an Airfront.**  
The dull world has got the wrong phrase; it is he who resents an affront who hockets it, or who takes no notice but lies in the dirt.—George MacDonald.

**Uncle Eben.**  
"I have noticed," said Uncle Eben, "dat when somebody dat nebberought hollers foh war, dem as has been to one is liable to keep still an' look mighty thoughtful."

**Rain as a Fertilizer.**  
Rain, especially when accompanied by thunder and lightning, has a fertilizing effect upon the soil. There is almost always ammonia in the air and this is carried by the rain into the earth. It has been calculated that a quart of rain water may contain about one-eighth of a grain of ammonia.

**American Scholarship.**  
If American scholarship is not in place, it is in peril. If it does not carry the electric today it determines the policy of tomorrow. Calm patient, confident, heroic in our busy material life it perpetually vindicates the truth that the things which are unseen are eternal.—George William Curtis.

**Work That Moves the World.**  
My share in the work of the world may be limited but the fact that it is work makes it precious. Darwin could work only half an hour at a time; yet in many diligent half hours he laid anew the foundations of philosophy. Green the historian tells us that the world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.—Helen Keller.

**Bad Case Indeed.**  
A rural correspondent of an exchange, reporting the disappearance of a citizen who had his head hurt, says: "It is believed that owing to the head trouble he is suffering from an abbreviation of the mind and has either wandered away, unable to give any account of himself, or that he has made away with himself while suffering from his mental condition. The case is a sad one, and every effort is being made to relieve the suspense to his family as to his whereabouts."

**School Notes**

Last Friday, Mr. Reeb gave an interesting and instructive talk to the High School, on "What an Education Means."

Report cards in the High School will be issued this year on Wednesday p. m. after fifth, tenth, fifteenth weeks, etc., instead of being issued once in four weeks. They were issued for the first time on Wednesday p. m. October 7th. We sincerely desire that the parents will take enough interest in these cards to know just what their child or children are gaining in the high school work.

The seventh grade boys have organized a foot-ball team with Lester Bell as Captain.

The sixth grade girls have organized a Newcomb Club with Margaret Dutton and Ethel Cooper as Captains.

The sixth grade is working on the multiplication and division of decimals and is starting compositions for Friday afternoons. They also have a reading table in their room.

**FRAIN'S LAKE**  
Mrs. Watson Geer has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyke and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of Northville, were Sunday callers at Ed Lyke's.

Albert Staebler is having his horse barn remodeled. George Robinson is doing the work.

Mrs. Morris Galpin entertained the Ladies Aid, Thursday, with thirty in attendance.

Mrs. Clarence Sherwood has returned home after spending several days at Ypsilanti.

Glen Lyke and family of Salem, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice entertained the Arbor Farmers' club, Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Shock has returned home after spending several weeks at Ann Arbor hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Theresa Lyke is visiting friends at Northville.

Miss Vera Van Vleet, who is being treated at Mrs. McLaren's private hospital, Ann Arbor, is much improved at the present writing.

Mrs. Mahelle Fishbeck and children attended the tea which was given by Lapham's Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Glen Whittaker, Saturday.

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### Local News

Oren Merrill of Detroit, visited friends here over Sunday.

A. J. Lapham is building a large addition to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pfeiffer were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Miss Helen VanDeCar was home from the Normal over Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Millard of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Chaffee of Pontiac, visited Mrs. A. W. Chaffee over Sunday.

A. H. VanVoorhies of Superior, visited his parents here Monday.

Mrs. K. Barnes, who was very ill at the last writing, is gaining nicely now.

Elmer Sparling of Alma, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Grant Harriman.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. F. F. Bennett, last Tuesday afternoon.

Z. Woodruff has returned to his home in Newburg after spending a few days here.

Mrs. August Nicol, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Charley Nicol of Delray, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. John Stroll.

Mrs. James Roberts of Milford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance, Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Fraser has been visiting friends at Grand Rapids, for the past few weeks.

Mr. Fuller and family have moved into Wm. Burrows Sr.'s house on south Main street.

Thos. Hemenway is improving his property by building a large shed at the rear of his lots.

Mr. McColester of Traverse, City, a former resident here, was calling on old friends Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beals is very ill at this writing, but her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Ed. Palphreyman and mother, Mrs. Peter VanVoorhies were Newburg callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Clarence Cooper were guests of relatives at Fowlerville, last Friday.

Miss Edith Scott has returned home from Walloon Lake, where she has been staying for the past few months.

Mrs. Chas. Pitcher and daughter, Ada visited the former's sons at Flint, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Zeno & Terry is the name of a new firm that has purchased the Wagborne bakery for their old in this paper.

Work on the new bank building in north village, is rapidly progressing under the direction of John Patterson.

F. D. Baker, contractor, and family of Detroit, Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Greenlaw and family.

Mrs. Don Voorhies and little son of Detroit, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland.

Miss Leona Merritt pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

The Billikin Club will give a social dance in Penniman Hall Tuesday evening, October 20th. Music by Heeneys orchestra.

Mrs. Clarence Cooper who has been visiting friends here for the past two months, left Thursday for her home at Oakland, Cal.

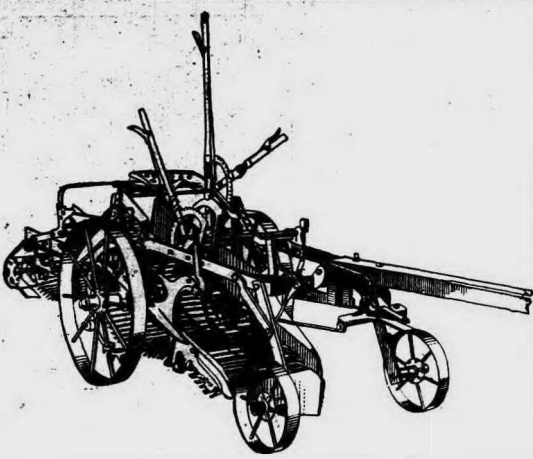
About thirty Lady Macabees from here attended the installation of Macabees at Northville, last Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 8:00 and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. John Murray entertained in honor of her birthday anniversary at dinner Tuesday, her sisters, Mrs. Brown of Wayne; Mrs. T. Smith of Brighton; Mrs. Fannie Mott and Mrs. Roy Lang and two sons of Detroit; Mrs. O. Cook of Salem; Mrs. Mary Penney and Mrs. Dan Murray and daughter of Plymouth.

The Edison Company wants to lease the Plymouth electric light plant and run it for four years to find out if the people there would rather have that company's service than that furnished by the village. From all we can find out Plymouth would be foolish to change just now.—South Lyon Herald.

Many citizens of Northville, have sent petitions to Prosecutor Frazer, asking leniency for Carl E. Pardee, now awaiting trial in circuit court on the charge of breaking and entering. Pardee is at present in a private sanitarium taking treatment for mental disorder, and the Northville people say he is not mentally responsible for the thefts with which he is charged. These cover several years.—Detroit Tribune.

Some of the enthusiasm that is prompting the spending of much money on the Lincoln highway might be very appropriately applied, so far as people in this particular section of the country are concerned, to bringing about some improvement in the Grand River road directly connecting the metropolis of Michigan with the state capitol. From Novi westward the condition of the once excellent highway is, for much of the distance, deplorable.



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Harry Jolliffe's new garage is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno of Caro, are staying with friends here.

Miss Blanche Gentz was calling on Northville friends Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Sayre of Detroit, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews visited friends at Northville, last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Russel of Pontiac, called on Mrs. E. Palphreyman Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Nichols has returned home from a few days stay at Unionville.

Owing to a rush of business the Bennett Mfg. Co., are running an all night force.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett and family were Sunday visitors at Will Eckles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks entertained a few friends at dinner last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughters Ethel and Hazel were Sunday visitors at Novi.

Little Marion and Hazel Williams of Detroit, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willett.

Mrs. Jennie Gentz of Detroit, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Daniel Baker, who is seriously ill.

The Conner Hardware Co. have something interesting to say about Garland stoves in their ad this week.

Mrs. F. B. Parks returned home Sunday from a few weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. Kay Holcomb, at Palisade, Neb.

Rev. J. J. Roekie has accepted a call from the Lutheran church at Chesaning, and expects to move his family there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Partridge, Jr. of Detroit, were called here the first of the week on account of the death of the former's mother.

