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In accord with the above sentiment there is a movement, already begun, for the observation of a "Fathers' Day." Anticipating the general recognition of such a day, we will observe "Fathers' Day" at our evening service next Sunday. There will be special music and a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for Sunday, May 16th:

10 a. m.—"Three Great Factors in Religion. 3. Will"
7 p. m.—"Honoring Our Fathers."

WELCOME

Sudden Death of Prominent Citizen

John D. McLaren, Sr., Passed Away at an Early Hour Thursday Morning.

This village was inexpressibly shocked and saddened Thursday morning, when it became known that death had claimed one of our most prominent business men and best known citizens, John D. McLaren, Sr., at about six o'clock that morning. Mr. McLaren was ill Wednesday and did not go to his office, but it was not thought that his condition was at all alarming. On the morning of his death he awakened and being asked by his wife how he was feeling, replied that he felt very good, and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. McLaren complied with his request and in another instant he had fallen back on the bed, dead. Heart trouble to which Mr. McLaren had been subject, was the cause of his death.

Probably no man in Plymouth had a wider business acquaintance and was more universally esteemed than was Mr. McLaren. As the head of the J. D. McLaren Co., buyers and shippers of grain and produce, with a large number of elevators about the state, he had built up a large and successful business. It was largely through his splendid business ability and close attention to every detail that has made the J. D. McLaren Co. one of the largest and most prominent concerns of its kind in the state of Michigan. Mr. McLaren was a progressive and public-spirited citizen, who was ever ready to assist in any movement that was for the betterment or progress of Plymouth. The expression that was so often expressed Thursday, "Plymouth has lost one of her best citizens, and one whose place will be hard to fill," is the sentiment of the entire village. Mr. McLaren leaves a wife and four sons. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Union street at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Local News

Rev. Joseph Dutton, pastor of the Methodist church, was called to Mt. Pleasant today (Friday) to preach the funeral sermon of a very old lady, who nine years ago, when Rev. Dutton was leaving that city, requested him if in Michigan at the time of her death to return to officiate at her funeral.

Mrs. Frank Shattuck agreeably surprised her husband last Friday evening by inviting to their home, on Mill street, the members of the post office force and the rural mail carriers and their wives. The occasion was Mr. Shattuck's birthday and a very pleasant evening followed. Dainty refreshments were served, and the guests returned to their homes at a late hour wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

The work of removing the bodies and monuments from the old Presbyterian cemetery on Church street is progressing rapidly. Nearly 150 bodies have been removed, and there still remains about 40 more to be re-interred at Riverside cemetery. The remains of those taken from the old cemetery are being interred in the northeast part of Riverside in a very fine location. The cemetery trustees are making every effort to have the work done in a manner that will prove satisfactory to the relatives and friends of those removed.

Chamberlain's Liniment
This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its medicinal qualities. Mrs. Charles Tamm, Webster, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.—Advt."

The County Field Meet at Wayne

The annual tri-county field meet will be held at Wayne, Thursday, May 22. The schools of Chelsea, Wayne and Plymouth will participate as in former years and there is a possibility that Northville will also be admitted if plans under way by that school mature. With four schools in the contest for first honors this year, the best and most interesting field meet that has been held since the formation of the tri-county affair seems assured.

Up to the present time Chelsea has never succeeded in landing a cup for first honors in any of the former meets, but reports from that village state that the Chelsea boys are going to make a great effort to win a cup this year.

Plymouth has two trophies to her credit and Wayne one. This year a new cup is to be given and the interest to see which school will get it is unusually keen. The Wayne boys are hopeful of winning the prize from the fact that their men are more seasoned and they have a larger number from which to draw. The team that represents Plymouth schools this year will be right up to the standard of the successful teams that has brought the cup back to Plymouth from former events of this kind. Several of the stars of last year, Springer, Wisely, Bennett and Burr, will give the Plymouth boys additional strength this year. Every member of the local team is training hard and it is safe to bet that they will give a good account of themselves at the Wayne meet. Several of the Plymouth boys will take part in an athletic meet at Ann Arbor next week.

New Sunday-school Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school last Sunday, the following officers were elected:
Supt.—Miss Edith Scott
Asst. Supt.—Glen Fuller
Sec'y—Miss Mae Smith
Treas.—Miss Ora Olds
Librarian—Harold Hamill
Organist—Miss Ruby Williams
Chorister—Dr. W. H. Betts
Number enrolled, 176. Average attendance for the year, 100. Average attendance for previous years, 73. Collection for the year, \$147.30. Collection for last year \$108.00. The school is hindered in its efficiency by lack of accommodations for the increasing attendance, and a movement is already started for an addition to the building to provide additional room.

The Carnegie Library Meeting

The Carnegie library meeting held at the village hall Monday evening, was fairly well attended. W. J. Burrows was made permanent chairman and Prof. Charles F. Keebs secretary. A report of the committee who were named to investigate the matter of a building site was made by George W. Kichwinc, chairman of the committee. The committee recommended the purchase of the lot owned by the Presbyterian society and W. H. Hoyt on Main street, between the bakery building and the Presbyterian manse. After considerable discussion of the matter pro and con, a motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee of ten to solicit subscriptions to purchase the site above mentioned.

Do Not Forget Meeting Tonight

Do not forget the meeting in the interests of young people to be held in the village hall, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This is not to solicit money as some concluded, but to sound the people of our community as to their interest in our young people and to discuss ways and means of meeting the great need of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post at Remitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Post, of Detroit, were visitors at B. F. Vealy's Sunday.

O. E. S. Installation

A pleasant meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in Masonic hall last Thursday evening, when the officers elect of Plymouth chapter were regularly installed. The meeting was called to order by the worthy patron, C. H. Rauch, who instructed the marshal to invite the officers elect into the chapter room, then all present were requested to stand and unite in singing our national hymn, America. Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Mrs. Emma Lyon of Hillsdale, was present and the marshal escorted her to the altar where she was introduced and later taken to the East and saluted with the grand honors. Mrs. Lyon then, in a very impressive and beautiful manner, installed the officers in their respective stations, assisted by past matron, Maude Pettin-gill, as grand marshal. After the installation Mr. Rauch, in a few fitting words, presented both Sisters Lyon and Pettin-gill, with handsome souvenir spoons of Plymouth, the gift of members of Plymouth chapter, and the writer can truly say that these tokens will always be cherished with thoughts of love and tenderness towards the members of this beautiful Order. Later the visitors and members were invited into the banquet room where dainty refreshments were served. About 175 members and friends were present.

