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Bentley Brothers, East Michigan.

In and Around Plymouth

Northville voters gave a "no license" majority of 61 votes and the entire Workingmen's ticket was elected.

The semi-centennial celebration to be held in Pontiac next summer is planned to include every township in the county and each township will be asked to have a float in the parade.

Steps are being taken to organize a volunteer firemen's association in Oakland county. The object of the association will be to train firemen better. This will be accomplished by holding tournaments or field days.

Pick up any auction bill and you will find, "And other articles too numerous to mention." The Express had a customer with an original idea last week. The bottom of his auction bill read: "And other articles too tedious to enumerate." Not so worse, eh?—Durand Express.

The Ladies Literary club of Milford, are taking up the work of town improvement by having vacant lots that are unsightly cleaned up. Other improvements along this line are contemplated. This kind of work on the part of women's clubs has been carried on successfully in many places and is most commendable.

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday afternoon, four bids for the new school building were received, and the contract was awarded to J. H. Patterson, of Plymouth, whose bid of \$12,684 was the lowest. The others were A. F. Balm of Pontiac, \$12,797; Rickman Bros. of Kalamazoo, \$13,165 and A. R. Cole of Ann Arbor, \$13,278. The original plans and specifications are to be carried out entire to the size of building, rooms, etc. The only change made was on the roof. The roof will be flat instead of a high shingle roof. Mr. Patterson is the man who built the big \$32,000 school house at Wayne, and the school board are to be congratulated on the fact that he was the successful bidder. —South Lyon Herald.

Rev. Bell's Sunday-school Class Gives Banquet

A pleasant evening was passed in the parlors of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, the event being a banquet given by Pastor Bell's Sunday-school class. Sixty or more covers were laid and a fine menu served. After the invocation by Rev. B. F. Farber, Rev. M. H. Pettit of Ypsilanti, presided as hostmaster, introducing the speakers in a felicitous vein. Rev. Bachelor of Ann Arbor, gave the principal address of the evening. The ladies quartette furnished delightful music. Rev. B. F. Farber and Mrs. R. E. Cooper rendered solos much to the satisfaction of the company. Master Ellsworth Reed quite captured his hearers by his recitation of Riley's "Goblin's will get you." Dr. Betsey's gave his impression of the growth of the class during his brief acquaintance, and Rev. Bell followed with a statement of the needs of added room for the class and Sunday-school, which already fills the building. During the incumbency of Rev. Bell, the general interest of the church has grown so that it seems that more room must be provided if the work shall continue. Much credit is due the accompanists, the Misses Bertha Beals and Nellie Huger. The meeting closed with "America," and benediction by the pastor.

For the Stomach and Liver I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

Annual Village Election

"No License" Wins and a Heavy Vote Was Cast.

The Entire Workingmen's Ticket Was Elected.

The annual village election, which was held Monday, eclipsed all former events of this kind in the history of the village, in the large number of votes cast and the interest manifested on the part of the voters and residents of the village. The question of accepting or rejecting saloon licenses in the village, which was submitted to the voters, was responsible for the large vote cast. There were two tickets in the field, the People's party holding their caucus last Friday evening.

From the time the polls opened in the morning until the closing hour, workers on both sides were busy getting the voters out, and there were few electors who were in the village Monday or were able to get to the polls, who did not cast a ballot at this election. The total number of votes cast was 616. The vote on the granting of saloon licenses was 272 yeas and 339 no, giving "no license" a majority of 67. The entire Workingmen's ticket was elected. There were 262 straight votes for the Workingmen's ticket and 148 straight votes for the People's ticket. The following is the vote given each candidate on both tickets:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes names like Louis Hillmer, Wm. Travis, Charles G. Curtiss, etc.

Former Plymouth Attorney Honored

P. W. Voorhies, formerly of Plymouth, but who for the past several years has been in Detroit as one of the assistant prosecuting attorneys on the staff of the prosecuting attorney of Wayne county, has just been appointed by Prosecuting Attorney Janowski as first assistant prosecutor. This is indeed a high compliment to Mr. Voorhies and is evidence that his splendid record and ability as an attorney has been duly appreciated. Mr. Voorhies has many friends here who will be greatly pleased to learn of his promotion and with the Mail extend congratulations.

The members of the five hundred club attended the moving picture show at Northville last Tuesday evening as the guests of Mrs. Kate Allen and the Misses Rose Hawthorne and Nell McLaren. Upon their return to Plymouth the guests were invited to Mrs. Allen's home, where a fine lunch was served.

Albert Lyon, who has been employed at the local telephone exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co. here for a number of years as wire chief has accepted a position as manager of the company's exchange at Trenton, Mich. All his many friends will regret to have him leave Plymouth, yet they are pleased to learn of his promotion to a better position.

Prize Service Village Hall, Sunday, 7 O'clock P. M.

A majority of the voters of Plymouth have given on record as desiring a town with no saloons. Eventually, all Plymouth will be glad of this victory. Let all who are interested in this question come to the union prize service next Sunday evening. Welcome.

Woman's Literary Club Met

Friday afternoon, March 5th, about twenty-five members of the Woman's Literary Club met at Miss Marguerite Hough's home for the eleventh meeting of the club. The subject for the day was Civic Improvement and the response to roll call was "How to Improve our Town." Many good and practical suggestions were given. Rev. Joseph Dutton gave a short talk on the temperance work that has been going on in our town for the past few weeks, and asked for a resolution from the Club favoring this cause, to be presented at the Mass meeting Sunday evening. The request was granted. The members of the club also voted to send ten dollars to the Belgium Relief fund. After several other important business matters the chairman of the third division, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, was invited to take the president's chair and the following program was given: Current Events—Miss Nellie Riddle; Jane Addams' Life and work—Mrs. Wm. Travis; paper, Caroline Bartlet Crane—Mrs. Chas. F. Reeds; Paper, Some Weak Spots in Our Nation's Life—Mrs. Isaac Tillotson; Reading, Hiring a Servant Girl—Mrs. M. A. Patterson.

The next meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon, March 19, in the Epworth League Room at the Methodist church. This meeting will be an open meeting as it is Anniversary Day, each member having the privilege of inviting one guest. Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh of Detroit, will address the ladies.

Beautiful hand-made handkerchiefs on sale at the M. E. church this afternoon and evening.



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Brave Deed of Fireman.

A five-year-old girl had a narrow escape from death on the track of the Houston & Texas Central railroad at Corsicana, Tex.

Locked in Jail Visitors

Officer Broke Key and They Were in Cell Room for a Whole Night.

DREAMS HE'S ROBBED; TRUE

Wakes Up to Find Fifty \$20 Gold Pieces Gone From Fruit Jar Safe.

Ornamented Fly Trap.

With an eye to the artistic a Connecticut inventor has patented a fly trap in the form of a vase for artificial flowers...

Patriotism.

Patriotism is a rational instinct planted by the Creator in the heart of man. It is a universal sentiment of humanity...

Why They Fail.

Some men are failures because they have placed all of their faith in the substance over the door—Admission Globe.

DRINK, CIGAR OR \$50,000 HIS CHOICE

Wealthy Tobacco Dealer Places Conditions on Bequest to Nephew.

Watertown, N. Y.—On the condition that Charles Gordon Emery II neither drinks nor smokes until he is thirty years old he will receive \$50,000 from the estate of his grandfather, Charles G. Emery...



Must Not Drink or Smoke to Get \$50,000.

receive \$4,000. Frank W. Emery, son, receives \$250,000 in trust, and similar amounts in trust are given to the two daughters of Mr. Emery...

"GET DOWN OFF THAT SEAT!"

When Car Conductor Starts to Enforce His Command He Joins Passengers in Laughter.

Indianapolis.—Car No. 907 on the East Washington street line was crowded to the doors, as usual, recently. It looked as if half the passengers were standing...

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No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

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Remembered Old Formula. The late Mayor Gaynor of New York related a little anecdote while in hospital after an aneurysm's attempt upon his life.

A Leading Question. In the blue days between Christmas and New Year's, when a printing order would have caused either of them to start an inquest to determine the sanity of the customer...

Life is never monotonous to the woman who can afford a cook.

Do You Face the Day's Work With Vim and Energy?

Morning is the time when workers need food that will not overload the stomach, but give strength and mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start. For one can't be keen and alert on a heavy, indigestible breakfast.

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The defense of Chapultepec, during the war between the United States and Mexico in 1847, was almost as gallant as was the attack.

When General Scott had taken the place by storm and General Bravo had surrendered, a Mexican cadet, only fifteen years old, seeing the flag of his country in peril...

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The general was distributing medals for special valor. Summoning Private Bumpkins to step forward, much to the general's surprise of the ranks, he thundered out:

"Men, look upon this hero, and imitate his bravery! All through the long night he stood firm at his sentinel's post, although completely surrounded by the enemy, and there he remained calmly."

Private Bumpkins turned dead pale. But before he fell in a faint to the ground, he gasped out:

"Then they were enemies! I thought they were our troops."

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Peasie Were Ruined.

While eating dinner with his parents at Claremont, N. H., Ed. M. Savote of Dover found 35 pearls in the oysters served him. He took them to a jeweler to find out their value, and was told that they had become valueless because they had been cooked. A few years ago he found four pearls in the same way, but they, too, had been cooked.

London consumes \$7,950,000 worth of wine yearly.

Put Off Old Age

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No—it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. George Dolson, Inkster, Mich., writes: "My system was all run down, my kidneys were weak, my nerves were all shot, and I had awful dizzy spells. I got so weak that my friends hardly knew me. After everything had failed I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I have been in good health since."

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

CASEVILLE SENATOR POINTS OUT RAILROAD EVASION OF TAXES.

WORKS AGAINST RATE BOOST

Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Road Has Paid One Per Cent of Capital Stock for Half Century.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.] Lansing—Although the railroad representatives appearing before the legislature declare that they are willing to lay their cards face up on the table and play the game strictly on the square, it is the contention of Senator Fred L. Woodworth of Caseville that the Grand Trunk system has been using a joker which it should discard before the anti is raised, and he refers to the ancient charter behind which the Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee road has been hiding successfully for the purpose of evading its full share of state taxes.

It is Woodworth's contention, and it is shared by some of his colleagues in the senate, that the actions of the Grand Trunk in the D. G. H. & M. case, constitutes one of the big barriers in the path of the proposed increase in passenger rates. For years the Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad has successfully defied the state and numerous attorneys general have failed in their efforts to force this branch of the Grand Trunk system to pay its share of the railroad taxes.

Operating under a charter granted in the early fifties the D. G. H. & M. pays to the state an annual fee of one per cent on its capital stock in lieu of all other state taxes. This amounts to \$25,171.40 and more than this the officials of the road refuse to pay. In 1902 the system of taxing railroads was changed. Prior to 1902 the transportation companies paid a tax according to their gross earnings, but about thirteen years ago the legislature enacted a law whereby railroads are assessed on an ad valorem basis. When an attempt was made to force a collection of the amount taxed against the D. G. H. & M. the officials of that company immediately produced their charter obtained more than half a century ago and politely requested the state authorities to take a look at the clause wherein it was specified that forever afterward the D. G. H. & M. should pay a fee of one per cent in lieu of any other state tax.

The state took the matter into court where decision was rendered upholding the constitutionality of the ancient charter. Exclusive of the expense to the attorney general's department, the state has expended \$15,843.46 in unsuccessful efforts to force the D. G. H. & M. to pay its taxes like other railroads.

At the present time the books of the auditor general show that there is assessed against the D. G. H. & M. in unpaid taxes since 1902 the sum of \$1,420,195.56. Unless the railroads show a change of heart of some brilliant attorney finds a new loophole in the charter, there appears to be small prospect that the state will ever collect a reasonable tax from the D. G. H. & M., and each year the amount due the state grows larger and larger. Senator Woodworth does not say that he would vote for the bill increasing passenger rates if the Grand Trunk should square its account with the state, but he does admit that his estimation of the railroads would be increased and it would show that the corporations have decided to turn over a new leaf.

When Justice Kuhn of the supreme court was attorney general, a bill was drafted by his department to tax the stockholders of the D. G. H. & M., but the auditor general's department has never met with much success in collecting any money under the provisions of this act. Opponents of the bill to increase passenger rates are preparing to hold up the D. G. H. & M. as a horrible example of the unfair manner in which the Grand Trunk has dealt with the state in the past and it is conceded that the "anti" has a powerful argument in this respect.

Lansing—Public hearings on pending liquor legislation have been arranged for the floor of the house of representatives, beginning St. Patrick's day at 10 a. m. The house and senate committees on liquor affairs have gotten together on this score and succeeded in delaying the whole list of proposals more than two weeks. In this list will be the Jerome bill giving arbitrary authority to cities and villages to reduce the number of saloons to one to every 500 of population. The state wide prohibition bill and numerous other measures bearing upon the liquor traffic will be held up pending a series of open hearings to get expressions from all sides of the case. It is probable the bonding company measure now in the senate will be included in the list scheduled for delay until hearing can be had. Considerable popular opposition to the Persons public utilities commission bill is being stirred up in the house and senate largely on the ground that the only persons showing profound interest in the proposal are representatives of corporations.

Stringent regulations are thrown about the employment of children by permit. Indeed the red tape is wound on so thick as to indicate almost a desire to prohibit the employment of little ones. Under this bill permits for children between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years are granted only after the employer has made written statement of the nature of the employment and the wages to be paid and these are approved by the superintendent of schools of the county commission at schools. Permitted

Thus far about the only case to speak a good word for the bill are those whose interests are the interests of public utilities that will come under the provisions of the law and the general impression is getting abroad in the legislature that this does not augur well for the people. Then, too, there is an unrecurrent of opposition from several cities in the state who object to a state commission to control rates of its own utilities, even if municipally owned. This question came up at the hearing on the bill this week and it was admitted that under the Michigan constitution the bill could not be made retroactive and affect utility rates already fixed by franchise. Several cities are getting ready to voice their objection to any provision which gives the commission authority over their water works or municipal lighting plant.

The utilities interests claim their reason for supporting the measure is to get them safely under control of a fixed commission and a basic law that will not be continually subject to amendment by the legislature. They claim this alone is the benefit to be derived by them from the proposed commission.

Senator George Barnes of Flint introduced a bill making it unlawful for any person to represent himself as being blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled when such representation is made in the hope of securing charity. The Barnes bill is aimed at itinerant merchants who make a living by peddling cheap strings and lead pencils, organ grinders and the like. Police chiefs encounter considerable trouble from fakery who wear dark glasses and represent themselves to the public as being blind. Fake cripples are also found in abundance and if the Barnes bill becomes a law these people may be subjected to a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail.

Claiming that the members of the supreme court are not adequately paid by the state, Senator Verrier of Grand Rapids has introduced a bill increasing the salary of supreme court justices from \$7,500 to \$12,000 per year. Some time ago a similar bill was introduced in the house by Rep. Martz of Detroit.