Miss Mary Milliken of Summertown, Tenn., and Mrs. Lemon Maes of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. H. E. Felton, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Cook and C. H. Rauch have been in Grand Rapids this week attending the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Zeno and Terry is the name of the new firm that has purchased the Wagborne bakery. The store was opened for business the first of the week.

E. L. Hutchens was taken to Ann Arbor hospital last week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is rapidly convalescing at this writing.

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Harry Brown's new home on Maple avenue is rapidly nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy. This added beauty which this street has received through the increase of new residences has made Maple avenue one of the prettiest streets in our village.

"Camille" will be followed by "A Working Girl's Wrongs" on the Avenue Theater stage, Detroit, the initial performance being given next Sunday afternoon. This play is from the pen of Hal Reid, who writes rich red-blooded pieces. It pictures life in the New York sweatshops and factories.

The following delegates of the local Union attended the First District W. C. T. U. convention at Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday: Mrs. R. C. Safford and daughter Ada, Mrs. T. T. Ruff, Mrs. A. W. Reed, Mrs. Luther Lyon and Mrs. M. A. Patterson. All the officers were re-elected, including Mrs. Patterson and Miss Safford.

The City of Ypsilanti is selling an issue of \$130,000 of bonds through the office of the city clerk. Owing to the unfavorable bond market caused by the European war the city decided to make the rate 8 1/2 instead of 5 1/2 as had at first been intended. More than \$90,000 of the bonds were subscribed by citizens of Ypsilanti before they were advertised outside of the city. The advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Motor Products company of this place has absorbed the Cricket Cycle car company of Detroit and will manufacture the little car in their shops in Chelsea. Heretofore, the Cricket car has been manufactured in Detroit, using a twin-cylinder Flanders motor similar to that used in the Flanders motorcycle. The plant equipment of the Cricket company will be moved to Chelsea at once and soon it is planned to produce the complete car here with many improvements over the old car.—Chelsea Tribune.

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# CORRESPONDENT WITH GERMAN ARMY DESCRIBES CONFLICT ON THE AISNE

By RAYMOND E. SWING, Correspondent of Chicago Daily News.

With Right Wing of the German Army in France—Five miles ahead are the trenches, 200 yards apart, where the British and German troops are taking their heroic parts in this bloodiest and hardest fought battle of modern times. Occasional explosions from big guns can be plainly heard.

I have just returned from an automobile ride which took me near enough to the firing line to see shells exploding on the horizon. First there would be a great flash lighting up the evening sky, followed by a thunderous discharge. I was not allowed to drive nearer.

British Behind Rock Defenses. The positions on both sides are excellent. The British troops at this point are mainly behind rock defenses, but the Germans have worked their way so close up that accurate fire on both sides means death to the soldier who carelessly protrudes his head. One of the diversions of the Germans is to put a cap on a rifle, hoist it above the trenches and draw the immediate and unerring fire of the opponents.

The soldiers in the trenches for days and nights have had a terrible experience. Recently they were lying in water under the exploding shrapnel and receiving food only at night, when black bread, wine and sometimes soup were passed to them under cover of the darkness. On the German side for many days the wounded lay in the trenches until night before they could be removed.

Now the weather has improved and conditions are better. About three miles behind the trenches artillery is stationed, dropping shells and shrapnel upon the trenches and the gun positions of the opponents.

Flashlights Reveal Foo. My impression is that such fighting can continue unremittingly and that here at least the Germans will perhaps only attempt to hold the lines while some other portion of the German army breaks through, either on the far right wing or at Verdun. The British troops made several attempts at night charges two nights ago. They left their trenches and advanced on the German positions, but the movement was suddenly revealed by a German flashlight, machine guns were quickly brought into position and an entire regiment of Englishmen was mowed down by the deadly fire.

For two days I have been a guest of the general commanding this corps, who has his quarters in a beautiful French chateau. It is ideally situated in large grounds, richly provided with game, which the staff officers have hunted these last few days during a slight pause in the fighting at the front. Before the castle are artificial lakes, the grounds giving the impression of a small Versailles.

Interested in U. S. Attitude. I was welcomed warmly by the officers, all of whom were interested in learning the attitude of the United States. The impression prevailed among them that the American government had assumed a protectorate over German interests in China.

We dined together in the great salon, the walls of which were hung profusely with valuable oil paintings. The menu was none too diverse, but it was plentiful, with wines in abundance. I sat beside the city commander, who told me of the situation in the city.

The castle itself is filled with costly treasures. There is an especially beautiful coin collection and there are also old engravings of priceless value. The chateau was crowded with officers. I had lodgings in the library, sleeping on a mattress on the floor before a cheerful fireplace in a room the antique furniture of which would make any connoisseur envious.

In the front hall of the chateau is a telephone switchboard, where two soldiers sit with receivers at their ears, making notes of reports from the firing line.

Outside is a scene of ceaseless activity. Every moment automobiles drive up the wide roadways, officers dismount, answer the salutes of the orderlies, go inside, emerge again, hastily take their places in the automobiles and drive away quickly.

Horsemen in small detachments come and go and soldiers on bicycles or on foot are in constant circulation from early in the morning till late at night. One never forgets that this is one of the brain centers of the battle going on five miles ahead.

Tobacco Delights Fighters. There was especial delight over the arrival a short time ago of a dozen automobiles heavily laden with gifts for the soldiers, such as tobacco, newspapers, warm clothing, chocolate and little luxuries of all sorts. What delighted the soldiers most was the arrival of the tobacco, for the supply was long ago exhausted and cigars

and cigarettes were unobtainable. Soldiers had been offering 25 cents apiece for cigars and were unable to get them. I had brought a considerable supply along, which I gave away. At first the soldiers helped themselves sparingly with unwilling politeness.

"Go ahead and take a lot," I said. With trembling hands they filled their pockets.

"For our comrades, too?" they asked.

"When my comrades see these," said one, "they will leap so high," indicating a jump high overhead. I have never before seen such joy as these soldiers displayed.

Great Cry for Newspapers. The second great cry was for newspapers. All along the trip from Germany by automobile we were everywhere asked for newspapers, the soldiers crying out for them after the speeding car. This need is understandable, as the army at the front knows practically nothing of what is going on in the world.

Wherever we halted we were surrounded by men asking for news and we had the pleasure of telling many hundreds of soldiers the first information of the heroic deed of the German submarine U9, which sank three British cruisers.

One of the diversions at the front is shooting at French aeroplanes. For the first time since the beginning of the war I obtained reliable information about the activities of the French and British flyers. At this point the aeroplanes are particularly plentiful and one of these hostile machines flies every morning about eleven o'clock, so regularly that its pilot is called the "lunch flyer." When he appears he is greeted by the airship guns.

I had the unique experience of seeing a French flyer under fire. The first intimation that he was near was a loud explosion from a cannon near by. Far and high up in the sky I saw suddenly a round ball of white smoke where the shrapnel had exploded. Near by was the flyer looking like a black speck.

Flies Away Under Fire. Another explosion, another white ball and the aeroplane close by. A third, fourth and fifth boom came, each followed by the appearance of a white ball of smoke, but each time the flyer was still there. After ten shots had been fired there was a row of great round clouds of smoke stretched half way across the sky with the black speck of the aeroplane in the lead, and gradually mounting higher, away from the dangerous fire.

In ten minutes \$3,000 worth of explosives had been shot away without bringing down the air scout. Special Shrapnel for Air Shots. The shrapnel fired at flyers is constructed differently from ordinary shrapnel, which describes a parabola, and is timed to explode over the enemy and send down a shower of shot from above. These aeroplanes shrapnel send the shot straight ahead, and so probably every one of the shells I saw exploding sent some bullets through the wings of the aeroplane.

If one of these shots shatters the motors or wounds the flyer or the observer the shell has accomplished its purpose, for since the Germans have taken their position here no flyer of either army has been shot down, though practically no machine has returned from a reconnaissance trip without its wings being punctured.

Hate But Respect British. Throughout the army wherever I talked with officers and men, I found bitter hatred for the English, but warm praise for their fighting capabilities.

Especially effective has been the English artillery, which the Germans say astonished them by its accuracy. One reason for this is that the region of France where we are has been used for maneuvers and the enemy knows the exact range. Nevertheless there is no sparing of praise for the good marksmanship. The English here have some naval guns which have done great damage.

