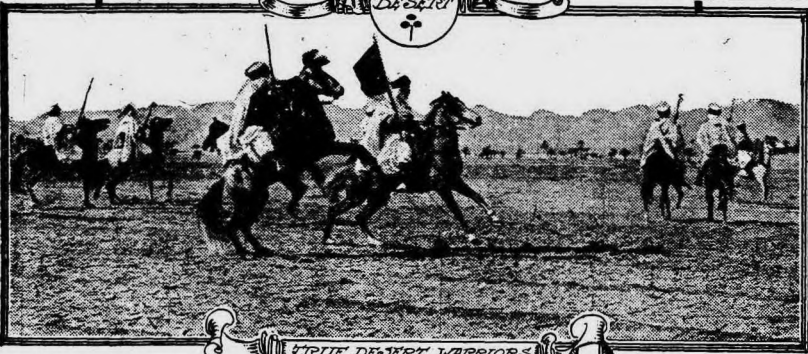
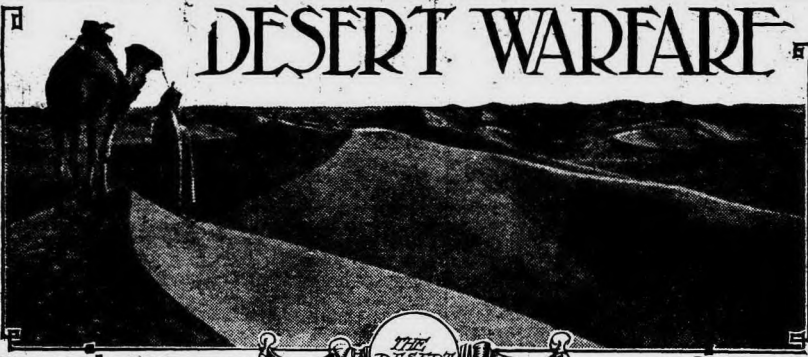


DESERT WARFARE



TRUE DESERT WARRIORS

It is a recognized maxim in strategical problems that a desert frontier is the one most easy to defend and most formidable to assault. Mountains, rivers and seas have their difficulties, and are serious obstacles for an invader to tackle, but for impracticability they do not compare with even a narrow zone of barren land, where food and water are non-existent and where bad ground makes transport either laborious or altogether impossible. Battlefields, like the sites of capitals, are not made by man, but are the outcome of geographical position. The chief lines of communication of the world, and consequently the warpaths of nations, are, in like manner, determined by the life of the land and its physical features. So long, for instance, as Egypt and Palestine are not under one rule, and so long as there is a likelihood of a recurrence of hostility between the powers that control these two countries, the desert barrier that separates them will be the scene of conflict. Being a narrow neck of land joining two continents, and being the only link between two of the most fertile regions of the earth, it has always been, and will always be, an important line of communication. For the same reason it must retain its significance from a military standpoint. It chances that the link between Egypt and Asia is cursed by the blight of aridity. But the same providence that caused this area to be useless to man provided the more favored region of the Nile valley with an impenetrable protection from envious foes. A hundred miles of waste is a better guard against invasion than any other natural feature; it is far less costly than modern fortifications and probably more effective. Yet, in spite of nature's bulwarks, this area has probably been the scene of more hostility than any other desert in the world. Inexorably, as it were, the silent wilderness has been disturbed by successive waves of migratory hordes and by the continual passing of military expeditions. There is no rest for this land; it seems to attract tragedy.

The desert, Egypt's ancient barrier against intruding foes, has proved to be a formidable breakwater on to which many an enemy has hurled himself. Their efforts have been met with varying success. Although it has proved of no avail against determined and systematic attacks, it has caused a hostile advance on Egypt to be looked upon as a big undertaking. It would be foolish to treat such an obstacle lightly, but with sufficient initiative its difficulties can be successfully surmounted. It is noteworthy that desert frontiers to fertile lands also probably entail the responsibility of wild tribes to be kept at bay. The wilderness that fringed ancient China was a barrier against distant foes, but the nomads actually inhabiting that desert were the source of so much danger that they might be considered the direct cause for the building of the Great Wall. In the same way the early inhabitants of the Nile valley did not consider nature's battlements sufficient to repel the wild nomadic tribes that constantly swept in from arid Arabia to raid them. So they supplemented this barrier by lines of fortifications, which ran from the Mediterranean to the Gulf of Suez. Nowadays a still more effective barrier has supplanted the crude, though colossal

laborers of the ancients, the hostile desert being backed by the canal, which has rightly been described as "the most formidable military obstacle ever constructed by man." Invading foes must accomplish the toll of the desert march, they must arrive in some sort of "fitness," attack carefully prepared positions, succeed in breaking the defensive and cross the canal before they can rely on getting food and water.

There is probably no newer method of dealing with the problems of supply on such a campaign than those employed by Alexander, Napoleon or Ibrahim Pasha. The more adaptable and the better acclimatized to the peculiar conditions are the forces in use the more simple does the problem become. To move bands of Bedouin to and fro across such country would be only asking them to live their everyday lives. No doubt many of the troops being employed by the Turks on the present venture are quite at home in such surroundings, can live hard and travel hard, but there cannot be a very great number of them. Numbers, it should be noted, have an abnormal influence in the East, where bluff plays such a large part in life. The Arab, in his own intertribal wars, depends largely upon giving an exaggerated idea of his numbers and strength. The issue of a desert engagement is often decided without a blow being struck, those in the minority giving in without resistance to those in the majority.

It seems doubtful that the true desert warriors—the Bedouin—are being employed in any large extent. Had the big tribes of Arabia been in perfect sympathy with the Turks they might have constituted a formidable array. But the children of Ishmael have not changed; they are still as "unstable as water." Even of those who have been commanded, with their camels, large numbers have deserted and disappeared into the heart of the wilderness. So the great reserve of desert soldiery remains dispersed. The successful issue of a desert campaign depends upon a phenomenal ability to tackle the problems of supply and of transport. The organization of these must be perfect in detail and absolutely reliable in action. In the old days, although military operations took much longer to come to a head than they do now, when the antagonists actually joined battle, the result was quickly decided. The decisive battles of the world have generally been decided between dawn and dusk. This is especially the case in Arab tactics. Sudden attack and swift retreat is the secret of desert warfare, for there is no time to waste. It may be recalled that in all former conflicts on the Egypt-Turkish frontier the issue has not long hung in the air. Alexander entered Egypt a week after he left Gaza, a distance of 120 miles. Napoleon only spent six and a half days on the road between his base at Katieh and his arrival before Gaza. The advance guard of the Turks, in 1809, under Taher Pasha, left El Arish on April 2 and actually took Salalah, on the farther side of the present canal, before the 12th of the month. But in that case, it is true, there was no serious opposition to their advance. Swift and decisive action is evidently the maxim of that particular military undertaking; by the mercy of Allah the prevalent creed of the present-day invaders is that "haste is of the devil." It is certain

that the retreat which followed on the recent attack on the canal is without precedent in the history of all former wars for the mastery of the eastern gates of Egypt. As regards the problem of transport, we have an object lesson in Napoleon's Syrian expedition of 1799. He concentrated about 14,000 picked men—13,000 infantry and 1,000 cavalry—he inured his troops to the hardships they were about to undergo, and he formed a special camel corps for scouting. He did not even attempt to move his artillery by land, but essayed to send it by sea. His plan for the transport of this comparatively small force entailed the services of 2,000 camels to carry water for the three days' journey between Katieh and El Arish, where the supply was to be replenished. Another 1,000 camels bore provisions for the 14,000 men and 3,000 horses for 15 days. Besides this, 3,000 mules were set apart solely for the conveyance of baggage. This was no light undertaking, even for such a genius as Napoleon, and, as we know, it ended in a retreat which may be considered the turning point of his career.

Consider for a moment what an army of animals must be necessary for the transport of the 65,000 or more men who are said to be concentrated on the confines of Palestine. Camels will doubtless be employed in enormous numbers, both on account of their adaptability to foodless and waterless countries, and also because there is an unlimited supply on the eastern borderlands of Syria and Palestine. They are invaluable for patrol work, and unequaled as beasts of burden. But they need careful attention and are by no means as hardy as one might suppose. So long as they are in condition, well watered and sufficiently fed, they will undergo considerable strain, but if asked to do too much they literally go to pieces. The great herds of camels that have, no doubt, been driven in from the Arabian borderlands will never have been ridden or even saddled. Thirteen thousand camel saddles cannot be produced in a hurry, and this is about the number that will be required, estimated by Napoleon's allowance per man. Camels will carry heavy loads on even ground, they are easy to feed compared with horses, or even mules, and they do not need water every day. But it must be mentioned that when they do drink they are in the habit of putting away a phenomenal amount of water. It is the maximum amount of water required that is the point in this case, and is likely to prove unpropitious. The beautiful wells of El Arish, for instance, have been estimated to be capable of supplying the needs of 15,000 to 20,000 men. I do not know the comparative drinking capacity of man and camel, but out of 15,000 camels, not to mention horses, mules and men, there would be many to go thirsty. A still more significant point in the commissariat arrangements is the fact that the desert will very soon be bereft of even its poor camel scrub. For a region which will easily support passing caravans falls under the tax of continuous grazing by innumerable herds.

Looking at the problem of campaigning in the wilderness, it seems that the peculiar physical features of the theater of action—the poverty of the land—are playing an even bigger part in this venture of the twentieth century than ever they did in days gone by. DOUGLAS CARRUTHERS.

OLD BOOT A TREASURE BOX

So Says Merry-maker, Who Tries to Spend \$1,000 He Alleges He Found in Toe.

This was a busy day in the life of Frank Cunningham. An old house was left to his grandmother for a kindness she did many years ago. She told him he could have a pair of rubber boots there.

