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There is a splendid similarity between the game of football and the game of life. The pastor preaches a sermon next Sunday evening in which he will endeavor to set forth this similarity. You are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for October 25th:
10 a. m.—Rev. A. C. Manson, a representative of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, preaches.
7 p. m.—The pastor preaches. Theme: "Football and Life."

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Well Known Livonia Farmer Passes Away

Otto Melow, Jr., a highly respected farmer of Livonia township, passed away at his home there Tuesday morning at the age of 39 years. Although Mr. Melow has been ill for several months, yet his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Melow was born in Livonia township and has resided in this vicinity all his life. He was a man universally liked by all who knew him, and many expressions of sincere regret at his untimely death are heard on every side, and he will be greatly missed among his many friends. He leaves a wife and three little daughters to mourn their loss and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their sorrow. The funeral occurs today from the house at 12 o'clock, and from the Livonia Center church at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Roelke officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

The Poverty Social

The poverty social given Tuesday evening by the young people of the Baptist church was largely attended. The costumes worn by the men and women surely indicated they were poverty stricken. About ten o'clock, after having had considerable fun the men were formed in line and after parading around the room the judges, consisting of Messrs. Trinkhaus, Granger and Tillotson, awarded the prize to Reuben Barnes. Afterwards the ladies then formed in line and after circling around the room the judges, consisting of Messrs. Greenlaw, Brown and Ash, awarded the prize to Miss Ruth Bradley. Then all adjourned to the dining room to partake of corn meal mush and milk, fried cakes and coffee. After satisfying the inner man the party broke up, all agreeing it was one of the best times they ever had.

Grange Held Interesting Meeting

An interesting all day meeting of Plymouth Grange took place at their hall last week Thursday. Dinner was served to about one hundred and forty people. In the afternoon an open meeting was held and a large number were in attendance. Master J. C. Ketchum of Hastings, gave an interesting talk. Music was furnished by the Grange orchestra. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in November.

Miss Bessie Robinson was a Toledo visitor Wednesday.

Fred Ballen and family arrived home from Liverpool, England, last Saturday, and were just one week from the time they left there until they arrived in Plymouth. Mr. Ballen and family left here last spring for a trip to Sweden but he was taken sick, as was also a young son enroute and were taken to a hospital at Liverpool, where the son later died and Mr. Ballen remained for many weeks seriously ill, and unable to continue their trip to Sweden. Upon his recovery they started for home and their many friends are glad to welcome them back with us again after their sad experience in a strange land.

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Death of Miss Fanny Briggs

Miss Fanny Briggs, a most highly esteemed lady, passed away at her home on Dodge street early last Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of many months, aged sixty-eight years. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Harriet McNeal of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Helen Cable of Northville; Mrs. Daniel Blue of this place; Eugene Briggs of Ionia, and one brother who is in the west. The funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. B. F. Farber conducting the services. Interment in Union cemetery.

Local News

Lecture course tonight. Watch Penniman avenue grow. W. D. Waghorne and family have moved to Detroit this week. Wm. Sutherland has sold a lot on S. Main street to Raymond Linden. Mrs. Simpson of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. Dexter Peck over Sunday. The Tabernacle meetings at Northville, continue to draw large crowds. Mrs. Orville Tousey of Northville, visited at Mrs. Frank Tousey's the first of the week. Mrs. John Sumner of Detroit, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Taft, this week. Mrs. E. C. Leach and Mrs. Thos. Patterson were guests of friends in Owosso, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough leave tomorrow for Atlantic City and New York City. The Northville Presbyterian church has just had a fine new pipe organ installed. Andrew Carnegie responded to an appeal with \$750 toward the same. E. H. Tighe has commenced the erection of a double store building two stories in height adjoining the moving picture theatre he is building on Penniman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanVleet of Flint, are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. J. D. McLaren. Mr. VanVleet is a remarkable old gentleman, ninety-five years old and enjoying good health.

The following jurors from Plymouth for the next term of circuit court have been drawn: Grover Place, Edwin Peeler, Fred Leicht, Frank Roseow, Henry Messer, P. B. Whitbeck.

G. W. Oliver of Sheffield, England, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. D. Oliver and other relatives here for the past five weeks left for his home Monday. He sailed on the Olympic, Wednesday.

Edward Gayde, Republican candidate for representative from the Third District, and Mark R. Bacon, candidate for congress from the Second District, accompanied by the Plymouth band will make an auto tour of the district today. Several of the county candidates are expected to go, as well as a number of Plymouth citizens.

The meeting of the members of the lecture course committee Tuesday evening at the Plymouth United Savings Bank to consider the matter of holding a chaletauquis in Plymouth next summer was fairly well attended. After much discussion pro and con it was decided that it would not be advisable to hold an event of this kind here next summer.

Grant Harrison entertained about a dozen gentlemen at the hotel Wednesday evening in honor of his guests, James and Almie Fox of Bay City, and Mr. Andrews of Detroit. The Fox brothers are talented musicians and entertained the gentlemen present for several hours with songs and piano selections in a most delightful manner, after which a fine oyster supper was served. It was a most enjoyable evening indeed for those present.

An Alarm of Fire

An alarm of fire was sounded about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning when a barn owned by John Lutz in north village was discovered to be on fire. The fire department responded as soon as possible, but the building was beyond saving when the firemen arrived on the scene. The origin of the fire is unknown. We understand the loss is covered by insurance.

Local News

A new line of 50c. popular books just received at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

At a meeting of the county board of supervisors held last week, Cass Benton was re-elected county tax commissioner at a salary of \$3,000 a year. The sentiment of the board was unanimous in appreciation of the importance of the work that has been accomplished since Mr. Benton has had charge of the work. Supervisor Charles Bradner was named as a member of the committee on ways and means and legislation, which is a most important committee.

In going over our subscription list we find more delinquents than we can afford to carry. We dislike to send statements to our good friends for a little dollar or so, but the aggregate due us amounts to considerable. If you do not consider the Mail worth two cents a week, don't be bashful about telling us and asking to be taken off the list, but if it is worth that much to you, kindly act in accordance. Notice the date opposite your name on unwrapped papers and if any error appears we will correct it.

Margaret, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Streng, escaped what might have been a very serious accident last Saturday evening. She was sitting in a rig standing in front of the store in the north end of town, when the horse became frightened at a passing automobile and started to run. The little girl realizing her danger, attempted to jump from the carriage and fell to the ground. The carriage wheel passed over her arm, fortunately no bones were broken, but she was badly bruised.

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SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays, Marta Galloway and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westering, head of the Grays, see Captain Lennox, staff intelligence officer of the Browns, injured by a fall in his aeroplane. Ten years later, Westering, now a lieutenant, real chief of staff, reinforces South La Tir, meditates on war.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Rather idly, now, he drew a pad toward him and, taking up a pencil, made the figures seventeen and twenty-seven. Then he made the figures thirty-two and forty-two. He blackened them with repeated tracings as he mused. This done, he put seventeen under twenty-seven and thirty-two under forty-two. He made the subtraction and studied the two tens.

A swing door opened softly and his executive clerk reappeared with a soft tread.

"Some papers for your signature, sir," he said as he slipped them on the blotter in front of Westering. "And the 132d—no order about that, sir," he asked.

"None. It remains!" Westering replied. The clerk went out impressed. His chief taking to sums of subtraction and totally preoccupied! The 132d to remain! He, too, had a question-mark in his secret mind.

Westering proceeded with his mathematics. Having heavily shaded the tens, he essayed a sum in division. He found that ten went into seventy just seven times.

"One-seventh the allotted span of life!" he mused. "Take off fifteen years for youth and fifteen after fifty—nobody counts after that, though I mean to—and you have ten into forty, which is one-fourth. That is a good deal. But it's more to a woman than to a man—yes, a lot more to a woman than to a man!"

The clerk was right in thinking Westering preoccupied; but it was not with the international crisis. Over his coffee the name of Miss Marta Galloway, in the list of arrivals at a hotel, had caught his eye in the morning paper. A note to her had brought an answer, saying that her time was limited, but she would be glad to have him call at five that afternoon.

Westering realized that the question of marriage as a social requirement might arise when he should become official chief of staff with the retirement of His Excellency the field-marshal. For the present he enjoyed his position as a bachelor who was the most favored man in the army too much to think of marriage.

It was a little surprising that the bell that the girl of seventeen had rung in his secret mind when he was on one of the first rounds of the ladder, now lost in the mists of a lower stratum of existence, should ever flicker again. Yet he had heard its note in the tone of her prophecy with each step in his promotion; and while the other people whom he had known at La Tir were the vaguest shadows of personalities, her picture was as definite in detail as when she said: "You have the will! You have the ambition!" She had recognized in him the power that he felt; foreseen his ascent to the very apex of the pyramid. She was still unmarried, which was strange; for she had not been bad-looking and she was of a fine old family. What was she like now? Commonplace and provincial, most likely. Many of the people he had known in his early days appeared so when he met them again. But, at the worst, he looked for an interesting half-hour.

The throbbing activity of the streets of the capital, as his car proceeded on the way to her hotel, formed an energetic accompaniment to his gratifying backward survey of how all his plans had worked out from the very day of the prophecy. Had he heard the remark of a great manufacturer to the banker at his side in a passing limousine, "There goes the greatest captain of industry of us all!" Westering would only have thought: "Certainly, I am chief of staff. I am at the head of all your workmen at one time or another!" Had he heard the banker's answer, "But pretty poor pay, pretty small dividends!" he would have thought, "Splendid dividends—the dividends of power!"

He had a certain contempt for the men of commerce, with their mercenary talk about credit and market prices; and also for the scientists, doctors, engineers, and men of other professions, who spoke of things in books which he did not understand. Reading books was one of the faults of Turca, his assistant. No bookish soldier, he knew, had ever been a great general. He resented the growing power of these leaders of the civil world, taking distinction away from the military, even when, as a man of parts, he had to court their influence. His was the persuasion that was and ever should be the elect. A penniless subaltern was a gentleman, while he could never think of a man in business as one.

All the faces in the street belonged to a strange, busy world outside his interest and thoughts. They formed what was known as the public, often making a clatter about things which they did not understand, when they should obey the orders of their superiors. Of late, their clatter had been about the extra taxes for the recent increase of the standing forces by another corps. The public was bovine with a parrot's head. Yet it did not escape the tolling ox, but the eagle with his wings.

As his car came to the park his eyes darted at sight of one of the dividends of the future of urban life that ever comes to a city. A battalion of the army, which he had ordered that afternoon, was being drilled at South La Tir.

Marching through the main avenue. Youths all, of twenty-one or two, they were in a muddy, grayish uniform which was the color of the plain as seen from the veranda of the Galloway house. Where these came from were other boys growing up to take their places. The mothers of the nation were doing their duty. All the land was a breeding-ground for the dividends of Hedworth Westering.

At the far side of the park he saw another kind of dividend—another group of marching men. These were not in uniform. They were the unemployed. Many were middle-aged, with worn, tired faces. Beside the flag of the country at the head of the procession was that of universal radicalism. And his car had to stop to let them pass. For an instant the indignation of military autocracy rose strong within him at sight of the national colors in such company. But he noted how naturally the men kept step; the solidarity of their movement. The stamp of their army service in youth could not be easily removed. He realized the advantage of heading an army in which defense was not dependent on a mixture of regulars and volunteers, but on universal conscription that brought every able-bodied man under discipline.

These reservists, in the event of war, would hear the call of race and they would fight for the one flag that then had any significance. Yes, the



"One-seventh the Allotted Span of Life!" He Mused.

old human impulses would predominate and the only enemy would be on the other side of the frontier. They would be pawns of his will—the will that Marta Galloway had said would make him chief of staff.

Wasn't war the real cure for the general unrest? Wasn't the nation growing stale from the long peace? He was ready for war now that he had become vice-chief, when the retirement of His Excellency, unable to bear the weight of his years and decorations in the field, would make him the supreme commander. One ambition gained, he heard the appeal of another; to live to see the guns and rifles that had fired only blank cartridges in practice pouring out shells and bullets, and all the battalions that had played at sham war in maneuvers engaged in real war, under his direction. He saw his columns sweeping up the slopes of the Brown range. Victory was certain. He would be the first to lead a great modern army against a great modern army; his place as the master of modern tactics secure in the minds of all the soldiers of the world. The public would forget its unrest in the thrill of battles won and provinces conquered, and its clatter would be that of acclaim for a new idol of its old faith.

CHAPTER III.