English soldiers have also astonished the Germans by their powers of resistance and accurate rifle fire, but the Germans say that the English strength lies mainly in the defensive. As much as the English are hated so much are the French respected. Everywhere the officers speak well of the French.

"They fight a gallant fight and observe the rules of war," say the Germans. "They are a worthy foe."

Aged Author Seeks Service. Paris.—Denied a position in the French navy because of his age (sixty-four years), Pierre Loti, the author, who is a captain in the French naval reserve, asked to be joined to the marines serving as guards in Paris.

Reims, that a regiment of Prussian guards threw itself desperately upon the lines of the French cavalry.

Not once but five times did the devoted regiment hurl itself against the solid French front. After the fifth charge there were only a hundred men left surrounding their flag. With signs of reluctance they gave the signal of surrender, and it was then found that nearly all of the hundred were wounded.

In the course of this engagement the guards lost 3,000 men, it is stated.

# SEARCHING FOR SPIES IN BELGIUM



Since the discovery of German spies in sacks supposed to contain vegetables, the Belgian soldiers run their bayonets through all packages and bundles on wagons passing along the roads.

# ANTWERP TAKEN AFTER SIEGE OF ELEVEN DAYS

King and Army Retreat to Ostend When the Germans Enter the City.

# BRITISH AIDED THE DEFENSE

Three English Naval Brigades Helped Belgians—Kaiser's Forces Expected to Advance on Ostend—Airships Drop Bombs on French Capital—Minor News of the War From Various Points.

London, Oct. 13.—The capture of Antwerp by the Germans is to be followed by an attack on Ostend, according to information received here from The Hague.

Messages which arrived in London said a large force of Germans was marching on the seashore resort to which the larger part of the Belgian and British troops retreated after they had been forced to give up the defense of the temporary capital of the nation on Friday.

King Albert of Belgium and practically all of the national officials are in Ostend. The Germans, it is said, hope to make them prisoners. The queen is in England, having taken a steamer from Antwerp when it was seen that the fall of the city was inevitable.

The reports that King Albert had been wounded persist. Persons who saw the king with his troops on Friday state that he had one arm in a sling.

Siege Lasted Only Eleven Days. Paris, Oct. 12.—The forts surrounding Antwerp and the city are now in complete possession of the Germans, but the greater part of the Belgian army has escaped.

It took the Germans just 11 days to capture one of the strongest fortresses in the world.

An official admission that the British participated in the defense of Antwerp is contained in the admiralty announcement that three naval brigades with heavy guns had been sent there during the last week of the German attack.

The announcement adds that in the retreat from Antwerp two of the British brigades reached Ostend safely. The other, however, was cut off to the north of Lokeren (a town of East Flanders, 12 miles northeast of Ghent), and 2,000 of the men were interned in Holland.

The retreat of the Belgian army was accomplished successfully. The losses of the British naval brigades probably will be less than three hundred out of a total of 8,000 men.

The fall of Antwerp is evidence that even the most powerful forts are no match for the colossal howitzers which the invaders have successfully employed against every fortified place that stood in their way. These huge guns open gaps through which the besiegers find an entrance for their field artillery and infantry.

The Germans, after shelling the city itself for many hours, making it untenable, entered the town through the suburb of Berchem, to the east. They had made a breach in the outer line of forts, some of which were destroyed by the big guns and others blown up by the defenders.

The Germans followed similar plans in dealing with the inner belt of forts and at the same time threw shells into the city which set afire many places. The inner forts, like those farther out, soon succumbed to the enormous shells, and on Friday morning several of these forts had fallen, opening the way for the Germans into the city. By midday they were in occupation of the town and at 2:30 in the afternoon the war banner on the cathedral was replaced by a white flag, indicating surrender.

Belgian Army Escaped. A few forts continued to hold out, and it was not until eleven o'clock in the morning that the Germans, according to their own official report, were in complete possession of the city and fortresses. When they arrived they found that the Belgian field army and at least part of the garrison had anticipated them, and, like the king and royal family, had escaped.

The death toll resulting from the attack on and defense of Antwerp has not been compiled, and probably the full details never will be known, but all accounts describe it as terribly heavy. The Germans, although their big guns cleared a path for them, had to sacrifice many lives in crossing the rivers and canals and in driving out the defenders, who held the intrenchments to the last.

Refugees Flock to London. Crowds of refugees arrived in London. Most of them left Antwerp Thursday night, and their accounts of the attack are confused. The Belgians themselves besides destroying the forts, blew up steamers at the docks and set fire to the petrol stores and everything that could be of use to the invaders. They also took away what the transports could carry.

Berchem, where the military and other hospitals, the orphanage and some public buildings are situated, is reported to be entirely destroyed. Even if this is an exaggeration, it must be badly damaged, as it was burning at least two days.

The Antwerp railway stations also made marks for the shells from the big guns, but according to some of those who remained in the city the cathedral, although hit by shells, is only slightly damaged.

Germany has imposed a fine of 20,000,000 pounds sterling (\$100,000,000) on Antwerp as a war indemnity. A dispatch from The Hague says that according to trustworthy information from Belgium the Germans are advancing swiftly toward Ostend with the object of capturing the Belgian king, queen and government officials. It is said the queen has left for England.

A dispatch from Rosendaal, Holland, says King Albert and the main Belgian and British force reached Ostend safely in their retreat from Antwerp.

READY TO TAKE OFFENSIVE. Entire German Front Preparing for Move, the Kaiser Believes Will Be Decisive.

London, Oct. 13.—The whole German front is preparing to take the offensive again along a battle line less than three hundred miles long. German cavalry has advanced within thirty miles of Ostend; Ghent, according to a dispatch to the London Star from Rotterdam, has been captured by the invaders; Ubiens, screening a heavy Prussian force, have been encountered all through the territory west of Lille.

These are maneuvers covering the establishment of the new Belgian battle line reaching out from and connecting with the German right wing in France.

Attack Renewed on Oise. Between Arras and the Oise the enemy has renewed his attacks with increasing fury; the plateau north of Soissons continues to be the scene of vigorous offensive movements by the Kaiser's forces, and Verdun, for eight weeks under almost incessant fire from the German guns, now is to be made the target of the monster howitzers that reduced Antwerp.

Belfort, too, is to be battered by the monster siege guns. The fall of Antwerp was essential to the consummation of far greater and more stupendous plan of campaign being initiated by the German staff. If for no other reason than that it signaled the crushing of Belgium, making three-quarters of the kingdom solidly held by the Kaiser, it eliminated Antwerp as a thorn in the side of Germany, and lastly and most important, it released 150,000 men and the besieging army's big guns, making them available for active operations against the more formidable opponent in

# France which the Kaiser could not move.

This force under General von Bessler, it is expected, will shortly swing in the southwesterly direction, seeking a junction with the army under General von Boehm, who is supporting von Kluck just over the border.

Signal for General Attack. The attempt of this Antwerp attacking army to effect this junction in its westward movement toward the coast will be the signal, military experts here believe, for a general attack along the whole German battle front.

The French general staff has anticipated this strategy and during the past week is reported to have concentrated sufficient troops at Ostend, including the newly arrived British forces, the Canadian regiments who are reported to have arrived there, and the Belgians, who have come to Antwerp, to be ready to meet the new German front.

The greatest activity in France aside from the cavalry movements west of Lille occurred in the region of Laigny, Roy, Lens and Arras. The heaviest fighting took place at Leus, where repeated assaults by the Germans were repulsed with great losses, according to the French official communiqué.

The French war office also reports progress in the engagement being fought on the plateau before Soissons, on the right bank of the Aisne, and to the east and southeast of Verdun. In the Vosges the Germans essayed numerous night attacks in the region of Bau-de-Sapt, north of St. Die, with no success. They were forced to retire.

German Official Statement. London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to Reuters from Berlin says the German general staff issued this statement covering operations in the east:

"In the eastern theater we repulsed in the north all attacks of the First and Tenth Russian armies on October 9 and 10. The Russian outflanking efforts by way of Schirwindt (East Prussia) equally were repulsed and the Russians lost 1,000 prisoners.

"In South Poland the advance guards of our armies have reached the Vistula. Near Grojec, south of Warsaw, we captured 2,000 men of the Second Siberian army corps.