In one of the boots Cunningham found \$1,000 in twenty-dollar bills, hid-

den there a long time. Frank hurried to the white light district of Main street and began to buy drinks for everyone he could find. A bonus went to the bartender with every purchase. He paid \$20 for fifteen pounds of porterhouse steak; another \$20 for supper and \$20 for a carriage ride from one glided drinking palace to another. However, when he paid \$20 for a bottle of castor oil the druggist called the police. The druggist is a member of the Citizens' Reform union. The police found \$802 in Canning-

ham's pockets, and from incoherent statements he volunteered they accused him of the burglary in the old saw works three weeks ago. Two other men were arrested on his statement.—Ossining (N. Y.) Dispatch to New York Herald.

The Real Victim.
Mrs. Howell—I understand your husband is troubled with dyspepsia.
Mrs. Crowell—Yes; but his dyspepsia doesn't trouble him half as much as it does me.

Queer old world, this world of ours. Hunger is the mother of invention.—Fort Worth Record.

Martial Music.
A discussion is taking place with regard to the bagpipe or the life ring marching. Major Miller of the "Marines" band says that the pipe does not go well with the drums; but if the life ring, which is a plating instrument in itself, reminding one of the diversion on the penny whistle.—London Graphic.

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

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Excitement of the Midnight Landing Is Subdued by the Ominous War Cloud

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"A sleeper," eagerly. "Oh, can we get a sleeper?"

"That's what I'm going to find out. You stay here with these," and, leaving Helen with the hand baggage, Warren hurried to the ticket window. The dimly lit station was swarming with passengers from the St. Paul, all tensely anxious to get on to London. The excitement of the midnight landing was in the air.

London papers were being eagerly scanned for the latest war news. A table supplied with cable and telegraph blanks was crowded with those anxious to send messages.

But there was none of the usual exhilaration of landing. Even the hurry and excitement were subdued by the ominous feeling of depression.

"Got two berths of some kind," announced Warren. Then, with a glance at the lunch counter, "Want some of that fodder while we wait? There's our old friend, Bovril," nodding at the familiar English sign.

"I don't like beef extract," demurred Helen.

"Hello, they've got a bar, too! What about sherry and bitters? That'll set you up."

"Wait, dear," as Warren started for the lunch counter. "A lot of people are wiring on to the hotels for rooms. Don't you think we'd better?"

"No; they always soak you more. Don't you worry—we'll get in somewhere. They'll not turn away good American money, war or no war."

Warren now made a raid on the lunch counter, returning with sherry and sandwiches. They had had a late supper on the steamer, but the thought of the midnight landing in a country still in the throes of war had left Helen too excited to eat.

"All passengers this way!" shouted the guard.

Helen hastily finished her sandwich and followed Warren into the huge brick-lined hall, where all the baggage was ready for inspection.

"Keep close to me," as he pushed ahead and quickly located their trunks in the section under "C."

"Any spirits, tobacco or silver-plate?" asked the custom officer perfunctorily, as he chalked the trunks without opening them.

With some difficulty Warren got a porter. The scarcity of porters was one of the first evidences of the war.

"Register these trunks through to Euston," he ordered. "This hand baggage we'll have in the sleeper."

Outside they made their way down the platform to the waiting train.

"Where's this stateroom?" asked Warren, showing his ticket.

"They're not reserved, sir. Take any you like."

When the porter deposited their hand baggage in one of the stuffy state rooms, Helen looked around with amazed disapproval. Compared with the luxurious American sleeper it was crude, shabby and not even clean.

There were two cot-like berths with a washstand between them. The curtains were stained and dusty, and the bit of carpet worn threadbare.

Helen promptly examined the dubious-looking bed linen. The narrow sheets barely covered the soiled mattress, and the harsh, stiff blankets were a grayish white.

"Dear, look! Even the sheets don't look fresh!"

"Well, they're getting American managers on these roads now. They'll send a lot of these old cars to the junk heap."

"Let's get out our steamer rug," persisted Helen. "They're cleaner than these blankets."

Unheeding Warren's growling protest, she unstrapped the rug. Then from her suitcase she took two towels and pinned them over the pillows.

"Now, see here," scowling around for a place to hang his coat; "you're to take things on this trip as you find 'em. We'll have none of this squeamishness. If you don't like—"

"Oh, wait," pleadingly. "Let me wash out that basin first," as Warren started to wash up. "And, dear, don't use that soap!"

Impatiently he waited while Helen washed out the dusty basin and got the soap from her suitcase.

"Oh, dear, I wouldn't stand on this dirty floor. Where're your slippers? Let me get them out for you."

"No, you don't," pushing her aside. "No sense in getting everything unpacked. I paid for this stateroom to get a few hours' sleep—not to potter around all night."

Helen had hardly begun to undress when Warren flopped into his berth.

"Great Scott, this thing's narrow! Don't take any chances on tossing about. Say, what in thunder are you doing now?"

"I'll be through in a minute," for, having a deep-rooted aversion for doubtful wash basins, Helen was cleaning her face with cold cream.

"Well, I may not be so all-fired particular as you are—but I wouldn't smear all that grease paint on my face for a farm."

Through a lull in the rumbling of the baggage trucks, the voices of two women now came with shrill distinctness from the adjoining stateroom:

"I wonder if this shirt waist will do for tomorrow?"

"Oh, yes; I wouldn't put on a fresh one till we're there. My, it's good to get those shoes off! Patent leather draws my feet so."

"Tan shoes are easier for traveling. Oh, do you like those lace-front corsets? I've been wanting to try them, they're lovely. The rest was lost in the trundling of baggage outside."

"That's just getting interesting."

"I think one is a correspondent for some paper," whispered Helen. "Don't

you remember her, the one who was always writing on deck?"

"Oh, that! Well, it'll take more of a lace front to make her—"

"Hush, dear, they'll hear you!"

"Now what else have you to do?" demanded Warren.

"Just to fix my hair—but I don't need the light for that."

She switched off the light and raised the window at the foot of her berth. The long platform was now cleared of trunks. The cold, white arc globes flickered ghostly along the prison-like station. The familiar English signs of soap, tea and junket seemed frivolously out of place against the grim stone walls.

Then without a sound of bell or whistle, with almost a sinister silence, the train slipped out into the darkness.

The outskirts of Liverpool, with the streets stony, treeless, and poorly lit, looked inexpressibly dreary. There were endless rows of the monotonous, low brick houses, all dark now except for a faint glimmer from an occasional window.

Vaguely depressed by the scene, with a whispered "Good night, dear," Helen reached out across the narrow aisle.

"Good night," briefly, pushing away her hand.

"Now let's get what sleep we can."

A silence of several moments then Helen crept out of bed and bent over him with a wistful:

"Dear, I can't go to sleep without telling you good night!"

As she stooped to kiss him, her hand unconsciously slipped under his pillow and touched something cold and steely. With a frightened cry she drew back.

"Oh, oh! Why, Warren, that isn't—"

"Well, what if it is? What're you fumbling under my pillow for?"

"It—it isn't loaded?" breathlessly.

"What would it be if it wasn't?"

"But, dear, you don't think—"

"Think it's just as well to have one. Lot of sneak thieves at a time like this. Now you go to sleep and stop prowling around."

Helen crept back into her berth, but the touch of the revolver had chilled her. There was something terrifying in that cold steel. With a rush it brought back all her brooding thoughts of the war.

They were beyond the city now, speeding through the sweet-smelling English country. Raising her pillow, she gazed out on the peaceful farm lands. Here and there were groups of cows sleeping or grazing in the moonlight.

It was all so quietly peaceful that it was hard to think of the war zone as being so near. All those Belgian battlefields had a few months ago been as serenely quiet as this. Perhaps many of the battles had been fought at night under just such a calm, pale moon.

The thought of the killed and wounded Helen resolutely put from her. All her mental anguish over the suffering in this war would not alleviate a single pang, and she was schooling herself not to think. Just before they sailed she had sent a check to the Red Cross. That was expressing her sympathy in the only way that could help.

Determinedly she now turned her thoughts to London. They would be there in the morning. What temptations would they find? The hotels, restaurants, music halls—all the places she had loved on her first trip—how many of those would be closed?

Whatever the hardships or inconveniences of the next few weeks, there was something thrillingly exciting about being so near the heart of things.

The spirit of adventure was always strong within Helen, and now she looked forward to their arrival in London with a glow of eager expectancy.

Scenes From the Millennium.
An elevated station. Train stops to take on usual crowd. Conductor speaks: "Take your time, ladies and gentlemen; there is no hurry, I assure you. If you will allow me, I shall be most happy to find seats for all of you."

Take the dog right in, sir, certainly. I has as much right to a place in the car as a human being. Let me hold your baby, madam, while you look after the other children. I have four seats for you right up in front, where it is cool.

If you will wait just a second, sir, I will come right back to help you with your baggage. Here is a dollar bill I think you must have dropped, sir. Don't thank me, sir; it is no more than my duty, and I am happy to restore it to you. . . . And now, if you are all settled and comfortable, I will start the train with your permission.—Town Topics.

The Thirst for Applause.
That the desire to "show off" and thereby win applause is a powerful incentive to action is evidenced by the refusal of a prisoner to leave jail on the ground that he did not wish to miss his chance of appearing in the prison entertainment for which he was diligently rehearsing. It may seem strange that anyone should prefer applause to liberty, but this prisoner is only one of thousands who have made equal or even greater sacrifices to the cause of artistic ambition as the desire to "show off" is termed when truth is submerged by politeness.—New York Herald.

Danger of Optimism.
An optimist may go too far in imagining every weed is a flower and allowing the pain but necessary vegetables to be choked out of the garden.