A few years ago the legislature increased the salaries of the supreme court from \$5,000 to \$7,500 with the provision that they should reside permanently in Lansing, with the exception of the summer months when the court is not in session. In 1911 the legislature was persuaded to repeal the section whereby the members of the court of last resort were made permanent residents of the capitol city. Some of the judges immediately moved out of the city and are here only when the court is in session.

Lansing—That the work of investigating the case submitted by the railroads of Michigan in support of their plea for authority to increase passenger rates will be delegated to the attorney general's office, is the latest angle of the legislative wrangle inspired by the campaign for two and one-half cent fares.

Rep. Charles D. Symonds who is championing the interests of the people in the legislature admitted Wednesday that such a plan was a probability in the near future. Mr. Symonds is the Menominee attorney who single handed led a successful fight four years ago in the house to force the two-cent rate for the upper peninsula roads. In the present issue he has not what might be termed irrevocable anti-railway sentiments. He has demanded from the first that both sides of the case be heard before a judgment is rendered by the house or senate and this, he has explained is the basis for his contemplation of a measure to refer the matter to the attorney general's office for investigation, report and recommendation.

It was Rep. Symonds who several days ago put in a resolution to place the investigation in the hands of the railway commission. He withdrew it at that time out of deference to legislative courtesy and then announced he has a resolution ready for introduction now, but he admitted when the question was put point blank that it probably never would be introduced. From the statements of the governor and at least two members of the railway commission that have been reported to him, Mr. Symonds is inclined to doubt whether an investigation by the commission would bring out what he demands shall be aired before legislative action be had. The sentiment expressed by the commissioners according to Mr. Symonds indicates an inclination to favor an increase in rate and he says he does not want the matter left to a judge or jury committed to one side of the other any more than he wants a decision before both sides are given a hearing.

"Any lawyer knows that half a truth in court is sometimes very advantageous if the other side does not detect the omission," said Mr. Symonds. "Every fact submitted by the railroads may be correct. But have they submitted all the facts? Would not some added information throw quite a different light on the subject? In trying a lawsuit one never is anxious to parade information detrimental to one's case. We leave that for the other side to do. That's just the point here. It is up to some one to see not only if the data of the companies is correct but whether they have all the facts bearing on the subject. Naturally any individual or group of individuals who start with the conviction that the case is complete would not be in position to give what the legislature wants."

reports are called for and the bill provides also that when the child has left his or her place of employment, the permit must be returned to the issuing officer.

There is a provision prohibiting the employment of any child under the age of eighteen on any mine, quarry, passage or freight elevator and there are numerous other amendments suggested which are designed to preserve life, health and morals of children and foster his or her education.

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Detroit Stockyards Quarantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle at packing plants weighed off cars. Market dull as follows: Best heavy steers, \$7.07.50; best handy weight steers, \$6.65.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50.62.50; handy light butchers, \$5.50.62.50; light butchers, \$5.65.50; best cows, \$5.67.50; butcher cows, \$4.50.47.50; common cows, \$4.45.50; canners, \$3.04; best heavy bulls, \$5.67.50; bologna bulls, \$4.50.52.50.

Veal calves—Market steady: Best, \$10.10.50; others, \$7.93.50. Sheep and Lambs—Market 25c higher. Best lambs, \$9.25; fair lambs, \$8.50.87.50; light to common lambs, \$7.88; fair to good sheep, \$5.50.62.50; culls and common, \$3.50.45.00. Hogs—Price \$6.85 at packing plant.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 100 cars market 15¢ to 25¢ higher; choice to prime steers, \$8.50.93; fair to prime steers, \$8.50.93; fair to good, \$7.75.82.25; plain and coarse, \$7.50.77.75; prime handy steers, \$7.75.82.25; fair to good \$7.25.77.75; light common, \$6.75.77; yearlings, \$8.25.87.75; prime heavy heifers, \$7.50.77.75; good butcher heifer, \$7.75.82.25; light do, \$6.25.67.50; best fat cows, \$6.50.70; good butcher cows, \$6.62.50; culls, \$4.50.52.50; canners, \$3.75.42.50; best bulls, \$6.75.72.25; good killing bulls, \$6.25.67.50; light bulls, \$5.67.50. Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars; market active and higher: heavy, \$7.15.72.25; mixed and yorkers, \$7.50.78.00; pigs, \$7.40.75.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 50 cars; steady; top lambs, \$9.70.99.00; yearlings, \$8.99; wethers, \$7.75.83; fair to good, \$9.50.10.50; grassers, \$4.67.50.

Grains, Etc. DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.14; May opened with an advance of 1/16¢ to \$1.16 1/2, declined to \$1.15 and advanced to \$1.16 1/2; July opened at \$1.21, declined to \$1.19 1/2, advanced to \$1.20 1/2 and closed at \$1.20 1/2. No 1 white, \$1.39. Corn—Cash No. 3, 72c; No 3 yellow, 1 car at 72 1/2c, closing at 73c; No 4 yellow, 71 1/2c. Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 56 1/2c; No 3 white, 56c; No 4 white, 55c. Rye—Cash No 2, \$1.17. Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$3; May, \$3.20. Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$8.90; sample red, 35 bags at \$8.50, 20 at \$8.25, 14 at \$8; prime alsike, \$8.75; sample alsike, 7 bags at \$6.75 Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.10. Hay—No 1 timothy, \$15.16.50; standard timothy, \$15.16.50; No 2 timothy, \$14.14.50; light mixed, \$15.16.50; No 1 mixed, \$14.14.50; No 1 clover, \$13.13.50; No 2 clover, \$10.12; rye straw, \$7.50.82; wheat and oat straw, \$7.75.90 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.60; second patent, \$7.20; straight, \$7; spring patent, \$7.80; rye flour, \$7.10 per bbl. Feed—in 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets. Apples—Baldwin, \$2.25.25.50; Greening, \$2.75.3; Spy, \$3.25.3.50; Steele Red, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50.3 per bbl; western apples, \$1.25.1.50 per box; No 2, 40¢.50 per bu. Cabbages—\$1.50 per bbl. Rabbits—\$2.25.2.50 per doz. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7@ 7 1/2c per lb. Tomatoes—Florida, \$4.50.4.75 per crate and 90c per basket. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.60.1.60 per hamper. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1/2-13c; common, 10¢.11c per lb. Onions—95c per 100 lb in bulk and \$1.10.1.25 per 100 lbs. in sacks. Potatoes—Carlots, 35¢.37c per bu in sacks; from store, 40¢.45c per bu. Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14¢.15c; amber, 10¢.11c; black, 8¢.9c per lb. Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 15¢.15 1/2c; heavy hens, 16¢.17c; No 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9¢.10c; ducks, 16¢.17c; geese, 14¢.15c; turkeys, 20c per lb. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14¢.14 1/2c; New York flats, old, 16 1/2-17 1/2c; brick, 15¢.15 1/2c; Limburger, 16 1/2-17c; imported Swiss, 28¢.29c; domestic Swiss, 19¢.20c; long horns, 16¢.16 1/2c; daisies, 16¢.16 1/2c per lb. Berne, Switzerland—A Wolf Agency dispatch from Brussels says that the German governor, General von Bissing, has authorized the sequestration of all business enterprises in Belgium owned by subjects or citizens of nations with which Germany is at war.

Hides—No 1 cured, 13 1/2c; No 1 green, 15 1/2c; No 1 cured bulls, 13 1/2c; No 1 green bulls, 12c; No 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No 1 green veal kip, 17 1/2c; No 1 cured murrain, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 13c; No 1 cured calf, 20c; No 1 green calf, 20c; No 1 horsehides, 35¢; No 2 horsehides, 34¢; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50¢.61.25.

The appointment of Willard R. Noyes to be postmaster at Albion has been confirmed by the senate. Frank Carter has been sentenced at Flint to serve 5 to 15 years at Marquette prison for manslaughter in connection with the death of Ralph Sova, two years ago. Herbert Poutford is serving time at Jackson for the same crime.

George Bates, born 50 years ago in what was then the unbroken wilds of an unnamed portion of Mason county, now River's town, one of William Bates, one of the most prominent of the early settlers, died at his home after a brief illness.

FARMERS WHO SUCCEEDED IN WESTERN CANADA

Those Who Exercise Thrift, Practice Due Economy, and Adopt Reasonable Methods Are Sure to Prosper.

Those who are interested in developing the agricultural resources of Western Canada in bringing to the notice of those whom they desire to take part in this development present only the facts. There has never been given the impression that farming in Western Canada could be carried on without effort or labor, but it has been successfully stated that better results can be secured with less outlay of capital, either in money or labor, than anywhere else on the continent. This has been proven time and time again. Hundreds of cases could be cited where men have taken up farms, either a homestead, or purchased from railroads or land companies, and with little capital at the start have acquired a competence, have established good homes for themselves, and provided a sure future. They have comfortable homes and all their surroundings are comfortable, speak of the reward that their thrift has accomplished.

Carl Dickan, of Russian Poland lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for fourteen years, and saved up \$900. In 1903 he took the \$900 with him to Alberta. His own story is that he bought a quarter section, for which he agreed to pay \$1,200. "In 1904 I had thirty acres of crop, threshed 900 bushels. In 1909 I bought another quarter. I now have one hundred acres under cultivation, and have never had a crop failure. Have threshed forty-seven bushels of wheat per acre, but the average has been about forty. My oats for the eleven years that I have been here averaged forty-seven bushels to the acre. I now have 9 horses, 47 head of cattle, 33 hogs, which I consider worth \$3,600. I have a thousand dollars worth of farm implements and my land is worth \$8,000. This is all clear of debt. I have every reason to consider this a first-class mixed farming, dairying and poultry raising country, as I think that it is apparent that I have had some success. The only help that I had was my oldest boy, who was 3 years old when I arrived in Alberta."

About fifty miles west of Wetaskiwin there is a partially timbered district lying between Buck Lake and Pigeon Lake. All this land is ready for homesteading, and judging from a letter received by a resident there, this would seem to be an ideal place for a farmer who desired such surroundings. This settler lives on the shore of Buck Lake, his land is willow brush, which is easy to clear. Some of the lumber is good saw timber, and lots of good logs for buildings can be had, as well as rails for fencing. For wheat growing the soil is excellent. Water is easily secured, fishing is good and plentiful and game is anything but scarce. The settlers are mostly from the United States and Canada.—Advertisement.

Little to Eat. "These Mexicans would rather fight than eat." "Well, the facilities for fighting seem to be vastly superior to those for eating."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Generally Amusing. Would-Be Contributor—Do you print serious poetry by amateurs? Editor—Only in the humorous column.

W. L. DOUGLAS

W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best domestic and imported leathers on the latest machines, carefully constructed by the most expert hand and pattern makers in this country. No other make of equal price, can compare with W. L. Douglas shoes for style, workmanship and quality. As comfortable, easy walking shoes they are unequaled.

The \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 styles will give you good service at other makes costing \$4.00 to \$5.00. The \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 styles compare favorably with other makes costing \$6.00 to \$8.00. Whichever you like there are many more styles and women wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. Consult them and they will tell you why W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be paralleled for price.

If you could visit the W. L. Douglas factory at Brockton, Mass., and see how carefully the shoes are made, you would understand why they are so comfortable, easy walking shoes.

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT
Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac-Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

406 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Catarrhal Fever

Not by a Long Way. "Let me see, now," said the minister at the christening, dipping his pen into the ink to record the event. "Isn't this the 27th?" "I should say not," retorted the indignant mother; "it is only the ninth!"

The man who is away from home most of the time dodges a lot of domestic trouble.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Dizziness After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed For Douches.

In the local treatment of woman's ill, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicinal douches will fail to appreciate the ease and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. "Women who have been relieved say it is 'worth its weight in gold.'" At druggists, 50c. Large box or by mail, Sample free. For full particulars, write to: Doan's Kidney Pills, Boston, Mass.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask Your Druggist for It. Write for FREE SAMPLE. NORTHUP & LYMAN CO., LAMAR, S.D.

CANCER

Parke's Hair Balsam. A reliable preparation of health. It is the only preparation of health. It is the only preparation of health. It is the only preparation of health.

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ATTENTION FELLOWS!

Just a minute to talk over the question of that new spring suit. You want quality and a fair price and that is what you get here. We are still sole agents for the famous

Edisco Clothes

Satisfaction, Fit, Quality, Workmanship Guaranteed. Have again organized the Edisco "25" Club with the annual spring offer of

10 PER CENT. OFF

on all clothes ordered before April 1st with delivery dated any time this summer. Be one of the "25"

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AUCTION!

E. C. SMITH, AUCTIONEER
Postoffice Address, Dearborn, Mich., Phone 198 Dearborn Exchange

Having quit farming and gone into the dairy business in Detroit, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Ferguson farm located at the corner of Grand River road and the Myhrs road, on

Thursday, March 18, '15
At 9:00 O'clock Sharp

- 1 brown mare, 8 yrs., weight 1600
- 1 bay mare, 8 yrs., weight 1600
- 1 bay mare, 10 yrs., with foal
- 1 bay horse, 7 yrs., weight 1600
- 1 bay horse, 8 yrs., weight 1200
- 1 bay horse, 5 yrs., weight 1500
- 1 black colt, 4 yrs., weight 1300
- 1 black colt, 2 yrs., weight 1200
- 1 bay colt, 10 mo. old

- 1 cow, due April 15th, weight 175 lbs., early
- 23 horse cultivators
- 41 horse cultivators
- Onion cultivator, Weeder
- 2 saws, Potato digger
- Iron Age potato planter
- Missouri grain drill, Land roller
- J. C. cabbage planter
- Disk harrow, Floating harrow
- Spring tooth harrow
- Spike tooth harrow
- Fanning mill, Cutter
- Cutting box
- 4-horse power gasoline engine
- 2 acres onions to be sold on farm
- 50 cords of wood
- Other articles not mentioned

- 2 sets trucks, 3/4 in. tire
- Narrow tire wagon
- Heavy market wagon, new
- Light spring wagon, Road cart
- Light road wagon, Top buggy
- Walter A. Wood manure spreader
- Manure box, Market box
- Gale corn planter
- Milwaukee corn blinder
- McCormick corn haker
- Osborne grain blinder
- Deering grain blinder
- moving machine
- Colinialis mowing machine

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, 7 month's time will be given on good bankable paper, interest at 6%, payable at the Dearborn State Bank.

Henry Fenningsdorf

Edward Myhrs, Clerk Fred T. Hall, Cashier

Last Number on Lecture Course

The last number on the Citizen's Lecture Course will be given by John B. Ratto, Monday evening, March 15th, at the opera house. Mr. Ratto is an impersonator of remarkable ability and a fine entertainer in store for the patrons of the course.

JOHN B. RATTO.
The program of John B. Ratto comprises impersonations in makeup of many different characters in the every day life, and these combine to make a grand panorama of associated characters. This program is so well connected that one character after another follows in logical order.