"The Russian official communication about a great Russian victory at Augustowo and Suwalki (Russian Poland) are invented. The fact that no official Russian communication has been published about the tremendous defeats at Tannenberg and Interberg (both in East Prussia) vouches a lack of reliable official information."

More Bombs Dropped on Paris. Paris, Oct. 5.—A German aeroplane made another bomb raid on Paris. No one was killed and little damage was caused by the explosives. The daring pilot was chased by French aviators, but escaped.

About mid-afternoon a Taube aeroplane circled over the city, dropping six bombs. Two of the explosives fell between two railroad trains that were about to pull out of the Northern railroad station. The missiles did not explode, and later were found imbedded in two feet of earth. The railroad trains were crowded with passengers.

Other bombs fell in the Rue Pouchet, on the Boulevard Benaires and on the Boulevard Clichy, but did no damage. A bomb dropped at St. Ouen did not explode. This missile fell within a short distance of a large paint factory, where there is a gasoline tank with a capacity of 80,000 gallons.

# GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR

Austrian Commanders Removed From the Field—Russian Cruiser Sunk by German Submarines.

Venice, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Vienna announces the sudden removal of the commanders of five Austrian army corps and the appointment of Gen. Svetozar Boroevich as the new commander of the third army. The commanders dismissed are Gen. Baron Giesl von Gieslingen of the Eighth army corps; Gen. Kolosovary von Kolosovary von Kolosovary of the Eleventh army corps, and Gen. Melchner von Zwellenstann of the Seventh army corps, and the commanders of the Sixth and Seventeenth corps.

Russian War Report. Petrograd, Oct. 12.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the chief of the general staff: "On October 11 fighting began on the left bank of the Vistula, in the direction of Ivangorod and Warsaw. There is no change at other points on our front.

Prussian War Casualties. London, Oct. 13.—The 44 lists of losses in the Prussian army, which have been published, contain a total of 211,000 killed, wounded and missing. The lists do not include losses among the Bavarians, Saxons and Wurtembergians.

# TURCOS NOT ALWAYS PITILESS



That the French Turcos are not always the ferocious savages they have been called is evidenced by this photograph, in which some of them are seen caring for a wounded German soldier.

trot throughout the crooked streets of Sedan, the men uttering repeated cheers, and everywhere throwing the inhabitants into a panic of fear. With cries of "The lancers! The lancers!" the citizens fled to their houses and barred windows and doors behind them.

"Straggling soldiers who happened to be in the streets, threw their guns away and joined in the flight. Count Wedel fired with his revolver at a number of persons who still retained their guns and these hastily threw

# The newly appointed commanders

are General Ars, Sixth corps; General Griesler, Seventh corps; General Scheuchemstuel, Eighth corps; General Lublicic, Eleventh corps, and Gen. Kritek, Seventeenth corps.

It is officially stated that the commanders retired on their own request because of reasons of health. The newspapers of Vienna make no comment on the changes.

Russ Cruiser and 568 Men Lost. Petrograd, Oct. 14.—It is officially announced that a German submarine torpedoed and sank the Russian armored cruiser Pallada in the Baltic sea. Of the Pallada's crew of 580 men 568 were lost.

The Pallada was attacked by the submarine while she was in the act of pursuing a Dutch ship in the Baltic, evidently to board her and ascertain her destination and cargo. The Pallada went to the bottom at the first attack.

The submarine then turned upon two of the Pallada's sister ships, which were cruising near by. The cruisers opened fire on the German boat and it plunged under the surface and disappeared.

Russ Flee From Przemysl. London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegraph company says: "A telegram from Vienna states it is officially announced that the Austrian rapid advance has relieved Przemysl, Galicia, of the Russians. The Austrians have entered the fortress at all points and where the Russians attempted resistance they were beaten. The Russians fled in the direction of the River San, attempting to cross at Sislava and Lenayak, where a great number were captured." The Austrians also claim victories over the Russians at Lancut and Dytow, in Galicia.

German Rout French Cavalry. London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, gives the following statement issued by the German general staff: "Our cavalry completely routed a French cavalry division west of Lille and near Hazebrouck we inflicted severe losses on another French cavalry division. Until now the engagements on the front in the western theater did not lead to a decision.

"About the booty at Antwerp no reports can be made." Kaiser Rushes Troops to France. London, Oct. 14.—Three German army corps (129,000 men) have been released from the siege of Antwerp and are being rushed to France, says a dispatch from the Belgian capital.

Belgians Reach Holland. The Hague, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Nieuwe Courant from Hulst, Holland, quotes a Belgian officer as saying that the total number of Belgian and British soldiers who have crossed from Belgium into Holland is about 26,000.

German Armies in the Field. Rome, Oct. 12.—From reliable information it is learned that German forces at present engaged consist of 64 army corps, 27 of the line troops and 27 of reserves, totaling 2,200,000 men and distributed as follows:

Corps. France ..... 24 Belgium ..... 6 Thorn-Cracow ..... 11 East Prussia ..... 13

In addition there are 1,500,000 territorialists garrisoned in Germany. Half a million recruits are expected to be fully trained by November.

More Aid From Australia. London, Oct. 12.—The official press bureau tonight announced that the British war office had accepted the offer made by Australia to send over another light horse brigade with a field ambulance corps.

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# FIVE ARE ELECTED

FIVE BIG BUSINESS MEN OF MICHIGAN ADDED TO BOARD OF LIFE INSURANCE CO.

20 MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

Michigan Directors to Promote Interests of 7,500 Michigan Policyholders.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 12.—A matter of great interest to life insurance policyholders in Michigan is the fact that the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of this city, one of the large companies with a great many Michigan policyholders, has taken the progressive step of electing five Michigan men to its board of directors. They are:



Hon. Edwin Denby.

Edwin Denby of the well-known law firm of Chamberlain, May, Denby & Webster of Detroit, and also a director in the Denby Motor Truck company and National Bank of Commerce and the treasurer of the Hupp Motor Car company.

Albert E. Slesper, formerly treasurer of state and a banker at Bad Axe and other cities in the Thumb District. He is also a director in the Merchants National bank of Detroit.

Henry E. Morton, president of the Morton Manufacturing company and president of the State Savings bank at Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

Henry C. Lovelidge, a prominent attorney at Coldwater.

Burt S. Stratton, a prominent life insurance agent and citizen at Lansing.

There are five Michigan life insurance companies and at the end of last year their combined insurance in force in the state amounted to less than 1 per cent of the life insurance carried by the sixty-seven companies from out of the state which wrote insurance in Michigan.

So far as we know, the Lincoln Life of Fort Wayne is the first outside company to elect Michigan directors to its board and thus lend the assurance to its 7,500 Michigan policyholders that their interests are being looked after by the board of directors by big business men of their own state. This move on the part of the Lincoln Life ought to assure Michigan people that their interests are receiving careful attention and that the company merits the entire confidence of Michigan people.

The Lincoln Life has over twenty-one millions of life insurance in force and about eight millions of it is on the lives of Michigan citizens. It is writing new business in Michigan at the rate of two million dollars a year and has about 40 per cent of its entire assets invested in Michigan farm loans and municipal bonds. In other words the life insurance premiums that have been paid on these Michigan policies has been reinvested in the state to help build up the resources of the Michigan people. This is more than any other outside company does and it should result in a greatly increased Michigan business for this splendid company.

The Lincoln Life is seeking to add to its already splendid agency force in Michigan and should like to receive applications from Michigan men or women who seek employment or desire to better their present positions. There is no line of work open to the person of average education and ability, without capital or influence, in which the opportunities for accomplishing immediate financial returns, building up a substantial income and attaining to a position of importance and prominence in the business affairs of a community, are equal to the opportunities offered by a life insurance agency. The only capital required is clean character, a clear head, honesty of purpose, tact, enthusiasm and a big spirit of indomitable energy and grim determination to succeed. Endowed with these prerequisites the man or woman who takes up life insurance work need have no fear of failure, and if he or she will carefully study the business, making the best possible use of time and opportunities, there are no chances on profits, as success is certain. Adv.

A Man's Carelessness. "I've hurt my wife's feelings again," said Mr. Meekton. "By something you said?" "No I didn't say a word. But I got mixed up in my recollection of which parts of her speech called for laughter and which called for applause."