The Second Prophecy. Marta, when she had received the note from Westering, had been in doubt as to her answer. Her curiosity to see him again was not of itself compelling. The actual making of the prophecy was rather dim to her mind until he recalled it. She had heard of his rise and she had heard, too, things about him which a girl of twenty-seven can better understand than a girl of seventeen. His reason for wanting to see her he had said was to "renew an old acquaintance." He could have little interest in her, and her interest in him was that he was head of the Gray army. His work had intimate relation to that which the Marta of twenty-seven, a Marta with a mission, had set for herself.

A page came to tell Westering that Miss Galloway would be down directly. When she appeared she crossed the room with a flowing, spontaneous vitality that appealed to him as something familiar.

"Ten years, isn't it?" she exclaimed as she seated herself on the other side of the tea-table. "And, let me see, you took two lumps, if I remember!"

"None now," he said. "Do you find it fattening?" she asked.

He recognized the mischievous sparkle of the eyes, the quizzical turn of the lips, which was her asset in keeping any question from being personal. Nevertheless, she flashed slightly. "A change of taste," he averred.

"Since you've become such a great man?" she hazarded. "Is that too strong?" This referred to the tea.

"No, just right!" he nodded. He was studying her with the polite, veiled scrutiny of a man of the world. A materialist, he would look a woman over as he would a soldier when he had been a major-general making an inspection. She was slim, supple; he liked slim, supple women. Yes, she was twenty-seven, with the vivacity of seventeen retained, though she were on the edge of being an old maid according to the conventional notions.

Necks and shoulders that happened to be at his side at dinner, he had found, when they were really beautiful, were not averse to his glance of appreciative and discriminating admiration of physical charm. But he saw her abash slightly and caught a spark from her eyes that made him vaguely conscious of an offense to her sensibilities, and he was wholly conscious that the suggestion, bringing his faculties up sharply, had the pleasure of a novel sensation.

"How fast you have gone ahead!" she said. "That little prophecy of mine did come true. You are chief of staff!"

After a smile of satisfaction he corrected her.

"Not quite, vice-chief—the right-hand man of His Excellency. I am a buffer between him and the heads of divisions. This has led to the erroneous assumption which I cannot too forcibly deny—"

"Yes, proceeding with the phraseology habitual whenever men or women, to flatter him, had intimated that they realized that he was the actual head of the army. His Excellency, with the prestige of a career, must be kept superficially enjoying the forms of authority. To arouse his jealousy might curtail Westering's actual power.

"Yes, yes!" breathed Marta softly, arching her eyebrows a trifle as she would when looking all around and through a thing or when she found any one beating about the bush. The little frown disappeared and she smiled under-tiltingly. "You know I'm not a perfect goose!" she added. "Had you been made chief of staff in name, too, all the old generals would have been in the sulks and the young generals jealous," she continued. "The one way that you might have the power to exercise was by proxy."

This downright frankness was another reflection of the old days before he was at the apex of the pyramid. Now it was so unusual in his experience as to be almost a shock. On the point of arguing, he caught a mischievous, delightful "isn't that so?" in her eyes, and replied:

"Yes, I shouldn't wonder if it were! Why shouldn't he admit the truth to the one who had rung the bell of his secret ambition long ago by recognizing in him the ability to reach his goal? He marvelled at her grasp of the situation.

"It wasn't so very hard to say, was it?" she asked happily, in response to his smile. Then, her gift of putting herself in another's place, while she strove to look at things with his perspective and vision, in full play, she went on in a different tone, as much to herself as to him: "You have labored to make yourself master of a mighty organization. You did not care for the non-essentials. You wanted the reality of shaping results."

"Yes, the results, the power!" he exclaimed.

"Fifteen hundred regiments!" she continued thoughtfully, looking at a given point rather than at him. "Every regiment a blade which you would bring to an even sharpness! Every regiment a unit of harmonious whole, knowing how to screen itself from fire and give fire as long as bidden, in answer to your will if war comes! That is what you live and plan for, isn't it?"

"Yes, exactly! Yes, you have it!" he said. His shoulders stiffened as he thrilled at seeing a picture of himself, as he wanted to see himself, done

rather die than swear in the presence of ladies, yet boast loudly of their savings in the matter of cigars; and there are annual spring cleaning rather than show their ankles, yet who triumphantly tell you after dinner that they have eaten no sweetmeats at their table, but the frugal calves' brains.

These people do not know that one of the principal secrets of the fine art of simple living is never to tell. To save and to tell is as bad as to kiss and to tell, and in the matter of cigars it is only too easy to find out the truth for oneself. Now, California—but wherever he is, this remarkable man has pointed to this, to know that he has pointed a moral.—Century Magazine.

Electric Range Operated Cheaply. An electric range displayed recently in the windows of the electric light company at Salt Lake City was operated continuously, both day and night, for a week, at a total cost of \$1.13. This figure was based on energy at four cents a kilowatt hour, with a discount of ten per cent. The stove contained one oven, the temperature of which was automatically controlled by a thermostat. —Electrical World.

LEISURE APPEALS TO FEW. Fine Art of Simple Living Appears to Have Died Out in This Age of Work and Rush.

Leisure of life has disappeared because a great deal of money must be made in order to live. Who today will sacrifice much for good books or a garden or for leisure itself, unaccompanied by luxuries? After all, if one wants to acquire the fine art of simple living, it is the spirit that counts. "I never," said an old, gentle woman who had suffered reverses, "gave up having candle shades on U's table, even if the dinner was only bread and milk. And there is a great deal in the spirit that this triumphant point of view expresses. Like the Emperor Caligula, the old lady had lived as simple a life as she could in the station to which the gods had called her.

To the best of us the practice of the fine art of simple living consists in doing without things gracefully, gaining what we can of pleasant living, and giving what we can of cheerful hospitality, and in never being miserly. There are no such things as free things.

in bold strokes. It assured him that not only had his own mind grown beyond what was to him the narrow associations of his old La Tir days, but that hers had grown, too. "And you—what have you been doing all these years?" he asked.

"Living the life of a woman on a country estate," she replied. "Since you made a rule that no Gray officers should cross the frontier we have been a little lonelier, having only the Brown officers to tea. Did you really find it so bad for discipline in your own case?" she concluded with playful solemnity.

"One cannot consider individual cases in a general order," he explained. "And, remember, the Browns made the ruling first. You see, every year means a tightening—yes, a tightening, as arms and armies grow more complicated and the maintaining of staff secrets more important. And you have been all the time at La Tir, truly?" he asked, changing the subject. He was convinced that she had acquired something that could not be gained on the outskirts of a provincial town.

"No. I have traveled. I have been quite around the world."

"You have!" This explained much. "How I envy you! That is a privilege I shall not know until I am superannuated!" While he should remain chief of staff he must be literally a prisoner in his own country.

"Yes, I should say it was splendid! Splendid—yes, indeed!" Snappy little nods of the head being unequal to expressing the joy of the memories that her exclamation evoked, she clasped her hands over her knees and swung back and forth in the ecstasy of seven-teen. "Splendid! I should say so!" She nestled the curling tip of her tongue against her teeth, as if the recollection must also be tasted.

"Splendid, enchanting, enlightening, stupendous and wickedly expensive! Another girl and I did it all on our own."

"Oh, oh!" he exclaimed. "Oh, oh, oh!" she repeated after him. "Oh, what, please?"

"Oh, nothing!" he said. It was quite comprehensible to him how well equipped she was to take care of herself on such an adventure.

"Precisely, when you come to think it over!" she concluded. "What interested you most? That was the big lesson of all your journeying?" he asked, ready to play the listener.

"Being born and bred on a frontier, of an ancestry that was born and bred on a frontier, why, frontiers interested me most," she said. "I collected impressions of frontiers as some people collect pictures. I found them all alike—stupid, just stupid! Oh, so stupid!" Her frown grew with the repetition of the word; her fingers closed in on her palm in vexation. He recollected that he had seen her like this two or three times at La Tir, when he had found the outbursts most entertaining. He imagined that the small fist pressed against the table edge could deliver a stinging blow. "As stupid as it is for neighbors to quarrel! It put me at war with all frontiers."

"Apparently," he said. She withdrew her fist from the table, dropped the opened hand over the other on her knee, her body relaxing, her wrath passing into a kind of shamed-facedness and then into a soft, prolonged laugh.

"I laugh at myself, at my own inconsistency," she said. "I was warlike against war. At all events, if there is anything to make a teacher of peace lose her temper it is the folly of frontiers."

"Yes!" he exclaimed. "Yes! Go on!" And he thought: "I'm really having a very good time."

"You see, I came home from my tour with an idea—an idea for a life occupation just as engrossing as yours," she went on, "and opposed to yours. I saw there was no use of working with the grown-up folks. They must be left to The Hague conferences and the peace societies. But children are quite all the world over. You can plant thoughts in the young that will take root and grow as they grow."

"Patriotism," for instance," he observed narrowly.

"No, the follies of martial patriotism! The wickedness of war, which is the product of martial patriotism! The follies of patriotism! This was the red flag of anarchy to him. He started to speak, flushing angrily, but held his tongue and only emitted a "whew!" in good-humored wonder.

"I see you are not very frightened by my opposition," she rejoined in a flash of amusement not wholly untempered by exasperation.

"I am going to ask you not to let your country ever go to war against mine while you are chief of staff."

"Mine against yours?" he equivocated. "Why, you live almost within gunshot of the line! Your people have as much Gray as Brown blood in their veins. Your country! My country! Isn't that patriotism?"

"Patriotism, but not martial patriotism," she corrected him. "My thought is to stop war for both countries as war, regardless of sides. Promise me that you will not permit it!"

"I not permit it!" He smiled with the kindly patronage of a great man who sees a charming woman floundering in an attempt at logic. "It is for the premier to say. I merely make the machine ready. The government says the word that makes it move. I able to stop war! Come, come!"

"But you can—yes, you can with a word!" she declared positively.

"How?" he asked, amazed. "How?" he repeated blandly.

Was she teasing him? he wondered. What new resources of confusion had ten years and a tour around the world developed in her? Was it possible that the whole idea of the teachers of peace was an invention to make conversation at his expense? If so, she carried it off with a sincerity that suggested other depths yet un sounded.

"Very easily," she answered. "You can tell the premier that you cannot win. Tell him that you will break your army to pieces against the Browns' fortifications!"

He gasped. Then an inner voice prompted him that the cue was comedy.

"Excellent fooling—excellent!" he said with a laugh. "Tell the premier that I should lose when I have five million men to their three million! What a harlequin chief of staff! I should be! Excellent fooling! You almost had me!"

Again he laughed, though in the fashion of one who had hardly unburied his spine, while he was wishing for the old days when he might take tea with her one or two afternoons a week. It would be a fine tonic after his location at the apex of the pyramid surveying the deference of the lower levels. Then he saw that her eyes, shimmering with wonder, grew dull and her lips parted in a soft, pale smile as if she were about to say:

"We got the appropriation for an additional army corps this year," he explained contentedly, his repose completely regained.

"Thus increasing the odds against us. But perhaps not; for we are dealing with the children not with recruits, as I said. We call ourselves the teachers of peace. I organized the first class in La Tir. I have the children come together every Sunday morning and I tell them about the children that live in other countries. I tell them that a child a thousand miles away is just as much a neighbor as the one across the street. At first I feared that they would find it uninteresting. But if you know how to talk to them they don't."

"Naturally they don't, when you talk to them," he interrupted.

She was so intent that she passed over the compliment with a gesture like that of brushing away a cobweb. Her eyes were like deep, clear wells of faith and purpose.

"I try to make the children of other countries so interesting that our children will like them too well ever to want to kill them when they grow up. We have a little peace prayer—they have even come to like to recite it—a prayer and an oath. But I'll not bother you with it. Other women have taken up the idea. I have found a girl who is going to start a class on your side in South La Tir, and I came here to meet some women who want to inaugurate the movement in your capital."

"I'll have to see about that!" he rejoined, half-bantering, half-threateningly.

"There is something else to come, even more irritating," she said, less intently and smiling. "So please be prepared to hold your temper."

"I shall not beat my fist on the table defending war as you did defending peace!" he retaliated with significant enjoyment.

But she used his retort for an opening.

"Oh, I'd rather you would do that than jest! It's human. It's going to war because one is angry. You would go to war as a matter of cold reason."

"If otherwise, I should lose," he replied.

"Exactly. You make it easy for me to approach my point. I want to prevent you from losing!" she announced cheerfully yet very seriously.

"Yes? Proceed. I brace myself against an explosion of indignation!"

"It is the duty of a teacher of peace

to use all her influence with the people she knows," she went on. "So I am going to ask you not to let your country ever go to war against mine while you are chief of staff."

"Mine against yours?" he equivocated. "Why, you live almost within gunshot of the line! Your people have as much Gray as Brown blood in their veins. Your country! My country! Isn't that patriotism?"