Mr. and Wm. Felt and A. Kinyon were pleasantly surprised by about forty of their friends at their home on Fairground avenue last Tuesday evening. Cards were the entertainment after which light refreshments were served.

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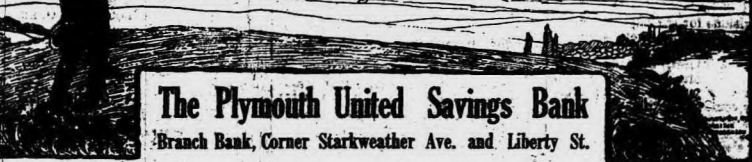
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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a cage parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon to catch a draft for \$20,000 rupees. Elias Chetwood, rich American golf tourist, sees Warrington and asks the purser to introduce him. Elias tells her that Warrington has been a syndicate and sold his claims for \$20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elias and they pass two golden days together on the river. Warrington, Elias's companion, warns her that there is gossip. In Rangoon Warrington banks his draft, pays old debts, and overhears and intercepts in a row over cards, finds that the row is caused by an unseen, Newell Craig, and threatens to shoot him unless he leaves town. Elias is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a dagger. Warrington bids Elias good-by. Warrington discovers Elias on the Singapore steamer and realizes his hopeless love and his duty to protect her against himself. Elias tells him of her engagement. He avails Elias, who thinks he may be ill, makes inquiries, regardless of the misinterpretation of her consent. Craig is aboard. He warns Warrington and calls him Paul, so letting him know that his chivalry and loyalty of ten years before has not changed. Warrington ceases to avoid Elias. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elias tells Warrington of the high incident and he hunts up Craig, on a murder bent, only to find him stretched out drunk on deck.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

Warrington turned the key, and a deluge of cold water struck Craig full in the chest. He tried to sit up, but was knocked flat. Then he rolled over on the deck, choking and sputtering. He crawled on his hands and knees until he reached the chair-rail, which he clutched desperately, drawing himself up. The pitiless stream never swerved. It smacked against the flat of his back like the impact of a hand.

"For God's sake stop it!" cried Craig, half-strangled.

"Will you go below?"

"Yes, yes! Turn it away!" sobber enough by now.

Warrington switched off the key, his face humorless, though there was a sparkle of grim humor in his sleep-bungry eyes. Craig leaned against the deckhouse, shakng and panting.

"I would I could get at your soul as easily!" Warrington threw aside the hose, and the Lascars sprang upon it, not knowing what the big blond sahib might do next.

Craig turned, venom on his tongue. He spoke a phrase. In an instant, cold with fury, Warrington had him by the throat.

"You low base cur!" he said, shaking the man until he resembled a mangle on wires. "Had you been sober last night, I'd have thrown you into the sea. Honorless dog! You wrote to Miss Chetwood. You insulted her, too. If you wish to die, speak to her again."

Craig struggled fiercely to free himself. He wasn't sure, by the look of the other man's eyes, that he wasn't going to be killed then and there. There was something cave-mannish and cruel in the way Warrington worked the man, shaking him from side to side and forcing him along the deck. Suddenly he released his hold, adding a buffet on the side of the head that sent Craig reeling and sobbing into the companionway.

"Here, I say, what's the row?"

Warrington looked over his shoulder. The call had come from the first officer.

"A case of drunkenness," coolly.

"But I say, we can't have brawling on deck, sir. You ought to know that. If the man's conduct was out of order, you should have brought your complaint before the captain or me. We really can't have any rowing, sir."

Warrington replied gravely: "Expediency was quite necessary."

"What's this," the officer espied the soaked bedding. "Who turned the hose here?"

"I did," answered Warrington.

"I shall have to report that to the captain, sir. It's against the rules aboard this steamship for passengers to touch anything of that sort." The officer turned and began violently to abuse the bewildered Lascars.

Warrington entered the companionway; and a moment later he heard the water hiss along the deck. He was not in the least sorry for what he had done; still, he regretted the act. Craig was a beast, and there was no knowing what he might do or say. Still dressed, he flung himself in his bunk, and immediately fell into a heavy dreamless sleep that endured until luncheon.

Shortly after luncheon he was summoned to the captain's cabin. Warrington presented himself, mildly courteous. The captain nodded to a stool.

"Sit down, Mr. Warrington. Will you have a choroot?"

"Yes, thanks."

A crackle of matches followed.

"This fellow Craig has complained about his treatment by you this morning. I fancy you were rather rough with him."

"Perhaps. He was very drunk and abusive, and he needed cold water more than anything else. I once knew the man."

"Ah! But it never pays to manhandle that particular brand of tippler. They always retaliate in some way."

"I suppose he has given you an excerpt from his history?"

"He says you cannot return to the States."

"I am returning on the very first boat I can find."

"Then he was lying?"

"Not entirely. I do not know what he has told you, and I really do not care. The fact is, Craig is a professional gambler, and I warned him not to try any of his tricks on board. It scared him."

"And knowing myself that he was a professional, I gave no weight to his accusations. Besides, it is none of my business. The worst scandalous thing has certain rights on my side. It's his business, that's sufficient for me. Now, what Craig said to



"You Low, Base Cur!"

happen when she found out what his name was? "But my first name is Paul."

"Paul. I have had my suspicions that your name was not Warrington. But tell me nothing more. What good would it do? I did not read that man's letter. I merely noted your name and his. You doubtless knew him somewhere in the past."

"Might there not be danger in your kindness to me?"

"In what way?"

"A man under a cloud is often reckless and desperate. There is always an invisible demon calling out to him: 'What's the use of being good? You are the great woman of your station who has treated me as a human being; I do not say as an equal. It's a heady wine for an abominable man. Don't you realize that you are a beautiful woman?'"

She looked up into his eyes quickly, but she saw nothing there indicating flattery, only a somber gravity.

"I should be silly to deny it. I know that had I been a tramp, the colonel would not have snubbed me. I wonder why it is that in life beauty in a woman is always looked upon with suspicion?"

"Envy provokes that."

She resumed her inclination against the rail again. "After Singapore it is probable that we shall not meet again. I admit, in my world, I could not walk upon this free and easy ground. I should have to ask about your antecedents, what you have done, all about you, in fact. Then, we should sit in judgment."