Red Cross Club Blues makes the household happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

The Complete Butcher. "What's your beef, Benny?" "Oh, it's the part of the cow that goes before she grows up."—Sacred Heart Review.

Of Equal Impact. Knicker—They are looking for a war tax that will hit me as hard as you. Becker—Then you're a knicker.

# 3,000 GERMANS DIE IN FIVE FIERCE CHARGES

London.—Details are just available of the heroic attempt of Prussian guards to cut the railway connecting Reims and Verdun.

The attempt failed and the Germans were in danger of being caught between the French infantry and cavalry. It was at this moment, while the greater part of the German troops were retiring in the direction of

Reims, that a regiment of Prussian guards threw itself desperately upon the lines of the French cavalry.

Not once but five times did the devoted regiment hurl itself against the solid French front. After the fifth charge there were only a hundred men left surrounding their flag. With signs of reluctance they gave the signal of surrender, and it was then found that nearly all of the hundred were wounded.

In the course of this engagement the guards lost 3,000 men, it is stated.

# REGIMENT IS TRAPPED; WIPED OUT BY FRENCH

Paris.—There is a report here that a French force in Alsace annihilated the One Hundred and Ninth Baden regiment by means of a remarkable ruse successfully worked during a heavy fog.

Between Arras and Valenciennes a considerable French force discovered the movement of the Baden regiment.

Procuring many sticks and boughs, the French stuck them into the earth of an open field. The French placed their caps on the sticks. From a few feet away in the fog the capped sticks resembled troops blundering and helpless. The French immediately ambushed themselves.

The Germans, vaguely seeing the make-believe soldiers, cheered and charged wildly. The French waited until they were completely in the trap, then opened fire from three sides. The German regiment was cut to pieces.

# UHLANS MADE DARING RIDE

German Lieutenant and Twelve Men Penetrated into Sedan and Caused Panic.

Berlin.—The second extended report issued by the general staff describes a scouting expedition of First Lieutenant Count Wedel, who, at the head of his regiment of uhlans rode, August 26, from Bouillon toward Sedan, charged with discovering whether the latter place was occupied by the enemy. The account says: "French troops already had marched through Sedan and crossed the Maas. Notwithstanding the fact that German troops had been fired upon frequently by remnants of the French troops and also from the windows of houses, Count Wedel, accompanied only by two uhlans, rode on toward Sedan. At the entrance to the city he encountered a patrolling party of ten men on his own regiment, whom he ordered to join him. With these 12 men Count Wedel rode at a brisk

troop throughout the crooked streets of Sedan, the men uttering repeated cheers, and everywhere throwing the inhabitants into a panic of fear. With cries of "The lancers! The lancers!" the citizens fled to their houses and barred windows and doors behind them.

"Straggling soldiers who happened to be in the streets, threw their guns away and joined in the flight. Count Wedel fired with his revolver at a number of persons who still retained their guns and these hastily threw



LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES AN OPINION ON EFFECT OF INSURANCE AMENDMENT.

SOCIETIES TO OPOSE ACT

Michigan Will Be Suitably Represented at the National Dairy Show to Be Held in Chicago This Month.

[By Gerd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—The proposed amendment to the constitution regarding fraternal insurance societies, according to Attorney General Fellows, would, if adopted, bring about changes in existing insurance laws in Michigan that would be revolutionary.

Chiefly, he holds that the passage of the amendment would practically bar intervention hereafter in fraternal insurance societies by any state official. This is the most serious point.

Under the laws now the state insurance commission has the authority to intervene in the fraternal business and compel the levying of an assessment, where such would be necessary to meet obligations, either present or immediately possible. The proposed amendment, according to the opinion, would remove this ban and leave the fraternal insurance companies practically immune, both from the commissioner and from any law which the legislature might pass in an attempt to rectify such discrepancy.

Would Not Bar Old Age Pensions.

Two contentions of the New Era association are confirmed by Mr. Fellows. The opponents of the amendment argue that the proposed amendment would bar old age insurance, sick insurance or in fact any insurance not strictly a death benefit. Attorney Fellows holds to the contrary that any such construction would conflict with the constitution of the United States by impairing obligations.

The opponents also alleged that the amendment would prevent a lodge and ritualistic system, but Mr. Fellows says it would not.

On the other side, Mr. Fellows maintains that it would hurt the business of Michigan fraternal insurance companies, both in this state and in other states. It would present such difficulties of a practical nature that the companies organized in other states, where the Mobile bill is enforced, could not operate in Michigan. Michigan companies organized under the proposed amendment would probably be barred from operating in other states where the Mobile bill or what is known as the New York conference agreement, is in effect.

The amendment, he says, makes no provision for the carrying on of business by companies organized since March 1, 1914. This would effect the recently reorganized Maccabees. They would have to reorganize once more.

State-Wide Opposition Expected.

It is only recently that those interested in fraternal insurance societies have become alive to the provisions of the proposed amendment, and it is expected that the opinion of Mr. Fellows will stir up a campaign against it that will be state-wide.

According to the figures in the office of the insurance commissioner, the amendment would affect directly 322,371 policy-holders in fraternal insurance companies. Of these 367,544 are in Michigan, holding policies either in Michigan companies or in companies from other states doing business here. The rest are policy-holders in Michigan companies residing in other states.

In Michigan alone fraternal societies had \$381,410,832 insurance December 31, 1913. Of this amount \$200,652,801 was in outside companies, and \$180,758,031 in Michigan companies.

Other Amendments Submitted.

Three other amendments will be submitted to the voters on November 3. The amendment to section 10 of article 18, if adopted, will empower the state to issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of the public wagon roads.

The amendment to article 8, by adding a new section, 15a, if adopted, will give counties, by appropriate legislation, the right to issue bonds for the construction of drains and the development and improvement of agricultural lands.

The effect of the proposed amendment to section 1 of article 3, is to give students while in attendance at any institution of learning, or any member of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature, or commercial travelers, the right to vote, although absent from the township, ward or state in which he resides.

Consideration of an appropriation bill for the construction of an addition to Michigan's capitol building, or for the building of a separate structure to house the various state departments that under present conditions are unable to find room in the capitol building probably will be one of the important matters to come before the next session of the state legislature. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed.

The state industrial accident board has passed a resolution calling upon all employees not to mingle in politics when engaged in office work for the board. The board is composed of two democrats. Most of the clerical help are republicans.

Andrew Leppa was killed and John Hehl seriously injured when the latter lost control of his motor and it dove into Powder creek near Bessemer. Three others escaped with slight hurts.

ed over the present method of housing various state departments in buildings separate from the capitol.

Under the present system, the state is paying out more than \$800 each month for office rent in Lansing and the accommodations are far from what the department heads believe they should be. This figure is in addition to certain sums paid out monthly for office rents for state departments in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Jackson. The total, it is estimated, is in excess of \$1,000 monthly.

The constantly increasing amount of room required for the transaction of state business has forced nine state departments to seek quarters outside of the capitol building. These departments and the amount of office rent expended by each are:

State railroad commission, \$200; superintendent of public instruction, \$145; industrial accident board, \$100; state tax commission, \$112.50; state game department, \$83; state board of health, \$75; state supreme court, \$50; state board of auditors, \$28.25; state live stock commission, \$25; total, \$815.75.

Attempts made last year to have the legislature provide for the construction of a new building, or an addition to the capitol building, met with failure.

Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$3,367,913.28 in aggregate business since the report of June 30, 1914, according to statistics compiled by Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle. According to the report the loans and discounts of the commercial and savings departments amounted to \$157,788,197.06, while the bonds, mortgages and securities amounted to \$179,803,086.19.

Compared to the report of June 30, the following increases are shown: Commercial loans and discounts \$5,066,387.18; savings loans and discounts \$155,664.99; commercial bonds and mortgages \$1,359,873.20; savings bonds and mortgages \$1,857,398.54. This makes a total increase in loans of \$8,398,923.91. Commercial deposits increased \$5,744,030.91 while savings deposits decreased \$3,008,849.66, making the net increase in deposits \$2,735,181.25.