"Patriotism, but not martial patriotism," she corrected him. "My thought is to stop war for both countries as war, regardless of sides. Promise me that you will not permit it!"

"I not permit it!" He smiled with the kindly patronage of a great man who sees a charming woman floundering in an attempt at logic. "It is for the premier to say. I merely make the machine ready. The government says the word that makes it move. I able to stop war! Come, come!"

"But you can—yes, you can with a word!" she declared positively.

"How?" he asked, amazed. "How?" he repeated blandly.

Was she teasing him? he wondered. What new resources of confusion had ten years and a tour around the world developed in her? Was it possible that the whole idea of the teachers of peace was an invention to make conversation at his expense? If so, she carried it off with a sincerity that suggested other depths yet un sounded.

"Very easily," she answered. "You can tell the premier that you cannot win. Tell him that you will break your army to pieces against the Browns' fortifications!"

He gasped. Then an inner voice prompted him that the cue was comedy.

"Excellent fooling—excellent!" he said with a laugh. "Tell the premier that I should lose when I have five million men to their three million! What a harlequin chief of staff! I should be! Excellent fooling! You almost had me!"

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Michigan Brevities

Hastings.—Striking a horse and buggy at Nashville, a west-bound Michigan Central express was delayed an hour. It is alleged a farmer tied the horse to a coal car on a siding. The animal was cut in two. The train was newly derailed. Officers are investigating.

Grand Rapids.—Arthur Kooman, a telephone lineman, fell 30 feet and in an effort to break his fall threw his left arm across a pole-step. The point of the step penetrated his arm, and ripping through the biceps, held him suspended until the police assisted him down. It is believed he will lose his arm.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The body of a child, near here, is believed to be that of Henry Southfield of Grand Rapids, who wandered from a camp in that vicinity a few weeks ago while mentally upset, and has not been seen since. Two brothers at Grand Rapids were notified.

Petoskey.—Three persons were injured, when a touring car driven by Ray Rice overturned, north of the city. Mr. Rice was uninjured, but the scap was practically torn from Verne Greenwell's head. Misses Minnie and Ivah Borst are in a hospital with slight injuries. Miss Augusta Schrabert escaped unhurt.

Mt. Clemens.—The Capron hotel notified the police that H. Rogers, said to be a merchant of New York city, has been missing since last week. Guests at the hotel believe he had a considerable sum of money in his possession. Foul play is suspected. His trunks and personal effects are at the hotel.

Flint.—Presence of mind and prompt action of a vocational student, who threw a burning couch through a window, averted a serious blaze in the cabinet shop at the Michigan school for the deaf. The flames ignited combustible material in the shop, but they were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

Battle Creek.—Saying A. J. Brigham, his landlord, had a remedy which would cure his ailment, O. B. Johnson, tenant on the old Kellogg farm, a mile south of Pennfield, near here, went to Brigham's home and got his revolver. Johnson then committed suicide in the presence of his wife. Stomach trouble had made him depressed.

Charlotte.—Howard Eastman, Lansing youth, who sent Charles Hickman, prisoner in the county jail, a saw through the mails, with which Hickman sawed his way to freedom, was placed on probation for two years and fined \$50 by Judge Smith in circuit court. Eastman met Hickman while he was serving 30 days for the theft of a bicycle at Sunfield.

Ann Arbor.—David McLaughlin, nineteen years old, son of Prof. Andrew McLaughlin of the University of Chicago and grandson of President Emeritus James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, died in Chicago after lying paralyzed from his hips down for two months as the result of an accident while swimming in Lake Michigan. Young McLaughlin fractured three vertebrae at Chicago in August while diving into water that a recent storm had made unexpectedly shallow.

Muskegon.—Drifting helplessly all night, with part of her sails blown away during the severe storm on Lake Michigan, the schooner Isolda Bock was picked up off the Muskegon harbor and towed into port by the United States life-saving crew. When first sighted the Bock was found to be in a battered condition and unmanageable. She was loaded with cedar posts at North Bay, Wis., and was bound for St. Joseph. This is the second time the Isolda Bock has had a narrow escape from storm on Lake Michigan recently. A short time ago, while heavily laden, she ran into a gale off Milwaukee and nearly foundered. The Bock is a vessel of 70 gross tons, 76.2 feet long.

Marshall.—Sheriff Fonda and his deputies arrested William Hughes in a barn on the Russell farm in Marengo township, and he was arraigned before Justice Cortright, charged with breaking and entering the residence of former State Representative Perry May, former deputy state oil inspector. He is in jail waiting examination on a charge of attempting to commit murder or a statutory crime. Miss Nellie Mayo, an officer of the state game, was awakened when Hughes, who had been working on a road gang, broke open a screen door. Her father rushed down with a shotgun, but found it unloaded and called to her for a revolver. She fired four times at the intruder, but missed him. Mayo broke the stock of the shotgun on Hughes' shoulder.

Marshall.—Venton Hookway, thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hookway, of Lee township, went four weeks with a broken collar bone before he discovered the break. Blood poisoning set in two weeks ago. The boy could give no explanation of how he injured himself. He died.

Battle Creek.—Local merchants, druggists, confectioners, cereal manufacturers, taxicab men and sanitarian representatives formed a convention league, with L. J. Montgomery as president, to land 1915 state conventions.

Charlotte.—W. H. Rand was re-elected superintendent of the poor, H. I. Bronson, of Dimondale, and E. E. Crampton, of Easton Rapids, were elected to membership on the board of county examiners, and J. H. Brown of Charlotte, George W. Little of Grand Ledge and D. W. Knapp of Sunfield were chosen as the board of county canvassers by the Eaton supervisors.

Port Huron.—The board of supervisors of St. Clair county voted a two-mile tax for the

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 643; market dull; best heavy steers, \$8.50 @ 8.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.50 @ 8; mixed, steers and heifers, \$7 @ 7.25; handy light butchers, \$6.50 @ 7.25; light butchers, \$6.25 @ 6.75; best cows, \$6 @ 6.50; butcher cows, \$5.25 @ 5.75; common cows, \$4.50 @ 5; canners, \$3.50 @ 4.50; best heavy bulls, \$6 @ 6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.50 @ 5.75; stock bulls, \$5 @ 5.50; feeders, \$5.00 @ 5.25; stockers, \$5.50 @ 6.50; milkers and springers, \$4 @ 8.5.

Veal calves: Receipts, 186; market steady; best, \$11 @ 11.50; others, \$8 @ 9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 6,253; market steady; best lamb, \$7.50; fair lambs, \$7 @ 7.25; light to common lambs, \$6.50 @ 6.75; fat rio good sheep, \$4.25 @ 4.50; culls and common, \$2.50 @ 3.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 2,530; market 25 @ 30c lower; pigs, \$7.50; others, \$7.70 @ 7.85.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market 15 @ 25c lower; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$9.50 @ 9.75; fair to good, \$8.50 @ 9; plain and coarse, \$8 @ 8.25; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.25 @ 8.85; do 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.25 @ 8.19; choice to prime handy steers, \$7.50 @ 8.15 @ 8.35; fair to good, \$6.50 @ 7.25; light common, \$7 @ 7.25; yearlings, \$8.25 @ 8.35; prime fat heavy heifers, \$7.50 @ 7.75; good butcher heifers, \$7.25 @ 7.50; light do, \$6.25 @ 6.75; best heavy fat cows, \$6.25 @ 7; good butcher cows, \$5.50 @ 6; canners, \$3.25 @ 4; cutters, \$4 @ 4.50; best feeders, \$7 @ 7.50; good do, \$6.25 @ 6.50; best stockers, \$6.50 @ 6.75; common to good, \$5.50 @ 6; best bulls, \$6.75 @ 7.25; good killing bulls, \$6 @ 6.25; stock and medium bulls, \$5 @ 6; milkers and springers, \$3.50 @ 8.5.

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DENTIST HAD WASTED TIME

Really Was No Use Waiting for Patient to Close Eye, Seeing Its Composition.

He was a nervous man, says the Philadelphia Record. Most men are when they find themselves in a dentist's chair, but he was exceptionally so.

He decided to have gas. The dentist, who was in a hurry to go to a baseball game, tried to persuade him to do without, but he was determined.

Unable to control himself any longer, the irate tooth-puller exclaimed: "Let go yourself, man! Shut your eyes, you idiot!"

Somewhere from the back-block of dreamland the patient murmured sleepily: "Can't it's glass?"

Preferred His Grouch. A landlord, returning home after an absence of several weeks, saw one of his tenants sitting on a stone wall, whistling merrily.

"Matter is it?" was the answer. "Matter enough, when your steward is after evicting me, bad luck to him!"

"Evicted you? What for?" "The old lady pretended me cabin wanted repairing, and as I wouldn't let him, she put me out."

"Never mind," said the landlord, "I hear the cottage you have always wanted is vacant, and I'll let you have that at the same rent."

"No, your honor," said Pat. "I couldn't think of it."

"But why not? What is to hinder you?" "No, your honor," was the reply, "O'd' rather have me grievance."

Everything. "What do you and Jack talk about all evening?" "Oh, everything."

The Biggest Jackknife. Larry Mount, a policeman of New Britain, Conn., has completed, after four years' work, what is believed to be the largest jackknife in the world.

Improved. "He's a self-made man, is he not?" "Yes, except for the alterations made by his wife and her mother."

His Title. "Mark has a mania for giving girls presents of handsome umbrellas."

Assumed. "Her appearance is as fresh as a young schoolgirl's."

MENTAL ACTIVITY AND AGE

That Attitude of the Mind Has Much to Do With Length of Life is Well Known.

A few years ago a young man "died of old age" in a New York hospital. After an autopsy the surgeons said that while the youth was in reality only twenty-three years old, he was internally eighty.

It is the aged mind that frequently makes the body old. "Keep growing or die," is nature's motto, a motto written all over everything in the universe.

There is no doubt that, as a race, we shorten our lives very materially through our false thinking, our bad living, and our old-age convictions.

While proper care of the body is absolutely essential for the attainment of this object, the mental influence far transcends all others.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and back aches.

Judge Miller. I well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish.

Hoarding Coin in France. It has been estimated that during the month of August silver coin to the amount of \$400,000,000, or 2,000,000,000 francs, went into hoard in France.

Happens in Real Life. "Tell me, honestly," said the novel reader to the novel writer, "don't you ever see a woman who stood and tapped the floor impatiently with her toe for several moments, as you describe?"

On the Job. "I was told I would find a game center here."

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MOSLEM WAR IN THE MAIN IS SHADOWY DANGER

Germany's Threat to Stir Up Mohammedans Lacks Strength.

DIVIDED SPIRITUAL KINGDOM

Sultan of Jolo, Who is Under the Dominion of the United States, Ranks Second as Most Excellent Potentate in Moslem Land.

Washington.—Probably few realized recently when Germany threatened to stir up the Mohammedans of the world against the allies that the second most exalted potentate of Moslem lands is a protégé of the stars and stripes.

According to tables of precedence approved at Mecca the sovereign ranking next to the sultan of Turkey is the sultan of Jolo.

The tactful American army officer lets the sultan of Jolo retain all his string of titles including that of "Overlord of the United States," but his real power is almost nil over the 350,000 Moros in the Philippines.

Nothing could illustrate better the lack of unity in the Mohammedan tribes and nations and the decadence of the Moslem world in a political sense from the time of the conquests of the Saracens and the Turks.

The ancestors of the sultan of Jolo for centuries controlled and led numerous pirate fleets that harried the Asiatic coast from Hindustan to Tonquin.

Ethnographically the Cossacks are closely related to the Turks. But the hard riders of South Russia were in the front ranks of the Czar's troops in the Russo-Turkish war and in the present struggle they would be unlikely to desert on account of the command of the Sheik-ul-Islam.

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ANCIENT CATHEDRAL LAID IN RUINS



Interior view of St. Rombold's cathedral at Malmesbury after the German shells had destroyed its priceless treasures. The cathedral was begun in the twelfth century and completed, except for the tower, in the fifteenth century.

the Mohammedans of Persia, who are all Shuaha.

It bars, too, the Moslems of Hindustan, for the Shuaha here are the more influential, though fewer in number.

Then, too, the different Mohammedan communities are separated widely, geographically. They cling tenaciously to their religion but they have little intercourse, either of goods or of news.

It is fair to believe that a proclamation by the Sultan at Constantinople would not reach Moslems for many months or even years. Then it might be fouted.

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MADE A SPRINTING RECORD

Soldier Did About the Only Thing He Could Do, and Extended Himself Somewhat.