"And condemn me, off-hand. That would be perfectly right."

"But I might be one of the dissenting judges."

"That is because you are one woman in a thousand."

"No; I simply have a mind of my own, and often prefer to be guided by it. I am not a sheep."

Silence. The lap-lap of the water, the long slow rise and fall, and the darting flying-fish apparently claimed their attention.

But Warrington saw nothing save the danger, the danger to himself and to her. At any moment he might fling his arms around her, without his having the power to resist. She called to him as nothing in the world had called before. But she trusted him, and because of this he resolutely throttled the recurring desire. She was right. He had scorned what she had termed as woman's instinct. She had read him with a degree of accuracy. In the eyes of God he was a good man, a dependable man; but he was not impossibly good. He was human enough to want her, human enough to appreciate the danger in which she stood of him.

"Tell me about the man who looks like me." His gaze roved out to sea, to the white islands of vapor low-lying in the east. "In what respect does he resemble me?"

"His hair is yellow, his eyes are blue, and he smiles the same way you do."

He felt the lump rise and swell in his throat.

"If you stood before a mirror you would see him. But there the resemblance ends."

"Is he a man who does things?" a note of strained curiosity in his tones. Ten years!

"In what way do you mean?"

"Does he work in the world, does he invent, build, finance?"

Mayhap her eyes deceived her, but the tan on his face seemed less brown than yellow.

"No; Mr. Ellison is a collector of paintings, of rugs, of rare books and china. He's a bit detached, as dreamers usually are. He has written a book of exquisite verses. . . . You are smiling," she broke off suddenly her eyes filling with cold lights.

"A thousand pardons! The thought was going through my head how unlike we are indeed. I can hardly tell one master from another, all old books look alike to me, and the same with china. I know something about rugs; but I couldn't write a jingle if it was to save me from hanging."

"Do you invent, build, finance?" A bit of a gulf had opened up between them. Elias might not be prepared to marry Arthur, but she certainly would not tolerate a covert sneer in regard to his accomplishments.

Quietly and with dignity he answered: "I have built bridges in my time over which trains are passing at this moment. I have fought torments, and floods, and hurricanes, and myself. I have done a man's work. I had a future, they said. But here I am, a subject of your pity."

She instantly relented. "But you are young. You can begin again."

"Not in the sense you mean."

"And yet, you tell me you are going back home."

"Like a thief in the night," bitterly.

CHAPTER XI.

The Blue Feather.

Elias toyed with her emerald, apparently searching for some flaw. Like a thief in the night was a phrase that rang unpleasantly in her ears. Her remarkable interest in the man was neither to be denied nor ignored. To receive the cut direct from a man whose pomposity and mental density had excited her wit and amusement, surprised her even if it did not hurt. It had rudely awakened her to the fact that her independence might be leading her into a labyrinth.

Something new had been born in her. All her life she had gone about calmly and stolidly, her head in the clouds, her feet on mountain tops. She had never done anything to arouse discussion in other women. Perhaps such a situation had never confronted her until lately. She had always looked forth upon life through the lenses of mild criticism. So long as she was discreet as she wished, her megar would plead forgiveness and tolerance. . . . Elias shrugged. She should have laughed. To have come all this way to solve a riddle, only to find a second more confusing than the first!

"Like a thief in the night. She did not care to know what he had done, not half so much as to learn what he had been. Penitentials of some order; of this she was reasonably sure. So

why seek for details, when these might be soird?

Singapore would see the end, and she would become her normal self again.

She clasped the necklace around her lovely throat. She was dressing for dinner, really dressing. An implish mood filled her with the irrepressible desire to shine in all her splendor to night. Covertly she would watch the eyes of mediocrity widen. Hitherto they had seen her in the simple white of travel. Tonight they should behold the woman who had been notable among the beauties in Paris, Vienna, Rome, London; who had not married a duke simply because his title could not have added to the security of her position, socially or financially.

Into the little mirror above the wash stand she peered, with smiling and approving eyes. Never had she looked better. There was unusual color in her cheeks and the clarity of her eyes spoke illuminatingly of superb health. The tan on her face was not made noticeable in contrast by her shoulders



"Is He a Man Who Does Things?"

and arms, old ivory in tint and as smooth and glossy as ancient Carrara.

"You lovely creature!" murmured Martha, touching an arm with her lips. "You are foolish to dress like this."

She finished the hooking of Elsa's waist.

"And why?"

"In the first place there's nobody worth the trouble; and nobody but a jehasser or a . . . Martha paused embarrassedly.

"Or a what? An improper person?"

Elsa laughed. "My dear Martha, your comparisons are faulty. I know but two duchesses in this wide world who are not dowdies, and one of them is an American. An improper person is generally the most proper, outside her peculiar environments. Can't you suggest something else?"

Martha searched but found no suitable reply. She believed that she saw more clearly into the future than Elsa. Someone would talk, and in that strange inscrutable fashion scandal the story would eventually arrive home; and there, for all the professions of friendship, it would find admittance. No door is latched when scandal knocks. Martha readily appreciated that it was all harmless, to be expressed by a single word, whim. But Martha herself never acted upon impulse; she first questioned what the world would say. So run the sheep.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GAVE FRESH EGGS AS TIPS

But He Wouldn't Have His Nails Manicured When the Price Was Low.

A man who attracted attention by reason of the generous size of the check on his suit, and carrying a rose-wood case, entered the barber shop of the Vanderbilt, and, after selecting an operator, carefully deposited his box near a hat rack, says the New York Times. Having been released from the chair, he strolled about the room, putting on his collar and necktie, and finally said to Miss Mae Lewis, the head artist of the manicure department, that he would like his nails treated.

"But," he said, "I must warn you that I do not give cash for tips; I give only eggs."

"Eggs?" gasped Miss Lewis.

"Surely," repeated the visitor, "real, fresh, newly laid eggs. You do not know what a treasure such a thing is in New York. I always bring a case of them when I come in from the country. Look!"

He brought over the rosewood case and opened it. On top, sparse enough, was a layer of eggs.

"I never travel without them," went on the stranger. "This case I have had made especially for carrying them. Now, having seen how highly I value these eggs, would you consider an egg a substitute for a tip?"

"You don't have to tip," replied the manicurist, scornfully. "I'll be willing to fix your hands for the regular price."