A novelty also in itself is the fact that Mr. Ratto makes up for each characterization before the audience. He pencils in full view of the audi-



JOHN B. RATTO'S IMPERSONATIONS.

ence, telling an appropriate story all the while. Penciling finished, he turns quickly to the table mirror to adjust his wig, facing about to surprise you with the accuracy of his presentation. Mr. Ratto is a psychologist. He studies his audience before opening his program to suit the tastes of those before him. While most of his program is of a humorous nature, here and there he slips in a touch of the darker side of life that never fails to score heavily and bring handkerchiefs to the eyes of many. He has swayed many an audience from laughter to tears.

If you have anything to sell, rent or exchange it will pay you to advertise it in our liner column. You will get results.

TWO METHODS OF BEGGING

Plausible and Polite Mendicant No Doubt No More Deserving Than His Opposite.

Like those of the "Heaven Children," the ways of the seeker after alms are peculiar. A correspondent writes to the London Chronicle: "Walking down Fleet street the other day, I was accosted in the most casual manner by an individual who at a glance could be summed up as one of life's failures. With refined accent and in the most perfect English he apologized—while keeping pace with me—for intruding his company upon me uninvited. He would not beat about the bush. Through a conglomeration of adverse circumstances (the phraseology is his own) he was destitute. For the moment he could not dig owing to his inability to find an allotment wherein to delve; to beg he was most heartily ashamed, but did it as a 'dernier resort.' Could I spare a shilling—not as a loan, but as a gift, and help a lame dog over a stile?"

"I could—and I did, against my better judgment. He accepted the gift in the spirit in which he had asked for it. 'I'm not going to thank you,' he said; 'you know I would do the same for you were our positions reversed. Will you shake hands?' Further down I came across his antithesis. Siding up, with that crab-like sither which stamps the professional mendicant, he accosted me thus. 'Ter don't 'appen 'ter 'ave a bit of bread on yer 'ar'nor, do yer?' I did not—and the curses of the disappointed one followed me till I was out of earshot! And I shouldn't care to have to decide which of the two was the more deserving."

WAS WOMAN OF GREAT CHARM

Empress Josephine One of the Most Remarkable Personages of Historical Record.

While the Empress Josephine had one million francs a year for her private purse, it is a well-known fact that she was always in debt, and while this led to stormy scenes with Napoleon, and beyond doubt she had an extravagant wardrobe, it must not be supposed that she spent this sum entirely upon herself, as it is estimated that she supported more than two thousand poor people in addition to helping many needy aristocrats who had suffered under the revolution.

It is said that she owned several hundred hats and bonnets which were peculiarly becoming to her, and paid her hairdresser six thousand francs a year. Of course, the preservation of her wonderful charm caused the spending of many hours a day in her boudoir, from which all but a few favorite waiting women were excluded. So successful was she, in addition to her own wonderful personality, that at the age of forty, and a grandmother, when arrayed in a simple white mousseline and a string of pearls, her husband exclaimed at her loveliness and said he would be jealous.

Continental English.

The idea that English is to be the universal language of the future seems to be spreading. Certainly thousands of Europeans struggle bravely with the rules and idioms. Here is a sample of the progress that has been made in one quarter, remarks the Youth's Companion. It is taken from the advertising matter that a large continental hotel publishes in the form of an elaborate illustrated booklet: "Its spacious dimensions, exquisite comfort, elegant fashion of its furnishings, the unobjectionable prerogatives as to the produce of its kitchen and contents of its cellars, besides the distinguished managing, which, assisted by well experienced attendants, does its utmost in always duly treading—all this, united already for many years past, obtained a general renown, even abroad, too."

After Many Years

J. L. Southern, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. For sale at Rockwell Pharmacy.—Adv.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.
Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the village of Plymouth, Michigan, was held March 4, 1915. Meeting was called to order by President pro tem. Arthur V. Jones.

Members present: Trustees Arthur V. Jones, John G. Lang, George Lee, Charles M. Mather, Edward H. Tighe. Absent: President Louis Hillmer, Trustee Henry A. Sage.

Moved by Trustee J. G. Lang, seconded by Trustee C. M. Mather, that we take the proposed Charter Amendment from the table for consideration. Carried.

Moved by Trustee J. G. Lang, seconded by Trustee E. H. Tighe, that the proposed Charter Amendment be tabled until April 4, 1915. Ayes: Lang, Tighe, Mather. Nays: Jones, Lee. Carried.

Moved by Trustee J. G. Lang, seconded by Trustee C. M. Mather, that we adjourn. Carried.
R. A. CASSADY, Village Clerk.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of the people who use it. It is prompt and effective, pleasant to take, and such a quality especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

If You Are Losing Weight

and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend **Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion** containing Hypophosphite a food and nerve tonic prescription. Bever Pharmacy.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance regulating the obstructing of streets and sidewalks by steam railroads, companies, and street surface railroad companies, their agents or employees, and by the agents or employees of any receiver of any steam railroad company or street surface railroad company, within the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan.

The Village of Plymouth ordains: Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any steam railroad company or street surface railroad company operating a railroad within the limits of this Village, and for the agents, servants and employees of such Company, or for the agents, servants and employees of any receiver of any such Company, whether such receiver be appointed by a state or United States court, to obstruct the free passage of any street or sidewalk by means of any railroad cars, trains, engines, locomotives or electric street cars, for a longer period than five (5) minutes at any one time.

Section 2. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, upon being found guilty thereof, shall be liable to imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or to a penalty of not more than One Hundred Dollars nor less than Five Dollars together with the costs of prosecution, or to both such imprisonment and fine, at the discretion of the Court imposing the same.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 21st day of March A. D. 1915.

Made and passed by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, at the meeting hereof held on the first day of March A. D. 1915.

LOUIS HILLMER, President.
R. A. CASSADY, Clerk.

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 twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate in said county of Wayne.

In the matter of the estate of Loretta Ann Henry deceased.
William Henry, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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

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

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate in said county of Wayne.
E. W. PALMER, Deputy Registrar.

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 twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate in the Matter of the Estate of Ezra Bonour, deceased.

Ernest N. Passage, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

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

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

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate in said county of Wayne.
E. W. PALMER, Deputy Registrar.

W. H. BETTEYS, M. D.

Office at Mrs. Stoneburner's, opposite Bever Pharmacy.

Hours—Till 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., evenings and Sundays by appointment. Telephone 1678.

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FARMS FOR SALE

F. J. Cochran of Northville, and E. L. Bean of Detroit, have opened an office in Northville, over the Alseum Theatre, and will sell Farm Lands exclusively. If you have a farm that you WANT TO, (not will) sell, bring it to us, and let us help you.

Northville Farms Co.,

Northville, Mich.

We want farm for customer of about 100 acres for dairy purposes. Also small place of 5 or 10 acres.

A LIVE BABY GIVEN AWAY FREE

Saturday Afternoon, March 27

We are firm believers in the theory of large families. To back this up we are going to give a live baby to some family in this community. In order not to be accused of partiality, this must be decided by ballot.

EACH BOOSTER COUPON counts for as many votes as the amount that appears on the face of the coupon. WRITE THE NAME of the family to which you wish this baby to go on the BACK of the regular Booster Coupon. Write the name of your favorite Booster on the face of the coupon. The family which receives the largest number of votes will receive the BABY.

To each person over six years of age who comes to the store and registers during THE LIVE BABY CONTEST will be given 100 Free Booster Coupons, which may be voted on the LIVE BABY CONTEST and also for your favorite Booster on the grand prize.

Any person making a purchase of \$1.00 or more at the time of registering will be given 5,000 extra coupons besides those with the purchase. The exact standings of the different families will be posted each Monday.

While this Baby is not an orphan, its parents are giving it up, and we have full permission to dispose of it in this way to any good family in our community.

THE BABY, IN CHARGE OF A NURSE, will be brought to our store SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 20th. Come to the store and see it. The ballot box will not be closed until one week later, SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27th. The name of the winning family will be announced at the store the following MONDAY.

Our Booster Club Campaign closes March 27. The standing of contestants at the last count are as follows:

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| 1 Mrs. William Ash | 7 Helen Kuapp |
| 2 Marilla Parrand | 8 Marie Gould |
| 3 Nava Kirk | 9 Glen Hatwood |
| 4 Ruby Williams | 10 Hattie Norway |
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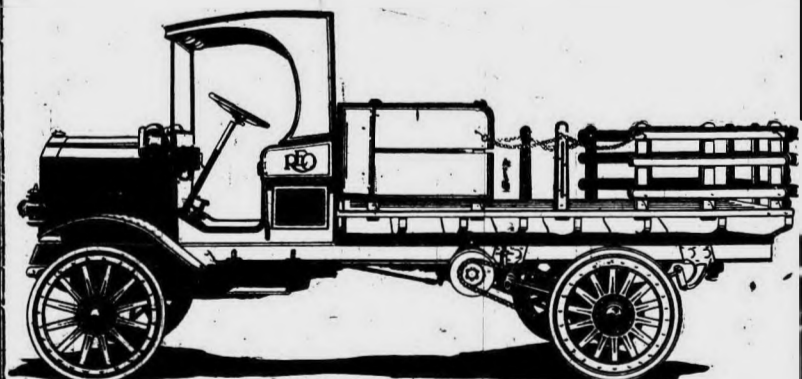
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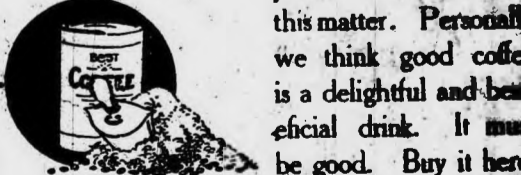
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Tragedy in French Town as Overheard in Cafe of the Golden Lion.

SCENE AT APERITIF HOUR

Mme. la Patronne Tells How the
Uhlans, in Lordly Fashion, Paid
for the Drinks She
Served Them.

Paris.—We were sitting in a cafe at the aperitif hour—a hour that survives the war. We were in a city of good size in northern France, famous for both cathedral and cheese. It was then a principal haven for refugees and an evacuation center for wounded. The Germans had been there, as the patronne of the Cafe du Lion d'Or narrated constantly, but now the battle lines were some distance away. If the wind happened from the right direction, when the noise of the city was silenced by military order at nightfall, the haunting boom—boom—of heavy artillery could be heard faintly. No one who has heard that sound ever forgets it. Dynamite blasting sounds just about the same, but in the sound of artillery, when one knows that it is artillery, there seems so much the smell of doom.

The cafe was crowded. The fat face of the patronne was wreathed in smiles. Anyone is mistaken who imagines that all northern France is lost from human view in a dense rolling cloud of smoke. At any rate, in the Cafe du Lion d'Or one looked upon life unchanged. True, there were some new customers in the place of old ones. There were a half dozen soldiers in khaki, and we of the American ambulance column, dressed in the same cloth. In a corner sat a young lieutenant in the gorgeous blue of the Chasseurs d'Afrique, drinking vermouth with a grizzled captain of artillery. Other French uniforms dotted the place. The "honest bourgeois" were all there—the chief supports of the establishment in peace or war. They missed the evening aperitif during the twelve days of German occupation, but now all were in their accustomed places. For the places of old-timers are sacred at the Lion d'Or.

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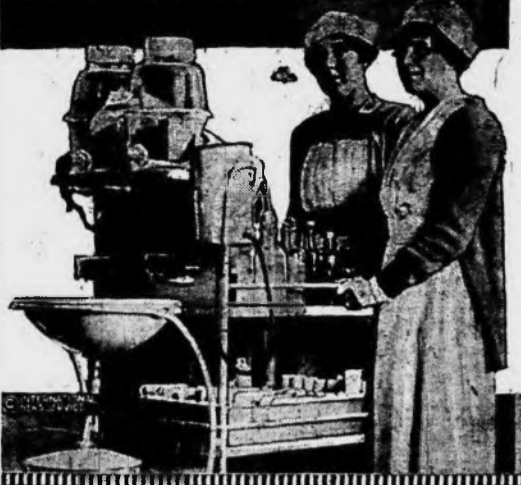
Mrs. Christian D. Hemmick wearing the gown of the French empire as she appeared at the benefit "soiree" in Washington. Mrs. Hemmick wrote and arranged the Greek idyl "Dispute of the Muses" which was the feature of the soiree.

TALCUM POWDER AS WEAPON

Started Girl's Hair in Face of Assistant, and Makes Her Escape.

Chicago, Pa.—Hurling a package of talcum powder that she was carrying in her hand into the face of a man who was leaning over her, Miss Winters was able to break through the man and make her escape. The girl told the police that she

IN THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL



Miss Vera Arkwright, granddaughter of the duke of Cambridge, at left, and Mrs. Whitney of New York working in the American hospital in Paris.

drink before them. And then—would wonders never cease?—these Germans had actually paid—even overpaid, ma foi—for one of them flung a golden half louis on the counter and stalked from the place, refusing change.

Of course at the Hotel de Ville the invaders behaved differently. There the mayor was called upon for one million francs—war indemnity. But that was a matter for the city's concern and not the individual. Madame still had that golden half louis and would show it if we cared to see. Gold was scarce and exceedingly precious. The sight of it was good.

Unanimity of the War.
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The members of the American ambulance column sat at a table near the door. Our khaki always brought looks of friendly interest. Almost everyone thought us to be English, and those who learned the truth were always distinctly pleased. We finished the aperitif and consulted about dinner. We were off duty—we might either return for the army mess or buy our own meal at the restaurant. We paid the garçon and decided upon the restaurant—a few doors away. Several of the men were struggling into their rubber coats. I told them that I would follow shortly. I had just caught a sentence that thrilled me. It held a note of mystery—or tragedy. It brought life out of the commonplace normality of the aperitif hour at the Lion d'Or.

Where the Tragedy Comes.

The speakers were two Frenchmen of middle age—fat and bearded. They were dressed in ordinary black, but wore it with ceremonial rather than conventional manner. The atmosphere of the city did not seem upon them. They might rather be the butcher and the grocer of a small town. One of the pair had sat alone for some time before the second arrived. I had noticed him. He seemed to have no acquaintances in the place—which was unusual. He drank two cognacs in rapid succession—which was still more unusual. One drink always satisfies a Frenchman at the aperitif hour—and it is very seldom cognac.

When the second man entered the other started from his seat and held out both hands eagerly. "So you got out safe?" were the words heard, but our crowd was hurrying toward the door, and I lost the actual greeting. I ordered another vermouth and waited.

The two men were seated opposite each other. The first man nervously motioned to the waiter and the newcomer gave his order. It was plain that they were both excited, but the table adjoining was unoccupied, so they caused no attention. The noisy waiter, slapping bottles on the table, drowned out the next few sentences. Then I heard the second man: "So I got out first, but you managed to get here yesterday—a day in advance." The other replied: "I was lucky enough to get a horse. They were shelling the market place when I left." The second man gulped his drink and plucked nervously at the other's sleeve. "My wife is at the hotel," he almost mumbled the words. "I must

was passing along West Third street

when a tall white man, wearing a long coat and a black hat, accosted her.