MISTAKE MADE BY MOTHERS

Effort to Exercise Too Great a Restraint on Child Is Depreciated by Writer.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears the first of a series of articles on the care of children entitled "Your Children's Clothes." The author tells the following story and gives some good advice:

"A child's clothing is a factor of very great importance in the development of his body and character. Last summer at the seashore a mother complained to me of her four-year-old boy, 'Johnnie cannot keep his clothes clean for five minutes!'

"I watched this little boy at play, and though I saw the truth of the mother's complaint my sympathies were decidedly with the little boy, because the person at fault was not the child, but the mother. All that morning the little boy was harassed and suppressed, as he probably had been from his earliest childhood, by such phrases as: 'Don't, Johnnie, you will get your clothes dirty!'

"Here was a child whose development was stunted and sacrificed for the sake of his clothes. He had never been given a chance to play freely to exercise freely, to learn to do things by the actual doing of them, and so, therefore, he naturally had never gained control over his muscles. He was flabby and clumsy, he stumbled over everything, he could hardly throw a pebble into the water without falling into it. This child, though apparently well and strong, and bright enough, was practically helpless physically, and by this lack of muscle coordination his mentality and spirit were affected."

The Prune Club.
"Why is the bass drummer always a dyspeptic?" asked the thin boarder, coming to breakfast.

"Because the bass drum is tough," said the giddy blonde typewriter between bites.

"Not right," said the thin man.

"Because beats don't agree with him," suggested the fat boarder, wip-tug his brow with his paper napkin.

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

MANY SUPPOSEDLY DEAD BILLS ARE RESURRECTED IN THE HOUSE TUESDAY.

VOTING BY MAIL FAVORED

House Holds Long Session Monday

Evening and Wipes Slate Clean on Third Reading, Passing Many Bills.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Tuesday proved a banner day for the reconsideration of supposed defunct measures.

This bill came up on general order in the regular course of events and in spite of a fight made for it by Rep. Warner.

The speaker's furlough bill calling for one day off in every four and an annual furlough of fifteen days, which failed of passage three weeks ago.

Rep. Whitely also figured in the resurrecting bee when he dug the state board of health bill providing that the secretary of that board should be a medical man of ten years experience.

Objection had been made to this bill on the ground that it was a partisan politics bill and when it was up before, was defeated by a narrow margin.

In a session beginning at 8:30 p. m. and finishing close to midnight Monday, the house of representatives wiped the slate clean on the order of third reading, passing the majority of the twenty-six bills ready for consideration.

The Penney bill providing that perch weighing less than seven ounces shall not be taken in nets and limiting the length of nets set within a radius of a mile of any stream outlet on the shores of the great lakes was killed.

The house also placed the mark of its disapproval on the resolution of Senator Fitzgibbon who proposed a change in the constitution to permit the raising the salary of judges during their term of office.

The strange bill fixing a standard of galvanized wire fencing was tabled for the session.

Among the measures passed by the house was the Maryon bill amending the bill giving state aid for the building of armories.

Realizing that the appropriations are bound to run the total budget up to between \$15,000,000 and \$18,000,000, the ways and means committee of the house Thursday demonstrated its determination not to permit the senate to initiate appropriations when it refused to concur in the senate amendment increasing the appropriation for the state psychopathic hospital.

Another difference between the house and senate arose over the amendment by the senate of the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in logging camps and along the right of way of logging railroads.

posal to permit the legislature to repeal local bills enacted prior to the adoption of the present constitution was passed.

Rep. Lewis' bill providing for the incorporation of rural telephone companies not in business for profit and eliminating such companies from the regulation of the railway commission was passed after some discussion.

The Clark bill to compel the care of rural cemeteries and establish an annual cemetery day also gained favorable consideration.

More than once he had been tempted to sell out and invest in some small business in the brick, promising city. He had become cured of that, however, during the last month.

"It settle down," ruminated John contentedly—"yes, that's the best way."

It looked so to him. Vera would make an ideal wife. Her folks were poor, she would appreciate a good home.

"Hello!" muttered John, "what's up?" The judge hurried through the fence rails. He looked excited, the bearer

of great news. He grasped John's hand and shook it feverishly. "John," he said, "I'm going to startle you."

"You had an uncle, Josiah Whitby, in the city?" "My mother's brother, yes," nodded John.

"He's dead, and he has left you a fortune of twenty thousand dollars in money, or as good as money."

"Dead two years ago?" "And Randal's family?" "They don't count," asserted the judge.

"You are the heir. The executor has just written me, asking me to see you and advise with you. As your lawyer I inform you that there is no doubt of the legacy. All you have got to do is to come to the city with us."

"Yes, I was going to the city anyway," explained Miss Grinnell sweetly, "so papa dear says I had better go at this opportunity."

"If I've got twenty thousand dollars coming to me," remarked John, "why don't they send it to me?" "Formalities, my boy," announced the judge effusively.

"Judge," he said finally, "this may be all right, and again it may not. Mind, I don't doubt your word, but it will cost me something to visit the city."

Another difference between the house and senate arose over the amendment by the senate of the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in logging camps and along the right of way of logging railroads.

Siren and Schemer. By Augustus Goodrich Sherwin. (Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.)

Plain, honest John Edgerly drove the plow steadily and cheerily. It was not much of a farm plot his parents had left him, but it brought him in a living.

More than once he had been tempted to sell out and invest in some small business in the brick, promising city. He had become cured of that, however, during the last month.

"I'll ask Vera this very evening," resolved John, and was happy in the thought.

"Whoa!" John, just finishing a furrow, looked up to discover a buggy halted just beyond the fence.

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"That's fair," said John, in his blunt, practical way. It was settled that John was to get ready at once.

John was quite flattered by the attention of Miss Grinnell. In fact, she somewhat attracted him. They all went to the same hotel.

John said some foolish things to his girl companion. In fact, she flirted quite outrageously with him.

"Go in and win her, boy," he whispered in John's ear one day. "She's worth it," and he chuckled and poked John jocularly in the ribs.

"You think she would have me?" asked John, with a peculiar expression in his eye.

"Perhaps not, when I tell you what I have done," spoke John coolly. "I've been to see the executor of my uncle's estate. Why, his son left a widow with three little children unprovided for."

"Everything to me. It seems that my cousin Randal was estranged from his father through a mistake. I have learned that on his death bed my uncle wished to change his will, for he had learned of the wrong he had done his son."

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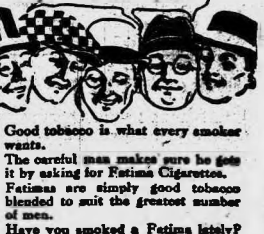
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Local News

Now is the time to place your order for a cemetery urn. Carl Heide. Fred Wagenschuts has been confined to his home the past two weeks on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. C. Brower and family of Romulus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage. New Butts, Balmainean Raincoats for men, young men and boys, all newest styles, lowest prices, at Riggs. Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck pleasantly entertained a company of friends at a six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening. Later in the evening five hundred was enjoyed. Many Plymouth fans went to Detroit last Wednesday to witness the opening game of base ball on Navin Field. Cleveland vs. Detroit. Score 5 to 1 in favor of Cleveland. Word has been received here of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson of Traverse City, on April 7th. Mr. Nicholson was a former resident of this place. Mrs. E. B. Parks entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and a few other friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. F. Farber gave an interesting talk. Dainty refreshments were served. Frank Dunn was pleasantly surprised at his home on Maple avenue last Monday evening by about fifteen of his friends and neighbors. The occasion being his birthday. Cards were the entertainment, after which light refreshments were served. The evening was a pleasant one for all present. Rev. Joseph Dutton and Mrs. Dutton are visiting Mt. Pleasant, on the occasion of the installation of a new pipe organ in the Methodist church of that city, the church in which Mr. Dutton served his first pastorate. Mr. Dutton spoke at the banquet on Thursday night and preaches in the church on Friday night. The dedicatory functions extend over an entire week. M. S. Weed of East Ann Arbor street met with a painful accident last week while visiting friends in Kalkaska county. He was riding on a truck and the wagon striking an obstacle in the road, threw Mr. Weed from a high seat to the ground. He sustained two broken ribs and a sprained ankle. Although suffering great pain from his injuries, he immediately left for home. Since his arrival here he has been confined to his bed, but is slowly improving at this writing.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, was held April 8, 1915. Meeting called to order by President Louis Hillmer. Members present: President Louis Hillmer, Trustees Arthur V. Jones, John G. Lang, Geo. H. Robinson, Wm. Streng, Edward H. Tighe, Robert S. Todd. Moved by Trustee Geo. H. Robinson, seconded by Trustee R. S. Todd, that we adjourn to April 6, 1915. Carried. C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, was held April 8, 1915. Meeting called to order by President Louis Hillmer. Members present: President Louis Hillmer, Trustees Arthur V. Jones, John G. Lang, Geo. H. Robinson, William Streng, Edward H. Tighe, Robert S. Todd. The following appointments were presented by President Louis Hillmer: President pro tem—Geo. Robinson; Chief Fire Department—Frank Dix; Marshal—George Springer; Street Commissioner—T. F. Chilson; Health Officer—George Springer; Supt. Water Works—T. F. Chilson; Board of Cemetery Trustees—F. D. Schrader, 3 years; E. N. Passage, 2 years; Edward Gayde, 1 year. Special Assessors—W. T. Conner, J. E. Wilcox, J. D. McLaren. Board of Review—W. T. Rattenbury, L. Reber, H. C. Robinson. Council Committees: Claims and accounts—Streng, Todd, Jones. Ways and Means—Todd, Jones, Lang, Streng, Tighe, Robinson, Streng, Parks—Jones, Lang, Todd. Public buildings—Robinson, Tighe, Lang. Health—Lang, Streng, Jones. License—Lang, Robinson, Tighe. Water—Tighe, Jones, Todd. Fire—Lang, Streng, Robinson. Electric Lights—Robinson, Tighe, Todd. Ordinances—Jones, Tighe, Lang. Moved by Trustee A. V. Jones, seconded by Trustee G. H. Robinson, that the appointments as presented be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee A. V. Jones, seconded by Trustee R. S. Todd, that we enter into contract with the Skinner Engine Company for one new engine, and with the Allis-Chalmers Company for one new generator for the electric lighting plant. Ayes: Jones, Lang, Robinson, Streng, Todd. Nays: Tighe, Carried. Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by J. G. Lang, that Floyd Bennett be given the contract, taking care of Central Park for the ensuing season. Carried. Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee R. S. Todd, that the property of Shafer Brothers on Ann Arbor street located on the proposed right of way be condemned. Carried. Moved by Trustee A. V. Jones, seconded by Trustee J. G. Lang, that the Clerk order the necessary supplies for intended water main extensions, including 600 feet on Blunk avenue. Ayes: Jones, Lang, Robinson, Streng, Tighe, Todd. Carried. Report of the Health officer for the past year was read. Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee A. V. Jones, that the report as read be confirmed. Carried. The following bills were presented for payment:

Geo. W. Springer 267.40 Joseph Stephenson 28.00 Mrs. C. E. Hill 2.00 Geo. White, Sr. 6.00 Jake Streng 2.40 Fred J. Taylor 2.00 R. A. Cassady 2.34 J. S. Lorenz 2.00 Markham Co. 1.00 The F. Binell Co. 15.02 J. H. Patterson 436.34 Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. 24.15 J. D. McLaren Co. 10.00 State Fire Marshall Dept. 10.00 L. K. McDonald 56.80 R. S. Todd 1.00 John I. Magraw 13.98 T. F. Chilson 4.00 Ezra Wilkie 4.00 Chas. Sackel 1.00 Thos. N. Bissell 5.30 Conner Hardware Co. 160.00 Michigan State Telephone Co. 1.00 J. C. Henderson 10.00 Andrew Taylor, Sr. 1.00 Rev. J. J. Farber 1.00 Royal Colleries Co. 300.72 Kenneth Anderson Co. 12.20 Power Equipment Co. 22.00 Phoenix Hose Co. 8.00 Royal Hose Co. 8.00 Walter Parnsey 18.00 Plymouth Fire Department 18.00 Plymouth Fire Department 18.00 Western Electric Co. 4.71 American Boiler & Sheet Iron Works 25.00 Book & Ladder Co. 4.00 Aetna Fire Co. 2.00 J. H. Shultz 1.98 Electric Appliance Co. 12.94 Standard Oil Co. 35.48

Moved by Trustee A. V. Jones, seconded by Trustee J. G. Lang, that the bills be allowed and warrants be drawn upon the proper funds to pay same. Carried. Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by R. S. Todd, that the Clerk purchase the necessary street oil when so instructed by the president. Carried. Moved by Trustee G. H. Robinson, seconded by Trustee J. G. Lang, that the President employ a competent book keeper to open a set of books for the village. Carried. Moved by Trustee R. S. Todd, seconded by Trustee Wm. Streng, that the contract be given to Messrs. Sage and Warner to build a crosswalk in the village of Plymouth, the mixture to be five to one and two to one, 15 centness seven inches over all, price 15 cents per sq. foot. Carried. Moved by Trustee J. G. Lang, seconded by A. V. Jones, that we purchase six hundred feet of six inch water main for Blunk avenue. Carried. Moved by Trustee J. G. Lang, seconded by Trustee R. S. Todd, that the master of putting in the front wall of the building committee with power to set. Ayes: Lang, Robinson, Streng, Tighe, Todd. Nays: Jones. Carried. Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Wm. Streng, that we install a toilet and build a cess-pool for the Village jail. Carried. Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee R. S. Todd, that we adjourn. Carried. C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

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A Communication

Plymouth, Mich., April 14, 1915. DEAR MR. EDITOR: Truly, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Being located at the depot, I have had opportunity to talk with dozens of experienced automobile men from all over the United States, from the man from Boston to the men from Minnesota and from Canada to West Virginia, and all express two wonderments: First, "That the Alter Motor Car Co. are able to make such a splendid car and sell it at the price they do and still make a good profit." Second, "Why the people of Plymouth are blind to the wonderful opportunity that stares them in the face." As an example, I might mention G. O. Simons, president of the Simons Sales Co. of Saginaw. His company has sold 500 Overlands in 32 counties this spring already. He saw an Alter in the street, became interested right away to know all about where it was made, etc. Was only waiting here between trains. I took him over to the factory and he was so very much pleased he would have signed up for 100 cars on the spot if the Alter could have made quick deliveries. Now the Alter are making 20 cars per week and employing about sixty men. They are swamped with orders. Here is a sample of the messages they are being bombarded with daily: "Must have shipment this week, at least two double-decked cars, more if possible; answer." Signed, Reilly Herz Co., Minneapolis, Minn. There are six autos to a double-deck and three loads would be 18 cars, while the entire Alter production is about 20 per week. If this firm was supplied it would mean that hundreds of other dealers and agents who also want cars would get none.

The Alter are making \$60.00 per car profit and with \$50,000 more capital would make 2000 cars this summer, which would be a profit of \$120,000, a capital of \$100,000. The management are paying cash. Have shown their ability. Making a car that sells like hot cakes. Why are Plymouth investors sending their money out of town? The stock is selling at par, but won't be very long. What, has become of Plymouth's Business Men's Improvement Association? I believe if a committee was appointed to verify the profits of the Alter and a mass meeting called there would be no trouble in raising \$50,000 more capital at once, and the Alter would double its working force, and its output, and help to put Plymouth on the map. I don't only believe it can be done, but it should

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I make clothes that fit at the shoulders; under the arms; around the neck, and that hang right, front and back—and the trousers look as if they belonged to you. Talik Clothes KEEP THEIR SHAPE TOO.

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Simple construction, light weight, easy draft, durability, and perfect work—that's the



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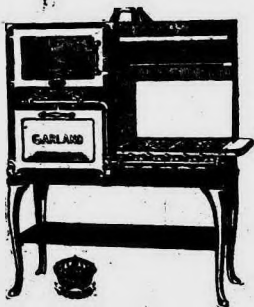
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FOR SALE—9-room house on Penniman Ave., excellent location, small fruit and fine shade trees, good barn all in A No. 1 condition. Price \$3500. \$2000 cash balance easy payments.

FOR SALE—A new 7 room, 2 story house on East Ann Arbor. Has full basement; good plumbing; 6 rows small fruit and a lot of nice shrubbery. Price \$2000.00.

FOR SALE—A 9 room 2 story house on West Ann Arbor. Recently remodeled; has bath, lights, large porch, good barn, wood and coal shed, fine shade. A corner double lot. Price \$2800—half cash.

FOR SALE—A new strictly modern 9 room house on Blunk avenue. Corner lot. Has small fruits and berries. An elegant home. Price \$3500.

How much do you love your wife? Of course it is none of my business, but if you haven't the proper insurance on your home and business you are open to suspicion. Let me show you some real insurance that is so cheap you can't afford to be without it. "BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY"

R. R. PARROTT, 62 Church St. Phone 339-W Plymouth, Mich.

Local News

A. W. Chaffee is driving a new Reo automobile.

Cigars of your special brand. Rockwell Pharmacy.

20% discount on all Wall Paper at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Fred Peck of Birmingham, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles is at Mt. Clemens, taking treatment for rheumatism.

The Northville and Plymouth Gas Co., are laying pipe for gas mains.

All the latest things in Shoes for ladies, men and children, at Riggs'.

There is some talk of organizing a ball team here for the coming season.

Remember the maple syrup supper at the M. E. church tonight. 10c and 25c.

Miss Autie Millard of Detroit, was a guest at Wm. Pettingill's over Sunday.

Wm. Burrows, Sr., has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Ella Arthur has gone to Walled Lake for a visit with her son Erwin and family.

Theodore Gates, who has been visiting friends here has returned to Eaton, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holmes left yesterday to make their home at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Geo. Vealy, wife and daughter of Wayne, visited B. F. Vealy and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Berton Master has returned to Ypsilanti after a week's stay with Mrs. E. C. Leach.

Mrs. George Lane and son Vernon, of Detroit, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon, last Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Wilson and Mrs. George Nissly of Saline, were guests of Mrs. O. M. Rockwell, Wednesday.

What is a real Chaperon good for? Remember, Susie April 26 and 27. She will tell you as the opera house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grow of Detroit, was the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Schaufele, last Wednesday.

"Lost a Chaperon," presented at the opera house, April 26 and 27, by pupils of the High School for the benefit of the playground.

Theodore Sherman of Detroit, and Miss Mabel Wilson of Elm, were visitors at T. P. Sherman's the latter part of last week.

Special sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Cloaks, Suits and Dress Skirts at Riggs', Saturday. Don't wait, buy now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Packard pleasantly entertained the Cooper's Corners Helping hand society at their farm home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum and little son Oliver of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

We will pay ten cents per copy for the first copy of the Mail brought to this office of the following dates: April 27, 1914; Sept. 4, 1914, and March 19, 1915.

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F. W. Hamill is driving a new Alter touring car.

Mat Powell has purchased a new Ford automobile.

J. D. McLaren was an Ionia visitor the first of the week.

Hot biscuits and maple syrup at the M. E. church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharrow visited relatives in Detroit last week.

New Dress Goods, Waists, Corsets, Trimmings, etc., at Riggs'.

Mrs. O. M. Rockwell visited friends at Saline last week Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer visited her daughters in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Burton Galpin of Dixboro, was a guest at Anson Hearn's last Saturday.

Peanut Brittle Candy, 13 cents a pound, Saturday, at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Harry Tomlinson of West Superior, Wis., is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. B. Tomlinson.