"And what is that?"

"He was told.

"Fifty cents!" he echoed. "Why, I should never think of having my nails done where they charge less than a dollar. Good-day."

And he put on his coat and hat, grabbed up the case and walked out, leaving everybody wondering.

The Drawing Room.

"We have had a dreadful time with father!" exclaimed the socially ambitious young woman. "I thought he was very kind and indulgent." "He is. But now and then he gets terribly stubborn. He would insist on saying 'drawing room' instead of 'drawing room.' He said we'd have to show him a reason before he'd change his way of talking any more." "Did you make him change his mind?" "Yes. We finally convinced him that it was the only room in which the chimney would draw."—Washington Star.

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Originator of "Their Married Life." Author of "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," "The Woman Alone," etc.

Warren's Cold Does Not Improve His Temper and Helen Has an Uncomfortable Time

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"Dear, I'm sure I brought some of these licorice tablets."

"They won't do any good," hoarsely. "Stay where you are."

But Helen was already out of bed. She turned on the light and found the medicine roll in her trunk.

"No, I didn't bring any," disappointedly. "But here's some camphor."

"Not going to be dosed up, I tell you. Come back here and turn out that light. No wonder I've got a cold; you keep this place like a barn."

"Why, dear, there's only one window half-way up. We couldn't sleep without any air!"

The windows at night were ever a cause of contention, for Helen could never get enough air, while Warren always complained of a "draft."

"It's this confounded English climate! And they expect that dinky little grate to heat this room. Jove, I'd hate to spend the winter over here."

"Maybe I'd better put on more coal while I'm up and not let the fire go out. It takes so long to get it started in the morning."

Fearing to smother out what little fire was left, Helen cautiously shoveled on some coal. Then she waited, crouching by the grate, until there was a cheery crackle and a tiny blue flame shot up.

"Got enough covers on here?" drawing them up around his shoulders, as Helen came back to bed.

"Here's this extra one," throwing over him the red satenee comforter and tucking it in well on his side. "Dear, I don't like to hear you cough like that. Won't you let me send out for something?"

"What's the matter?" savagely. "Keeping you awake? Where's that infernal handkerchief?" Warren was groping under his pillow.

"Wait, dear, I'll get you a fresh one."

"See here, this all the covers we've got? Well, I'm cold—get my overcoat and throw it over my feet."

Helen got the overcoat, although the bed was already so burdened with covers that she could hardly bear their weight. With the fire, and the window only half open, she was almost suffocated.

"Hey, what're you doing there?"

"I'm so warm, dear, I was just laying back this comforter from my side, but I'm not getting it off of you."

"Well, see that you don't. That's how I got this cold—sleeping in a regular gown with no cover!"

Helen knew he had caught the cold by going out the day before in a drizzling rain without his raincoat, but she refrained from saying so.

The fire was now burning well, its glow reflected here and there in the polished wood of the heavy English furniture. Helen lay watching it until her thoughts drifted hazily into sleep.

When she awoke her first impression was that it was barely dawn. Then her glance fell on Warren's watch by the side of the bed—it was after eight.

It was a gray, foggy morning, penetratingly chilly. Softly she slipped out of bed, put down the window and turned to the fire.

Very carefully, for fear of awakening Warren, she poked down the ashes and put on fresh coal. If he would only sleep until she could dress and the room was warmer!

Shiveringly she took a cold sponge bath, fearing to ring for hot water lest she awaken him.

It was still so dark that she turned on the lights to do her hair. The fog had thickened to a rain. Below the wet, dismal street was deserted—the desolate desertion of a rainy Sunday morning.

Her fingers, numb with cold, let fall her hairbrush. Warren, aroused by the noise, stirred uneasily. She stooped motionless, hoping he would doze off again, but he threw out his arms with a yawn.

"Hello, you up? What time is it?"

"It's Sunday, dear; you don't have to get up. Try to sleep a little longer. The room's not warm yet."

"What time is it?" vigorously scratching his head, his favorite method of waking himself up.

"A little after eight, but I'd stay in bed till the room's warm."

"Got the paper?"

Helen opened the door and brought in the London Observer and Warren's shoes. He took the paper, propped himself up with the pillow, and was soon absorbed in the latest peace negotiations.

"See here," suddenly feeling his chest and neck. "I've got a fever."

The next moment Helen was hovering anxiously over the bed.

"Dear, you are feverish!" her hand on his forehead. "You always have a little fever with a cold. Don't try to get up. Stay there and have your breakfast in bed."

"I'll have my bath first and see how I feel," as he reached out and pressed the bell.

The extra charge of two shillings per bath had made Helen confine herself to sponge baths in the room, but Warren had his tub every morning.

"Wait, dear; you forgot the soap," as he started down the hall in his bathrobe, for even with the two-shilling bath soap was not furnished.

While he was gone Helen hurriedly straightened the bed and put the room in order, while the maid emptied the sashes and brought more coal.

"Aren't you going back to bed, dear, and have breakfast there?" when Warren reappeared with wet, tousled hair.

"It's a wretched morning. You ought to stay in bed and nurse that cold. Oh, how you're going to shiver!"

"Go ahead and order breakfast," as he strapped his razor. "They're slow

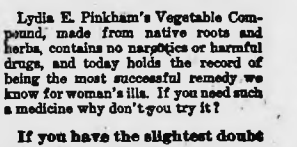
The Modern Child.
"I suppose you are going to take your children to see the circus."
"No, I'm afraid I'll have to go alone. There's time to go taken up with tangy tea, hesitation, hope and forecast functions that they really haven't an evening to spare."

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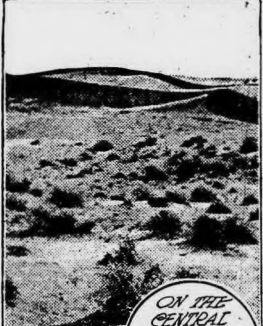
By Stephen Graham

KOPAL is 825 miles from a railway station and one of the last places on earth; a town without an inn, without a barber; a place you could run round in a quarter of an hour, and yet having jurisdiction over an immense tract of territory along the Russian frontier of China. I came there late one evening and found the posthouse crowded with Chinamen. Chinamen on the two beds, on the floor, in the passage; chopsticks on the table. They were all travelers on the road to Peking, making their way slowly northward to the Trans-Siberian railway.