When Miss Winters started to scream the man clasped his hand over her mouth and told her if she didn't shut up he would choke her. Then he released his hold and Miss Winters struck him in the face with the package of talcum powder, which broke, and the powder filled his eyes. He released her, and while he was brushing the powder out of his eyes Miss Winters ran screaming down the street.

Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M. D.

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PROTECTIVE SUBSTANCES.

Sir Almroth Wright, the discoverer of opsonins, speaking before the Chelsea Clinical Society of London, asserted that, while their origin in the body was unknown, "all the protective substances which were involved in the cure of disease were to be regarded as produced by the internal secretions." "It should be recognized," he added, "that chronic or local infection was a symptom of defective internal secretions and that those secretions could be elaborated in the body when there was youth, strength and health by the application of the appropriate stimulus given in proper quantities." Naturally the mind of thinking man instinctively turns to the search for this "appropriate stimulus." Other things being equal, it is quite significant that the highest degree of immunity to infection is generally to be found among those people most closely approximating primitive living conditions, and it is among this class that the highest number of breast-fed infants will be found. Also it is significant that hay fever, neurasthenia and the other neurotic disturbances are more prevalent among the refined and the educated than among the illiterate and the poorer classes.

DOG BRINGS DOLLAR HOME

Finds Money Lying in Street and Carries it to His Master's House.

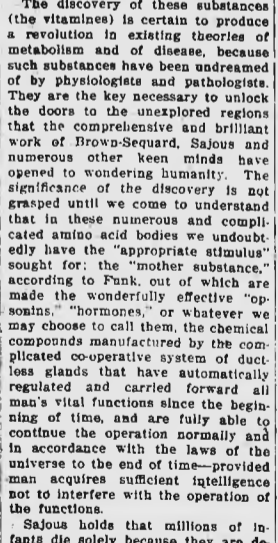
Muncie.—Edward Gottlieb of Muncie is a shepherd dog which for intelligence he believes cannot be surpassed. It is not unusual for the animal to bring home things it finds in the streets, but the other day it surpassed all its previous endeavors by coming home with a brand new one-dollar bill in its mouth. It is said the dog picked up the money in South Walnut street, in the center of the business district. Mr. Gottlieb is now endeavoring to find the person that lost the money.

SHOT TEN TIMES, IS UNHURT

Bullet Holes Were Found in Clothing of Detective Fighting Thieves.

Hammond, Ind.—Friends of Frank Wiroski, head of Erie detective force for the Huntington-Chicago division, says he bears a charmed life. After a thrilling revolver battle with car thieves, he found ten bullet holes in his clothing, but he escaped unhurt. Wiroski surprised ten men who were stripping an Erie freight car in the Griffith yards. He opened fire on them and in a running battle 30 shots were fired. The thieves escaped.

ACTRESS HELPS OUT



Miss Maxine Elliott fitting up a barge with which she is traversing the Yser canal with food and clothing for the destitute.

"Going West."

London.—The British soldiers' slang for death is "going west," and London papers are trying to find out its origin, but antiquarians, philologists and literary men have been unsuccessful in explaining it.

Use Copper Bullets.

Petrograd.—The war has made the price of lead so high some of the nations have been compelled to make bullets from copper, particularly Russia.

Boxing Bout at Front.

Paris.—With the applause punctuated by artillery fire, the Scots Guards held a boxing tournament in a barn along the battle front. Twenty-five bouts were pulled off in a ring made of biscuit boxes and tarpaulin.

Progress Slowly.

Paris.—A French expert figures that at the rate of progress made since the war started, the French ought to be in Berlin in twenty-eight years and four months.

contains vitamins, and we have yet to demonstrate the ultimate result of civilization's substitutes for the normal maternal milk, which do not contain these vital principles, on those infants that survive the unnatural feeding. We have yet to establish the relationship between commercially processed foodstuffs and many of our distressing functional diseases.

PROTEIN MATTER.

Every living cell, be it animal, vegetable or bacterial, must feed or cease to exist. The one phenomenon always manifested by living matter and never by nonliving matter is metabolism. Metabolism consists in a constant traffic in energy by means of a certain persistent interchange of energy bearing elements by barter among the individual cells composing the living body.

Nitrogen seems to be the master element within the living molecule, because in all cases the living organism is found to consist of one or more nitrogen-containing cells. The nitrogen cell content is known as protoplasm and exists as a wonderfully complex molecule generally in the form of a colloid.

In all instances protein or protoplasm is capable of growth and multiplication, but to do this it must assimilate and eliminate; that is to say, it must receive and discard. The living molecule not only absorbs, but it chemically alters what it absorbs. That is to say, it adapts them into its needs by rearranging them into new combinations, or, in other words, it assimilates and eliminates. In effect, it feeds and excretes exactly as does any human individual. Obviously, then, a cell is limited in its food supply to that which lies within its reach, and there must, therefore, be a certain relationship between the cell and the medium in which it exists.

When matter becomes endowed with life it does not cease to be matter, neither does it lose its inherent properties. It simply becomes exceedingly active or unstable, but it is never released from the laws that govern its structure, its attractions and reactions. No animal has the ability individually directly to assimilate the energy or heat locked up in elemental mineral matter. First groups of energy-bearing mineral molecules are torn from nonliving matter by the chemical activity and affinities of the lower forms of life, the primitive forms of protein matter existing in plants and in the interior of these protein bodies the mineral molecular atoms are rearranged by ferments and thereby quickened. Thereafter their interchanges and reactions are very rapid. It is quite certain that these ferments have their origin in the nitrogenous metabolism of the living molecule, and that each living molecule has many of these nitrogenous groups known as receptors, which are in effect hands—atom groups in a cell by means of which foreign substances, toxins, food molecules and the like are anchored to the cell.

It is these nitrogenous bodies, enzymes, ferments or catalyzers that bridge the chasm between the nonliving sources of energy and the living cell; and it is a break in this chain and the consequent disturbance in our relationship with the sources of energy that interferes with the free flow of energy or life through our tissues, thereby creating those conditions of functional disturbance and the chemical conditions necessary for that state known as disease and which sooner or later are quite certain to develop into some form of infection or organic disease.

It is in the elimination from our grain foods of the nitrogenized mineral molecule bearing its store of latent but easily secured energy that we may expect to find the source of the many little legs, the many pale, pinched little cheeks and the lusterless eyes. It is in the elimination of these "inorganic, insoluble" elements we shall undoubtedly find the cause of the lack of material for the manufacture of the protective materials secreted by our wonderful ductless glands which control all our involuntary vital functions and insure our immunity against invading proteoplasmic enemies.

No protein bodies, such as bacteria, can live except in favorable chemical solutions; they, like ourselves, are dependent on a constant flow of food energy, and the adjustment in the normal human body makes it impossible for bacteria to exist therein. Hence it must be disturbance in this vital flow, in our chemical balance, that makes us subject to infections as well as to those deficiencies falling under the head of "neurotics" and around which are grouped our neurasthenics, our hay fever and other similar victims.

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The Boy From Zeeny

By James Whitcomb Riley

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His advent in our little country town was at once abrupt and novel. Why he came, when he came, or how he came, boys never knew. My first remembrance of him is of his sudden appearance in the midst of a game of "Anty-over," in which a dozen boys besides myself were most enthusiastically engaged. The scene of the exciting contest was the center of the main street of the town, the elevation over which we tossed the ball being the skeleton remains of a grand triumphal arch, left as a sort of cadaverous reminder of some recent political demonstration. Although I recall the boy's external appearance upon that occasion with some vagueness, I vividly remember that his trousers were much too large and long, and that his heavy, flapping coat was buttonless, and very badly worn and damaged at the sleeves and elbows. I remember, too, with even more distinctness, the hat he wore; it was a high, silk, bell-crowned hat—a man's hat and a veritable "plug"—not a new and shiny "plug," by any means, but still of dignity and gloss enough to furnish a noticeable contrast to the other appurtenances of its wearer's wardrobe. In fact, it was through this latter article of dress that the general attention of the crowd came at last to be drawn particularly to its unfortunate possessor, who, evidently directed by an old-time instinct, had mechanically thrust the inverted "casser" under a falling ball, and the ball, being made of yarn wrapped tightly over a green walnut, and dropping from an uncommon height, had gone through the hat like a round shot.

Naturally enough much merriment was occasioned by the singular mishap, and the victim of the odd occurrence seemed himself inclined to join in the boisterous laughter and make the most of his ridiculous misfortune. He pulled the hat back over his tousled head, and with the flapping crown of it still clinging by one frayed hinge, he capered through a grotesquely excited jig that made the clamorous crowd about him howl again.

"Wo! what a hat!" cried Billy Kinzey, derisively, and with a palpably raucous tinge of envy in his heart; for Billy was the bad boy of our town, and would doubtless have enjoyed the strange boy's sudden notoriety in thus being able to convert disaster into positive fun. "Wo! what a hat!" reiterated Billy, making a feint to knock it from the boy's head as the capering figure proppeded past him.

The boy's eyes caught the motion, and he whirled suddenly in a backward course and danced past his reviler again, this time much nearer than before. "Better try it," he said, in a low, half-laughing tone that no one heard but Billy and myself. He was out of range in an instant, still laughing as he went.

"Durn him!" said Billy, with stifling anger, clutching his fist and leaving one knuckle protruding in a very wicked-looking manner. "Durn him! He better not sass me! He's afraid to come past here agin and say that! I'll knock his durn ole stove-pipe in the middle o' his neck!"

"You will, hey?" queried a revolting voice, as the boy twirled past again—this time so near that Billy felt his taunting breath blown in his face.

"Yes, I will, hey!" said Billy, viciously, and with a side-sweeping, flat-handed flick that sounded like striking a rusty sheet of tin, the crownless "plug" spun spinning into the gutter, while, as suddenly, the assaulted little stranger, with a peculiarly pallid smile about his lips and an electric glitter in his eyes, adroitly flung his left hand forward, smiting his insulter such a blow in the region of the brow that the unguarded Billy went tumbling backward, his plucky assailant prancing wildly around his prostrate form.

"Oh! come and see me!" snarled the strange boy, in a contemptuous tone, cracking his fists up in a scientific manner, and dropping into a stoop-shouldered swagger that would have driven envy into the heart of a bullying hack driver. "Git the bloke on his pins!" he sneered, turning to the crowd. "S'pose I'm goin' to hit a maw w'en he's down?"

"Oh, let him up, Billy," called a compassionate voice from the excited crowd.

"Roller 'nough and I will," said Billy, in a tragic whisper in the boy's ear. "Durn ye! holler 'Calfrope!"

The boy only shook his head, trembled convulsively, let fall his eyelids, and lay limp and, to all appearance, unconscious.

The startled Billy loosed his hold, rose half-way to his feet, then fiercely pounced again at his rival.

But it was too late. The ruse had succeeded, and the boy was once more on his feet.

"You fight like a dog!" said the strange boy, in a tone of infinite contempt—"and you air a dog! Put up yer progs like a man and come at me, and I'll mettal yeh head till yer mother won't know you! Come on! I dare you!"

This time, as Billy started forward at the challenge, I regret to say that in his passion he snatched up from the street a broken buggy-spoke, before which warlike weapon the strange boy was forced warily to retreat. Step by step he gave way, and step by step his threatening foe advanced. I think, perhaps part of the strange boy's success in thus retreating was to arm himself with one of the "axhandles" that protruded from a churn standing in front of a grocery, toward which he slowly backed across the sidewalk. However that may be, it is evident he took no note of an open cellar-way that lay behind him, over the brink of which he deliberately backed, throwing up his hands as he disappeared.

We heard a heavy fall, but heard no cry. Some loazners in the grocery, attracted by the clamor of the throng without, came to the door inquiringly; one man, learning what had happened, peered down the stairway of the cellar, and called to ask the boy if he was hurt, which query was answered an instant later by the appearance of the boy himself, his face far whiter than his shirt, and his lips trembling, but his teeth clenched.

"Guess I broke my arm ag'in," he said briefly, as the man leaned over and helped him up the steps, the boy sweeping his keen eyes searchingly over the faces of the crowd. "It's the right arm, though," he continued, glancing at the injured member dangling helplessly at his side—"this 'un all right yet!" and as he spoke he jerked from the man's assistance, wheeled round, and an instant later, as a buggy-spoke went hurtling through the air, he slapped the bewildered face of Billy with his open hand. "Dam' coward!" he said.

Then the man caught him, and drew him back, and the crowd closed in between the combatants, following, as the boy with the broken arm was hurried down street to the doctor's office, where the door was immediately closed on the rabble and all the mystery within—not an utter mystery, either, for three or four enterprising and sagacious boys slipped off from the crowd that thronged in front, and climbing by a roundabout way and over a high board fence into the back yard, secretly posted themselves at the blinded window in the rear of the little one-roomed office and breathlessly awaited news from within.

"They got him laid on the settee," whispered a venturesome boy who had leaned a board against the window-sill and climbed into a position commanding the enviable advantage of a broken window pane. "I kin see him through a hole in the curtain. Keep still!"

"They got his coat off, and his sleeve rolled up," whispered the boy, in continuation—"and the doctor's a-givin' him some medicine in a tumbler. Now he's a-pullin' his arm. Gee-nun-ee! I kin hear the bones crunch!"

"Hain't he a-cryin'?" queried a milk-faced boy, with very large blue eyes and fine white hair, and a grieved expression as he spoke. "Hain't he a-cryin'?"

"Well, he hain't!" said the boy in the window, with unconscious admiration. "Listen!"

"I heard him thist tell 'em 'at it wasn't the first time his arm was broke. Now keep still!" and the boy in the window again bent his ear to the broken pane.

"He says both his arms be'n broke," continued the boy in the window—"says this 'un 'at's broke now's be'n broke two times 'fore this time."

"Dog-gone! hain't he a funny feller!" said the milk-faced boy, with his big eyes lifted wistfully to the boy in the window.

"He says onc't his pap broke his arm w'en he was whippin' him," whispered the boy in the window.

"Bet his pap's a wicked man!" said the milk-faced boy, in a dreamy, speculative way—"I s'pect he's a drunkard, er somepin'!"

"Keep still," said the boy at the window, "they're tryin' to git him to tell his pap's name and his, and he don't do it, 'cause he says his pap comes and steals him ever' time he finds out where he is."

The milk-faced boy drew a long, quavering breath and gazed suspiciously round the high board fence of the enclosure.