Wm. Weckerle of Detroit, was the guest of E. K. Bennett, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Byron Willett, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Ida Lukeche of South Lyon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Kaiser, over Sunday.

Huston & Co. have something to say about gas stoves in a new ad in the Mail this week.

A. D. Macham of Adrian, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Samson, over Sunday.

C. W. Reed and daughter, Mrs. James Ferguson of Richmond, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes of Salem, visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kimble and Mrs. B. B. Bennett entertained the Tuesday bridge club at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bennett and daughter, Margaret, were guests of relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Tomlinson, who suffered stroke of apoplexy the latter part of last week is rapidly improving.

Our chocolates are all right, both as to price and quality. We sold 75 pounds in one day. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rengert and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow spent last Sunday in Ypsilanti.

H. S. Doerr and family of Detroit, are moving into their home on Church street recently purchased from D. M. Berdan.

Remember, April 26 and 27. Come out and feed Susie. In the meantime we'll find our Chaperon. Plymouth High School.

Mrs. Wm. VanVleet and daughter Leola returned to their home at Charlotte last Monday after a few days' stay with relatives here.

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F. W. Hamill will take a vacation from his duties as agent at the Pere Marquette depot for a few weeks. Russell Wingard will take his place while he is absent.

The pastor of the Methodist church is about to organize a Methodist Brotherhood. At the evening service Sunday he describes the organization, its aims and purposes.

Mrs. P. E. White, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Riggs, for the past few weeks, was taken to the home of her daughter in Detroit last week.

"Lost a Chaperon," will be presented under the direction of Mr. Green at the opera house, April 26 and 27, with a splendid cast of High School boys and girls, assisted by Miss Nellie Rook. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Will Taylor returned to her home in Detroit last Sunday after a several weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon. Mrs. Lyon accompanied her daughter to Detroit where she will remain for some time.

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FOR SALE—My modern residence on Blunk avenue, one or two lots. J. G. Lang.

FOR SALE—2 desirable lots, fine location; one house and lot. Inquire at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 34 Union street. Phone 79-J. 18-21

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FOR SALE—6-room house, furnace, lights, on Harvey street, \$1700. Nine-room house, bath, lights, steam heat, price \$3200. Geo. C. Gale, 68 Harvey street. Phone 339 M. 16-11

Wanted—Boarder and roomer or roomer without board. Enquire 31 Depot street, near Ann Arbor street.

LOST—A ladies leather hand bag, somewhere between Plymouth station and Farmington cemetery. Cards bearing name of Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mason, Mich., a bunch of keys and other articles were contained therein. Reward if returned to Wesley Mills, Northville.

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FOR SALE—Hay and potatoes. Inquire of N. I. Moore. 19-31

WANTED—All kinds of sewing, crocheting, embroidering, or mending. Mrs. Rose Havens. 36 Starkweather avenue. Phone 109-W. 19-21

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LOST—A gold brooch (pin), set with a small diamond, four weeks ago, between A. F. Stever's and my home. Reward. F. W. Schuett, 121 Main street.

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Die Anzeichen mehren sich täglich für die Annahme, daß die deutschen Armeen im Westen wie im Osten erheblich geschwächt worden sind, um irgendeine größere Bewegung auszuführen. Nur so kann die seit beängstigender Ruhe, die seit einiger Zeit über beiden Kriegsschauplätzen lagert, erklärt werden.

Nach allen Berichten zu urteilen, ist es weder den Russen gelungen, irgendwelche Fortschritte in den Karpaten zu machen, noch haben die Oesterreicher und Ungarn an irgendeiner Stelle die Weichen der Kämpfe durchbrechen können.

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England befürchtet Zusammenbruch des Dreierbundes.

Berlin, via Saville. Ein Artikel, den die in Vesül erschienenen „Independence Belge“ veröffentlicht, spiegelt die gegenwärtig in England herrschende Stimmung wieder.

— Straßenszene (ruft eine schnell vorbeifahrende Droschke an): „Geliebter, haben Sie Zeit?“ — Droschkenfahrer (nach einigem Zögern): „Nein, ich bin in Eile.“ — Straßenszene: „Ja, dann haben Sie doch langemer!“

Prohibition als Nothelfer.

London. Die Aufmerksamkeit des britischen Publikums ist auf die Enthaltungstrage gerichtet. Für den Augenblick hat sie sogar den Krieg in den Hintergrund gedrängt.

Die dringliche Verfügungen geplant sind, ist außer Frage; allein das Publikum ist geteilter Meinung; soll die Prohibition eine totale, oder soll der Genuß alkoholischer Getränke unter scharfer Kontrolle gestattet sein?

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Man nimmt an, daß das Kabinett für solche Prohibition ist; unter der Reichsverteidigungs-Akte hat es die Vollmacht, diese ohne weitere gesetzliche Maßnahme durchzuführen.

Seite so, morgen anders.

In einem in der New Yorker „Times“ veröffentlichten Interview läßt sich Lord Salisbury, der bis zum Ausbruch des Weltkrieges stets als deutschemfreundliche Persönlichkeit galt, folgendes aussprechen:

„Seit Jahren hat Deutschland seine Rüstungen betrieben. Die deutsche Armee war niemals mächtiger und ebenso ist die Flotte nicht zu verachten. In den Kriegsjahren wurden entsprechende Mengen Kriegsmunition aufbewahrt. Das deutsche Reich hat die ihm passende Zeit für den Eroberungskrieg gewählt.“

Auffand in Indien.

London gibt einen Auffand in Indien zu. Jehntausend Mann seien beteiligt. Aber wahrscheinlich sind es erheblich mehr. Die an dem Auffand beteiligten Eingeborenen nennt London Bonanden. Das sind die Volksgenossen der Indier, die in Frankreich für Englands Ehrentage kämpften und unter falschen Vorwänden aus der Heimat auf Schlachtfeld geführt wurden.

London erwartet schwere Zeiten.

Londoner Blätter stellen dem englischen Volk schwere Zeiten in Aussicht. Die deutsche Unterseeboote werden ein ganz gewaltiges Ereignis der Lebensmittelpreise zur Folge haben.

State Happenings

Flint.—Eight Montrose men paid fines amounting to \$108 for fishing in the Flint river. The arrests were made by Deputy Game Warden Leggett and Ely and County Game Warden Ross.

Kalamazoo.—Morris Fry, arrested on a charge of assaulting a policeman, was released by Judge Glen Felling when the prosecutor's assistant failed to appear at the hearing.

West Branch.—Mrs. Ernest Harrington, aged twenty-two years, was found dead on the floor of her sleeping room when one of her family went to call her to supper. Besides her husband, she leaves a three-year-old daughter.

Cadillac.—One of the last log houses in this section, occupied by Oscar Houston of Bloomfield township, was burned to the ground. It was built by William Klecker in the early seventies.

Holland.—William Knoll and George Danson, both fifteen years old, were bound over to the circuit court on a charge of burglarizing the home of Mrs. Ed Bertach. The goods were recovered in the garrets of their homes.

Iron Mountain.—Francesco Selotto, who was arrested in Milwaukee in March 11, 1914, on a charge of abducting Mary Difore, a fourteen-year-old girl of this city, and who escaped from the county jail last July, was arrested at Watermeet and returned here.

Lansing.—According to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal Winship, fire was responsible for six deaths in Michigan last month and eight persons were seriously burned. The property loss was \$150,000. There were five arrests on charges of arson.

Carsonville.—Robert Owens, seventeen years old, and Early Corfaut, eighteen, were drowned and Robert Boying, sixteen, narrowly escaped drowning when a skiff in which they were playing on Black river, two miles south of here, capsized.

Traverse City.—The „lid“ will be clamped on all slot machines, dice boxes, punch boards, raffles and other games of chance in the city and the law will be enforced regarding minors and the closing of pool rooms, according to a police announcement.

Holland.—Setzed with a stroke of apoplexy, William Benjamin, aged eighty-three years, dropped dead at his home here. He published Holland's first newspaper and was the city's oldest printer. His brother died a week ago.

Lansing.—The killing of Albert Lewis by a Grand Trunk train has been found to have been accidental. He apparently lay down on the track while intoxicated. Two of the tramps held in connection with the case were sentenced to jail for 30 days for vagrancy. While being taken to Mason one of them escaped.

Bay City.—The trial of a suit brought by Mrs. Emma Garland against the Michigan Central railroad for \$50,000 for injuries suffered when her automobile was run down by a switch engine at the Salzburg crossing, June 29, 1912, started here. Mrs. Garland is the widow of the late Michael Garland, saw mill machinery manufacturer.

Jackson.—A fusillade of bullets fired by Detective Frank Creech failed to halt Joe Martoni when he broke away from Creech. Martoni ran for eight blocks before he was captured. Martoni was arrested on a statutory charge preferred by an eighteen-year-old Italian girl, who charges he brought her to Jackson from Chicago on a promise to marry her and did not do so. In Chicago he is said to have taken a diamond ring valued at \$25 from her.

Battle Creek.—Learning that a son was about to petition for his removal to the Kalamazoo state hospital, Frank Nestell, fifty-three, killed himself. Nestell tied a gas jet to a chair near his bed, after sticking clothes in various cracks of the room, and died from asphyxiation. He is survived by a widow, from whom he had separated, and six children, two in Manistee and four in Battle Creek. Last week Nestell had his will withdrawn, arranging for his \$2,000 life insurance and other money to go to a son.

Grand Rapids.—Emory Stocker, son of a wealthy Groszette Point resident, was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$10 by Judge Danhof in superior court. Stocker waived examination in police court and pleaded guilty when arraigned in the upper court to a charge of illegally taking an automobile without intent to steal. John Stocker, his father, accompanied Emory to court and retained Attorney M. L. Dunham. In sentencing Stocker, Judge Danhof delivered a severe lecture. The judge consented to hurry the case through because of the illness of Stocker's mother, Fred Hamilton, alias Nolan, also of Detroit, who was implicated with Stocker was fined \$50 and costs. Benjamin Leiber of this city, the third member of a party, was fined \$25 and costs.