At once one of those who occupied a bed got up, apologized, and vacated his sleeping place—offering it to me. Despite my refusal, he took off his blanket and quilt and spread them on the floor instead. His humility was touching—especially in contrast to my



A CHINESE PRAYING-HOUSE AT DAIKENT



ON THE CENTRAL ASIAN DESERT



own instinctive loathing of a bed on which Chinese had lain. Fortunately I was not tired.

It was only nine o'clock, and I had noticed as I came into the town a considerable flare of lights, a large white tent and a notice of a Chinese circus. A Chinese circus was something not to be missed in this empty and outlandish country, so I put down my pack in the posthouse and went out to see the performance. It was something truly original, a piquant diversion after a long day's journeying in the wastes and wilds of the mountains of Alai Tau.

The first item on the program was not particularly striking. A bell was rung and a little Chinaman in black came out and twirled and juggled a tea tray on a chopstick. He was followed by a Russian clown with painted face, old hat and yellow wig, who proceeded to be very serious and show the public various tricks. He had three Chinese servants and the fun consisted in their stealing his things and spoiling his efforts. Finally he took a big stick and chased them round and round the arena—to the great delight of all the children present.

It was a circular tent, small enough for a circus tent, having only three rows of seats around the arena. The price to sit down was thirty copecks; to stand behind, fifteen copecks. Soldiers came in free, and there were some thirty of them with their dull peasant faces and dusty khaki uniforms. Near the entrance there was a box covered with red bunting, free for the chief of police and his friends. The chief of police has a free box at nearly every local entertainment in Russia—he can permit or forbid the show. There were three musicians—Russian peasants, paid a shilling a night, I understand—and they gave value for money unceasingly on a concertina, a violin and a balalaika. The public on the bare, rickety forms ringed round the as yet empty stage numbered from 100 to 120, and were a mixture of Russians, Tartars and Kirghis. All the Russian officers and

members of the town seemed to be there and accompanied by their smartly dressed wives and daughters. The Tartar merchants looked grim in their black skull caps, their women queenly, with little crowns on the tops of their heads and long veils falling over their hair and their backs. There was a row of these crowned Tartar women together; a row also of Kirghiz women in high white turbans wrapped about their broad brows. There were colonists and their babes—open-faced, simple-souled peasant women who came to be petrified by the seeming devilry of the heathen Chinese. To them the fact that the Chinese are heathen—not Christian—is no joke but a fierce reality. They look upon the Chinese as being comparatively near akin to devils.

Naphtha lamps swung uneasily from the high beams of the tent, and flung unequal volumes of light from dangerous-looking ragged flames. The sandy arena and all the eager people round were brightly shown in the plenitude of light.

The clown's turn ended, there came forward a very handsome Chinese in black satin knee breeches, tight stockings, scarlet jersey and English collar and tie. He was rather tall, had a big womanish face, gleaming teeth and long black hair. He walked jauntily in little slippers and carried a handful of ten knives. Another Chinaman came out with an old tree trunk, which he held up on end. A child came and stood up against the trunk. The handsome Chinese then stood and fung the knives as if to pin the boy to the wood, and he planted them between the child's arm and his body, over his arm, between his legs and beside his legs, on each side of his neck, on each side of his ears and over his head—all the time as he fung them he smiled. He repeated his feat, placing all the knives round about the boy's head, never razing the skin.

No. 4 was the owner of the troupe, an old fellow in a light blue voluminous smock and long pig-tail. He conjured a platter of biscuits and cakes, glasses, a teapot, a steaming samovar, all out of nothingness, inviting the public to come and have tea with him, and talking an amusing broken Russian.

"You laugh, you think this fine trick, but I show you 'nother mighty juggle; took me ten years to learn this juggle," and so on.

As the applause dies down the bell rings again and out comes the "Chinaman with the cast-iron head." All the time "the orchestra" plays Russian dances, plays them very noisily. He with the iron head lies down on the sand and puts two bricks on his temples. At a distance of ten yards another holds a brick and prepares to aim it at the head of his prostrate fellow-player. He aims it, but the iron-headed one pretends to lose his nerve and jumps up with a terrible scream, pointing to the music. The music must be calmed down. The audience holds its breath as the trick is

repeated to gentle lullaby airs. This time the prostrate man receives the bricks one by one as they are aimed—square on the bricks lying on his temple—and, of course, is none the worse, though he takes the risk of a bad 'shot.

The old conjurer came out again and danced to the Russian Kamarinetsky air, holding a bamboo as if it were his partner, and doing all manner of clever and amusing turns. The young man who juggled the tea tray on the chopstick reappeared and did a difficult balancing trick, raising himself on a trestle which rested on little spheres on a table. Then came two most original items, the dancing of an old man in a five-yard linen with and the rolling round the body of a rusty eight-foot scepter.

The man who danced made the whip crack and roll out over the arena in splendid circles and was and he was ever in the midst of it. The juggler of the scepter contrived to roll the strange-looking implement all over his body, about his back and his shoulders and his stomach, and never let it touch the ground and never touched it with his hand—and at the same time to dance to the music. This was a most attractive feat, and was as pleasant to watch as anything I had ever seen in a large city.

There was an interval and a great buzz of talking and surmise. After the interval came wrestling matches and trick riding on bicycles—nothing original. A clever little Mongol had no difficulty in disposing of those who offered to wrestle with him, and a Russian cyclist who rode on his handlebars received great applause from the people of Kopal, most of whom had not seen a bicycle before.

So the entertainment ended, and everyone was well pleased. The juggling was a great mystification to the simple Russians, and I heard many amusing comments from those behind me and beside. The conjuring forth of the steaming samovar was especially troubling to the minds of the peasant women, and I heard one say to another:

"God knows where he got it from." And the other replied:

"What has God got to do with it?—it's the power of Satan."

I returned to the posthouse in a pleasant frame of mind, took out my sheets and blanket and slept in a wagon in the yard. I said Kopal had no barber, but next day I found a Sart, who shaved. Picture me sitting on a rag of carpet on the floor of a mud hut, a red handkerchief tied tightly round my neck. A bald-headed old Mahomedan holds in his hand a broken mug containing vinegar. He dips his thumb in it and then massages my cheeks and chin and neck. It was queer to feel his broad thumb pounding against my skin and with an unsharpened razor, no water is given me with which to rinse, but as the stooping Sart finishes his job, he puts into my hand three inches of broken mirror so that I can survey my new countenance and judge whether he has done well.