Compared with the report of one year ago commercial loans and discounts increased \$8,233,230.20. Savings loans and discounts decreased \$2,156,264.99; commercial bonds and mortgages increased \$6,459,633.92 and savings bonds and mortgages increased \$1,179,015.94. During the past year commercial deposits increased \$19,488,370.51 and savings deposits increased \$5,738,152.54.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan State Banks and trust companies September 12, 1914, was \$71,461,924.17 or 19.68 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$27,556,516.09 or 7.59 per cent. The reserves are divided as follows: Savings legal reserve \$37,396,953.14 or 18.81 per cent; savings cash reserve \$13,978,274.67 or 6.28 per cent; commercial legal reserve \$34,064,971.03 or 24.24 per cent; commercial cash reserve \$13,758,240 or 9.66 per cent. The total reserve carried by Michigan state banks is \$13,391,577.43 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$224,479,333.06, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$117,049,427.95. Doyle's report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$37,071,268.86. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$8,701,111.70.

The agricultural and dairying interests of Michigan are to be represented in a fitting manner at the National Dairy Show to be held in Chicago, October 22 to 31. An exhibit-space 12x30 feet in size has been secured and will be decorated with the products of our fields and orchards. Many hundreds of photographs of Michigan purebred dairy cattle will be exhibited by way of showing visitors at the Show that this state is a candidate for first honors in the production of purebred dairy animals.

Officials of the Michigan Dairymen's Association who will have active charge of the exhibit are Secretary George H. Brownell and M. W. Wentworth, member of the board of directors. They will be assisted in welcoming visitors to the exhibit by Hon. A. C. Carton, secretary of the Public Domain Commission and Commissioner of Immigration; Prof. A. C. Anderson, head of Dairy Husbandry Department, Michigan Agricultural College, D. D. Altkin, president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America; James W. Helms, Dairy and Food Commissioner, and by officials connected with various live stock organizations and the three development bureaus of the state.

Monday, October 26, has been named as "Michigan Day" and has also been named by the breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle as "Holstein Day." There is a strong probability that an informal meeting of Michigan folks will be held on Monday evening, at which addresses will be made by leading Michigan men and by others prominent in national dairying affairs.

In addition to serving as an exhibit space for Michigan agricultural products, the space set aside for this state will be fitted up to serve as a resting-place where one may leave wraps and parcels and feel thoroughly at home.

The 11 fire wardens employed by the Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' association finished their year's work in the northwestern part of the lower peninsula Saturday. The recent rains have removed the danger of further fires in that section of the state.

An effort is to be made to induce the St. Clair board of supervisors to arrange for the reimbursement of the \$500,000 county good roads proposition in November.

GERMANS SEEM TO HAVE NEW PLAN TO STRIKE ENGLAND

Belgium Capital is Moved into France and Invaders Sweep Across Country

ARMIES MASSING IN EAST FOR GREAT STRUGGLE

London Experts Believe Kaiser Plans to Occupy Whole of Belgium As Base for Operations Against Great Britain.

London—That Germany is holding the allied armies in France at bay, checking the advance of the Russians in the east and sweeping through Belgium with the purpose of seizing the coast and aiming a blow at England is the sum of the war news as interpreted here recently.

The move of the Belgian government from Ostend, its last haven of rest in its own land, to Havre, in France, is regarded as a mere incident which was only to be expected after the fall of Antwerp.

The taking of Lille, France, by the Germans is also a mere incident, say London experts, as are the reported advances of the allies. But at the two extreme points of the war theaters—west Belgium and Russian Poland—the activities of the Germans as revealed Wednesday are considered all important. Their march toward the North sea was practically uninterrupted, while their advance in Russian Poland progressed so favorably that dispatches from Warsaw, the capital, said the fall of that city was imminent.

Other dispatches from the eastern theater indicate that the opposing armies of the Czar and the Teutonic allies are withdrawing from other points of conflict and massing in Russian Poland for a battle of almost as great proportions as that in the west.

To London, of course, the all important situation is that in Belgium and across the French border around Lille. The third move of the Belgium government followed quickly upon the German westward advance which was begun immediately after the fall of Antwerp. Success in talking the chief port of Belgium opened the way for a new plan of campaign which embraces the occupation of the whole of Belgium, including the coast towns and if possible some of the northern French ports.

In accordance with this new plan, the German invaders have begun to sweep across northern Belgium. Monday they occupied Ghent without opposition and are now said to be well advanced toward Bruges on their way to Ostend. They probably will meet with strong opposition before they reach Bruges, as the Belgian army is now being reorganized and has been reinforced.

All dispatches from that region are strictly censored, so that nothing has been learned of the operations since Ghent fell into the hands of the Germans. The people are feeling before the invaders and the steamers from Ostend.

General Louis Botha, formerly a commander of Boer forces and now premier of the Union of South Africa, will lead the British troops against Colonel S. G. Maritz, who, with the aid of German Southwest Africa, has instituted operations for the establishment of a republic in South Africa, declaring independence for England. Martial law is proclaimed throughout the entire union.

BRAVES TAKE WORLD SERIES

Boston National League Team Takes Four Straight Games From Athletics.

Boston—By winning Tuesday's game by the score of 3 to 1, the Boston Braves became world champions, having taken four straight games from Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. This is the first time a world series has been decided in four games.

The scores of the preceding games were as follows: Friday, 7 to 1; Saturday, 1 to 0; Monday, 5 to 4.

BRIEF NOTES OF WAR

London—Dispatches from Rome and Petrograd say reports are in circulation that Przemysl, the Austrian fortress in Galicia which has been besieged by the Russians for some time, has fallen.

Rome—A news dispatch from Vienna says that there are 40 new cases of cholera among Austrian soldiers at Tarnow, Galicia.

London—Henry W. Diederich, American consul general at Antwerp, arrived at Ghent, Belgium, Thursday, according to the Ghent correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

London—A Renter dispatch from Petrograd announces the arrival there of an American Red Cross detachment consisting of five surgeons and 25 nurses on their way to the front.

London—Viscount Acheson, a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, is among those named in the list of wounded made public Friday night. Viscount Acheson married in 1910 Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of John Ridgely Carter, former first secretary of the American embassy in London.

London—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the Innsbruck, Austria, imperial palace and other public buildings are being prepared as quarters for the court and ministries in event of the transfer of the capita from Vienna.

MARKET QUOTATIONS Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1514; market dull. Best heavy, \$8.50; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7.25@8; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.75; heavy light butchers, \$6.50@7.25; light butchers, \$6.50@6.75; best cows, \$6@6.50; butcher cows, \$5.25@5.75; cowboys, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4.50; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.75;ologna bulls, \$5.50@5.75; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; feeders, \$4.50@7.25; stockers, \$5.50@6.50; milkers and springers, \$4@8.50. Veal calves—Receipts, 354; market steady; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$7@9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,173; market steady to strong on lambs; sheep dull and 25c lower; best lambs, \$7.50@7.60; fair lambs, \$7@7.25; light to common lambs, \$6.50@6.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.25@4.50; culls and common, \$3@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,988; market 50c lower than last week, \$8.15@8.25.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle 6,500; market 15@25c lower; choice to prime steers, \$9.50@10.15; fair to good \$9.25@9.40; plain \$8@8.25; Canadian \$8.35@8.90; choice heavy butchers' steers, \$8.60@8.80; fair to good, \$8.40@8.50; best heavy steers, \$8.50@8.90; common to good, \$7@8.25; yearlings, \$8.40@9.10; best fat heifers, \$7.75@9; best heavy butcher heifers, \$7.40@7.65; common to good, \$6.50@7.25; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchering cows, \$6@6.25; medium to good, \$5@5.75; cutters, \$4.40@4.75; canners, \$3.50@4.25; feeders, \$3.75@7.50; best stockers, \$6.50@6.60; fair to good, \$6.25@6.45; light and common, \$5@5.75; best heavy bulls, \$7@7.25; good butchering bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$35@90. Hogs: Receipts, 19,200; market 5c lower; heavy, \$8.50; yorkers, \$8.50@8.55; pigs, \$8.25@8.35. Sheep: Receipts, 14,000; market 10@15c lower; top lambs, \$7.75@7.90; yearlings, \$6@6.50; wethers, \$5.75@6; ewes, \$5@5.50. Calves: Top veals, \$11.50@12; fair to good, \$10.50@11; grassers, \$4.75@6.25.