Grand Rapids.—The thirty-first Michigan conference of the Evangelical association named Rev. E. G. Frye of Monroe, presiding elder. Other presiding elders were assigned as follows: E. G. Frye, Detroit district; George Kohler, Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids district; J. R. Niergardt, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph district; J. M. Nyce, Flint, Flint district.

Jackson.—Kornel Krosko, who was arrested in connection with the finding of human bones in a kiln at the plant of the American Sewer Pipe company, has been released for want of evidence.

Jackson.—The prison fire department, composed of ten convicts, is to be reorganized and increased to 30 men, who will receive instruction in fire-fighting from Chief King and Assistant Chief Bradley of the Jackson fire department. The city will discontinue the practice of sending the entire Jackson fire department within the walls in case of fire, as it leaves the city unprotected.

South Haven.—Mrs. Ed. Osterlander, who returned last night from the Kalamazoo state hospital, committed suicide. Children found her on their return from school.

SENATE APPROVES STATE WIDE BILL

FAVORS SUBMISSION OF PROHIBITION QUESTION AT NEXT FALL ELECTION.

VICTORY FOR SEN. STRAIGHT

Several Amendments Adopted But None Seriously Affecting the General Purpose of the Proposed Measure.

Lansing.—The Straight state-wide prohibition bill, practically unchanged, passed the senate in committee of the whole Tuesday afternoon.

Sundry amendments, nearly all of which came from sponsors of the measure, were tacked on, while all but two of those brought forward by its opponents were beaten.

Senator Murtha, after two hours' work, succeeded in having written into the bill the present saloonkeeper liability law, but applying under „dry“ regime to the drugist.

Among other amendments offered were two by Senator Wood, making the drugist who sells liquor under the new law pay a license to the county of \$500 a year.

This was beaten, and Wood tried to make the license fee \$250, but failed. Then one was offered giving the law until May, 1918, to take effect, but this was defeated.

The Murtha amendment to apply the saloonkeepers' liability law to the drugist under state-wide prohibition was adopted by a vote of 17 to 14. Under this the drugist who sells liquor to any person who, intoxicated afterward, is injured or killed, will be liable for damages.

Senator Murtha objected to the section permitting the sale of liquor for sacramental purposes, alleging that it was too broad.

Senator Gansser wanted the ballots for the election marked so that every body will know just what he is voting for. It was finally agreed that they should read: „A vote for or against the state-wide prohibition bill, act No. — of the legislature of 1915.“

MAJOR PHILLIPS IS ADVANCED

Succeeds Roy Vandercook As Adjutant-General of Michigan National Guard.

Lansing.—Maj. M. J. Phillips, of Owosso, member of the state military board, and for a number of years inspector of small arms practice in the state militia, Monday assumed his new duties as adjutant-general of the Michigan National Guard, succeeding Maj. Roy Vandercook, who recently resigned to become service adjutant and personal representative of the receivers of the Pere Marquette.

Maj. Phillips is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and is credited with having accomplished much toward furthering the efficiency of the state troops.

CLEAN BILL FOR LINDSEY

Denver Juvenile Judge Is Exonerated of All Charges of His Enemies.

Denver.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, was exonerated of all charges of misconduct in a report of the county grand jury filed last Monday.

Frank L. Rose was indicted on a charge of criminal libel in connection with affidavits reflecting upon the character of Judge Lindsey.

Governor Carlson at noon Monday had vetoed the bills passed by the legislature to abolish the juvenile court and thus legislate Judge Lindsey out of office.

ACCIDENT IN COPPER MINE

Two Killed and One Fatally Injured By Falling Rock at Calumet.

Calumet.—In the worst mine accident that has occurred in this district in 15 years, two men were killed instantly and four injured, one fatally Monday afternoon by falling rock.

The dead are John Bronzo and Anton Krizmanic. Michael Zalac was fatally hurt.

The accident occurred 6,000 feet underground in the Calumet & Hecla mine.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Amsterdam.—A dispatch from Berlin says that on April 1, 812,808 prisoners of war were being held in Germany—10,176 officers and 802,633 men.

Washington.—Dr. Ernest P. Magruder, of this city, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim of typhus fever. His death was reported Friday from Belgrade to Red Cross headquarters here. Dr. Magruder is the second American surgeon to give his life to the American Red Cross work to cope with the epidemic of typhus which is sweeping the stricken country. The first was Dr. Joseph F. Donnelly, of Brooklyn.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels Friday announced the removal of the German auxiliary cruiser, Prins Eitel Friedrich, from Newport News to the Norfolk navy yard, where she will be interned formally and remain indefinitely.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle; market steady at packing plants; yards still closed to cattle; best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$6.75@7; mixed steers and heifers, \$6@6.50; heavy light butchers, \$5.75@6.25; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.25@6; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@5.50; bologna bulls, \$4.75@5; stock bulls, \$4.50@5. Veal calves, Receipts: 300; market at yards for common grades very dull, others steady; best, \$9@9.50; others, \$7@8.50. Sheep and lambs; Receipts, \$25; market strong at yards; best lambs, \$10@10.25; fair lambs, \$9.25@9.75; light to common lambs, \$8.50@9; clipped lambs, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good sheep, \$7@7.50; culls and common, \$4.50@6. Hogs; Receipts, 4,514; market at packing plants, weighed off cars, \$7.15; packers' price at yards, \$7; pigs and yorkers on New York orders at yards, \$7.15@7.20.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle, Receipts 2,750; heavy grades 10@15c higher; good butcher grades 15@25c higher; choice to prime steers, \$8.10@8.50; fair to good, \$7.60@7.90; plain, \$7.30@7.40; choice heavy butcher steers, \$7.60@7.90; fair to good, \$7.15@7.40; best heavy steers, \$7.40@8; common to good, \$6.65@7.25; yearlings, \$7.25@8; prime heifers, \$7@7.40; butcher heifers, \$5.50@7.25; best fat cows, \$6@6.25; good butcher cows, \$5.25@5.75; medium to good, \$4.50@5; culls, \$4@4.35; canners, \$3.35@3.75; best bulls, \$6.25@6.50; good butchering bulls, \$5.50@5.75; sausage bulls, \$5@5.25.

Hogs, receipts, 16,000; market active; heavy, \$7.60@7.85; mixed and yorkers, \$7.50@7.75; pigs, \$7.50@7.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market 25c lower; wool lambs, \$11@11.25; clipped, \$9@9.60; yearlings, \$7.75@8.25; wethers, \$7.25@7.50; ewes \$6.50@7.

Calves—Receipts, 2,000; market 50c lower; tops, \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75@8; grassers, \$4@5.25.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at \$1.56, closing at \$1.54; May opened with a decline of 1-2c at \$1.54-3-4, advanced to \$1.65-1-4, and declined to \$1.54; July opened at \$1.25, gained 1-2c, and declined to \$1.24-1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.50; No. 2 mixed, 2 cars at \$1.51; No. 3 mixed, 1 car at \$1.49-1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 47-1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 3 cars at 75-1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 74c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 59-1-2c; 1 at 60c, closing at 59-1-2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 69c; No. 4 yellow, 58c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.16.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.80 bid; May, \$3.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.20; October, \$8.25; sample red, 30 bags at \$7.80, 20 at \$7.50, 15 at \$7; prime alkali, \$8.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$14@14.50; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-thousand paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.50; second patent, \$7.20; straight, \$7; spring patent, \$7.80; rye \$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.

Strawberries—30@35c per quart; Louisiana, \$3.50@2.75 per 24-pint case. Apples—Baldwin, \$2@3.25; Greening, \$2.75@3; Steele Red, \$3.50@3.75; Ben Davis, \$1.50@1.75 per bbl; western apples, \$1.80@1.95 per box; No. 2, 40@50c per bu.

Cabbages—\$2.25@2.50 per bbl. New Cabbage—30@32 1-2c per lb. Bermuda Potatoes—\$7.50@8 per bbl. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7@7-1-2 per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 14c; common, 10@11c per lb. Tomatoes—Florida, \$4@4.50 per crate and 90c per basket.

Potatoes—Carlots, 38@40c per bu in sacks; from store, 40@46c per bu. Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Onions—In sacks, per 100 lbs. \$1.75; Spanish, \$1.65 per crate. Cheese—Wisconsin lots: Michigan fats, 14@14-1-2c; brick, 15@15-1-2c; Limburger, 16-1-2@17c; imported Swiss, 28@29c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 15@15-1-2c; daisies, 15@15-1-2c per lb.

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Charles M. Jacquish, of Jackson, accused of attempting to kill his son Percy, was found not guilty. The jury disagreed in a previous trial.

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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., travel along the road to the landing, bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 300,000 rupees. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing, and, amazed at his likeness to her fiance, Arthur Ellison, asks the purser to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for \$20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and warns her against acquaintance with unknown adventures.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Warrington rushed ashore to find the dry-goods shop. His social redemption was on the way, if vainly went for anything. It was stirring and tingling with life again. With the money advanced by the purser he bought shirts and collars and ties, and as he possessed no watch, returned barely in time to dress for dinner. He was not at all disturbed to learn that the inquisitive German, the colonel and his fidgety charges, had decided to proceed to Rangoon by rail. Indeed, there was a bit of exultation in his manner as he observed the vacant chairs. Paradise for two whole days. And he proposed to make the most of it. Now his mind was as clear of evil as a forest spring. He simply wanted to play; wanted to give rein to the lighter emotions so long pent up in his lonely heart.