The old veteran had paused in his reminiscences, and was mopping his brow while his audience waited patiently, thinking he had left off.

"I recollect," he continued, dreamily "that at the battle of the Alma I had a very exciting time. Bullets were pelting upon us like rain. Men fell right and left, cannon roared like thunder itself, and, worst of all, the enemy had managed to get within a hundred yards of our position.

"I was mad with excitement, and wasn't thinking of nothing except fighting for all I was worth. All of a sudden I turned and found that my regiment had changed its position, and I was cut off—left to the mercy of the enemy, sir."

The veteran paused. "Well, what did you do?" asked an impatient listener.

"Do?" said the old fellow, sleepily. "Well, I reckon I did a mile in three minutes."

HEAD IN WATERY PIMPLES

R. R. No. 1, Kyles, Ohio.—"My baby's head when about a year old began to break out with small watery pimples causing her head to itch. She would scratch her head till the blood came causing the top of her head to be in almost a solid eruption.

Afghanistan is wholly Mohammedan and Beluchistan 96 per cent, but the Sultan of Turkey is not held in especial veneration.

Of the total population of the Indian Empire, nearly 300,000,000, about 21 per cent, is Mohammedan. With very rare exceptions the Mohammedan communities are pro-British. They despise the Hindus and seek to ally themselves with the English against the majority race.

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Sultan of Turkey.

to the faith of Islam. On these services the sultans of Jolo received rank—freely accorded to the present sultan on his pilgrimage to Mecca—only second to the commander of the faithful.

If the sultan at Constantinople should proclaim a jihad or holy war through the Sheik-ul-Islam, the sultan of Jolo would probably consult some American second lieutenant on the subject and then roll a cigarette and discreetly retire to the depth of his harem.

This brings us to the question—how much Mehemed V of Turkey could assist the German emperor.

Despite the reduction of his dominions in Europe by the Balkan wars, the sultan could put more than a million men in the field if he could obtain money and equipment. He could compel Russia to defend its Trans-Caucasian possessions and could trouble Great Britain on the Egyptian border.

But the threat to incite the immense Moslem population of Asia and Africa to rise against Great Britain, France and Russia should not be alarming.

There are about 283,000,000 Mohammedans, comprising one-seventh of the world's population.

Of these 283,000,000 are under the British rule in Africa, Asia and the East Indies; 41,000,000 (if we count Morocco) owe allegiance to France; and 14,000,000 are in Russian possessions. The only independent Mohammedan countries beside Turkey are Persia and the Wahabi tribes of Arabia.

The Ottoman Empire has 20,000,000 inhabitants, but not all are Mohammedans.

Also, in many parts of Arabia his authority is reduced to a constant effort to defeat flying bands of rebels.

Theoretically the Sultan requests the Sheik-ul-Islam, the highest Mohammedan church dignitary, to proclaim a holy war against the infidels. Then the hosts of Islam gather around the standard at Constantinople and launch themselves against the infidels.

But this is the year 1914, not 650 nor yet 1453. There are now no less than seventy-three Mohammedan sects. And never did Arian and Athanasian hate each other more deeply than do the Sunnites and the Shi'ahs, the two main divisions of the Islamites. The Turks are Sunnites. The Shi'ahs are Persians.

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The next morning she discovered that the dog was missing, and immediately notified the police. Later in the day she casually visited the exhibition at First avenue and Seneca street, and, much to her amusement, found her dog trying to get into one of the empty cages.

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HOW TO READ THE WEATHER FLAGS DISPLAYED BY THE U. S. BUREAU



Washington.—The weather bureau displays at certain points the information contained in its forecasts and warnings by means of a system of flags. While the flag system has the advantage of being comparatively inexpensive to install and maintain, it is not in general use, since in large cities the flags are quickly discolored, and on account of the prevailing smoke and haze it soon becomes difficult to distinguish them.

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with practically no change in temperature; a blue flag alone indicates general rain or snow, with stationary temperature; a flag composed of equal portions of white and blue indicates local rain or snow, as contrasted with general rain or snow. A triangular flag is used to indicate temperature changes. When displayed above any one of the flags already mentioned it indicates rising temperature; when below, falling temperature.

Forecasts of decidedly lower temperature, or much colder, are indicated by the display of the cold-wave flag—a white rectangular flag with a black square as a center. The cold-wave flag is always displayed alone.

Runaway Animal Found by Its Owner Trying to Enter a Dog Show Cage.

Seattle, Wash.—A cocker spaniel owned by Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Everett has acquired the dog show habit. After the exhibition of the Seattle Kennel club had closed Mrs. Johnson took her pet home from its box in the show.

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MADE A SPRINTING RECORD

Soldier Did About the Only Thing He Could Do, and Extended Himself Somewhat.

The old veteran had paused in his reminiscences, and was mopping his brow while his audience waited patiently, thinking he had left off.

"I recollect," he continued, dreamily "that at the battle of the Alma I had a very exciting time. Bullets were pelting upon us like rain. Men fell right and left, cannon roared like thunder itself, and, worst of all, the enemy had managed to get within a hundred yards of our position.

"I was mad with excitement, and wasn't thinking of nothing except fighting for all I was worth. All of a sudden I turned and found that my regiment had changed its position, and I was cut off—left to the mercy of the enemy, sir."

The veteran paused. "Well, what did you do?" asked an impatient listener.

"Do?" said the old fellow, sleepily. "Well, I reckon I did a mile in three minutes."

HEAD IN WATERY PIMPLES

R. R. No. 1, Kyles, Ohio.—"My baby's head when about a year old began to break out with small watery pimples causing her head to itch. She would scratch her head till the blood came causing the top of her head to be in almost a solid eruption.

Afghanistan is wholly Mohammedan and Beluchistan 96 per cent, but the Sultan of Turkey is not held in especial veneration.

Of the total population of the Indian Empire, nearly 300,000,000, about 21 per cent, is Mohammedan. With very rare exceptions the Mohammedan communities are pro-British. They despise the Hindus and seek to ally themselves with the English against the majority race.

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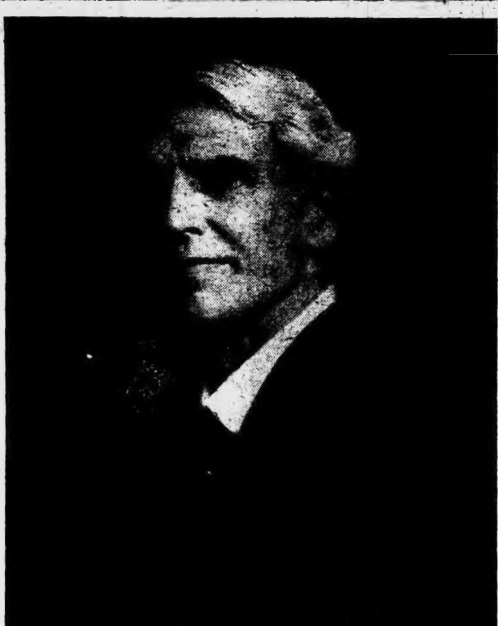
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Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, who speaks here Wednesday, October 28.

The local Democrat committee are making great plans to give Michigan's chief executive, Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, a royal welcome when he comes to Plymouth next Wednesday.

Local News

Miss Etta Reichelt of Detroit, visited at home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hill are moving to Howell this week.

School Notes

Vernon Lane of the First grade has moved to Detroit. Beatrice Britcher of the First grade is back in school after an absence caused by sickness.

First Number on Lecture Course

The first number on the lecture course occurs tonight, when Professor Montraville M. Wood, Scientist, assisted by his daughter will be the entertainers.

PROFESSOR MONTRAVILLE WOOD

One of the big features of the Lyceum throughout America is represented in the scientific lectures and demonstrations presented by Professor Montraville Wood.



MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE WRESTLING WITH THE GYROSCOPE.

and a gyroscope weighing twenty-eight pounds and attaining a speed of 3,000 revolutions. Another feature is a demonstration of the monorail car, a model car being actually sent out in midair on a track way above one of the aisles of the auditorium.



PLATFORM SETTING FOR PROFESSOR MONTRAVILLE WOOD.

CHURCH NEWS

First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30. Subject, 'Probation after Death.' Sunday-school at 11:30 a.m.

Services will be held in this church on Sunday, October 25th, as follows: Morning Worship at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Manson, a representative of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustenance, preaches.

And at that time (the time of the setting up of the kingdom) shall Michael (the great prince, the spiritual Abraham's seed) Gal. 3:29, the Christ (head and body complete-glorified) stand up, (assume authority, take control) and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, Dan. 12:1. Our Lord added, 'No, nor ever shall be.' Math., 24:21.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. 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.

Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Henry W. Tuttle deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Paswege, Plymouth, Mich., in said county, on Friday the 17th day of December A. D. 1914, at two o'clock P. M. of said day.

Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Harriet B. Brown deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Plymouth United Savings Bank at Plymouth in said County on Monday the 23rd day of January A. D. 1915, at 12 o'clock M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that four months from the 23rd day of October A. D. 1914, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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C. J. Hamilton & Son have commenced operations to rebuild their factory on the site now occupied by the old one. The new structure will be of steel and concrete, and will be thoroughly modern and up to date in all of its equipments. This building will not only be a great improvement over the old factory, but an added improvement to the street. Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines. If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, use cough medicines that contain cocaine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

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CORRESPONDENT GIVES A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF FALL OF ANTWERP

International News Service.

London.—A correspondent writing from Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland, gives a vivid description of the entry of the German army into Antwerp.

The bulk of the Kaiser's force did not enter the city until Saturday afternoon, when 60,000 men passed in review before General von Schultze, military governor of Antwerp, and Admiral von Schroeder, who, surrounded by a glittering staff, sat their horses in front of the royal palace in the Place de Meir.

"For five hours the mighty host poured through the streets of the deserted city, while the houses shook to the thunder of their tread," he writes. "Company after company, regiment after regiment, brigade after brigade, swept past until the eye grew weary of watching the ranks of gray under stanting lines of steel.

"As they marched they sang, the canyon formed by the high buildings along the Place de Meir echoing to their voices roaring out 'Die Wacht am Rhein' and 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.'"

Like an Election Parade. "The regiment was headed by its field music and colors, and when darkness fell and street lamps were lighted the shrill music of fife, the rattle of drums and the tramp of marching feet reminded me of a torchlight election parade.

"Hard on the heels of the infantry rumbled artillery, battery after battery.

"Behind the field batteries rumbled the quick fire and the same pompoms whose acquaintance I had made at Weerd and elsewhere. And then, heralded by a blast of trumpets and a crash of kettledrums, came the cavalry, cuirassiers in helmets and breastplates of burnished steel, hussars in befogged jackets and fur busbies, and finally the uhlans, riding amid forests of lances under a cloud of fluttering pennons.

"But this was not all, nor nearly all, for after the uhlans came the blue jackets of the naval division, broad-shouldered, bewhiskered fellows, with caps worn rakishly and a roll of the sea in their gait.

"Then the Bavarian infantry in dark blue, the Saxon infantry in light blue, and Austrians in uniforms of beautiful silver gray, and last of all a squadron of gendarmes in silver and bottle green.

"As that fighting machine swung past I could not but marvel at how the gallant, chivalrous and courageous but ill-prepared little army of Belgium had held it back as long as it had.

Few See Entry. "The most remarkable feature of this wonderful spectacle was that there were comparatively few persons to see it. So far as onlookers were concerned the Germans might as well have marched through the streets of Pompeii. Another American and I, standing on the balcony of the American consulate, were the only spectators, so far as I know, in the whole length of the Place de Meir, which is the State street of Antwerp. It reminded me of a circus that had come to town a day before it was expected."

A feature of the procession was a victoria drawn by a fat white horse and with two soldiers on the box, which accompanied a regiment of Bavarians. Both horse and carriage were decorated with flowers. It was evidently a species of triumphal chariot, for it was filled with hampers of champagne.

For What They Take. "The correspondent says the German soldiers treat the townspeople with consideration, paying in German silver for what they take from the shops. Describing the fear of the Antwerp citizens when the Kaiser's soldiers entered, the correspondent says:

"When the main body of troops began entering the city on Saturday morning the townspeople—those who did not escape from the city—rushed but with beer, cheese, bread and flowers, evidently with the idea of placating them by means of their pitiful little offerings. It was not a pleasant sight, but these people have been so terrified by tales of German barbarities that one can hardly blame them."

The correspondent estimates that less than one hundred civilians were killed during the bombardment.

Mavoc Wrought by Shells. "Telling of the rain of shells which swept the city, he says:

"A 42-centimeter shell tore completely through a handsome stone house next door to United States Consul General Diederich's residence, crossed the street and exploded in the upper story of a school. There is not a block in the Boulevard Leopold that does not contain several shattered houses. No buildings were damaged in Place de Meir, though three shells struck the pavement, tearing holes as large as a grand piano.