The Chinese at the posthouse behaved like Christians, or, rather, as Christians should, with great humility and altruism, giving up the samovar to Russian visitors, fetching water to fill the washing bowls, cleaning and drying the dishes after their breakfast, and sweeping the post room floor before they went away. The postmaster's wife said there was a constant flow of Chinese, and they always behaved in that way.

Kopal, 4,000 feet above the sea level, is in the midst of fine scenery, and the frontier all the way to Chugachak and the shoulder of the Alai mountains is wild and desolate. The boundary is marked by numbered poles, but there are few soldiers or excise men to question you if you cross either way. There is a certain amount of smuggling done, one of the chief articles brought through being Havana cigars, of which the local bureaucracy is very fond.

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"Well, how much is a fathom?"
"A fathom is—er—er—are you looking at the Pacific? Well, your Uncle Karl years ago was shipwrecked in the Pacific and the pirates came out after him, and the cannibals—but I'm too busy now to tell you the story. Run along to bed."

Her Objection.
"So Maude has come back from the front as a Red Cross nurse?"
"Yes, indeed. She said if she did all the horrid things they wanted her to do, she would have been a perfect sight whenever the photographers for the papers came around. So she quit."

Jobless Turn to Gold Mining.
How to provide for the army of the unemployed, thrown out of work because of the business depression resulting from the European war, is naturally a much more serious problem in the British colonies than anywhere else outside of the continent of Europe. The city of Edmonton, Canada, has found at least a partial solution, and one that puts no added burden on either the taxpayer or the charitable. The bars of the Saskatchewan river, which runs through the city, contain much gold dust of the very fine flour variety. With the outbreak of the European war and the necessity to provide as much available work for men whom war conditions might throw out of employment, the city council turned to the gold-mining industry, which offered returns right within a hundred yards of the city's main streets. A number of experienced mining men who had settled in the city after the Klondike rush of '98 offered to act for a while as instructors to the uninitiated, and some 200 men soon went to work. The average cleanup per man for the months of August and September was about \$1.50 to \$2 a day.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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"Bill passed a horny hand across his mouth."
"Quite right, guv'nor," he replied. "One hour's me due."
The master regarded him suspiciously.
"Come, when was it?" he inquired.
"Last Thursday," responded Bill. "I was sent up to your own house to 'elp shake the carpets.'"
"Yes; I remember that distinctly," cut in the boss; "but you got off at six sharp."
"Ah, that's true, guv'nor, as far as it goes," assented the man; "but your misgus give me a 'alf a meat pie to take 'ome, an' that there hour is for bringin' the dish back!"—Sallie Herrick, Ontario.

Heard on the Train.
"Do you play poker?"
"No; I need all the money I've got."
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The war service record has been set up by a Lancashire man, who left England for the front on Thursday, was wounded on the firing line on the following Monday and was back in England in a hospital on the succeeding Thursday—the eighth day after he left England.

Russian tolerance toward prisoners of war is astonishingly illustrated at Koztroma, where a number of captured Austrians have been permitted to lease a cinema theater, while another group of prisoners have formed a band which plays Czech airs in the streets.

There are now 1,248,427 acres of land in various counties of California open for entry. Only 53,587 of the total number of acres have not been surveyed.

Many Yale students and other New Haven citizens rushed to the new Yale bowl because they thought the wooden parts of the interior of the bowl were in flames. The scare was caused by a fire near by. The flames were reflected from the white slopes of the bowl in such a way as if the bowl itself was aflame.

How much ammunition does a modern army use? We shall not know until after the war what the Germans and allied forces have been expending; but we know what the Germans used in 1876-1877. The total for rifles was 20,000,000 cartridges; for field artillery 252,000 rounds.

The youngest Red Cross nurse to return from the war zone is Esther Deane, aged thirteen, of Springfield, Mass. She and her mother were visiting in Tarso, Austria-Hungary, and for five weeks both dressed the wounds of the soldiers in the Red Cross hospital there.

Bulgaria plans to convert much of the territory acquired from Turkey into a vast tobacco field, producing some of the finest and highest priced tobacco in the world.

A famous jewel, presented by a London broker in 1785 to the president of Dartmouth college, and designed to be worn by him on occasions of state, has been found in the vaults of Parkhurst hall, where it has lain forgotten for many years. President Nicholas may resume the old custom of wearing it on state occasions.

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Count Tolstoy's secretary says that the great writer's library contained 10,000 volumes in 32 languages. There were almost as many books in English as in Russian, 3,415, against 3,505, respectively.

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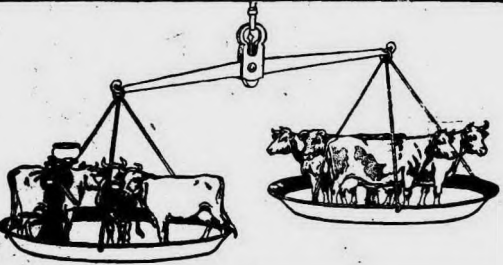
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Mrs. Fred Kaiser visited relatives at South Lyon last week Friday.

James Chase of Novi, visited his brother, Clifford Chase, over Sunday.

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C. L. Shafer and Chas. Goebel of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Will Terry of Detroit, visited his mother here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Humphries have moved into the former's house on York street.

Lee Nowland, who has been ill for the past few months, continues very poorly.

Miss Ruth Brandon, Ross and Leon Willett of Detroit, spent Sunday at Ed. Willett's.

Prof. W. N. Isbell of Detroit, was a pleasant caller at the Mail office last Saturday.

Don't fail to get your orders in early for canned pineapples at Brown & Pettingill's.

Mrs. David Taylor and little son visited friends in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Blakely of Bad Axe, were calling on Plymouth friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Valentine, who has been visiting her son Henry at Lexington, Miss., has returned home.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Pettingill this (Friday) afternoon at 2:15.

Mrs. Floyd Bennett of Detroit, and Mrs. L. Lukache of South Lyon, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns of Detroit, were guests at Wm. Pettingill's Sunday.

Daniel Murray went to New Hudson the first of the week where he will take charge of one of the McLaren elevators.