The purser, used to these sudden changes and desertions in his passenger lists, gave the situation no thought. But Elsa saw a mild danger, all the more alluring because it hung nebulously. What harm could there be in having a little fling? He was so amazingly like outwardly, so astonishingly unlike inwardly, that the situation had for her a subtle fascination against which she was in nowise inclined to fight. She was not wholly ignorant of her power. She could bend the man if she tried. Should she try? They were like two children, settling out to play a game with fire.

She thought of Arthur. Had he gone the length of his thirty-five years without his peccadilloes? Scarcely. She understood the general run of men well enough to accept this fact. Whom ever she married she was never going to worry him with questions regarding his bachelor life. Nor did she propose to be questioned about her own past. Besides, she hadn't married Arthur yet; she had only promised to. And such promises were sometimes sensibly broken. These thoughts flashed through her mind, disconnectedly, while she talked and laughed.

It never occurred to her to have Martha moved up from the foot of the table. Once or twice she stole a glance at the woman who had in the olden days dandled her on her knees. The glance was a mixture of guilt and mischief, like a child's. But the glance had not the power to attract Martha's eyes. Martha felt the glances as surely as if she had lifted her eyes to meet them. She held her peace. She had not been brought along as Elsa's guardian. Elsa was not self-willed but strong-willed, and Martha realized that any interference would result in estrangement. In fact, Martha beheld in Warrington a real menace. The extraordinary resemblance would naturally appeal to Elsa, with what results she could only imagine. Later she asked Elsa if she had told Warrington of the remarkable resemblance.

"Mercy, no! And what is more, I do not want him to know. Men are vain as a rule, and I would not like to hurt his vanity by telling him that I sought his acquaintance simply because he might easily have been Arthur Ellison's twin brother."

"The man you are engaged to marry."

"I beg your pardon, Elsa; but the stranger terrifies me. He is something uncanny."

"Nonsense! You've been reading tales about yogi."

"It is a terrible country."

the man's began to find expression. Physically, his voice became soft and mellow; his hands became full of emphasis; his body grew less and less clumsy, more and more leonine. The blunt speech, the irritability in argument, the stupid phrases, the painful study of cunning phrases, the suspicion and reticence that figuratively encrust the hearts of shy and lonely men, these vanished under her warm if careless glances.

If the crust of barbarism is thick that of civilization is thin enough. As Warrington went forward Elsa stopped and gradually went back, not far, but far enough to cause her to throw down the bars of reserve, to cease to guard her impulses against the invasion of interest and fascination. She faced the truth squarely. The man fascinated her. He was like a portrait with following eyes. She spoke familiarly of her affairs (always omitting Arthur); she talked of her travels, of the famous people she had met, of the wonderful pageants she had witnessed. It was not her fault that, with the exception of Martha, who didn't count, they two were the only passengers. This condition of affairs was directly chargeable to fate; and before the boat reached Rangoon, Elsa was quite willing to let fate shift and set the scenes how it would.

The phase that escaped her entirely was this, that had he not progressed she would have retained her old poise, the old poise of which she was never again to be mistress. It is the old tale—sympathy to lift up another first steps down. And never had her sympathy gone out so quickly to any mortal. Elsa had a horror of loneliness, and this man seemed to be the living presentment of the word. What struggles, and how simply he recounted them! What things he had seen, what adventures had befallen him, what romance and mystery! She wondered if there had been a woman in his life and if she had been the cause of his downfall. Every day of the past ten years lay open for her to admire or condemn, but beyond these ten years there was a Chinese wall, over which she might not look. Only once had she provoked the silent negative nod of his head. He was strong. Not the smallest corner of the veil was she permitted to turn aside. She walked hither and thither along the scarps and bastions of the barrier, but never found the breach.

"Will you come and dine with me tonight?" she asked, as they left the boat.

"No, Miss Innocence."

"That's silly. There isn't a soul I know here."

"But," gravely he replied, "there are many here who know me."

"Which infers that my invitation is unwise?"

"Absolutely unwise. Frankly, I ought not to be seen with you."

"Why? Unless, indeed, you have not told me the truth. Where's the harm?"

"For myself, none. On the boat it did not matter so much. It was a situation which neither of us could foresee nor prevent. I have told you that people here look askance at me because they know nothing about me, and save that I came from the States. And they are wise. I should be a cad if I accepted your invitation to dinner."

"Then I am not to see you again?"

"Can do," replied Warrington, slipping the treasures into a pocket. What a struggle it had been to hold them! Somehow or other he had always been able to meet the interest, though, often to accomplish this feat he had been forced to go without tobacco for weeks.

There is a vein of superstition in all of us, deny it how we will. Warrington was no exception. The fact was he was of the rising and the setting of the sun, that if he lost these heirlooms he never could go back to the old, familiar world, the world in which he had moved and lived and known happiness. Never again would he part with them. A hundred thousand dollars, almost; with his simple wants, he was now a rich man.

"Buy ling?" asked the Chinaman. He rolled a mandarin's ring carefully across the showcase. "Gold; all heavy; velly old; velly good ling."

"What does it say?" asked Warrington, pointing to the characters. "Good luck and prosperity; velly good signs."

It was an unusually beautiful ring, unusual in that it had no setting of gold. Warrington offered three sovereigns for it. The Chinaman smiled and put the ring away. Warrington laughed and laid down five pieces of gold. The Chinaman swept them up in his lean, dry hands. And Warrington departed, wondering if she would accept such a token.

By four o'clock he arrived at the Chinese tailors in the Suley Pagoda road. He ordered a suit of pongee, to be done at noon the following day. He added to this orders for four other suits, to be finished within a week. Then he went to the shoemaker, to the hatter, to the haberdasher. All this business because he wanted her to realize what he had been and yet could be. Thus vanity sometimes works out a man's salvation. And it marked the end of Warrington's recidivism.

When he reached his lodging house he sought the Burmese landlady. She greeted him with a smile and a stiff little shake of the hand. He owed her money, but that was nothing. Had he not sent her drunken European sailorman husband about his business? Had he not freed her from a tyranny of fists and curses? It had not affected her in the least to learn that her sailorman had been negligently married all the way from Yokohama to Colombo. She was free of him.

Warrington spread out a five-pound note and laid ten sovereigns upon it. "There we are," he said genially, "all paid up to date."

"You go way?" the smile leaving her pretty moon-face. "You like?" with a gesture which indicated the parlor and its contents. "Be boss? Hah! an' hah!"

He shook his head soberly. She picked up the money and jingled it in her hand.

"Good-by!" softly.

"Oh, I'm not going until next Thursday."

The smile returned to her face, and her body bent in a kind of kotow. He was so big, and his beard glistened like the gold leaf on the Shwo Dagon pagoda. She understood. The white to the white and the brown to the brown; it was the law.

ing up. Here: go to the Strand and get a bottle of champagne, and bring some ice. Buy a box of the best cigars, and hurry back. Then put this junk in the trunk. And d—n the smell of kerosene!"

James raised his hand warningly. From the adjoining room came the sound of a quarrel.

"Rupes one hundred and forty, and I want it now, you sneak!"

"But I told you I couldn't square up until the first of the month."

"You had no business to play poker, then, if you knew you couldn't settle."

"Who asked me to play?" shrilled the other. "You did. Well, I haven't got the money."

"You miserable little wretch! The ring is worth a hundred and forty."

"You'll never get your dirty fingers inside of that."

"Oh, I shant, eh?"

Warrington heard a scuffling, which was presently followed by a low, choking sob. He rushed fearlessly into the other room. Pinned to the wall was a young man with a weak, pale face. The other man presented nothing more than the back of his broad, muscular shoulders. The disparity in

weight and height was sufficient to rouse Warrington's sense of fair play. Besides, he was in a rough mood himself.

"Here, that'll do," he cried, seizing the heavier man by the collar. "It isn't worth while to kill a man for a handful of rupees. Let go, you fool!" He used his strength. The man and his victim swung in a half-circle and crashed to the floor.

With a snarl and an oath the gambler sprang to his feet and started toward Warrington. He stopped short. "Good God!" he murmured; and retreated until he touched the footboard of the bed.

HOW TABBY FOOLED TERRIER

Feline Escapes Attack of Dog by Swimming Swirling Waters of Canal.

I was a witness to what was nearly a tragedy the other day, a writer in the Lowell Citizen-Courier states. An Irish terrier and a gray tabby cat were at war, and the terrier's barks and assaults were met by tabby's snarls, and as she had a chance, by a clever stroke with her paw. But the battle went against her, and she turned tail and fled, with the terrier close after.

Tabby chose a poor route of escape over the canal, and tabby made a bee line across the street through the iron fence and dropped into the canal.

You know what a swirl of water there is at this point, and only the proverbial nine lives of the cat saved her from drowning. Fortunately, she was washed out of the whirlpool and made her way to the bank of the canal, where, as you know, the water overtops the wall, and reached solid ground, apparently none the worse for her dubious encounter.

The terrier was nonplused. His prey had escaped, but where? He peered through the fence and scurried first one way and then the other across the bridge, his tail up, and his eyes full of the lust of battle. But all to no purpose, so off he sped, probably to chase other felines and wish himself better fortune next time.

Tales of Progress.

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It would be unfortunate if you should buy your spring Rugs without seeing our line and comparing our values. In our rug department, just the same as everywhere else in the store, you may look and examine to your hearts content without being urged to buy. We have some big values in—

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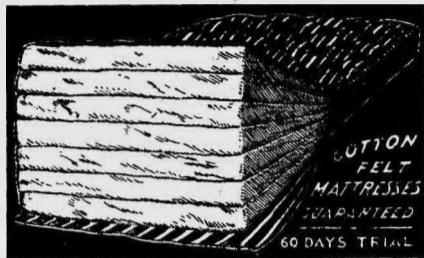
Library Tables

We have on display an unusually fine line of Library Tables that cannot fail to please the most exacting taste.