"A shell entered the roof of the Hotel St. Antoine, passed through two bathrooms and exploded in the room occupied 48 hours before by the Russian minister, destroying everything in it.

Cathedral Struck. "The cathedral was struck only by one shell, which entered through the wall over the western entrance and exploded over the side chapel. The American Express company's offices on the Quai van Dyck were slightly

damaged. A shell struck the house occupied by an American named Hunt and the Dutch consul and blew the entire second floor into smithereens.

"A Zeppelin hovered over the city during Thursday morning's bombardment, dropping occasional bombs. "Though the German shrapnel created enough havoc, it was child's play compared to the damage done by the siege guns. When a 42-centimeter shell struck a house it not merely blew a hole in it, it simply demolished it, the whole house collapsing into ruin as if shaken to pieces by an earthquake."

Almost as much damage was caused by fires resulting from the bombardment as from the shells themselves. The entire west side of the Marcheux Souliers from the head of the Place de Meir to the Place Verte, including the Hotel de Europe, the Cafe Royale and a line of fashionable shops opposite the Hotel St. Antoine, was destroyed. A quarter of a mile of buildings in the Rue van Bree, including the handsome apartments in the city, are nothing but charred walls. The handsome block in the Rue de la Justice is completely burned. In addition several hundred dwellings scattered through the city have been burned to the ground.

Dynamite Saves Cathedral. "As the city without water, except such as can be pumped from the river, the firemen were powerless to check the flames. That every building on the Place Verte and very probably the cathedral itself, was not burned is due to an American resident, Charles Whitthof, who, realizing the extreme gravity of the situation, suggested to the German military authorities that they dynamite the surrounding buildings.

At ten o'clock at night word was sent to Brussels and at four o'clock in the morning six automobiles with dynamite arrived and the walls were blown up, the German soldiers standing on the roofs of neighboring buildings and throwing dynamite bombs.

"It was a lively night for every one concerned," says the writer. "I was just sitting down to my first meal in 30 hours when the police burst in with the news that the city was burning," he goes on. "I found an entire block opposite the hotel in flames, and as there was no water the firemen were powerless to check them. When I discovered the block immediately behind the hotel was also ablaze, it struck me it was time to change my quarters."

"After wandering through pitch-black streets for three hours, slipping on broken glass and stumbling over fallen masonry, and occasionally challenged by German sentries, I saw a light in a building in the Boulevard Leopold. I rang the bell and was taken in by a poor little consumptive bookkeeper.

Takes Over Consulate. "Upon calling at the consulate in the morning I found that Consul General Diederich and Vice-Consul Sherman had left two days before for parts unknown. As there was a large number of frightened people clamoring for reassurance and protection, and as there was no one else to look after them, I opened the consulate and assumed charge.

"The proceeding was wholly irregular and unauthorized, of course, and will probably scandalize department of state officials in Washington, but it was no time for red tape.

"I immediately wrote a letter to the German commander, informing him that in the absence of the consul general I had assumed charge of the American and British interests in Antwerp and expected the fullest protection. I received a courteous reply immediately, saying that every protection would be afforded foreigners."

USE WALKING WOOD IN ATTACK UPON GERMANS. London.—A correspondent describes a walking wood at Crecy. The French and British cut down trees and armed themselves with the branches. Line after line of infantry, each man bearing a branch, then moved forward unobserved toward the enemy.

Behind them, amid the lopped tree trunks, the artillerymen fixed themselves and placed 13-pounders to cover the moving wood.

The attack, which followed, won the success it merited. It almost went wrong, however, for the French cavalry, which was following, made a detour to pass the wood and dashed into view near the ammunition reserves of the allies.

German shells began falling thereabouts, but British soldiers went up the hills and pulled the boxes of ammunition out of the way of the German shells. Ammunition and men came through unscathed. By evening the enemy had been cleared from the Marne district.

Cathedral Lost to Art. Paris.—The artistic beauty of the cathedral at Reims, which suffered in the German bombardment of that town, never can be restored, in the opinion of Whitney Warren, the New York architect, who has just returned from Reims, where he made a thorough inspection of the famous structure. Mr. Warren, who is a corresponding member of the Institute de France, was given the privilege of visiting the cathedral.

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heavy increases in the donations to relief funds and by many recruits from among the young men theatergoers.

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BERLIN WOMEN FEEDING CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS



Scene in Berlin showing the children of men who are fighting for the fatherland, being fed by the Berliner Frauen Unterstutzungs Verein (Berlin Ladies' Relief society).

BATTLES GO ON, ALLIES MAKING SLIGHT ADVANCE

No Cessation of Gigantic Combat Which Is to Determine Fate of Nations.

NAVAL LOSS ON BOTH SIDES

German Sinks British Cruiser, Causing Loss of 350 Lives—Four of Kaiser's Torpedo-Boat Destroyers Go Down—French Report Claim Victories in the Fighting in Lorraine—German Mine Blows Up Japanese Cruiser.

Dunkirk, Oct. 20.—The report is current in northwestern France that the Germans are retreating from Ostend and its neighborhood. It is added that the town was not occupied in great force. It is impossible to obtain verification of this report, which, however, was from a reliable source.

From Dunkirk to Belfort the great battle upon which hangs the fate of the Germans' second drive on Paris raged during the day with undiminished fury.

On the French left the allies are said to have driven back the invaders a distance of two miles, and have assumed new positions in front of Givenchy and Fromelles. Also they have retaken Armentieres, one of the most important cities near the Belgian border, and a railroad center of great strategic value.

To the north of Arras the French and British troops succeeded in breaking through the German cordon established there for the purpose of controlling the lines of railway stretching to the east, and so far have been able to hold the ground thus gained. Also between Arras and the River Oise the allied lines have been advanced perceptibly.

Belgians Repulse Germans. Recognition of the active co-operation of the Belgians in the fighting on the border was contained for the first time in official dispatches when their success in repulsing repeated attacks directed by the Germans against the crossings of the River Yser was recorded.

Fighting has been renewed at Belfort, and two violent night attacks by the Germans to the north and again to the east of Saint Die were repulsed by the French with severe losses to the enemy.

The Germans are reported to have suffered new reverses in the fighting in Lorraine and to the east, where the army of the crown prince is in an extremely difficult position.

Saint Die, on the Meurthe, thirty-two miles northeast of Epinal, was the center of today's attacks, which resulted in a repulse for the Germans with heavy casualties. The borders of both Alsace and Lorraine also felt the shock of battle, and in the Vosges the famous French Alpine regiments were in contact with German columns.

Cut Off German Supplies. The Alpines' greatest achievement in the recent operations was the cutting of railroad communication between Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, and Muelhausen, thereby increasing the difficulties of the Germans in sending their wounded to the rear and bringing up supplies.

The Germans have brought up ten-inch mortars in this district, supposedly for an intended eventual siege of Belfort. In view of this possibility the French have renewed their attacks from the south and again advanced beyond Aitkirch.

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projecting stones; this ineffective engine was discarded in favor of bronze "bombards" and cast-iron "carronades."

Today, however, the siege gun is a cumbersome mass of steel or wrought iron, weighing anything from 40 tons to 150 tons. The largest are capable of firing a shell weighing practically one ton, and with sufficient force to penetrate wrought iron at a distance of 1,000 yards to a depth of nearly two feet. While some are sighted for a range of five miles, and at that distance may be relied upon to strike

numbers actually engaged are too great and the weight of the support both in big guns and the enormous strength in men available is so evenly divided that the greatest deliberation is being exercised by the rival commanders.

German Official Statement. "The following official press bulletin issued at Berlin has been received in London by wireless: "The main headquarters of the army reports under date of October 17 that immense quantities of war material were captured at Bruges and Ostend, including many rifles with ammunition and 200 locomotives quite ready for use.

Number of prisoners taken at Schirwindt in East Prussia, on Russian border, increased to 4,000. "In the French theater of war no actual successes can be reported."

Russian Official Statement. The Exchange Telegram company in London has received the following official statement issued at Petrograd: "There has been no change in East Prussia and on the Vistula. Austrian attempts to cross the River San have been repulsed. Fighting continues south of Przemysl."

Heavy Tax on Ostend. The Germans have established civil administrations in the German part of Belgium and are said to have demanded war levies from Ostend and Blankenberge. Ostend being called upon to pay \$1,000,000 and Blankenberge to supply \$25,000 worth of provisions for man and beast.

The Flushing, Holland, correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch, in a message dated Saturday, says: "At an early hour today great forces of Germans began to pass through Ostend. The artillery in close formation consisted of about four hundred guns and there were 40,000 infantry and fewer cavalry. More guns arrived at noon.

"There are indications of a big movement against Dunkirk. German sailors arrived at Blankenberge, a Belgian port nine miles northwest of Bruges, today."

FOUR GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK. London, Oct. 19.—Four German torpedo boat destroyers were sunk off the Dutch coast by ships from the British fleet. The names of the ill-fated craft are not known. The German crews, totalling about four hundred men, with the exception of 31, made prisoners of war, were lost, the British loss was only one officer and four men slightly wounded.

The damage to the British craft was slight. The light cruiser Undaunted, commanded by Capt. Cecil H. Fox, who was in charge of the cruiser Amphion, which, after sinking the German armored cruiser Koenigin Louise, was itself destroyed by a German mine on August 26, won the signal victory and avenged himself for the catastrophe which overtook him in the North sea.

Captain Fox had as a convoy during his raid on the German ships the torpedo-boat destroyers Lance, Lenox, Legion and Loyal.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK. London, Oct. 17.—A German torpedo coast England her seventh cruiser and 330 men, the British admiralty officially announced. The cruiser Hawke was struck by a torpedo from a German submarine and sunk in the northern waters of the North sea. The press bureau issued a list of 71 survivors of the 400 officers and men on the Hawke, and it is hoped that the loss of life may prove lighter. Lieutenant Commander Rosaman and 20 men were picked up from a raft and 60 of her crew were landed at Aberdeen.

It is believed the disaster occurred not far from that part of the Scotch coast, although the admiralty report gives no time or definite location of the catastrophe.

British patrol ships located a German submarine off the east coast of Holland and sunk her.

The Hawke was commanded by Capt. P. E. T. Williams, and he and the chief officers of the cruiser are believed to be lost.

The Hawke was a cruiser of 7,350 tons, 300 feet long and 60 feet beam and drew 23 feet of water. She was launched in 1891. Her armament consisted of two 9.2-inch guns, ten six-inch guns, 12 six-pounders, five three-pounders, two machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

Each Side Claims Success. London, Oct. 18.—Again the Russians and the Austrians flatly contradict one another as to the progress of events in the East.

A dispatch from Petrograd said the Russian general army headquarters issued the following announcement: "On the front in East Prussia and on the Vistula there is nothing new to report. Austrian attempts to cross the San river have failed. South of Przemysl the fighting continues. At several points there were bayonet attacks in which we captured 15 Austrian officers and more than one thousand soldiers.

"Austrian reinforcements are reported in the passes of the Carpathians."

Austrians Report Progress. The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company has forwarded the following Austrian official statement regarding operations in Galicia, which was given out in Vienna Saturday noon:

"The battle on the line running through Stary, Sambor and Medyn and on the River San are progressing favorably, as are also our operations against the enemy along the Dniester river. North of Wyszow the Russians were again attacked and repulsed.

"At Synowkowszysze our troops forced a crossing of the Stry river, conquered the heights north of Synowkowszysze, and pursued the enemy."

"We further occupied the heights north of Podzusz, southeast of Stary and Sambor, after severe fighting. Our attacks north of the Stry river are progressing. North of Przemysl on the east bank of the San river our troops are gaining ground. Up until now about fifteen thousand prisoners have been taken."

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR

British Lose Thirteen Thousand Men During the Month—German Fleet to Strike. London, Oct. 19.—An official report by General French, commanding the British expeditionary force, gives the total of killed, wounded and missing from September 12 to October 8 at 516 officers and 12,980 men.

The war office issued tonight another casualty list received from headquarters under date of September 16. It gives 51 non-commissioned officers and men as having been killed, 149 men wounded, and 555 men missing.

Those of the killed belong entirely to the Royal Scots, the Royal Irish and the East Surrey regiments. The East Surreys, the King's own Scottish borderers, and the Somerset light infantry figure largely in the missing list.

Of commissarioner officers the list gives four killed and five wounded. To Strike Britain From Antwerp. London, Oct. 18.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says it is reported from Sulu that Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy, is at Antwerp, where it is assumed he arrived soon after the fall of the fortress.