J. H. Patterson has the foundation wall completed for a new house on Union street opposite the Grange hall.

Bert Cumble is a busy man these days. He has four houses in course of construction in the Blunk subdivision.

Mrs. Hulda Knapp and Miss Ella Shattuck have returned home from a few days' visit with friends at South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhies and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell of Detroit, visited at Ell Nowland's over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rhead and son have returned to their home at Lapeer after a few days' stay with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Glynn.

Isaac Tillotson, who recently purchased the Rufus Safford farm is moving his family there from their farm home on the Plymouth road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harbert and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Steger of Detroit, Sunday at H. S. Doerr's. Mr. Harbert is a member of the board of directors of the International Harvester Co., and Mr. Steger, who until recently was its cashier, is now a blockman for the company.

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Wm. Gray of Fenton, visited at Geo. Meadow's and H. E. Lake's this week.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer and daughter Marian visited friends in Detroit last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Birmingham, was an over Sunday visitor at the Misses Arnold.

Miss Gladys Felt and nephew, Earl Sockow, visited friends at Wayne last Monday.

Vernor's Ginger Ale. 24 oz. family size. \$1.75 per case at Brown & Pettingill's.

Will Taylor of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harwood of Enfield, Mass., are visiting at the home of O. H. Loomis.

Special meeting of F. & A. M. for third degree, Friday evening, May 21st. Supper at 8:30.

John Welch has been confined to his home for the past seven weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. F. P. Kerns and granddaughter of Grand Rapids, were guests at Wm. Howard's last Monday.

V. D. S. C. Felt of Long Beach, Calif., and J. D. Felt of Wayne, were visitors at Wm. Felt's last Sunday.

Geo. Humphries, who had the misfortune to break his leg a few weeks ago, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd is in Detroit attending the District meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

Mrs. Arthur Wright went to Ann Arbor hospital last Tuesday where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

H. E. Newhouse has a large ad this week in which he calls your attention to the Jewel gas stores. Be sure you read it.

Faye Welch, Ray Welch and family of Detroit, and Mrs. L. Lukache of South Lyon, visited at John Welch's last Sunday.

The Pythian Sisters will give a thimble party and tea at the K. of P. hall Tuesday afternoon, May 18. Everyone welcome. 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt, son Roy and A. Kinyon left last Wednesday for Gogoc Lake, where they expect to remain during the summer.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee and Mrs. Floyd Francisco of Wayne, were in town Tuesday evening to attend the Eastern Star installation.

Geo. Tyre and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappel last Sunday. All motored to Detroit by way of Pontiac and back to Plymouth.

The Conner Hardware Co. have the agency for the Garland gas stoves. They have an interesting ad on this subject this week. Look for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rambo took their two young sons to Grace hospital this week Wednesday, where they underwent operations for throat trouble.

The placing of oil upon the pavement on Main street last Monday aroused some of the more sensible citizens, especially those who reside on that thoroughfare.

Willard Roe, suffered quite a severe stroke of paralysis last Sunday. At this writing Mr. Roe is resting comfortably, and his many friends are hopeful for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayers and son of Detroit, were week-end visitors at H. A. Spicer's. They also visited Mrs. Ayers' sister, Mrs. H. E. DeLeon. Mrs. Ayers remaining for part of the week.

Mrs. Henry Slade was called to Poplarville the latter part of last week on account of the sudden death of her brother, Frank Smith. Mr. Smith's death was the result of injuries caused from a fall on the pavement a few days ago.

The brick work on O. F. Beyer's new store building on Liberty street in north village is progressing nicely. The new building will be modern in all respects and when completed will make a fine home for the Beyer Pharmacy. J. H. Patterson has the contract for the new building.

An entertainment under the auspices of division No. 2 of the ladies of the Baptist church will be given at the church this (Friday) evening, May 14. Rev. Bell will show stereopticon views of the Canadian Northwest and a miscellaneous program of vocal solos, recitations, duets, etc. will be given by Plymouth's best talent. Don't miss it. Admission 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ableson and daughters of Detroit, were guests at J. C. Peterhans' last Sunday. Mrs. Ableson has recently returned from the west where she has been staying during the past winter and is somewhat improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyre of Detroit, were also guests at the Peterhans home Sunday.

Plymouth will have a ball team again this summer. Roy Wheeler, who managed the team last season will have the management of the team this year. Manager Wheeler expects to have a winning team in the field and promises some good lively games. It is expected that the first regular game of the season will take place a week from Sunday. Manager Wheeler would be glad to have anyone who is desirous of playing on the team to come out for practice and try out for a place with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, who have been living in the German parsonage, have moved into Mrs. N. J. Humphries house on Holbrook avenue.

Mrs. Will Taylor of Detroit, visited at A. W. Chaffee's the first of the week and attended the meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Donzetta Smith of Boston, Mass., has purchased the Lapham house on Union street. Mrs. E. L. Riggs negotiated the deal.

Fred Fite of Norwalk, Ohio, has returned to Plymouth after spending the winter at his home in the Ohio city. Mr. Fite's many friends are glad to welcome him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer attended the funeral of Robt. McKenstry at Canton Saturday. They brought back with them Mrs. Spicer's sister, Mrs. W. J. Barker, who remained for several days.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church Fathers' Day will be observed. The pastor will deliver a sermon for the occasion with music by the male quartette, also a solo by Dr. Betseys, "My Ain Country." A cordial invitation is extended to men to attend this service.

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FOR SALE—A house and lot and several vacant lots. Also 40 acres at Milford. S. E. Campbell. 23-2t

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FOR SALE—Material for chicken park. 100 feet of 8 foot wire. All parts, top and bottom boards, etc. Cheap. New last year. Inquire of Harry C. Bennett. Phone 48-F3.

FOR SALE—6-room house, furnace, lights, on Harvey street. \$1700. Nine-room house, bath, lights, steam heat, price \$3800. Geo. C. Gale, 66 Harvey street. Phone 538 M. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on Mill street. Prices right. Terms easy. A. W. Chaffee. 19-tf

FOR SALE—An auto for sale. In fine condition. A bargain. Call No. 10. 19-tf

FOR SALE—An 1822 one story building, nearly new. Inquire at Rockwell Pharmacy.