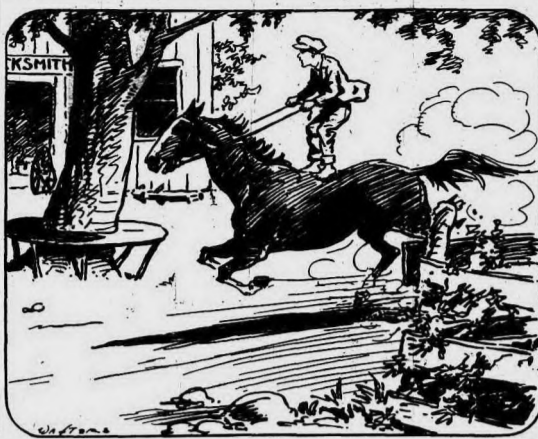
"He says his pap used to keep a liberty stable in Zeeny—in Ohio som'ers—but he daren't stay round there no more, 'cause he broke up there, and had to skedaddle er they'd clean him out! He says he hain't got no mother, nor no brothers, ner no sisters, ner no nether—on'y," the boy in the window added, with a very dry and painful swallow, "the says he hain't got nothin' on'y thist the clothes on his back!"

"Yes, and I bet," broke in the milk-faced boy, abruptly, with his thin lips compressed, and his big eyes fixed on space—"yes, and I bet he kin lick Billy Kinzey, ef his arm is broke!"

At this juncture, someone inside coming to raise the window, the boy at the broken pane leaped to the ground, and, locking at his heels, his frightened comrade bobbed down by one over the horizon of the high fence and were gone in an instant.

So it was the hero of this sketch came to be known as "The Boy From Zeeny."

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In fact, the Boy from Zeeny displayed such a versatility of accomplishments, those, too, of a character but faintly represented in the average boy of the country town, that, for all the admiration his possessor evoked, an equal envy was aroused in many a youthful breast.

"The boys in this town's down on you!" said a cross-eyed, freckled boy, one day, to the Boy from Zeeny.

The Boy from Zeeny was sitting in the alley window of the hayloft of the doctor's stable, and the cross-eyed boy had paused below, and, with his no-ward-looking eyes upturned, stood waiting the effect of this intelligence.

"What do I care for the boys in this town?" said the Boy from Zeeny.

"The boys in this town," repeated the cross-eyed boy, with a slow, prophetic flourish of his head—"the boys in this town says 'cause you come from Zeeny and blacked Billy Kinzey's eye, 'at you think you're goin' to run things round here! And you'll find out you ain't the boss of 'is town!' and the cross-eyed boy shook his head again with dire foreboding.

"Looky here, Cockey!" said the Boy from Zeeny, trying to focus a direct gaze on the boy's delusive eyes, "w'y whisped a venturesome boy who had leaned a board against the window-sill and climbed into a position commanding the enviable advantage of a broken window pane. "I kin see him through a hole in the curtain. Keep still!"

"They got his coat off, and his sleeve rolled up," whispered the boy, in continuation—"and the doctor's a-givin' him some medicine in a tumbler. Now he's a-pullin' his arm. Gee-nun-ee! I kin hear the bones crunch!"

"Hain't he a-cryin'?" queried a milk-faced boy, with very large blue eyes and fine white hair, and a grieved expression as he spoke. "Hain't he a-cryin'?"

"Well, he hain't!" said the boy in the window, with unconscious admiration. "Listen!"

"I heard him thist tell 'em 'at it wasn't the first time his arm was broke. Now keep still!" and the boy in the window again bent his ear to the broken pane.

"He says both his arms be'n broke," continued the boy in the window—"says this 'un 'at's broke now's be'n broke two times 'fore this time."

"Dog-gone! hain't he a funny feller!" said the milk-faced boy, with his big eyes lifted wistfully to the boy in the window.

"He says onc't his pap broke his arm w'en he was whippin' him," whispered the boy in the window.

"Bet his pap's a wicked man!" said the milk-faced boy, in a dreamy, speculative way—"I s'pect he's a drunkard, er somepin'!"

"Keep still," said the boy at the window, "they're tryin' to git him to tell his pap's name and his, and he don't do it, 'cause he says his pap comes and steals him ever' time he finds out where he is."

The milk-faced boy drew a long, quavering breath and gazed suspiciously round the high board fence of the enclosure.

"He says his pap used to keep a liberty stable in Zeeny—in Ohio som'ers—but he daren't stay round there no more, 'cause he broke up there, and had to skedaddle er they'd clean him out! He says he hain't got no mother, nor no brothers, ner no sisters, ner no nether—on'y," the boy in the window added, with a very dry and painful swallow, "the says he hain't got nothin' on'y thist the clothes on his back!"

"Yes, and I bet," broke in the milk-faced boy, abruptly, with his thin lips compressed, and his big eyes fixed on space—"yes, and I bet he kin lick Billy Kinzey, ef his arm is broke!"

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the other boys be in it! I kin turn a handspring like you, and put' nigh walk on my hands; and you kin p'form on the slack-rope—and spraddle out like the 'Inja-rubber man'—and hold a pitchfork on yer chin—and stand up on a horse 'thout a holdin'—and—
—Oh! ever' thing!" And as the cross-eyed boy breathlessly concluded this list of strong attractions, he had the Boy from Zeeny so thoroughly inoculated with the enterprise that he warmly closed with the proposition, and the preparations and the practice for the show were at once inaugurated.

Three hours later, an extremely cross-eyed boy, with the freckles of his face thrown into vivid relief by an intense pallor, rushed pantingly into the doctor's office with the fearful intelligence that the Boy from Zeeny had "fell and broke his arm ag'in." And this time, as it seemed, the helpless boy had surpassed the seriousness of all former fractures, this last being of a compound nature, and very painful in the setting, and tedious in recovery; the recovery, too, being anything but perfect, since it left the movement of the elbow somewhat restricted, and threw the little fellow's arm into an unnatural position, with the palm of the hand turned forward as he walked. But for all that, the use of it was, to all appearances, little impaired.

Doubtless it was through such interludes from rough service as these accidents afforded that the Boy from Zeeny had acquired the meager education he possessed. The doctor's wife, who had from the first been kind to him, grew to like him very much. Through her gentle and considerate interest he was stimulated to study by the occasional present of a simple volume. Oftentimes the good woman would devote an hour to his instruction in the mysteries of the book's orthography and rhetoric.

Nor was the Boy from Zeeny a dull pupil, nor was he an ungrateful one. He was quick to learn, and never prouder than when a mastered lesson gained for him the approbation of his patient instructor.

The history of the Boy from Zeeny, such as had been gathered by the doctor and his wife, was corroborative in outline with the brief hint of it communicated to the curious listeners at the rear window of the doctor's office on the memorable day of the boy's first appearance in the town. He was without family, save a harsh, unfeeling father, who, from every evidence, must have neglected and abused the child most shamefully; the circumstantial proof of this fact being evidenced in the boy's frank acknowledgment that he had repeatedly "run away" from him, and his still firm resolve to keep his name a secret lest he might thereby be traced to his present security and fall once more into the hands of his unnatural parent.

Certain it was that the feelings of all who knew the lad's story showed hearty sympathy with him, and when one morning it was rumored that the Boy from Zeeny had mysteriously disappeared, and the rumor rapidly developed into an unquestionable fact, there was a universal sense of regret in the little town, which in turn resolved itself into positive indignation when it was learned from the doctor that an explanation, printed in red ink on the back of a fragment of circus poster, had been found folded, and tucked away in the buckle-strap of his horse's bridle. The somewhat remarkable communication, in sprawling capitals, ran thus:

"Paps got me axin. I haf to go. Dam him. Doc tel her to keep my books. Good by. I fed ole Charly. I fed him otes and ha an corn. He want need no more fer a weak. An brand to Doc tel her good by."

It was a curious bit of composition—uncouth, assuredly, and marred, maybe, by an unparadonable profanity—but it served, in the silence and gloom of the old stable, the doctor's fingers trembled as he read, and the good wife's eyes, peering anxiously above his heaving shoulder, filled and overflowed with tears.

I wish that it were in the veracious sequence of this simple history to give this wayward boy back to the hearts that loved him, and that still in memory enshrine him with affectionate regard; but the hapless lad—the little ragged twelve-year-old that wandered out of nowhere into town, and wandered into nowhere out again—never returned. Yet we who knew him in those old days—we who were children with him, and, in spite of boyish jealousy and petty bickerings, admired the gallant spirit of the lad—are continually meeting with reminders of him; the last instance of which, in my own experience, I cannot refrain from offering here:

For years I have been a wanderer from the dear old town of my nativity, but through all my wanderings a gracious fate has always kept me somewhere in its pleasant neighborhood, and in consequence, I often pay brief visits to the scenes of my long-vanished boyhood. It was during such a visit, but a few short years ago, that I remembered of my best youth was most fondly recalled by the progress of the county fair, which institution I was permitted to attend through the

kindness of an old chum who drove me over in his buggy.

Although it was not the day for racing, we found the track surrounded by a dense crowd of clamorous and applauding people.

"What does it mean?" I asked my friend, as he guided his horse in and out among the trees toward the edge of the enclosure.

"It's Professor Andrus, I suspect," he answered, rising in the buggy as he spoke, and peering eagerly above the heads of the surging multitude.

"And who's Professor Andrus?" I asked, striking a match against the tire of the now stationary buggy-wheel, and lighting the stump of my cigar.

"Why, haven't you heard of the famous professor?" he answered, laughingly—immediately adding in a serious tone: "Professor Andrus is the famous 'horse-tamer' who has been driving the country absolutely wild here for two or three days. Stand up where here you can see!" he went on, excitedly.

"Wonder he comes! Isn't that splendid!"

And it was.

Across the sea of heads, and facing toward us down the track, I caught sight of a glossy span of horses that in their perfect beauty of symmetry, high heads and tossing manes looked as though they were just prancing out of some Arabian dream. The animals seemed void of rein or harness, save only a jeweled strap that crossed the breast of each, together with a slender trace at either side connecting with a jaunty little phaeton whose glittering wheels silvered the sunshine into splinters as they spun. Upon the narrow seat of the airy vehicle sat the driver. No lines were wound about his hands—no shout or lash to goad the horses to their telling speed. They were simply directed and controlled by the graceful motions of a long and slender whip which waved slowly to and fro above their heads. The great crowd cheered the master as he came. He arose deliberately, took off his hat, and bowed. The applause was deafening. Still standing, he whizzed past us and was gone. But something in the manner of the handsome fellow struck me with a strange sense of familiarity. Was it the utter disregard of fear that I saw on his face? Was it the keenness of the eye and the perfect self-possession of the man? Or was it—was it the peculiar way in which the right arm had dropped to his side after his salute to us while curving past us, and did I fancy, for that reason, that the palm of his hand turned forward as he stood?

"Clear the track, there!" came a far voice across the ring. "Don't cross there, in God's name! Drive back!"

The warning evidently came too late. There was an instant's breathless silence, then a faraway, pent-sounding clash, then utter havoc in the crowd: The ropes about the ring were broken over, and a tumultuous tide of people poured across the ring, myself borne on the very foremost wave.

"Jest the buggy smashed, that's all!" cried a voice. "The hosses hain't hurt—ner the man."

The man referred to was the professor. I caught a glimpse of him as he rose from the grassy bank where he had been flung. He was very pale, but calm. An uncouth man brought him his silk hat from where it had rolled in the dust.

"Wish you'd just take this handkerchief and brush it off," said the professor; "I guess I've broke my arm."

It was The Boy from Zeeny.

Few Drink Enough Water.

It is surprising how many people drink little or no water. There is no greater purifying agent than plenty of water internally. An abundance of it not only flushes the entire system, but improves the action of the skin, hence the complexion. Care should be taken that the water drunk is free from germs. If there is any doubt, boil it. Do not confine yourself exclusively to either cold or hot water, and do not take either at extreme temperatures. Juicy fruits are excellent in addition, as they help to thin the blood and stimulate the liver.

Profit in Truth.

When illicit distilling was common in Ireland there was an old man who went about repairing whiskey pots. The gauger met him one day and asked him what he would take to inform him (the gauger) where he had repaired the last whiskey pot.

"Och," said the old man; "I'll just take half a crown."

"Done!" retorted the gauger. "Here is your money, but be careful to tell me the truth."

"Och, I'll tell you no lie, sir! I just mended the last whiskey pot where the hole was."

Father's Limitations.

"Mother," asked the small boy, "do you believe everything that dad tells you?"

"That depends," replied the lady of the house. "Your father is fairly accurate concerning matters of business, politics and religion, but when he touches on fishing, poker hands and why he did not get home to dinner, he leaves a good deal to be desired."

Folly of Pessimism.

Pessimists lack the muscular reserve which spell confidence and the springs of hidden power. It behooves every gloomy, morose, downhearted, downtrodden, blue, sensitive, blushing, bashful, near or full pessimist to sail right in and educate his and her muscles to some degree of proficiency and efficiency.

Pretty Compliment.

Betty had a habit of handling anything she thought was pretty. One day her aunt told her if she saw anything pretty she should keep her hands at her side and not touch it. Betty immediately dropped her hands and her side and looked up at her aunt and said, "Auntie, I'm looking at you."

Barbers who Shave Dogs are Numerous in Paris. Some of the shaved animals are fantastically clean, with rings of hair encircling their bodies, alternating with denuded strips.

TWO FRAMED FACES

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

"She's the finest lady in the land," soliloquized David Fenn, professor, and I somehow hanker after her company. But, no—I don't seem to be able to summon up the courage to call on her."

Kindly-faced, kindly-natured Mr. Fenn referred to Miss Ursula Fetzter, spinster. There had been a time when he had called on her. She was neat as waxwork about her little home. Barely thirty, yet she called herself an old maid. She had worked at teaching music to accumulate the little home and an income, had received some hard knocks in the world and was exclusive and a bit quick and sharp in her talk and manner.

David had thought her a most comely lady. Somehow, though, Miss Ursula had struck him as not caring greatly for his company. In this he was mistaken. It was "her ways" that led to his erroneous impression. He mistook a certain strained womanly dignity for repellent dislike for mankind. Her eyes looked clear through him. He was a timid man. He had ceased his visits when he became a professor at a college in a neighboring town.

This especial day business had brought him to Verdun. There was a fond lingering memory of the cozy little home that smelled of lavender and the inspiring cup of tea Miss Ursula brewed: When he came to the street where the artistic cottage among the shrubbery was located, he halted. Then he started on, walked back, and then started on again, murmuring:

"I'll just pass the house. Of course I wouldn't venture in without an invitation."

Then as he reached the fenced-in nest of the lady he so respected, he halted. A faint sigh stole from his lips. The honeysuckles blooming so radiantly, reminded him of a sweet peaceful afternoon he had spent on the porch with the mistress of that ideal home.

"Neat as ever—everything in order," he soliloquized. "She is a wonderful woman. Ah, what is that?"

Professor Fenn might well ask. His placid peace of mind was suddenly invaded. A sharp scream rang out through the open front door of the cottage. The tones electrified the professor, for he instantly recognized



Staring Towards the House as if Fearing Some Dreaded Pursuer.

that they belonged to Miss Fetzter. The next moment she herself in person burst past the screen door. She was wringing her hands. She bounded down the steps recklessly. Then with an agile spring she leaped to a garden seat, and gathering up her dainty white skirts, posed breathless, staring towards the house as if fearing some dreaded pursuer. With a spryness due to college athletics her visitor bounded over the fence. She saw him.