Grains Etc. DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.06; December opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.11-1-2 and declined to \$1.11. May opened at \$1.18-1-2 and declined to \$1.18. No. 1 white, \$1.05. Corn—Cash No. 3, 73c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 75c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 75c; No. 4 yellow, 73c. Oats—Standard, 47c; No. 2 white, 40-1-2c; No. 4 white, 45c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 91-1-2c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and October shipment, \$2; November, \$2.05. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.25; December, \$9.45; March, \$9.70; sample red, 44 bags at \$7.75, 12 at \$8.75; prime alsike, \$9; sample alsike, 9 bags at \$8. Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.60. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$9.25. Hay—Carlots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$11@12; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$11@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton. Flour—in one-eight paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.20; second patent, \$5.85; straight, \$5.85; spring patent, \$6.50; rye flour, \$5.80 per bbl. Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$38; cracked corn, \$34; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets. Plums—\$1.25@1.50 per bu. Crabapples—50c@\$1 per bu. Apples—\$1.50@2.50 per bbl and 50@75c per bu. Peaches—Fancy, \$2; AA, \$1.75; A, \$1.50; B, 90c@\$1 per bu. Grapes—Blue, 15@16c; Niagara, 18@20c; Delaware, 20@22c per 8-lb basket. Pears—Bartlett, \$1.25@1.50 per bu; Clapp's Favorite, 75c@\$1 per bu; sugar pears, 50@75c per bu. Chestnuts—18c per lb. Potatoes—50@55c per bu. Tomatoes—75@80c per bu. Cabbage—Home-grown, 75c@\$1 per bbl. Green Corn—Home-grown, 75@90c per sack. Onions—90c@\$1 per 100-lb sack, 60@65c per bu. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 16c; common, 10@11c per lb. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 6@7c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$2.50 per bbl and \$1 per bu; Jersey, \$3.50@3.50 per bbl and \$1.50 per bu. Live Poultry—Broilers, 15c per lb; heavy hens, 15c; medium hens, 14c; No. 2 hens, 10@12c; old roosters, 11c; ducks, 14@16c; young ducks, 15@16c; geese, 11@12c; turkeys, 19@20c per lb. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14-14@14-12c; New York flats, 16-12@16-3-4c; brick, 14-14@14-12c; Limburger, 12@13c; imported Swiss, 30@32c; domestic Swiss 20@21c; long horns, 15-12@16c; daisies, 15@15-12c per pound. Hides—No. 1 cured, 16c; No. 1 green, 13c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 16c; No. 1 green veal kip, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 13c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 18-12c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horsehides, \$4.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25@75c.

Nights Templar of northeastern Michigan held a field day at Alpena Monday.

Wolverine News Brevities

Traverse City—John Ward was sentenced to from one to five years at hard labor at the Ionia reformatory. He admitted stealing a boat. Donald McKenzie, who pleaded guilty to larceny of jewelry, received the same sentence.

Lansing.—The state board of health, in session here, discussed the bill for the rearrangement of the department's organization, which is to be introduced at the next session of the legislature. The question of re-licensing embalmers' license with other states also was discussed.

Grand Rapids.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the warehouse of the Grand Rapids Rag & Metal company, covering an entire block, and caused a loss estimated at \$15,000. Two firemen were slightly injured. The building was owned by the Michigan Central railroad.

Muskegon.—Suspended by a rope around the neck, the body of Joseph Noll, seventy years old, was found in a dense clump of trees near Mona Lake by members of a sheriff's posse. Noll disappeared from his home taking a coil of rope with him. His wife feared that he might attempt to end his life and notified the sheriff's force.

Owosso.—When he seemed on the road to recovery after physicians had inserted a silver tube through his stomach to save him from starving to death, Oscar P. Halstead, seventy-three, died at a local hospital of paralysis. Halstead had been unable to eat since June 1, owing to an internal growth. He was a Civil War veteran and had lived 50 years in this county.

Marquette.—State Game Warden Oates' report for September shows 155 convictions for violation of the game laws, an increase of 40 over a year ago. A total of \$2,472 in fines was collected. Only six men were acquitted. The majority of violations were in the upper peninsula. Despite the increase in arrests, the state game warden says violations are fewer than ever before, the wardens being more active.

Newberry.—While returning from a hunting trip Sheriff Delle, Harry Young and Charles Carlson were seriously injured when a touring car driven by Nels Anderson turned turtle. Sheriff Delle has been unconscious for ten hours. The party was returning to town along the hospital road at 50 miles an hour when the car skidded, crushing the rear wheel. Anderson escaped unhurt.

Lansing.—Preferring the state industrial school or almost anything else to a return to his home at Lapeer, Alvah Meisner, eighteen years old, told his father at the Lansing police station that he would not go back with him. The youth had been arrested after he had applied for a meal and lodging. His father was sent for, but his entreaties prevailed nothing. Chief Cole ordered the boy out of town.

Corunna.—Michael Riha, Venice township farmer, was sentenced by Judge Miner to from three years to life imprisonment in the Ionia reformatory, with a recommendation of seven years. Riha probably would have been allowed to remain at the county farm, where he was removed from the county jail after an attempt at suicide, had he not taken the first opportunity to escape. He was caught a few days later. He pleaded guilty to an offense against his thirteen-year-old daughter.

Detroit.—Harry Hamilton, fifty-one years old, prominent resident of Amherstburg, was found dead in the dining room of his home by his wife. Death was due to heart failure. For many years Mr. Hamilton was employed by the United States government as a diver, and he was well known among shipping men of the Detroit river. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and this order will have charge of the funeral arrangements. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter, all living at home. Mrs. F. W. Phillips of Windsor is the only surviving sister.

Ypsilanti.—The men of the Michigan State Normal college held a mass meeting at which a Men's union was organized. The needs for such an organization has long been felt. President Charles McKenney gave a short speech, mentioning a benefit to be derived from such an organization. A. C. Hitchcock, president of last year's junior class, was elected president of the organization. Plans were also formulated for the organization of a 25-piece college band, which will probably accompany the athletic teams. These organizations are the first of their kind here. The union is modeled after the Michigan union at Ann Arbor.

Grand Rapids.—Although he had been sick for several days, Merritt Campbell insisted on leaving home for work, told his wife "I know I'll not live long and I want to pay up all my debts before I die." When he failed to return home a search was begun and he was found dead in a coal yard.

Alpena.—Knights Templar from Sheboygan, Bay City and Saginaw gathered in Alpena for the Northern Michigan field day of the order under the direction of Eminent Sir George L. Harvey of Port Huron, deputy grand commander of the grand commandery of Michigan.

Mt. Pleasant.—William Smith, a resident of this city for 50 years, killed himself at his farm three miles east of here, by hanging himself to a bedpost. He leaves a son, daughter, Mrs. Wallace of this city. Smith took an undertaker Friday that the undertaker would soon have another job. Lansing.—Four hoboes, who made life miserable for a Pere Marquette freight conductor, were locked in the car by the same conductor. When the train reached Lansing he notified the police and when the door was opened the men found the patrol wagon backed up against the opening

Anti-Hops. Reports of the hop harvest suffering through the war would have pleased the anti-hop crusaders of former times. In the middle of the seventeenth century the city of London petitioned parliament to put down "two ansancies, Newcastle coals in regard of their stench, etc., and hops in regard they would spoil the taste of drink and endanger the people." A few decades later John Evelyn appealed to the king and all loyal landowners to banish the "drogue hoppa," which, he declared, spoiled good ale and led to tormenting diseases, by planting cider fruit and so creating a taste for more wholesome liquor. A century ago Cobbett also wrote angrily of hops and hop growers, chiefly because of the destruction of young trees for hop poles.—London Chronicle.

Heard and Obeyed. "They say money talks." "Yes, mine said: 'Save me!'"—Boston Evening Transcript.

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### NEWBURG

There was a good attendance at the Epworth League Sunday evening to hear Prof. Raycraft of Wayne High School. His talk on education and the evolution of man and his destiny was highly interesting and instructive.

Irving Grimm is leader for next Sabbath evening. He has a good temperance program prepared. Come and help to make this a good meeting.

A goodly number of ladies met at the hall last Friday and sewed carpet rags, also tied off a comfortable. The President appointed the following committee for the fair: Fancy work booth, Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Kingsley; candy, Mrs. Mackender and Mrs. Youngs; Miss Hattie Hoisington has charge of the fish pond and check room; Mrs. Chilson the vegetable counter; Mrs. Stevens, matron of the dining room and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. LeVan the kitchen.