A dispatch from Rome on October 9 says that, according to German newspapers received at the Italian capital the war against Great Britain would begin late in October, after the fall of Antwerp, when Belgium would become the base of operations against England.

The correspondent also credited the German press with the announcement that Admiral von Tirpitz had stated that he would go aboard the flagship of the German fleet and direct the operations of the navy.

Italy to Remain Neutral? Rome, Oct. 17.—At a cabinet council this evening Premier Calandra assumed the foreign office portfolio, formerly held by the late Marquis di San Giuliano, and will retain it throughout the war. Hence the foreign policy of Italy will not be altered as a result of the Marquis di San Giuliano's death.

NAVAL LOSSES TO DATE

The following losses have been sustained by the British and German fighting navies in less than three months of war:

- GREAT BRITAIN. Cruisers (eight). By submarine—Cressy, Hogue, Aboukir, Pathfinder, Hawke. By mine—Amphion. By gun fire—Pegasus. By grounding—Warrior. Torpedo gunboat (one). By mine—Speedy. Submarine (one). By grounding—E 1.
- GERMANY. Cruisers (seven). By submarine, Helo. By gun fire—Magdenburg, Mainz, Coeln, Ariadne, Augsburg, Panther. Auxiliary Cruisers (two). By gun fire—Cap Trafalgar, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. By gun fire—U 15; one, designation unknown. Destroyers (seven). By gun fire—Designation unknown. Mine-layer (one). By gun fire—Koenigin Louise.

Roumanians Out for Allies. Bucharest, via Paris, Oct. 18.—One hundred thousand Roumanians, who are members of the League of Roman Culture, met at Galatz in Moldavia and adopted resolutions declaring that the Roumanians desire a national policy with the triple entente and that their ideal is the reconquest of Transylvania and Bukovina.

British Seize U. S. Ship. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20.—The British auxiliary Coronia arrived in port with the American oil tank steamer Brindilla, formerly the German steamship Washington, as a prize of war. It is claimed the Brindilla carried a cargo of contraband. A prize crew had boarded her. The capture was made by a British cruiser off the port of New York. The commander of the cruiser designated the Coronia to bring the ship to Halifax. The Brindilla is now at anchor in the harbor, flying the American flag.

May Surrender Tsing Tao. Washington, Oct. 19.—Reports have been received here from semiofficial sources that the Kaiser has ordered the surrender of Tsing Tao, the German city in Kiauchau, China.

According to these reports, Tsing Tao is being battered from land and sea by the Japanese forces, and there is absolutely no hope that it can hold out much longer. The surrender was ordered, according to the advice received here, to save the German forces and civilians from certain annihilation if a defense by the garrison was to be attempted.

Jap Cruiser Blown Up; 272 Die. Tokyo, Oct. 20.—Only 12 of the crew of 284 men aboard the Japanese light cruiser Takachio were rescued after she struck a German floating mine in Kiauchau bay at night. It was officially announced here. "The Takachio was doing patrol duty outside Tsing Tao when she fouled the mine. Japanese destroyers heard the explosion and saw the flames that resulted. They hurried to assist the cruiser, but she disappeared quickly. Twenty-eight officers, 54 non-commissioned officers and 189 seamen perished.

The German embassy at Washington received from a reliable source in San Francisco the news that the British battleship Triumph had been so heavily damaged by the fire from howitzers in the Tsing Tao forts that it had to withdraw immediately during a bombardment it was conducting with the aid of Japanese ships.

Claim Russ Lost 40,000 in Fight. Vienna, Oct. 20, via Berlin and Amsterdam.—An official statement issued here estimates the Russian losses at Przemysl at 40,000. The statement follows:

"Our attack in the battle on both flanks of the Stry river, south of Przemysl, was continued, and our troops succeeded in getting close to the enemy. At several points our troops were advancing as against a fortress. Several night attacks of the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy."

Ostend Reported Taken by Allies. London, Oct. 20.—The Morning Post published a report that Ostend has been recaptured by the allies. The news was received in London with great rejoicing, and while it has not been confirmed, great crowds have accepted it as true, and are parading the city, singing and cheering.

London, Oct. 19.—A casualty list dated October 15 and made public here tonight gives 12 officers as having been killed and 40 wounded in the recent fighting.

Austria Gives Out Losses. Rome, Oct. 19.—Austrian losses in the actions against Russia, Serbia and Montenegro until October 6 are approximately estimated as follows: Officers killed, 435; wounded, 1,539; men killed, 4,234; wounded, 23,272. Total 4,769 killed and 24,811 wounded. Only eight officers and 132 men are stated to be missing. The numbers who have been taken prisoners are not given.

These figures are official, but are declared to be approximate and are regarded as underestimated.

May Ship Food to Belgium. Washington, Oct. 21.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin notified the state department that the German foreign office has given its consent for the transmission of the American food supplies to Brussels. The food will be sent by way of London, and will be distributed all over Belgium under the direction of Minister Whitlock.

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French Reports From Seat of War Claim Advances at Several Points

BOTH SIDES REINFORCED FOR BATTLE IN THE WEST

In the Eastern Theatre of War Russians and Germans Agree That Little Progress Has Been Made By Either Side.

London.—Fighting of the most desperate character is in progress in West Flanders and northwestern France. The Belgian army, supported by the allies, is holding stubbornly to the line of the River Yser, and thus far has successfully halted determined efforts of the Germans to advance along the coast.

This is announced in the French official communication issued Tuesday afternoon and is admitted in the report of German general headquarters, which says fighting has been going on since Sunday in the vicinity of Neuport, which stands at the crossing of the river near the sea.

A little further to the south, the allies are attempting to advance toward Lille for the relief of that city, which has been in German hands for some time. They also are pushing to the north and south of Arras. Their efforts to advance on Lille, where the Germans hold strong positions, were repulsed, according to the German report.

Fighting on Meuse. To the southward, at the bend of the line, the Germans continue to make furious but futile attempts to break the French line. Along the Meuse in the east, according to the French account, the Germans have failed to repulse the French troops, who debouched along the territory in which is situated the Camp des Romaines, now in the hands of the Germans, in an attempt to cut out that portion of the German army which is thrust towards St. Mihiel.

Generally speaking, the French claim to have made some detailed progress at various points along the front. Paris reports that the allies have destroyed 15 German machine guns, two of which were armored, near La Bassée, and a battery of German heavy artillery in the environs of St. Mihiel.

Both Sides Reinforced. Both sides are bringing reinforcements to the western front, where one of the supreme struggles of the war is on. The Germans are not bringing new troops from the east, but are throwing every available man in Belgium into the firing line. They seem to have the railroads working well, although they must have been seriously damaged during the battles of August and September. Troops are being transported over them and Dutch sources report that train after train of wounded is being taken back to Germany.

In the fighting in this open country, where the men have not the protection of elaborate entrenchments such as they have on the Aisne, the losses must be very heavy, especially where endeavors are made to carry positions by assault.

German and Russian reports agree that the situation in the east has not changed, although the armies are in close touch along the East Prussian frontier and across Poland and Galicia. In Galicia, however, the Austrians claim to have repulsed Russian attacks and to be making progress in their campaign to drive out the invaders.

Claim Many Prisoners. The Russians, on the other hand, say they are making large numbers of prisoners. Heavy fighting is still going on around Przemysl and the cupolas of the forts surrounding the town are said by an Italian correspondent to have been destroyed by the big Russian siege guns, while the forts have been mined and dismantled and the magazines blown up. The town itself, however, has not been damaged.

Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, according to a report issued at Nish, is completely enveloped by Serbians, and determined efforts are being made to take the town before the end of the trial of the alleged assassins of the Austrian heir, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whose slaying started the war.

BRIEF NEWS OF WAR

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PATRIOTIC PLAY FANS LONDON WAR FLAMES

London.—That the stage still plays an important part in sustaining public spirit and forwarding movements for the aid of the Red Cross has been fully demonstrated by Sir Herbert Tree's revival of "Drake."

From the first performance the patriotic scenes have aroused the audience to tremendous outbursts of enthusiasm. The effect of these scenes has been witnessed by

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New Costumes of Fur Cloth



WHEN entire costumes made of plush first appeared they made a strong appeal on the score of novelty, but seemed somewhat heavy. Manufacturers have improved the quality of the new plushes or "fur cloths" for making suits and costumes by making them lighter in weight, more supple and handsomer than ever. Some of them are marvelously faithful copies of certain furs, as broad-tail and mole. They are made in a greater number of colors than in former seasons and there is no doubt of their success in entire costumes.

In any representative display of suits and costumes those models employing fur cloth are found combined with plain smooth-surfaced cloths. Occasionally contrasting colors are used but much of the two cloths are of exactly the same shade. The rich but sedate colors, fashionable for the coming season, play into the

hands of those who are introducing fur cloths in entire costumes. But the most attractive of all the new models are those in which smooth-surfaced cloths and fur cloths are used together.

In combinations of this kind plain skirts of broadcloth with very wide borders of fur cloth are worn with skirted coats in which the two fabrics are cleverly worked up together.

Fur cloths are as well adapted to millinery as to costumes and are made up into turbans and turbans. They are utilized in muffs and neckpieces and in coats for little children. In these particular directions they have been considerably exploited. But in costumes only the beginning of their story has been told; we may expect to see its splendid development as the winter season advances.

Three Hats for Smart Occasions



HATS elaborate and rich enough to grace the smartest of occasions are shown in the pretty group pictured here. One of them came from that celebrated woman among French designers to whom some excellent judges of millinery would hand the blue ribbon if a contest for supremacy were on.

This delightful and novel headpiece from Madame Georgette is a rather small hat with narrow drooping brim of velvet. The odd crown is like a fan, supported at the left side by a band which narrows to the right until it almost disappears. The crown is made of overlapping strips of a fancy braid and might be effectively managed with velvet or other ribbon.

At the front a tall fancy feather of ostrich and chenille makes a decorative fall of dash. The hat is worn at a waxy tilt but its lines are so well managed that nothing of its elegance is lost.

Wholly different in character is the picturesque and exquisite brimmed hat which first came to the eyes of woman-kind in a New York establishment. It cannot suffer by comparison even with so good an example of French art as the Georgette turban.

The shape has a round crown of moderate size and a brim with slight curves in the edge. The hat is in white and black, the top crown a rich brocade in raised flowers on a satin ground. Very handsome ribbon, with pivot edge of silver, is draped about the side crown. The brim is of white faced with black velvet. A very unusual ostrich fancy feather with jet stem and ornament is posed on the brim, two of the pompon-like ends near the front and the remaining one at the side.

The third hat is plainer but is a rich and elegant model depending upon its unusual outlines and richness of materials for the distinction that fixes its class. It is of deep sapphire velvet trimmed with plume collar and the handsomest of shaded ostrich plumes. It is also the creation of an American designer, who goes to prove that we can do very well by relying upon the talent of our own millinery designers whether native born or imported.

Any of these delightful hats might be made up in other colors than those described here. If the color harmonies are well thought out replicas of them will lose nothing in beauty.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Two Painted Tulle Tunicas.

The painted tunic is one of the season's best novelties. In a tulle model this tunic is especially well developed. It is a decorative evening frock, made of white tulle mounted on festooned satin, and there are two tulle ones suggested on the other side of tulle. They are full and pointed, so arranged that the points of each one rest full over those of the other. Each is attached at the bottom with a narrow band of embroidery, which is fringed with gold beads. The same head embroidery is used to outline the bodice and on the sleeves.

The Newest Train.

One of the newest train models shows a train made of the end of the sash. The sash—if such it can be called—is drawn around from a point above the waist line in front, back over the hips to a large bow half way down the back. Here one of the ends is transformed into the train, which extends for nearly a yard beyond the hem of the skirt.

Fundamental Principles of Health

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PROTEIN FOOD.

We have noted that the average man, kept absolutely motionless in bed and fasting, develops 1,625 calories a day, an amount of energy equivalent to lifting one ton (2,000 pounds) more than 2,500 feet, and that to this must be added the energy expended in every additional motion, even to the additional heat beats resulting from mental excitement or any other form of muscular action. This implies a combustion of tissue fuel and, of course, wherever there is combustion, unless it be of pure carbon, there must be waste or ash.

Among our main food materials the proteins are characterized by containing nitrogen in a wonderfully complex molecule that passes through a bewildering series of metabolic changes in our bodies and finally, after having completed the cycle, is expelled from the body chiefly in the urine, but to a smaller extent in the feces and sweat.