"Oh, Professor Fenn, save me!" shrieked Miss Fetzter.

"I will—what is it?"

"In the house!"

"A burglar! Ha! I will investigate," began the professor, and the speaker sank to the bench, showed symptoms of hysteria, and her kallant protector sat down beside her and tried to soothe her.

"It may not have been a mouse," submitted the professor. "Perhaps it was a shadow."

"But I saw, and—oh, it squealed!" tremored the unweary lady. "I am mortally afraid of mice. Besides that, to think of one being in my house, so careful am I!"

"Yes, truly an immaculate house-keeper," murmured the admiring professor. "Let me essay a search for the—the monster," and the professor gripped his cane and hurried into the house. He emerged shortly with the words:

"I have failed to find any trace of the intruder, Miss Fetzter."

"I shall not rest in peace from this on," declared the lady vehemently. "Why, some houses have become fairly over the pest! Oh, Professor Fenn, you are such a clever man, with all your science. Can you not suggest some way of banishing the pests?"

"I shall try, surely, Miss Fetzter," he promised with eagerness. "You shall hear from me later in the day."

Professor Fenn was quite radiant as he went his way. While in the home looking for that mouse, he had noticed, on one end of the mantel a framed photograph of Miss Fetzter. His surprise and pleasure, at the once and for all of himself. It was a portrait he recognized as having been taken from a magazine that had been loaned to him. (That thought! He could have sworn to it.)

with her own! He moved them an inch or two nearer together. He would have liked to kiss her portrait! Somewhere in the village, the professor remembered, he had seen the sign of a man who made a business of exterminating insects and other pests. He finally located this man. If the guileless professor had been an expert physiognomist, he would have noted that the rat-catcher's eye resembled that of some of his ferrets. However, he stated his mission.

"Hum! ha!" muttered the man. "One mouse? Tell you, sir, we might be a month finding you. Couldn't think of bothering with the case under ten dollars. Do our best for that. Rid the premises, if possible."

The professor handed out the money.

"Further, sir, I'll guarantee the job on a basis of one dollar for each mouse caught over ten."

"Very well," agreed the professor. Two weeks later Professor Fenn received a bill for "39 extra mice, job done neatly and guaranteed," and paid it. Along, too, came a note from Miss Fetzter.

She thanked the professor for clearing her premises of those annoying pests. Nearly fifty mice found! But, thank goodness! she was now rid of them. She hoped the professor would pass his coming vacation in his home town.

Which he did, and that was the beginning of regular calls on the lady who so interested him.

Each time he visited the house, slightly, from some erratic whim, the professor moved the two portraits nearer and nearer together.

One day he found out that he had been neatly tricked by the subtle rat-catcher. The latter had played successfully on the fears of Miss Fetzter. He had, in fact, caught just one mouse. The balance were fat dumplings, which he showed her, but she shrilly refused to inspect them closely.

The professor told Miss Fetzter of the incident, and laughed. She was relieved to think that, after all, there was only one tiny mouse to get scared at.

That especial evening the professor determined to learn his fate. They were conversing casually, when he pointed to the mantel. He had moved the portraits nearer and nearer, until they were only a few inches apart.

"I moved those pictures, accordingly as each of my visits seemed to bring me nearer to you, Miss Fetzter," he observed.

His hostess blushed, showing that she was aware of the operation as it had progressed. He drew his chair closer to her own, and she did not seem to object.

"Now, how do you think they really belong?" he submitted. "Won't you show me? Shall we say this way?" and he deliberately moved them directly side by side.

"I like to see them together, yes," she fluttered, shyly as some school girl.

"Let you and I follow their example," suggested the professor, grown bold and happy all in a flash, and he drew her to a true lover's embrace.

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The Minister and the Steak.

The following incident related by Norman Duncan, author of "Higgins, a Man's Christian," makes plain why the late Rev. Francis E. Higgins gained such influence among the lumberjacks. "Boys," he once said to them, "I'll never forget a porterhouse steak I saw once. I'm a big man, you know, and when I get hungry I'm hungry. You know how they fix those windows up—a chunk of ice and some lettuce and a steak or two. Well, boys, all at once I got so hungry that I ached. I could hardly wait to get in there. But I stopped. Look here, Higgins, thought I, 'what if you didn't have a cent; what if you were a dead broke lumberjack and hungry like this?' Boys, it frightened me. I understood just what those poor fellow suffer. And I couldn't go in the restaurant until I had got square with them. Look here, Higgins, I thought, 'the best thing you can do is to go and find a hungry lumberjack somewhere and feed him.' And I did, too; and I tell you, boys, I enjoyed my dinner!"

Nelson and Villeneuve.

When Nelson fell at Trafalgar he was only forty-seven years old, and the French commander, Admiral Villeneuve, was only forty-two. The latter was a brilliant sailor, who had already fought against Nelson, and he thoroughly realized what the English tactics were going to be on this occasion. Indeed, he held a meeting of the captains of the allied fleet and lucidly explained them. Nelson would not, he said, form a line of battle parallel with the allied line. "He will seek to pierce our line, surround our rear and overpower with groups of his vessels as many of ours as he can cut off." Still, although prepared for this form of attack, Villeneuve failed to resist it, and he was taken prisoner, bitterly regretting that he had not had death the same fate as Nelson.

Renewing Carbon Paper.

When carbon paper has been used several times the preparation becomes almost worn out on some parts, while other parts of the paper are as good as new. The process of renewing is very simple, and it can be done by anyone without special apparatus. All that is necessary is to hold the paper in front of a fire or over a radiator a few seconds. The heat will cause the preparation to dissolve and spread over the paper, so that when it is dry the paper will have a new coating. This can be repeated, and in some cases will double the life of the carbon paper.

Fortune Teller's Harvest.

"There is nothing new under the sun," says a writer. "In the line of fakism, since the period of the oracle of Delphos, when the priests of the cult directed the affairs of mankind of their little world." In days of terror and doubt the false astrologer, the painter, the crystal gazer, the soothsayer, the fortune teller, all have been busy. There is no one who does not want to know the future, and the fortune teller is always ready to tell it.

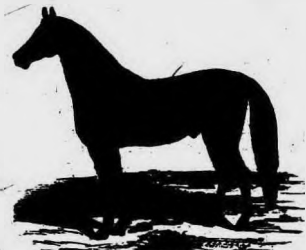
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FOR SALE—40 acres, Stark Co., Indiana, 100 fruit trees, black loam, 6 room story and half house, fair barn, etc.; good well, woven wire fences, 3 miles from Burr Oak. \$1,500 will handle.

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FOR SALE—A small 5-room house on Maple Ave. 20x24 full concrete basement, lot 57x112, small fruit, good woodshed, etc. Price \$1200 small payment down.

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Local News

Take your card to Pinckney's Pharmacy and get a \$1.00 bottle of Wahoo Bitters for 25c.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs was a Toledo visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Sockow was a Pontiac visitor last week.

Mildred Hood visited relatives at Wayne over Sunday.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knapp, Saturday, March 6th.

Last number on the lecture course next Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Felt visited her cousins at Perrinville last week.

Little Alice Hampton of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Huldé Knapp.

Our Cigars and Tobaccos. Your brands. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Angus Hubbard of Detroit, visited at A. G. Burnett's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood spent the week-end with friends in Detroit.

Reserve a place for yourself and friends for supper at the M. E. church tonight.

Miss Dorothy Woltz has gone to Grand Blanc, for a few weeks' stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Pitcher and children of Detroit, visited friends here over Sunday.

Ed. Fitzgerald of Flint, was a guest of his cousin, Miss Flora Fitzgerald, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Burrows, who underwent an operation at her home last week is improving rapidly.

John Jewell, who is working at Marine City for the past few weeks spent Sunday at home.

Ival Hoy of the United States army, stationed at Detroit, spent Sunday with Rev. Beil and family.

For a short time only, \$1.00 Bottle "Wahoo Bitters" for 25c per bottle at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Geo. Lane and son Vernon of Detroit, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon, this week.

Mrs. Ella Nichols visited her nephew H. B. Bennett and family at Walkerville, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox and Mrs. Wm. Pettigill entertained the ladies Bridge club at the former's home last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Durham and Mrs. Henry Bowman of Detroit, were visitors at the home of Frank Durham the latter part of last week.

Buy your patterns at home. We now have a full stock of McCall's patterns, magazines and fashion books in stock. J. R. Rauch & Son.

D. M. Robbins, of Loogootee, Ind., Indiana State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the guest of his uncle, H. B. Jolliffe the first of the week.

Miss Mary Conner and Mrs. E. L. Riggs are attending the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation held at Grand Rapids, this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rooke attended the 12th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Losey at Dearborn, Monday. Mrs. Losey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rooke.

Our new spring cloaks are made by four of the best manufacturers in the world, the Redfern, the Worth, the Cande, the PreMode companies. Don't wait. Buy now, while the assortment is complete. E. L. Riggs.

Recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Seaton, Monteville, Mo. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

When People Ask Us
"What is the best cough and cold remedy?"
We always recommend
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It is a safe and reliable remedy for all coughs and colds.
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Township election Monday, April 5. Schrader Bros. have a new ad this week.

Mrs. O. F. Boyer has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. John Watson of Detroit, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Our Cigars and Tobaccos. Your brands. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Miss Kate Varney of Wayne, visited Mrs. L. B. Warner last Sunday.

Spring is here. Time to dye. We have them. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mrs. P. W. Voorheis of Detroit, visited friends here last Wednesday.

Services in the Universalist church Sunday evening. Read the notes.

The Edison Theatre have a half page ad this week. Be sure you read it.

Mrs. James Burnett of Birmingham, visited relatives in town this week.

Three-course supper at the M. E. church tonight. Seven cents per course.

L. P. Jackson, the upholsterer, has a half page ad this week that will interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayers and little son of Detroit, visited at H. A. Spicer's over Sunday.

Smoke consumers have been installed at the school house and in several of the factories here.

Mrs. James Todd has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

Ira Shafer, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor this week.

Mrs. Ina Pickett of Northville, is here caring for her cousin, Miss Flora Fitzgerald, who is ill.

Look over the line of handkerchiefs on sale at the M. E. church this afternoon and evening.

Miss Ruth Baxter went to Jackson the first of the week, where she will remain for some time.

Wm. Rosenberg has sold his farm to Paul Saly of Detroit. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Mrs. H. W. Brown is very ill with heart trouble and LaGrippe at her home south of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shafer of Detroit, visited the former's parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Willett returned home from Detroit Saturday, bringing her little granddaughter Hazel with her.

Miss Jennie Voorheis has returned home after a week's stay with her son, Paul and family in Detroit.

Pinckney's Pharmacy have a fine new line of Manicure Scissors, Files and Fancy Manicure Sets. Nuff ced.

Chas. Thumm and family have moved into part of the house with Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins on East Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor is ill at her home on Mill street. Her daughter, Mrs. Claude Williams of Detroit, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer were called to Hart, Mich., this week Wednesday on account of the death of the latter's brother.

Miss Vern Rowley has returned to her position in the office of C. J. Hamilton & Son, after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

Several members of the I. O. O. F. of this place, with members from Ypsilanti, attended a meeting of the Wayne I. O. O. F. last Wednesday evening.

The Bentley Bros. of Elm, have an ad on the first page that will be of especial interest to our farmer readers. Don't miss reading what these hustling merchants have to say.

Little Thelma Williams fell while roller skating last week Thursday and fractured a bone in her left arm just above the wrist. Dr. Patterson was called and soon reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald, a former resident in this vicinity, aged 85 years, passed away at her home in Saginaw last Saturday. Miss Fitzgerald was an aunt of Miss Flora Fitzgerald of this place.

You can't find a prettier line of cloaks for spring in the state than we are showing. Cloaks that are built up, not pressed up, at prices that are right, \$7.50 to \$18.00. Special sale Saturday. Don't fail to come. E. L. Riggs.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles and daughters gave a miscellaneous shower at their home east of town in honor of Miss Irma Eckles last Saturday afternoon. She received many beautiful and useful presents. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Margaret Hanford, aged 78 years, passed away at her home on Church street last Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held from her late residence Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

We announce the arrival of the finest line of New Spring Cloaks for ladies' misses and children, we have ever shown. All the new shades and styles and we invite your inspection. E. L. Riggs.

The Eastern Stars will hold a social evening in Masonic hall, next Tuesday, March 16th. Each member is privileged to invite two guests. A short program will be given and cards and other games will be furnished. Light refreshments will be served.

Alton Richwine, son of George W. Richwine of this village, has been recommended for appointment at the Annapolis Naval Academy by Congressman G. W. Beakes of this District. Alton will take the necessary examinations in April and June.

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Home Laundry
Family washing or piece work done to order. Apply, Mrs. Thos. Fleming, 35 Union street. Phone 183-3. 14-4t

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I will sell at private sale at 37 W. Ann Arbor street, one span work horses, weight 2,400 pounds. One driving horse, weight 1,000 pounds. Three good young cows. One set teaming harness, one set farm harness, two sets single harness, one double buggy, new; one top buggy, new; open buggy and numerous farm tools. Nelson Cole. 13-4t

Notice to Grangers
All Grangers are requested to place their orders at once for arsenate of lead for spraying purposes.
L. A. Wisely,
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Fruit Trees for Sale
Apple trees, 11-16 caliper, 5 to 7 ft.; first class, extra fine trees, \$3.00 per doz. or \$20.00 per 100. 5-8 caliper, 4 to 6 ft., \$17.50 per 100.
Peaches, first class, extra fine trees, 9-16 caliper, 4 to 6 ft., \$2.00 per doz. or \$15.00 per 100.
Plums, extra fine trees, 11-16 caliper, 5 to 7 ft., \$3.50 per doz. or \$30.00 per 100. 5-8 caliper, 4 to 6 ft. \$25.00 per 100.