Mrs. Maude Clements has returned from Bay View where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duryee and son Charley visited Mr. Robinson and family at Dearborn Sunday.

Don't forget the G. A. R. and W. R. C. meeting this Saturday afternoon at the hall.

First and second prize will be given for the best peck of potatoes at the L. A. S. Fair October 30th.

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Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit on the sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Present Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Allen T. Mowbray, deceased.

The final account of John Nash, an executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having been rendered to this court and Paul A. Nash having filed therewith his petition praying that the routine of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, That the tenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. ERWIN R. PALMER, Deputy Register.

### PERRINSVILLE

The L. A. S. will hold their annual fair and chicken-pie supper at the hall, Saturday evening, October 24. Everybody come and enjoy this fair and supper with us and help make it a success.

Mrs. Forest Smith who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Beyer has returned home.

Mrs. James Cousins and daughter, Mrs. Darby of Gary, Ind., have gone to Toronto, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis motored to Commerce Thursday, on business.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Lon Hanchett is improving.

Mrs. Emie Couchell was given a pleasant surprise Thursday evening, when several of her friends and neighbors came in to spend the evening with her. All report a fine time.

Mrs. William Sherman has been spending the past week in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. John Winchester.

Wm. J. Beyer, wife and daughter spent Tuesday in Wyandotte and Detroit.

W. R. Parmelee spent Friday in Detroit.

Ebden Smith, our genial auctioneer, gave a dance in his new barn Friday evening for his many friends and neighbors. Meldrum and McKinny furnished the music. Everybody enjoyed themselves so much that he was prevailed upon to give another Friday, Oct. 16th.

Miss Mate Kotcher, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubik, has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlend Bridge and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer spent Sunday in Northville, with Joe Bock and wife.

Miss Ethel Johnson has gone to Redford, to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Milroy.

Wm. Cooper has been repairing and painting his barn.

Mrs. Geo. Avery and two youngest daughters spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Kubik.

Orin Gleason is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer, Mr. Karl Theuer and Miss Edna Holmes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubik.

Mrs. Paul Badelt and sons, Miss Mabel Sherwood and Miss Clara Bock, spent Sunday evening at Wm. J. Beyers.

Wm. Hirschlieb made a flying trip to Detroit Tuesday, on business.

Peter Kubik was a Detroit caller, Wednesday.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS. Mrs. Myrtle Lyke and Mrs. Alice Nelson were Plymouth shoppers Saturday.

Several from this way attended the funeral of Mrs. Ephraim Partridge at Plymouth Thursday. Mrs. Partridge's girlhood home was at this place.

Mrs. Jane Carey of Northville, was very ill last week while visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary VanAken. Dr. Henry was summoned. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Casterline entertained Mrs. Clifford Casterline and Mrs. Simonds of Northville, last week Thursday.

Several from this way attended the tea at the home of Mrs. Iva Whitaker last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Chelsea, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Woods' brother, Charles Blain.

Miss Sadie Walker spent Saturday in Saine, attending the teachers' Institute at that place.

Will Suckow was in Detroit Monday. Rev. Walton spent the week-end at the home of A. C. Curtis.

Mrs. Myrtle Lyke and Mrs. Alice Nelson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Melburn Partridge near Plymouth. Charles Bovee was in Plymouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Shoebridge and two daughters Helen and Dorothy spent last week Wednesday with Mrs. Allie Nelson.

Vangie Shoebridge was home for the week-end.

Mrs. F. Lovelace, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Monday.

M. Holmes has sold his property north of the Cutlers to John Gray.

The Werten school will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nelson Friday evening.

### STARK

Mrs. G. N. Dean entertained the following ladies for dinner last Thursday: Mrs. Chilson, Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hake, Mrs. Hoisington and daughters Hattie and Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranshaw of Detroit, will be at the Union church Sunday. Everyone come and hear them as it will be worth your while.

Mrs. Millard of Detroit, spent Friday with her son Charles at Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley spent Monday at Ebdon Smith's at Perrinsville.

Charles Sherman of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting at this place.

Here ye farmers! A prize will be given to the one that brings a peck of the largest potatoes to the fair and home coming to be held at Newburg October 30. Everyone get busy and bring a peck and help the ladies.

C. H. Sherman and Mrs. Hoisington left Tuesday for Otsego Lake to visit their sister, Mrs. James Brink.

The heavy wind of Thursday tipped Geo. Geo. Griffen's corner over.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth and son Osmon and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Detroit, took tea at Rose Lawn Sunday evening.

People wishing to take Plymouth Mail see Hattie Hoisington she will make it worth while to you.

Mrs. W. K. LeVan and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Coats.

Chronic Dyspepsia. The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. -Advt.

WEST PLYMOUTH. Mrs. Emma Partridge gave a shower for Mrs. Clifford Bolton at the home of the bride last Saturday. Mrs. Bolton received a number of very pretty and useful presents.

Marcel Schneider of Detroit, visited at J. C. O'Bryan's, Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Lucas of Dearborn, visited at Emory Shook's the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of East Plymouth, visited Mrs. Emory Shook, last Wednesday.

Fred Heppner, Will Winkler, Will Shafer, Will and August Weine and Herman Licht of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates and little Avery were Sunday visitors at Wm. Minehart's.

Mrs. Dan Murray and Elizabeth attended a family birthday party at Mrs. John Murray's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Delton, Texas, were callers at J. C. O'Bryan's Monday.

Mrs. Will Johnson very pleasantly entertained the "Friendly Neighbors" last Wednesday. An elaborate supper was served to members and guests and all had an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Owen's and a dinner will be served as the days are growing so much shorter.

The apple picking is being rushed in this vicinity.

LIVONIA CENTER. Miss Jenson of Center school, visited friends in town a couple of days last week.

Otto Melow, Jr. was brought home from Harper hospital last week and latest report says he is feeling much better and we all hope he continues to improve.

John Base, Jr. lost a fine cow last Saturday. It was struck by lightning.

Miss Mildred Johnson returned home from Walloon Lake where she has spent most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach of Plymouth, visited at Fred Lee's last Thursday.

Riley Wolforn and family visited friends east of the Center Sunday.

Adelbert Maynard and family attended the fair at Fowlerville last Thursday.

Joe McEachran visited friends in the city a couple days of last week.

Mrs. E. S. Rice and a lady friend from Plymouth was on our street Thursday.

The fine fall weather we have been having has certainly given farmers a great chance to get fall work done up in good shape.

W. C. T. U. The meeting of October 8th, was not very well attended, owing to the stormy weather, but the program was well carried out and was enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting occurs October 22, at the home of Mrs. Ladd, with Mesdames Voorhies and Newhouse as leaders. Topics, "Eugenics, Report of Convention, Current Events."

The Union Signal of October 8 says: "In common with France, England, Germany and Russia, Canada is protecting the soldiers from the evil effects of liquor drinking. At Camp Valcartier, where were encamped the 22,000 soldiers of the army before they sailed for England, all but soft drinks were strictly prohibited.

So satisfactory are the results of banning vodka from the Russian army, that the Minister of Finance has received an order to the effect that the prohibition of the sale of vodka shall be continued indefinitely after the end of the war."

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The Republicans and Progressives really belong in one party; both believe in a reasonable tariff, and in progressive legislation that would benefit all classes of people—the farmer, the laborer, the mechanic, the manufacturer, the business man. There was a honest division of sentiment in 1912, but I can see no reason why they should not get together now—and in our case—redeem the Second district. The Progressive party can not hope to elect its candidate this year, then why not vote for Mark R. Bacon? I claim to be a progressive, liberal, temperate and patriotic; but believe that all reforms for the benefit of the people must come through the Republican party. By division we can accomplish nothing; we merely play into the hands of our opponents.

I believe the government should be run as a business man would run his business—on business principles and economically.

Please mark your ballot where it says mark—that is where it says MARK R. BACON.

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Dated Sept. 23rd, 1914. E. K. BENNETT, E. J. BURR, Commissioners.

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Present Stewart Hanley, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Isaac O. Hunt, deceased.

Isabelle Hunt, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to the court an administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the routine of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

STEWART HANLEY, Judge of Probate. ALLEN W. FITZ, Register.

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