Physiologists take these facts as a basis from which to figure the food requirements of our bodies, and when they speak of the nitrogen balance, or the carbon balance, they refer to that amount of nitrogen or carbon intake that is exactly balanced by the amounts of nitrogen or carbon excreted from the body. Nitrogen equilibrium, then, is that state of body in which the nitrogen intake is exactly balanced by the nitrogen compounds expelled. If the balance is even, then the body is receiving in the food as much protein nitrogen as it is metabolizing and eliminating in the excreta. If there is a plus balance in favor of the food it is evident that the body is laying on or storing protein, while if the balance is minus, that is, if the total nitrogen excreted exceeds the nitrogen protein taken in the food, the body must be losing protein.

Obviously, anything that will tend to disturb the normal appetite must upset this delicate balance, and therefore the disadvantage and the grave danger in using dietetic whips in the shape of condiments, sauces, cocktails and all highly flavored non-nutritious substances. It is important to bear in mind the fact that nitrogen or protein equilibrium may easily be established on different levels. For instance, one may be in nitrogen equilibrium on one ounce of protein and may increase it to two or three ounces and still be in equilibrium, just as you can burn in your furnace three buckets of coal a day or ten. Experience teaches that the extra protein is metabolized in the body and equilibrium is established on a higher level so that there is no accumulation, but the organs must work harder to expel the additional ash. Experimentally it has been found that there is a certain low limit of protein which just suffices to maintain nitrogen balance, and between this level and the maximum capacity of the body to digest and absorb protein food the nitrogen equilibrium may be maintained upon any given amount of protein. The investigations of Chittenden and others in this field seem to show that nitrogen equilibrium may easily be maintained on a plane vastly lower than that generally prevailing, and to lower the protein allowance approximately to this minimum undoubtedly would be of great benefit to the average individual in many ways, especially during hot weather.

Nitrogen is eliminated from the body as urea, creatinine and uric acid. Urea is the most important of the nitrogenous excreta of the body, being the chief end product, so far as nitrogen is concerned, of the physiological metabolism of the proteins and the albumenoids of the foods. If we know how much urea is secreted in a given period we know approximately how much protein has been broken down in the body in the same time.

Next to urea and the ammonia compounds it forms, the most important of the known nitrogen constituents of the urine is creatinine.

Uric acid is generally believed to be the result of the daily wear and tear of cell constituents, the final result of cleavage of nucleoproteins. Just what the latent adaptive powers of the normal human body may be we do not know, but inasmuch as there is some close connection between the uric acid group and many of our insidious diseases, the wise man is using great caution in the matter of

his protein foods, especially as the moderate use thereof appears to add to his immediate comfort and well being.

PURIN FOOD MATTER.

Emil Fischer first called attention to a nucleus composed of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen, which he called "Purin," and which is found to be widely distributed among food matters. The purin bodies are regarded as the parent substance of compounds of the uric acid and xanthin group, which are progressively oxidized purin nuclei, running about as follows: Purin; adenin, or amino-purin; guanin, or amino-oxypurin; hypoxanthin, or oxy-purin; xanthin, or dioxy-purin; uric acid, or trioxy-purin, uric acid being the most highly oxidized purin of the group.

About twelve different combinations of the purin nucleus are known to exist in nature, but not fewer than 145 have been produced in the laboratory. How many may be formed in the body in the cycle between the protein intake and the nitrogenous excreta and their final effect on human health and happiness is not known, but certainly they exert a profound influence on us.

Purin bodies are stimulants and they exist in all meat extracts, in the flesh meats of ordinary consumption and in much larger quantities in the glandular organs. In lesser amounts they occur in many vegetables and grains, as in oats, the potato and the sugar beet. Caffein, the active principle of coffee and tea, and theobromin, the active principle of cocoa, are respectively trimethyl and dimethyl compounds of xanthin.

Hall names a number of common foods containing purin bodies, and the following list gives the amount contained per pound:

FISH		Grains	
Hallbut	per pound	per pound	per pound
MEAT			
Mutton	6.75	Beefsteak	14.51
Veal	8.13	Beef liver	18.21
Lean pork	4.8	Sweetbreads	7.0
Ham	8.08	Chicken	8.0
Beef ribs	7.38	Turkey	8.82
Beef sirloin	9.12		

VEGETABLE MATTER.

Grains		per cup	
Oatmeal	per cup	Tea	per cup
Oatmeal	3.45	Tea	1.1
Rye	4.16	Coffee	1.70
Peas	2.25	Potatoes	0.14

Milk, butter and cheese are not found to contain any free purin or purin yielding substances. Lehman found one gram (15.43 grains) of uric acid excreted in 24 hours on a purely vegetable diet; 1.1 grams (16.94 grains) on a mixed diet, and 1.4 grams (21.56 grains) on a diet consisting chiefly of meat. Haughton found three times as much uric acid excreted by meat eaters as by vegetable eaters, and Herman, Rosenfeld and Orgler found uric acid-nitrogen excreted in amounts ranging from 0.046 gram in 24 hours on purin-free diet to 2.793 grams on a meat diet.

Dapper, Ranke, Bunge, Marez, Schultz, Taylor, Burian and Schur and many others find that a higher excretion of uric acid is brought about by a meat diet than by vegetables, fats and carbohydrates. Dietetics is gradually becoming an exact science and certain general principles are recognized by science about as universally as they are disregarded by the average individual.

One definitely fixed fact is that the physiological fuel values of our foods are as follows:

Carbohydrates, 4 calories per gram (15.43 grain).
Fat, 9 calories per gram (15.43 grain).
Protein, 4 calories per gram (15.43 grain).

Proteins are exactly interchangeable with carbohydrates as a fuel food, but carbohydrates are not interchangeable with proteins. Proteins are, as we have seen, growth and tissue repair foods, for which there is but a limited demand, and any material excess, especially in the purin nucleus containing proteins, tends to derange our metabolizing functions, to form body poisons and thereby break down our excreting organs.

Carbohydrates and fats, on the other hand, furnish straight fuel or energy producing foods, which, in their natural state, are burned in the body with a minimum residue and without creating deleterious by-products. Because of its stimulating qualities, protein is not only an uncomfortable and dangerous hot-weather fuel food, but it is very expensive. Three thousand calories of lean steak at 20 cents a pound cost \$1.26; the same amount of energy in oysters at 80 cents a quart will cost \$1.90; but the same 3,000 calories in genuine whole-wheat flour at 6 cents a pound will cost 10 cents, and the same energy in milk at 8 cents a quart will cost but 37 cents.

To be healthy and efficient about three-fourths of our energy should be secured from butter, cream, milk, fats and oils; six-tenths from potatoes, bread, cereals, fruits and vegetables, and one-tenth from protein foods—beef, chicken, fish and the like.

GOOD AS A REFRIGERATOR

Frenchman Tells of Some Remarkable Things That May Be Done With the Humble Flower Pot.

A certain Frenchman of an investigating turn of mind has just found out that an ordinary red clay flower pot can be made use of to keep water, butter and other things at refrigerator temperatures in tropical climates.

Just an ordinary flower pot will do. Any sort of clay jar, porous vessel, or common unglazed earthenware pot. All you need do is to moisten a cloth with strong salt water and keep it over the top of the flower pot. The ends should dip down into a soup dish or basin on which the flower pot stands. This draining dish must be kept full of water all the time. A dark, cool pantry, just where you would keep an ice cooler or a refrigerator, is a good place to keep the clay jar or pot.

Another way described is to wrap a layer of burlap around a porous jar. The water or butter or what not is

put in the jar and it is exposed to a current of air, say, on a dark window sill with windows open and shutters closed.

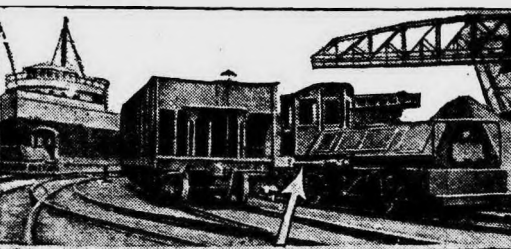
The water inside the porous pot perspires its way in a microscopic moisture through to the outer surface. The burlap maintains such a slow rate of evaporation that the pot is kept cool and this cools the contents.

This use of flower pots to make ice water can be made valuable not only to every home and boarding house in the land, but in times of ice famine on trains, in deserts, on the base ball field and in the pantries and kitchens of hotels and other places.

American Girl Cosmopolita.

An East End car stopped for several minutes in an exclusive district and my attention was attracted to a well-dressed girl standing on the sidewalk. I idly speculated on the cosmopolitan character displayed by her apparel. She wore a Russian skirt, a China silk blouse of Japanese cut, a Roman striped girdle, Panama hat with a Scotch plaid band and English walking shoes.—New York Sun.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE WITH PUSHER ARM



Electric Switching Locomotive With Pusher Arm in Place for Moving Car. When Not in Use the Pusher Arm is Drawn in Against the Side of the Locomotive.

Electric switching locomotives of unusual design have been placed in service for sorting and distributing cars at the ore docks at Cleveland, Ohio. These locomotives run on a narrow-gauge track alongside and parallel with that on which the cars to be distributed are standing, and handle the cars by means of a pusher arm that is pivoted to the side of the locomotive. When a string of cars is to be moved this arm is simply placed against a rear corner of the last car,

and the entire string is pushed to the required point. The arm is raised and lowered by compressed air, the movement being regulated by a control valve in the cab. Each of these locomotives is capable of pushing an entire ore train, but the special value of the pusher arm lies in the facility with which sections of cars at the forward end of the train can be cut out and taken to their destination without making couplings or moving the entire train.—Popular Mechanics.

ARE SELDOM REVERSED

MODERN LOCOMOTIVES NOT HANDLED IN OLDTIME WAY.

Point That Even the Best of the Fiction Writers Seem to Have Overlooked—Another Error Seemingly Hard to Down.

Locomotive engineers do not reverse their engines when they want to stop their trains as quickly as possible. There was a time when they did this, but it was before the days of the air brake.

But writers of fiction, in most instances, do not seem to know of this, and continue to write thrilling tales of railroad accidents in which they declare the brave engineer "reversed his engine." Engineers are today carefully instructed not to do this, because the reversing of the engine will lessen the resisting power of the air brakes.

Another error that many writers make in describing the efforts of an engineer to stop his train is the declaration that the engineer whistled "down brakes" upon seeing his danger. It is true the engineers of other days always did this when there were no air brakes and when every brakeman on both passenger and freight trains had to dash for his brake wheel and turn it with all his force to apply brakes, but with air brakes this is not done; the engineer works all these brakes from his cab.

What an engineer really does, when a collision is apparently impending, is to shut off steam, apply the air brakes and open the sand box or sand valves. He cannot do more. To reverse his engine would be to make the air brakes less effective. It takes him only about five seconds to do all this.

Many writers apparently have not kept abreast of the times, and in up-to-date stories make their engineer do things that locomotive engineers have not been doing for a decade or more.

Asleep Upon the Rails.

Judge Gage of the supreme court of South Carolina in Sanders versus Charleston & W. C. Railroad Co., 81 Southern Reporter, 283, quaintly applies the Federal employers' liability act: "When the plaintiff was in the bunk of his shanty car, in the 'sleep that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care,' and getting strength to lay rails next day, the law imputed to him actual service on the track and extended to him the rights of such a worker; 'for the letter (of the law) killeth, but the spirit giveth life.'—West's Docket.

Germany's Motor Population.

According to official statistics, Germany has 60,876 motor cars, 22,457 motorcycles, 9,739 motor wagons of commercial type, and 100 motorcycle carts. The latter are motorcycles with goods transportation bodies. These figures are for January 1, 1914. The increases since January 1, 1913, are, respectively: 21,116, 2,132 and 2,035 for the first three classifications; motorcycle carts, so-called, decreased by 23.—Scientific American.

Train Speed Indicator.

The Flamen speed-indicator for railway trains is a most interesting instrument. By means of clockwork moved by gearing connected with one of the locomotive wheels, the speed per hour and the time elapsed are shown on graduated dials, while upon a roll of paper are traced graphic records of the speed, the duration of the runs and that of the stops.—Popular Magazine.

Sandpapering Machine.

Sandpapering of small articles can be done with a disk talking machine by fastening the paper to the felt, starting the motor and holding the articles against it.

Novel Gas Lighter.

A novel gas lighter is made of a single piece of wire, carrying a supply of matches in the handle, one of which is lighted and inserted in the end to serve as a taper.

Minimum Wage.

Manager (to applicant for position of traveler)—And what salary would you require?
Applicant—Six hundred pounds a year if I give satisfaction; £400 if I don't.—Punch.

Realism.

"I dreamed last night that I was trapped by fire in a 20-story building, and jumped out of the window. When I woke up I was in a hat."
"How did that happen?"
"I was sleeping under one."