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FOR SALE—Good house and lot on Holbrook avenue, price \$1250; one with large lot, good house, on Starkweather avenue, cheap at \$2500; a fine one on Penman avenue at \$3000; one on Main street at \$4500; a few good building lots for sale, prices and terms are right. House and lot on Blunk street at \$2,300. House and lot on Union street at \$2,500 and house and lot on south Main street at \$1,400. New house and lot on east Ann Arbor street at \$2,000. E. N. Passage. 46-4t

FOR SALE—Several farms, one of 52 acres with good buildings, one of 63 acres, also ten acres to sell on the car line, without buildings. Good house on Union street, steam heat, electric lights, bath room, etc., price \$3,500. House on South Main street with one-half acre of ground, good cellar, etc., price \$1500. House on Mill street, with half acre of ground, good barn, fruit, electric lights and water, price \$13,300. House on Ann Arbor street, steam heat, half an acre of land, price \$1700. A house with 6 rooms, good house, an acre of ground, an 8 room house on South Main street, one thousand dollars. Besides several other small places. Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Plymouth, phone 86-3 rings. 12-4t

FOR RENT, RENT OR EXCHANGE
Two new rotary White sewing machines. Enquire of Mrs. N. I. Moore. 11-4t

FOR SALE—A lot on Harvey street near Church. Inquire of D. M. Berdan. 12-4t

FOR RENT—A seven-room house on Harvey street with modern improvements. See George Gorton at Taylor's bakery. 12-4t

FOR SALE—Cement block machine and 225 pallets. J. Edward Tighe, phone 156. 12-4t

FOR SALE—Hup runabout, No. 1 condition. Tires almost new. Top, wind-shield and electric lights. A bargain if sold at once. Phone 13-F3. R. G. Samsen. 12-4t

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FOR RENT—Small dwelling house, to reliable party only. Inquire of Dr. S. E. Campbell. 12-4t

FOR SALE—A valuable farm of 120 acres near Breckenridge, Mich. No agents. Address Dr. S. E. Campbell, Plymouth, Mich. 12-4t

FOR SALE—The house and lot on North Main street, known as Mrs. H. S. Brownell's home. For information write D. B. Aiken, Grass Lake, Mich., R. D. 3, or enquire of C. W. Bradner, Plymouth, Mich. 13-4t

FOR SALE—One horse four years old broke single or double. Good driver. 2 Gurnsey heifers in calf. Phone 317-F31. F. L. Becker. 14-4t

FOR SALE—The best fertilizer for lawns, gardens and flower beds. Put in 50 and 100 pound sacks. Carl Heide. 12-4t

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STATE BOARD FOR INSTITUTIONS

DETROIT REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCES IMPORTANT BILL

IS COPY OF OHIO MEASURE

New Plan Would Abolish Boards of Control for Each Institution and Have One Board for All.

Lansing—Representative Charles Flowers, of Detroit, Tuesday afternoon introduced in the house a bill to create a Michigan state board of administration, a governing body to supervise the conduct of certain state institutions in lieu of the present boards of control performing such office.

Under the terms of the measure, within 90 days after its passage, governor is to appoint a board of four persons, not more than two from the same political party, who shall be empowered for the full executive administrative and fiscal supervision of the institutions and of the production, manufacture and purchase of all articles required in or by the institutions.

The bill is a copy of the Ohio law and in the language of the draft is intended to provide humane and scientific treatment and care and the highest attainable degree of individual development for the dependent wards of the state. In addition to the duties of the board as enumerated, it shall govern the care and cultivation of institutional lands and the general principles and conduct of business management.

The four members of the board are to receive a compensation, \$5,000 a year each and traveling expenses, and are to reside in Lansing where meetings shall be held once a week. The board shall appoint a secretary at \$3,000 and a fiscal supervisor at \$4,000 a year. Board members and their appointees are expected to devote their entire time to their duties.

The terms of the first four members appointed by the governor are to expire respectively, August 1, 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 and those boards of control in the institutions affected will be automatically abolished if the bill passes, August 1, of this year.

MORE TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL

Democrats Proclaim General Barreto As President of Republic.

London—General Antonio Zavier Correia Barreto has been proclaimed "president of the Republic of Northern Portugal" by a congress of democrats, who have been in session at Lamego, according to a dispatch received here Saturday by the Fabris News agency from Madrid. This news reached Madrid by way of Badajoz.

The course of the republic of Portugal, since its establishment, five years ago, following the assassination of King Carlos, has been marked by political dissension and strife. Reports of royalist agitation from Lisbon have been more or less frequent, and these latter have been superseded by indications of another movement, the democratic or radical, which in the last few months has showed itself strongly opposed to the existing republican government.

PLEAS OF GUILTY OFFERED

Five German Reservists Admit Part in Passport Conspiracy.

New York—Carl Ruedo, a German American, and four German reservists, brought to trial in the federal court here Monday on indictments charging them with conspiring against the United States by obtaining false American passports, unexpectedly withdrew their previous pleas of not guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. All five pleaded guilty.

Ruedo, who was accused of operating a bureau for the issuance of false passports, was sentenced to serve three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The others, Arthur Wilhelm Heinrich Schaefer, a reserve lieutenant in the German army, Walter Mueller, August Meyer and Herman Wegener, were let off with fines of \$200 each.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—The steam trawler Bernia, used as a British mine sweeper, has been sunk in the North sea, according to a dispatch received by Lloyd's agency. Her crew of nine men were lost.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris.—It is stated here that France and Germany hereafter will exchange captured army officers who have been incapacitated. Heretofore only privates have been exchanged.

Brownsville, Tex.—Jose Vancocenas, minister of education under Emilio Guiterrez's brief regime in Mexico City, and a party of 15 other Mexicans Saturday crossed into Texas at Grulla under fire of Carranza soldiers.

Montreal—Among a batch of French reservists leaving here is Emilio Bernier, great-grandson of Josephine Bonaparte's brother-in-law of Napoleon Bonaparte and king of Naples. Mr. Bernier will be a private.

Atlanta—The Greek cabinet resigned in a body Saturday night, following a conference regarding the possible cessation of Greece into the European war. It was announced that this cabinet had resigned because of the pressure of the Greek cabinet.

BI-MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE County of Wayne for the Months of January and February, 1915.

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BI-MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF THE City of Wayne for the Months of January and February, 1915.

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Fundamental Principles of Health By ALBERT S. GRAY, M.D.

CAUSES OF CONSTIPATION. Habitual use of laxatives is useless and dangerous. That positive statement is made in the light of 25 years' observation of cases that have persistently followed the laxative habit because it appeared to be vastly easier to take a simple little pill, guaranteed to produce satisfactory results, than it was to follow an intelligently planned but necessarily prolonged dietetic regime.

Constipation or chronic intestinal stasis, as it is now officially designated, with its attendant poisoned state of the blood from time immemorial has been held responsible for most of the human ills of the world. In the past constipated patients were piled with pill and powder, oils, salts, waters and other laxative compounds, both natural and manufactured. One after the other invariably they all failed in the end and the doctor had to be again consulted. Generally he only varied the dose of this or that or prescribed another drug, without any attempt at a thorough investigation, and generally, too, without even so much as a cursory examination. Finally the public caught the idea and ceased going to the doctor for such a minor ailment and experimented with various pills, powders and waters, such as the ingenuity of the manufacturer could devise.

Aided and abetted by the artistic lithographer and the circus bill poster, an educational campaign for instruction on how every man may become his own physician now forms a highly suggestive background to the general landscape throughout the country. As the result of clever advertising campaigns the carrying of a box of laxative tablets, pills or candy in the pocket in order to facilitate the regular daily dose of the remedy has become habitual with a large percentage of our people. Constipation unfortunately is not an insignificant local affair that may easily be overcome by some simple remedy, but, on the contrary, it is generally a symptom of a slowly developing constitutional condition, the specific name of which will appear in the death certificate of the victim. It is only of late years that we really have begun to understand the relations existing between constipation and the rest of the body; to comprehend that functional inactivity in the gastric tract is perhaps but a part of a general functional derangement certain to and disastrously if not corrected by a comprehensive readjustment of individual habits and relations.

By far the most important factor in the maintenance of health is food. To the average individual food means something edible and palatable, which will satisfy the demands of hunger and thirst and enable him to maintain normal strength of body and mind. Up to a very recent time textbooks on physiology taught that the three chief foods of men were proteins, fats and carbohydrates. Tucked away in an obscure corner, if indeed they were at all mentioned, under the name of ash the mineral salts received a bare mention, the author usually explaining that little or nothing was known of their action on physiology. Recently we have come to understand that not only are there many proteins and that some proteins do not alone suffice to sustain human life, but we have come to understand also that proteins, fats and carbohydrates are not the three chief foods of man. Going back through millions of years to the single cell, to the ameba state of existence, we find that the primary food elements were, and still are, air, water and mineral salts. Coming up the long ladder of progressive animal evolution, we finally come to a point where proteins, fats and carbohydrates, in fixed definiteness and proportion, became necessary to us as vertebrates; and, while these three classes of foods are absolutely vital to our existence as higher animals, we are beginning to comprehend that they are still subsidiary to the first three—exactly as our more recently acquired brain, superimposed on to our primitive sympathetic system, has recently been demonstrated to be subsidiary to the ductless gland system comprising our primordial nervous system.

The individual workers of the body, the cells composing our bodies, are nourished by the blood stream, and the most valuable components of that wonderful fluid are known to be the mineral salts, and these are absolutely necessary to maintain the normal composition and activity of the individual cells; hence the same must be true of the complete organism, because the organism is constructed out of the blood stream.

IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF Lunatic's Caustic Comment on Clergyman Who Had Agreed With Him to Humor Him. A certain clergyman paid a visit to an insane asylum in the south of England. Getting into conversation with one of the patients he humored him by agreeing with everything he said. The following conversation resulted: "Don't you think it dreadful," remarked the patient, "that Mrs. Fairhurst should murder the premier in order to advance the cause of woman's suffrage?" "Yes," replied the cleric, "most regrettable."

Lively Town. First Boomer—"You fellows have no git-up about you at all. Why don't you have photographs of your town taken, like we did? Are you ashamed of it?" "Nivvill Boomer—"Now, that's what the reason is all. I want you to show the reason for it. That's our town's name, and it's not long enough to be photographed." "Ferre Hattie Boomer—"The latest accounts speak of his

Any food which is stirred from its proper food or from proper food improperly prepared or badly cooked, is chemically of a poor quality and cannot furnish the right material for the upbuilding and normal functioning of the individual. Constipation is positive evidence of defective metabolism resulting from inadequate food elements, and only will be corrected by the correction of one's personal food intake and general habits. The habitual use of laxatives is useless and dangerous.

What are the deviations from the normal in constipation? Contributions from the experimental physiologists, the clinician, the radiographer and the surgeon have only very recently enabled us to begin to understand the probable causes of constipation. We are finding that there are many causes and that very often the constipation is only a symptom of graver conditions than a "simple intestinal inactivity." Von Noorden, Boas, Strasburger and, most of all, Adolph Schmidt have added enormously to our fund of knowledge as to the physiology, mechanics and pathology of the alimentary tract. Microscopic investigation of the feces under such conditions frequently discloses the fact that many cases of chronic constipation are due to the fact that the digestion is too good. Starling and Baylis proved that intestinal stasis, or constipation, is due to a diminution of an internal secretion, to a lack of the "hormones."

The radiographer by means of the bismuth test meal is able to show to the naked eye the actual waves and contortions of the intestinal canal and has disclosed dilated organs, festooned colons, dilated and kinked canals unsuspected by earlier clinic methods. The surgeon uncovers adhesions, ulcers and similar conditions often unsuspected from any definite symptoms. In addition to all the above conditions which may easily occur for constipation, there is another cause not generally considered. Physiology teaches us that the expulsion of fecal matter from the intestines takes place in such a manner that the contents therein act as a kind of independent body with stimulating action upon the walls of the intestines and the plexus myentericus, a network of sympathetic nerves situated between the longitudinal and the circular muscular layers of the intestinal tract. As a result there follows a contraction of the walls of the intestines and their contents are expelled.

All nerves, the plexus myentericus included, are under the control of the central nervous system, which creates motor impulses through the medium of the pneumogastric nerve (vagus), so that strong emotions, mental shock and the like may by reason of the irritation of the pneumogastric (vagus), the motor nerve of the intestines, produce a movement of the bowels, or an inhibitory or restraining influence through the intervention of the splanchnic (visceral) nerves may cause a check to the peristaltic movements. Obviously, then, mental states may also be at the bottom of some cases of constipation. But without any discrimination whatever the amateur, ignorant of the possible conditions, takes and recommends remedies promiscuously. And society stands aghast and puzzled at the increase of crime and disease.

What is required more than all else is the practice of sane personal hygiene. "gradual recovery," was the meek reply. The lunatic stopped and eyed the minister. "You're a person, ain't you, and know the Bible through and through?" The clergyman acquiesced. "Well," exclaimed the weak-minded one with a grin, "all I've got to say is that you can give Achanis 20 years start and win easily!"

Only Fossilized Flea. The history of the flea would seem to go back many centuries, but the only fossil remains of a flea that have so far been discovered are a single insect in a piece of Baltic amber. The flea, according to Mr. Russell, is admirably preserved by its semitransparent surroundings, and is in the collection of Professor Klebe. "When we consider," says Mr. Russell, "how remote are the chances that a flea should get imbedded in amber and should subsequently be detected and described by a naturalist, we may well understand that the owner has asked (but without success) \$1,200 for it."

Collie Saves Man's Life. Fred O'Connell, twenty-four, a St. Louisan, owes his life to the services of a Scotch collie owned by Town Clerk Will Parker of Pana. O'Connell's left foot was caught between the bumper of two cars when the train took a siding in West Pana. O'Connell's foot was pinioned and he was unable to extricate himself. His cries attracted the collie. The dog seemed to take in the situation and ran to the Parker home, one block away, where he gave the alarm. Mrs.

Parker followed the dog to the siding and found O'Connell unconscious. Mrs. Parker notified the trainmen and they extricated O'Connell.—New York Sun. Favorite Target. "You see this shirt," said the general who was campaigning in a small but turbulent country. "It is full of bullet holes!" "Good heavens! You weren't wearing it at the time!" "No. We were using it as a flag of truce."



MUCH ingenuity is evident in the shaping and covering of new parasols. The skill of the manufacturer must be equal to making up the most fanciful designs of those who originate sunshades that look like big, brightly colored flowers, with their cups inverted. They have seized upon the Persian designs in silk, upon the broad stripes and checks, and appropriated bold-colored laces to make the most intricate and the most captivating things! One of the simpler designs is shown in the picture. It is rather large and bowl-shaped. Its first covering is of white silk. Poised over this is a vaguely flowered overcovering finished with a scallop at the edge in each panel of the parasol. The scallops terminate in a small ornament which, with a portion of the edge, hang free from the undercovering. A pretty parasol, smaller in size and not so deeply curved, is covered with white taffeta. Long diamond-shaped panels of Persian silk in bright colors, with red dominant among them, are shirred so that their edges are narrow ruffles. One of these is mounted over each rib, their upper points disappearing under the tip at the top. The lower point reaches within about five inches of the edge of the white taffeta covering. This is a gay and rich-looking little affair, suited to almost any light summer costume. Plain white parasols with borders of black and white "checkerboard" silks are novel and immensely smart. They are not expensive, ranking in price with those made of broad stripes. Among the latter a black and white striped covering has a border of bright Persian silk at the edge, about six

inches wide. It is made on the frame that we are all familiar with, and is moderate in design as well as price. Parasols of shepherd's check, bordered with bright-colored bands, are not new in design, but they are like the all-white ones, always in style. They look especially smart with outing hats and dresses, and will be seen with the Panama hat decorated with a sash in the same color as the band on the sunshade. They are among the best costly of all and stand near the head of the list of desirable accessories for summer toilers. An exquisite finish for lingerie can be achieved by crochet work, says the Modern Priscilla. Instead of buttonholing neck and sleeves, cut smoothly, following the lines of the pattern. Turn from you with forefinger of left hand, following the method known as rolling or whipping. Over this crochet with fine cotton, white or colored, using four single stitches, and pick of four chain. Set all close together. It is substantial, dainty, producing effect similar to tating, and is rapid work. Liberty in Sleeves. There is a delightful liberty in the realm of arm covering. To each arm its sleeve (evidently the creed of the designers at the moment. If a woman wishes to let an admiring public see that she has been given the rare gift of a lovely arm she may adopt the Grecian shoulder drapery which serves as a sleeve, but is careful not to hide a fraction of the arm.