Dining Room Sets

We have a splendid showing of dining room sets from the simple Mission styles to the more elaborate designs. We can please you with our large assortment.

Mattresses



We carry a large and well selected stock of Mattresses. If you buy a first-class mattress it pays in the long run. We advise our patrons to think twice before they pick out a cheap grade mattress. See our big line before you buy. It will pay you.

Liquid Veneer will make your old Furniture look like new.

New Line Beds

Don't fail to see our new line of BRASS, OXIDIZED VERNIS MARTIN, WHITE ENAMELED, Etc.

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Don't you need a Davenport that will supply the extra bed. We have an unusually large display at pleasing prices. We also have a large display of Couches.

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A nice line of Cedar Chests and Matting Boxes for skirts and waists

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PLYMOUTH and NORTHVILLE.

Local News

Mrs. Gould, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, is rapidly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes of Salem, visited at Fred Williams', last Wednesday.
Mrs. Fred Williams, daughter, Ruby, and little granddaughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams in Detroit last Friday.
Wm. Blunk is erecting a new house in the Blunk sub-division. When completed it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Bovee, Elda, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturer of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

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WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Ermah Tiffin was a Detroit visitor Saturday.
Berenice Becker visited Miss Julia Gottschalk the latter part of last week and also visited Miss Gottschalk's school at Elm last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker were called to Fenton Monday to attend the funeral of a relative of Mr. Becker's.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown at Murray's Corners Sunday.
District No. 7 received a fine collection of flower seeds and shrubs from the "Children's Flower Mission" of Cleveland, Ohio, for their home gardens.

Helen Minehart entered the first grade in District No. 7 Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Heeney is having a vacation owing to the Salem school being closed on account of small-pox.

A Cure for Sour Stomach

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. Advt.

NEWBURG

Mrs. C. Pickett is not as well.
Mrs. James Norris of Detroit, visited her parents Wednesday.
John Stark and W. E. Farley are learning to run new Ford autos.
Mrs. Elizabeth Grow is visiting Mrs. Clark Mackender. Mrs. Mackender is much improved in health.
John Thompson arrived home Tuesday from Harper hospital where he was treated for an abscess of the ear.
Small attendance at church last Sunday, but everyone absent missed a profitable sermon. Services as usual next Sunday. Everyone welcome. There was no Epworth League on account of the stormy weather, but be sure and come out next Sunday and hear the boys.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the month was the annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid society held at the hall, April 15. Three members were added to the roll and an elaborate supper was served after the election of officers, which are as follows:
President—Mrs. Mary Taylor
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Bertha Joy
Secretary—Mrs. Ada LeVan
Treasurer—Mrs. Stella Davrey.
On account of a case of small-pox the entertainment to be given by Miss Nellie Mitchell and her friends has been postponed until some future time.
Mrs. M. Armstrong has returned to Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dean will soon be living in their new home in Plymouth.

PERRINSVILLE.

The party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hix last Friday evening was well attended and a good time had by all present.
Edna Holmes and Karl Theuer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubik.
Wm. Hirschlieb has erected a new garage.
The Gleaners will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening, April 20.
Florence Gottman and Lila Swartz of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badelt were Sunday visitors at W. J. Beyer's.
Miss Lilly Schultz was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Fire started in the hay mow of Fred Kaiser's barn last Friday afternoon, but by the timely arrival of help it was extinguished without doing much damage.

Mrs. Lila Irwin and infant son of Albena, Canada, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens and family.

John Oliver has sold his farm and will move his family to Redford in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum and son Oliver spent Sunday at the Meldrum farmstead.
Ransom Lewis, Wm. Hirschlieb and W. J. Beyer spent Tuesday in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Oral Holmes have moved onto the Downing farm.

A Convalescent

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FRAIN'S LAKE

Gus Lidke says horses are too slow for him, so watch out and you will see him coming with his new Ford touring car.
Master Ralph Lyke entertained the King's Herald at his home Saturday. There were three new members joined the workers, Miss Joslyn Freeman, Miss Winnifred Fishbeck and Master Nathan Judson.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gale and parents motored to Plymouth Sunday and called on friends.
Mrs. Chas. Freeman entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kelley of Cherry Hill, Sunday.
Mrs. Nellie Bush of Dttboro, has returned home, after spending one week with friends at Ovid.
Miss Winnifred Fishbeck is on the sick list.
Mrs. Clarence Sherwood has returned home, after spending several weeks in Detroit.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Holmes at Salem Monday.
Glenn Lyke and wife called on his brother, Roy Lyke and family, one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Deal were calling on this street on Friday.
Ken Rich, Chas. VanAken, Chas. Bovee and Eugene Nelson had wood buzzers this week.
The Ladies' Aid met at the church on Wednesday.
Rev. Walton spent the week-end at C. H. Bovee's.
Mrs. Harvey Nelson was called to Salem on account of a serious accident to her aunt, Miss Martin. The latter slipped while out hanging up clothes. One of her crutches fell, and she also fell to the ground, injuring her knee.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mager.
Gilbert Howe, wife and son spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson.
Mrs. Garry Deal and Mrs. Clifford Castorline of Northville, spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary VanAken.
Mrs. Jane Carey is visiting Mrs. Mary VanAken.
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Schrader were guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred Castorline and family on Sunday.
Laura Blatch is making an extended stay in Northville.
Mrs. Will Tait and daughter, Golden, of the town line, and Mrs. Cynthia Wyckoff of Dixboro, motored to the home of Chas. Bovee on Friday to visit Mrs. Louisa Packard and Mrs. Bovee.
Mrs. Louisa Packard is having her barn re-shingled.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

The O. H. S. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hobbins last Friday afternoon. The members were all present except one and the afternoon was spent in a social manner. In the animal-drawing contest, Mrs. Chas. F. Smith won the first prize and Mrs. John Baze was consoled. A salad luncheon was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with purple and white. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. H. D. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson were able to attend church services Sunday and expressed their appreciation of the flowers sent by the S. S. and church during their recent illness.

Mr. Paul Helm, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time, has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment.
Miss Nellie Huger and Miss Hazel Kingsley of Plymouth, attended church at the Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbins were Sunday guests of Wm. Garchow and family. The officers of the Livonia township S. S. Association are arranging for a Sunday-school convention to be held in the Union church Sunday, April 25. Good speakers will be in attendance and the music will be furnished by the Sunday-schools of the township. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and spend the entire day in the study of Sunday-school work.

Sunday-school and preaching service next Sunday at the usual hour. Rev. Farber's Subject will be "Coins and Characters."

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Real Campaign Is Taking Place of Old Time "Clean Up"

"ANNUAL BATH" FOR TOWNS TABOOED.
Five Thousand Communities Will This Year Join "Clean Up and Paint Up" Movement.

MORE than 5,000 cities and towns will this year participate in "opening weeks" in the National Clean Up and Paint Up campaign, according to Allen W. Clark, chairman of the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, St. Louis. Many of these communities, Clark declares, are thus breaking away from the old-established "clean up" or "annual bath" idea and are striving to make their improvement programs continuous performances.

Files in the bureau's offices, which indicate that the organization has in reality become a national clearing house for the dissemination of community betterment ideas, show that last year more than 2,000 cities and towns made an effort to "clean up and paint up." "This year," commented Chairman Clark, "it looks as though we would co-operate with more than 5,000 communities, in each of which some live civic leader is trying to improve living conditions. Through a majority of these campaigns will start with an 'opening week,' a definite program of activity, we know that the bureau's success has been chiefly due to the fact that we try to get away from the old-fashioned 'annual clean up' idea that has become odious to many civic leaders and an annual joke in many cities. The plans of the bureau call for continuous campaigns that bring permanent results and help form worth while civic habits."

Subscribe for the Mail.

Miss Rose E. Krueger, while in Fricco visited the Panama-Pacific exposition, which is said to be the world's greatest exposition, in a recent letter said: "The color scheme and architecture of buildings is wonderful. What could be more beautiful than the Tower of Jewels, sparkling and flashing in the sunlight, brilliant and glittering at night under the spell of illumination. There also are many interesting exhibits from all parts of the world, but on account of the war the foreign display is not as great as expected."

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Paint and Self-Respect

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"Thousands of American cities and towns have taken up the National 'Clean Up and Paint Up' campaign that originated in St. Louis three seasons ago. It has been endorsed by thousands of civic, commercial and women's organizations all over the nation. The cities that have made themselves a part of the movement are cleaner and better cities because of it. The Republic aided in launching the initial campaign and is glad to know that the Federation of Women's Clubs is planning a general St. Louis campaign for this spring. This will aid in making St. Louis the Healthiest City, for paint is the great preservative and a powerful aid in sanitation. Add to beauty and economy the fact that paint has a sanitary value, and the arguments apply with added force to the big cities. Naturally the paint dealer profits by such campaigns. None but the paint dealer will object to this. He gives values received and more. The house that is painted is the better for it. A neighborhood that has been cleaned up and painted up is a better one in which to live. Paint means for self-respect and justifiable pride."
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The Work to Be Done.
The work of the bureau this year is more comprehensive than ever before. Everything that will beautify, preserve, improve sanitation, reduce fire risks, and better health conditions has been carefully provided for. Among the things which local "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigners are doing this year are: Cleaning the streets and alleys, front yards, back yards, cellars, stables, attics; the removal of ashes and rubbish; cleaning up vacant lots of rubbish and weeds; eliminating breeding places of flies and mosquitoes; planting and care of trees, hedges and flowers; and the liberal use of paint on everything that needs it.

It is this constructive, permanent nature of the improvements effected that has won the endorsement of national leaders in every branch of civic uplift work. Among those serving this year on the National Bureau's

advisory committee are:
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