A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE

And is Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Euphemis, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELLA STRAWABY, Euphemis, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA MEDICINE

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$2.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

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It serves a man right if he marries a suffragette and has to take in white-washing to support her.

Be happy. Use Red Cross Ball Blue; much better than liquid blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers. Adv.

No man knows the day or the hour when one of his old love letters will turn up and take a fall out of his happiness.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

Light Traffic.
"Was the car crowded you came in on."
"Not very. I had a strap all to myself."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Same as Being Away.
Neighbor—Little Girl—When did you get back, Mrs. Browne? Did you have a nice time?
Neighbor—Why, I haven't been away, my dear.
"Haven't you, really? I'm sure I heard mother say you and Mr. Browne had been at Loggerheads for a week!"—National Monthly.

He Felt It.
The man in the thin summer coat shrugged his shoulders and shivered, and finally said to the man across the aisle:
"It approaches, don't it?"
"Yes, sir, it do," was the reply.
"It's in the air."
"Yes, sir."
"It makes one shiver."
"It do, sir."
"Did you understand me when I said it approached?"
"You meant the autumn, I took it."
"Glad to meet a man of intelligence."

But I am not a man of intelligence, sir. On the contrary, I haven't the sense of a bull calf. I knew what you meant because I was anxious to pawn my overcoat in May, and won't be able to raise three dollars to get it out before next July. Yes, sir, it approaches, and it's in the air. Yes, sir, and he banged to it, sir!

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse in France writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion.

"While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum, for they drank it altogether in place of coffee. After using Postum two weeks I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observe a curious fact about Postum when used by mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. But when it is prepared according to directions on package and served hot with cream, it is certainly a delicious beverage."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, made a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 60c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Dear Old Days.
"Sometimes I sigh for the old horse and buggy."
"How now?"
"Can't steer an auto with one arm or do much gazing into a girl's eyes when she wears motor goggles."

Well-Earned Retirement.
Jane Fairman, the oldest employee of the Illinois Central railroad, has been placed on the retired list. She entered the employ of the company in 1870.

Audible Signals in Cabs.
Great Britain's largest railroad has adopted for general use a system of automatic train signaling which produces audible signals in locomotive cabs.

Electrifying St. Paul Railroad.
The terminal of the St. Paul railroad at St. Paul is now being electrified, and it is expected that the work will be done by the first of next January. Work is proceeding on the main lines, and it is believed that part of it will be operated electrically by the first of the year.—Scientific American.

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Future Wonders.
Mike—Phwat do ye tink av the way they'll have now av siddin' messages widout wings or poles?
Pat—Sure, it's a great invention! I expect we av times days they'll find a way to travel widout levin' home.

...AN OLD TIME...

DEMOCRAT RALLY

WILL BE HELD AT THE

OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

Governor Woodbridge M. Ferris And Congressman Samuel W. Beakes, Speakers

Music by the Plymouth Band | Grand Automobile Parade

The automobile parade headed by the band, will leave the P. M. depot at 2:12 o'clock to escort the Governor to the opera house. Everybody who has an automobile is invited to join in the parade. A special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend this rally and every citizen regardless of party affiliations is cordially invited. Our neighboring villages are especially invited to join in this old-time rally.

COMMITTEE

WILL STRIKE 100,000 MICHIGAN HOMES

ARE YOU AWARE, that if the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, to be known as Section 10, and to be voted upon on Election Day, November 3, 1914, is adopted, its provisions will strike One Hundred Thousand Michigan homes, and affect the interests of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Michigan citizens, who are carrying Fraternal protection? The citizens of this State must look to the Insurance Department for protection in all insurance matters. The Insurance Department supervises all of Insurance Companies, and seeks to keep fraudulent companies out of this State. Let us look to the Department for information in this crisis.

READ, BROTHER, AND PONDER WELL

Commissioner Winship, of the Michigan State Insurance Department, says: "The adoption of the proposed Amendment would, in my opinion, limit Fraternal Societies to the payment of Death Benefits only, and would destroy State supervision."

Rufus M. Potts, Superintendent of Insurance for Illinois, says: "Permit me to say that I have carefully examined this Amendment and am of the opinion that it is a vicious piece of legislation."

Judges, eminent Lawyers, numerous Insurance Commissioners, well-known Fraternalists, and Citizens generally, condemn the provisions of the proposed Amendment. Every Fraternal Society, including Railway Organizations, Trade Unions, and Commercial Travelers, have taken up arms against the proposed Amendment. If the Fraternal System is to be preserved, THE AMENDMENT MUST BE DEFEATED. Do your part, Brother, at the Polls, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

For Literature Address
NOTE NO! Michigan Fraternal Voters League VOTE NO!
39 Campau Building
Detroit, Michigan

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.
Floyd Lucas of Dearborn, is helping his uncle, Will Cole on the farm for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Roarbacher entertained the Missionary Society of the Peabody Church Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Whitaker and Mrs. Crane entertained the Larkin Best Club Wednesday, Oct. 22 at the home of Mrs. Crane. Dinner was served and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Ypsilanti, called at the home of C. H. Bovee Monday.

Mrs. Louisa Packard, who has been spending a month with relatives in Jackson and Ypsilanti, returned home Monday.

Miss Lucinda Yan-on is entertaining her niece and husband of Corunna for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Rich called at the home of her brother, Fred Burnett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovee at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Theda Lyke, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lyke and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyke and family Sunday.

Floyd Nelson and wife spent Saturday near South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bovee and son Ralph spent Friday at Glenn Lyke's.

Kenneth Rich was in Ann Arbor Friday.

The school social at the home of Burt Nelson last Saturday evening was a huge success. There were over eighty people in attendance. A fish pond was one of the pleasant diversions of the evening. The District netted the total sum of \$16.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and two children of Ann Arbor, attended the social at Burt Nelson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Savery and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed spent Sunday in Plymouth.

There will be a chicken-pie social at the home of Mrs. Otha Cole Friday evening, Oct. 30, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid. Everybody come and have a good time.

NEWBURG
Rev. Dutton preached a fine sermon last Sunday. Services at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone invited to remain to Sunday-school.

It is a grand thing to see our young men taking up the subject of temperance as Irvin Grimm did at the Epworth League Sunday evening, showing he had studied up the subject, and was deeply in earnest. Miss Bessie Farley is leader for next Sunday evening. All invited.

Mrs. James King was able to attend the W. R. C. meeting at the hall last Saturday, the first time she had been to Newburg since last March.

All roads lead to Newburg Friday, Oct. 30th. The L. A. S. home coming and bazaar, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 4:45 local time until all are served. 25c. for adults and 15c. for children. Come and meet your old friends and have a jolly good time.

Everyone is taking advantage of the fine weather getting their potatoes out of the ground.

Don't forget the L. A. S. fair Oct. 30.

Wm. Amerhein has purchased a new automobile and was out for a ride on Plymouth Boulevard last Sunday.

Little Lewanda Joy is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVan spent a few days in Ann Arbor recently.

Leigh Hyder spent over Sunday with George Henry at South Lyon.

Clark Macbender sold two more lots in Plymouth juries last Saturday.

Beatrice Davey and Fay Hyder have joined the Campfire girls in Plymouth.

W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pain and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long."—Adv't.

PERRINSVILLE.
Don't forget the fair and chicken-pie supper at the hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 24th. Everybody welcome.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, a son. Congratulations Robert.

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

Mrs. D. M. Merrylees spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ransom Lewis.

W. C. Gottman and wife of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathburn of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum and Leander Meldrum, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman at Plymouth.

Charles Kubik and Dave Neal of Detroit, spent Saturday at Henry Kubik's.

Mrs. Ed. Parmelee is under Dr. Tupper's care.

Emery Holmes and sisters Edna and Lottie, Miss Mabel Wilson, Karl Theuer and Alec Murdoch spent Sunday afternoon in Detroit.

Automobiles are still moving. W. J. Beyer sold another Ford Saturday.

Our blacksmith, Ed. Marlette will move his family to Beech in the near future.

As to the price and information in regard to the 1915 Maxwell, see W. J. Beyer.

Emery Holmes and Karl Theuer went to Detroit Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Newburg.

Wm. Badell and Miss Clara Bock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer at Wallaceville.

Mrs. Edward Holmes and James Cousins called at E. C. Smith's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Baehr.

Wm. Sherwood has the cement blocks for his new cellar.

W. R. Parnas was in Detroit Monday on business.

Mrs. Darby, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Cousins, has returned to her home in Garry, Ind.

Mrs. Henry Kubik called on her mother, Mrs. Fred Theuer, Monday afternoon.

Emery Holmes nearly had his automobile stolen last Saturday evening while he and his friend Karl Theuer were at a theater in Detroit. They came out just in time to see a stranger enter the car. When they caught him and turned him over to the police.

General Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, that the next ensuing general election will be held at the village hall in the village of Plymouth, Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

State—One Governor, one Lieutenant Governor, one Secretary of State, one State Treasurer, one Auditor General, one Attorney General.

Congressional—One representative in Congress for the congressional district of which said township forms a part.

Legislative—One senator in the state legislature for the senatorial district of which said township forms a part; one Representative in the State Legislature for the Representative District of which said township forms a part.

County—One Sheriff; one County Clerk; one County Treasurer; one Register of Deeds; one Prosecuting Attorney; two Circuit Court Commissioners; two coroners; one County surveyor; one County Drain Commissioner.

Also for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, viz:

To amend Sec. 10 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan authorizing the State to issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of the public wagon roads.

To amend Article 16 of the Constitution of Michigan by adding a new section thereto to stand as Section 15, of said Article, authorizing counties to issue bonds for the construction of drains and the development and improvement of agricultural lands within the county.

To amend Sec. 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Michigan relative to the right of students while in attendance at any institution of learning, members of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature or commercial travelers to vote.

To amend Article 12 of the Constitution of this State, to be known as Section Ten, relative to the incorporation, regulation and supervision of fraternal beneficiary societies with the power to issue death benefit certificates.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour. Dated October 19, 1914


HOWARD BROWN,
Township Clerk.

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Thursday's

Vote for
 Mark R. Bacon
Our Home Candidate
for
 Representative
in Congress



Republican Candidate

This district is normally Republican. We elected the Congressman in 1908 by a plurality of 3,574; in 1912 by 3,285; in 1904 by 9,923; in 1906 by 22,476 (no Democratic candidate that year); in 1908 by 9,136; in 1910 by 6,238. In 1912 we lost the congressman by a plurality of 111, owing to a split in our party.

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—elect 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 progressive, liberal, temperate and patriotic; but believe that our reform for the benefit of the people must come through the Republican party. By division we can accomplish nothing; we merely play to the hands of our opponents.

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

Please mark your ballot where it says mark— that is where it says

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FRAIN'S LAKE
William Lyke and family spent Sunday with their son Roy at Salem.

Mrs. Clarence Sherwood spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Ammerman of Belleville, called at Fred Johnson's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Freeman entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kelley of Ypsilanti, Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Fishbeck and family called on friends at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theda Lyke spent Sunday at Ed. Lyke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burd expect to move in their new home near the Free church the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Burton Galpin is entertaining six Misses again this week.

Mrs. Vera Lyke spent Tuesday with her aunt in Ypsilanti.

WEST PLYMOUTH.
J. C. O'Bryan and John Butler made a business trip to Detroit week.

Mrs. Weine and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilke and son of Plymouth, visited at Will Meinhardt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker and Mabel were Sunday visitors at Frank Palmer's.

Miss Elsie Stephenson of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Inis, Saturday and Sunday.

Thurbar Becker has entered school in District No. 7.

Mrs. Emory Shook visited her brother, Nate Lucas in Wayne last week and attended a meeting of the "Royal Neighbors" while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard and little Beal were in Wayne Sunday, to visit Mrs. Durfee.

Subscribe for the Mail now.

The Fowerville fair claims to have made a record for attendance and receipts, surpassing any, for 28 years. There were 1,617 family tickets and 7,130 single admission tickets sold, and the receipts were \$4,659.86.

Vote on Four Amendments

There are four proposed amendments to the state constitution to be voted on at the November election. They are mentioned in the election notice in this issue. There is developing much opposition to the amendment relative to allowing the legislature to issue bonds for highway construction and to the amendment relative to fraternal insurance societies.

Stop those Early Bronchial Coughs
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Registration Notice

To the electors of the Township of Plymouth: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named will be held at Brown & Peeringill's store, in the village of Plymouth, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1914, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

By order of the Township Board of Registration.
Howard Brown, Township Clerk

Chronic Dyspepsia.
The following unolicited 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 medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than anything else," says W. J. Sherman, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

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