A Word or Two About Caps. In addition to all the above conditions which may easily occur for constipation, there is another cause not generally considered. Physiology teaches us that the expulsion of fecal matter from the intestines takes place in such a manner that the contents therein act as a kind of independent body with stimulating action upon the walls of the intestines and the plexus myentericus, a network of sympathetic nerves situated between the longitudinal and the circular muscular layers of the intestinal tract. As a result there follows a contraction of the walls of the intestines and their contents are expelled. All nerves, the plexus myentericus included, are under the control of the central nervous system, which creates motor impulses through the medium of the pneumogastric nerve (vagus), so that strong emotions, mental shock and the like may by reason of the irritation of the pneumogastric (vagus), the motor nerve of the intestines, produce a movement of the bowels, or an inhibitory or restraining influence through the intervention of the splanchnic (visceral) nerves may cause a check to the peristaltic movements. Obviously, then, mental states may also be at the bottom of some cases of constipation. But without any discrimination whatever the amateur, ignorant of the possible conditions, takes and recommends remedies promiscuously. And society stands aghast and puzzled at the increase of crime and disease. What is required more than all else is the practice of sane personal hygiene.

Without any claim to originality to add them these two boudoir caps unblushingly call attention to themselves as noteworthy. They are examples of what the new laces bring to morning caps in the way of attractiveness and grace. If these laces and nets were less supple, they would not fall in such soft ruffles, and if they were too sheer they would not make such successful platings and hair coverings. The cap at the left has a full soft crown of all-over lace and a frill of lace about the face which widens toward the back, where it covers the neck. It is adjusted to the head by the elastic cord that is run in a casing on the under side where the frill joins the crown. A few little roses of chiffon, joined by long stems of silk-covered cord, wander aimlessly over the crown. The cap at the right is made of fine net, having a broad panel of lace along the center of the crown running from front to back. The frill is of plaited net and the cap is adjusted with a small elastic cord. Narrow satin ribbon is laid in a series of short paths across the front of the cap, ending at each side in a short, pointed end. These are the simplest

Strolling down Fifth Avenue, the New Yorker lights a FATIMA. Progressive young men everywhere buy three times as many FATIMAS as any other 15c cigarette. Includes image of a pack of Fatima cigarettes.

Clear Land NOW! FOR 1915 CROPS. Don't wait for warm weather. Get the stamps out in March and April by using RED CROSS EXPLOSIVES. Includes image of a Red Cross Explosives stamp.

When I was at the front in Belgium, I took part in many running fights. And I'll bet they were the only kind you were in. DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS. Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The uric becomes clumpy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick personishness. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the drink is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful after-dinner little-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

The Instance. "Did you take particular cognizance in that saloon?" "No, sir; I took a drink." Public Official's Bonds. We bond more people than any other company in the world. Maintain a special department for bonding public officials. Agents everywhere. Write for rates to Official Bond Department, National Surety Company, 90 West St., New York City. "America's Leading Surety Co." Adv.

Soul Mates. Knicker—"Who are soul mates?" Bocker—"Generally two lefts—New York Sun. This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for Pimples, Rash, Redness, Itching, Diaper, and other skin troubles. Mothers and doctors warn. They keep you safe in 10 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 25 years. All Druggists, etc. Sample Free. Address: A. S. Chase, La Brea, Cal.

Why cannot the groom sometimes be the best man at his own wedding? Sore Eyes. Includes image of a person's face with a sore eye.

THE BEST PLAYS

For several years Plymouth has had only the poorest grade of Moving Pictures. Since the opening of the Edison Theatre the standard has been greatly raised. NOW WE PROPOSE TO GO THE LIMIT AND TO GIVE THE VERY BEST. But this cannot be done for 10 or even 15 cents—and that is one reason why it never has been done. But the manager of the Edison Theatre has concluded that there are enough people in Plymouth who would be willing to pay a higher price to see a real play.

Accordingly, beginning on Saturday, March 13 and for several Saturdays following, there will be shown at this Theatre a really big feature

Such as "The \$ Mark," "The Ragged Earl," "The Wishing Ring," "Salomy Jane," "Wildfire," "Que Vadis," "The Wrath of the Gods," "Tillie's Punctured Romance," etc. They will be played by the original star casts that made them Broadway successes—with such individual stars as ROBERT WARWICK, VIVIAN MARTIN, ANDREW MACK, LILLIAN RUSSELL and many others. These are not "movie" stars but artists of the legitimate stage who have only recently consented to appear on the screen, and then only after the introduction of improved photographic effects—making the screen appearance fully as artistic as the original stage setting—and the payment of large salaries.

Of course the rental of such plays is exceedingly high—so high that only the large city theatres showing to thousands of people a day can afford to run them. To run them in Plymouth it will be necessary to charge 15 cents in the afternoon and 25 cents for the evening shows.

What It Means

1. That you will be able, at least once a week, to see a big dramatic production—plays that make you think or laugh for a week.
2. That you will be able to become acquainted with the work of the play-artists that have made or are making names for themselves on Broadway.
3. That such plays will be shown as would cost \$2.00 in the original in a city play house.
4. That the price of 15 and 25 cents is for the BEST—not only in Pictures, but in service as well. Our projecting machine is of the latest and most expensive design—throwing a picture that is clear and steady—with no jumping and no eye strain.

N. B. It is expected that this announcement will make an appeal—not only to those who are already patrons of the theatre and who have made possible what progress has been made—but to those who are not now patrons.

Come and give the new pictures a trial, remembering that the moving picture theatre is to-day recognized by leaders of thought as the greatest educational factor in life. It can operate either for good or bad—according to what the public demand.

Are you willing to join the movement for the best in what is so vital to American Progress?

THE - EDISON - THEATRE

"Picture Plays You Have To See"



Silver Campines

Improved English Game, layers of beautiful eggs and lots of them. I am offering for sale a limited number of beautiful silver campines. Also looking for a few more. Get your order in early and not be disappointed in getting an early batch. Visitors always welcome.

HENRY RAY

Plymouth, Michigan

LIVONIA CENTER.

A number from this place attended the miscellaneous show given by Mrs. A. M. Eakin and daughter last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Frank Eakin. The prizes were: a beautiful silver tea set, a silver table lamp and a silver vase. The prizes were presented by Mrs. A. M. Eakin.

Christina Lauson and wife have taken up their residence in Farmington. Their son Julius and wife have returned from Detroit and will manage the farm during the coming year.

Conrad Huber, an old resident of Livonia township, passed away at his home north of the center last week Thursday morning at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held at Union church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Fisher of Plymouth.

The O. E. S. club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Lee Monday afternoon. Following the regular business of the club, the afternoon was spent in a social meeting and with refreshments. In the busy-cherry season, Mrs. H. P. Peters was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Dell Maynard received the consolation. Delicate refreshments were served in the dining room, each guest placed on the table being "served" by a place card and a card containing a very interesting story. The table was set with the decorations. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Margaret Clayton went to Detroit last week to visit her mother, Mrs. H. B. Clayton. She returned home last week and will be at home again.

Mr. Charles and wife, who have been visiting in Detroit, returned home last week. They will be at home again.

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PERRINSVILLE.

Miss Elsie Tait, who has been confined to the house with mumps is able to be out again.

Arch Johnson and Alf Couzens were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Frank Proctor, wife and son of Plymouth visited C. E. Kingsley and wife Sunday.

Fred Kaiser is under Dr. Erle's care. Paul Oesmanacher, wife and nephew spent Sunday at John Kubik's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes entertained company from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Gurnell, a former resident of this place, now of Detroit, visited her old friends and neighbors in this community the past week.

Frank Ott and family of Romulus, have moved onto the farm he purchased of Chas. Papke, known as the old Underwood farm.

W. J. Beyer was in Plymouth on business Monday.

W. R. Parnale was in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge of Canada, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merryless.

Paul Badelt and wife were Sunday visitors at W. J. Beyer's.

A miscellaneous show was given Miss Agnes Murdock of Elsie, last Thursday evening. She received many prizes and useful articles. The glasses of champagne presented her with a fine oak chest.

Wm. Sherwood will have an auction, Wednesday, March 17th.

About 25 attended the L. A. S. meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes last Wednesday. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Peter Kubik
Secretary—Mrs. E. Holmes
Treasurer—Mrs. Lon Hanchett
Organist—Mrs. A. Tait

Wm. Beyer has a couple of good second-hand Ford touring cars that he will sell very reasonable. If you contemplate buying a car call and see him.

Our Cigars and Tobaccos. Your brands. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brown and little daughter Anna of Murray's Corners were visitors at C. F. Smith's Wednesday.

Helen Worris has re-entered school in District No. 7 with the physician's approval, after being absent some time with mumps and scarlet fever.

Miss Mary Poel went home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with Berencie Becker.

Mrs. Prudence Simmons of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived at George Butler's Saturday. Mrs. Butler will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

C. F. Smith has been ill with La Grippe for the past week.

Mr. George Butler arrived home from Inkster Friday where he has been for some time visiting relatives.

Unbreakable Combs. We will show you. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Willow Creek

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon attended the meeting of the Wayne and Washtenaw county Pomona at Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillotson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Harshbarger Sunday. Avis Blackmore was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillabeimer spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baldwin entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman and family, Dorothy Spillman and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baldwin and family. Jennie Ervrett and Wm. Baldwin and wife were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harmon called on Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baldwin Thursday evening.

Margaret Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillabeimer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman and family and Dorothy Spillman called on Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Curtis Sunday evening.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Julius Miller is having erected an up-to-date poultry house with modern equipment. He has also bought and had shipped to him several pure bred birds for breeding purposes, and is expecting to reap the reward of endeavor.

Johnny Galt is working at Plymouth for the Penn. Marquette R. R.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

E. H. Nelson was in Pontiac Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale entertained at dinner on Friday last week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait, son Olin and daughter Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitaker of Duxboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird and two daughters of this place. Fried fish was one of the pleasant features of the delicious dinner that was served.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole, Sunday, March 7, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray.

George Weed and son Vernon were in Plymouth Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, Sunday, March 7, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood of Superior, on Saturday, also an uncle Royal Wheelock of Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood remained over Sunday.

A good many children in Lapham's district are sick and out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Howe and family.

Mr. Louis Packard is ill with La-Grippe.

The social which was to have been on Friday evening at William Last's for the benefit of Lapham's school was postponed till Monday evening of this week with a good attendance.

Donald Bovee has been on the sick for the past week, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curtis and three sons and Raymond Rundel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke.

Ernest Smith is quite sick.

Mr. Jennie Weed has been in Northville for the past week caring for her sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nelson and family Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farley.

NEWBURG.

There will be church service as usual Sunday next. Everyone invited.

There was a good attendance at Epworth League Sunday night and a good meeting. Several of the boys are to have charge next Sunday evening. Everyone come and encourage the boys.

Miss Isabell Pattullo visited Wayne High school Wednesday in company with Gladys Smith, also spending the night at the Smith home.

James LeVan is recovering from his recent illness.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes in Plymouth.

Miss Helen Gardener spent Monday night with Fay Ryder.

Cement blocks are being made in Mark Joy's basement for the foundation of the church.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Mackender will be glad to learn she arrived home Sunday and is doing nicely.

Allen Goer has purchased an auto.

Henry Grimm has bought a large auto truck.

Newburg people have great reason to feel thankful that our two beautiful villages, Plymouth and Northville are to close their saloons.

PIKE'S PEAK.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes last Wednesday with a large attendance, about 60 present.

Mrs. Jones of Detroit, gave an interesting talk on the W. C. T. U. The meeting was then called to order by the president, Mrs. Maude Tait. They elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—Mrs. May Kubik; Secretary—Mrs. Lon Hanchett; Treasurer—Mrs. E. Holmes; Organist—Mrs. Maude Tait.

Mrs. Chas. Wright visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Heisler at Detroit over Sunday.

Joseph Niemyscheck made a business trip to Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Mrs. Grinnell of Detroit, visited friends in this vicinity last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. Stenhausen is at Romulus helping to care for her sister, Miss Alma Eves.

Word was received here this week that John Herr of Detroit, formerly of this place underwent an operation for appendicitis the forepart of the week.

George Hix has purchased the Markery farm.

Fred Wentland moved his family to Wayne Monday.

Grange Notes

At the last Grange meeting, March 4th, action was taken to have our worthy master, S. W. Spicer, represent the Grange at the town hall Sunday evening, which he did in a very able manner, showing the stand which the Grange takes on the liquor question. He stated that the State Grange will not be held in any city where there are licensed saloons.

The following program was given at the Grange meeting: Music by Mrs. Ben Tyler; roll call, answered by each member naming their favorite fowl and the reason for their choice. The dressed chicken seemed to be a favorite with the men. The master announced the barred Plymouth Rocks as winners. A splendid paper was given by Miss Edith Scott, entitled "The American Hen;" recitation, "How Sockery Set a Hen," by Walter Gordon; question box, with questions on poultry. This excellent program was planned entirely by our worthy lecturer, Mrs. Alice Robertson, which goes to show that she does not need an assistant.

The program for March 18th will be devoted to the subject "Corn."

The ladies will please bring their quilt blocks to the next meeting or mail them to Iva Harshbarger or Margaret Baldwin by that time.

The Washtenaw county Pomona meeting at Ann Arbor Tuesday, was attended by the following members of Plymouth Grange: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blunk and Ed. Quackenbush. Plymouth Grange orchestra furnished music. All report a splendid meeting.

The social evening this Friday evening will be in charge of Mesdames Galpin, Gates, Roberts and Tyler.

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Are we fair to our boys and girls when we do not want them on the streets with their skates and marbles, and yet give them no other place to play? In the past two weeks the school has collected \$18.35 for playground material. Saturday, March 13th, Seals will be at Brown & Pettingill's to gather in more coins for this material. Will you help?

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

Commercial Department	\$10,700 00
Savings Department	\$1,075 00
Real Estate Department	\$200 00
Trust Department	\$100 00
Other	\$100 00
Total	\$12,075 00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	\$10,000 00
Undivided profits	\$1,000 00
Dividends unpaid	\$100 00
Commercial deposits	\$1,000 00
Time deposits	\$1,000 00
Other	\$100 00
Total	\$38,100 00

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, J. C. Pinkney, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the same is a correct and true statement of the condition of the bank as of the date hereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the bank at Northville, Michigan, this 10th day of March, 1915.

J. C. Pinkney, Cashier

My Attest: J. C. Pinkney, Secretary

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