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FOR SALE—Egg Comb Brown Leghorns eggs for hatching. Also two thoroughbred male Holstein calves. E. Harshbarger, Route 2, Plymouth, Mich. Phone 243-F11. 21-3t

FOR RENT—A modern bungalow, every convenience, on N. Mill street. Inquire of Mrs. N. I. Moore. 22-2w

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

GOVERNOR FERRIS SENDS LETTER TO LEGISLATORS ASKING THEM TO RETURN MAY 20.

SIGNS SOME MORE NEW LAWS

A Mistake in Senate Bill No. 98 Making Appropriation for State Highway Department Must Be Corrected.

[By Gurd M. Hayer.]

Lansing—Governor Ferris has sent out 131 letters urging the members of the legislature to return to Lansing, May 19, the day before the final adjournment of the 1915 legislature and amend the bill making an appropriation for the state highway department so that the money will be available this year.

The letter sent the individual members of the legislature as follows: "I call your attention to a mistake which occurs in senate bill number 98 file number 59 entitled 'A bill making an appropriation for the state highway department for the payment of the additional state reward on trunk line highways, the building or repairing of bridges on such highways, making necessary repairs on such highways, and paying the salaries and expenses incurred under the provisions of act number 334 of the public acts of 1914, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1917, and to provide a tax therefor.'"

"In section two of this act it is provided: 'The auditor general shall incorporate in the state tax for the year 1916 the sum of \$350,000, and for the year 1917 the sum of \$550,000, which amounts when collected shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the money's hereby appropriated.' These years should have been 1915 and 1916, respectively. The appropriation will fall for want of funds unless this mistake is corrected.

"I therefore most respectfully urge you to return at the date to which you adjourned, May 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. in order that this mistake may be corrected."

This is the first time in years that the governor has requested the legislature to return and transact business after the formal suspension of business. If the members return they will have to pay their own railroad fare as they have already received all the mileage that is coming to them for the present session.

When the proposition of asking the lawmakers to return and rectify their error was first suggested to him, Governor Ferris was of the opinion that it was a scheme to pass some of the bills over his veto. While it is possible that this may be done, it is not at all likely. Fifty one representatives and 17 senators must return in order to have a majority, while two-thirds of the members elect would have to vote as a unit in order to pass any bills over the veto of the chief executive.

In addition to the large number of bills signed by the governor immediately following adjournment of the legislature, he has since signed the following:

HOUSE BILLS.

By Representative Person—A bill making a deficiency appropriation of \$1,227.08 for the Michigan School for the blind.

By Representatives Whitely—A bill making an appropriation for the public domain commission and to provide for the appointment of a bookkeeper for the commission.

By Representative Wood—A bill amending the law regulating the sale of horses and mules used for work and to prohibit the trading of the same.

By Representative Read—A bill to provide for the payment of the cost of bonds furnished by township officers from the contingent fund of the township.

By Representative Empton—A bill to provide for more definite descriptions of real property assessed for taxation.

By Representative Person—A bill authorizing the employment of county prisoners upon county farms or in county institutions.

By Representative Person—A bill providing for the employment of interpreters in criminal cases.

By Representative Rose—A bill placing the inspection of commercial feeding stuffs under the state board of agriculture.

By Representative Oakley—A bill to provide for the licensing of adjusters of companies carrying workmen's compensation insurance.

By Representative Petermann—A bill to amend the general tax law so as to require statements by corporations to the state tax commission concerning the value of property owned, and the taking possession of assessment rolls by said commission for their use in determining cash values.

By Representative Culver—A bill making various amendments to the law governing the national guard, and providing for the annual appropriation.

By Representative O'Brien—A bill authorizing villages to issue bonds for repairing, rebuilding and extending water works systems.

By Representative Lamphere—A bill to provide for stenographic re-

ports of testimony of witnesses in trials for offenses not cognizable by justices of the peace.

By Representative De Boer—A bill providing a penalty for persons knowingly assisting in the burial of a deceased person when no burial permit has been issued.

By Representative Bosch—A bill to provide for the issuing of permits by township boards for billiard and pool rooms and bowling alleys in their townships.

By Representative Hoffman—A bill requiring affidavits as to consideration to be attached to chattel mortgages before filing; requiring consideration mortgages on stocks of merchandise to be filed with the register of deeds, and prescribing duties and fees of registers of deeds in connection therewith.

By Representative Francis—A bill providing for the establishment of a branch bacteriological laboratory in the upper peninsula.

By Representative Biggerstaff—A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the state library and the traveling libraries.

By Representative Ransom L. Ford—A bill making a deficiency appropriation of \$7,500 for the Michigan school for the deaf.

By Representative De Boer—A bill repealing the law providing for the taxation of mineral rights reserves.

By Representative Wright—A bill authorizing the state board of education to use a portion of the appropriation for the state normal college made in 1913, for other purposes than those specified.

By Representative Wright—A bill making an appropriation for the state normal college for current expenses.

By Representative Jones—A bill providing for the appointment of two deputy commissioners by the industrial accident commission.

By Representative Warner—A bill amending the law providing for transcript of judgments of justices of the peace to include executors and administrators of party filing affidavits.

By Representative Empton—A bill to provide for the return of delinquent village taxes to the auditor general by county treasurers.

By Representative Wright—A bill to amend the law governing the issuance of paving bonds by villages, relative to the interest thereon.

By Representative Petermann—A bill requiring examiners and appraisers of the state tax commission to take the constitutional oath of office.

SENATE BILLS.

By Senator Scott—A bill amending the general election law to prohibit office holders or candidates from acting as election inspectors.

By Senator Damon—A bill to authorize township boards to issue orders bearing six per cent interest against delinquent tax funds.

By Senator Fitzgibbon—A bill to provide for the recording of affidavits as to the birth, marriage, death, etc., of parties to instruments affecting real estate.

By Senator Fitzgibbon—A bill to provide for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents.

By Senator Roberts—A bill to provide for the probation of foreign violators when testator is not domiciled in such foreign country.

By Senator Corliss—A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan Farm colony for epileptics for building and special purposes.

By Senator Foster—A bill authorizing the attorney general to prepare a codification of the laws relating to insurance.

By Senator Foster—A bill to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies to write ocean risks and other miscellaneous business.

By Senator Tripp—A bill to authorize the incorporation of mutual mercantile fire insurance companies.

By Senator Corliss—A bill providing machinery for the removal from office of ward and district election officials.

By Senator De Land—A bill to prescribe and limit the power of school districts having a population of more than 100,000, to borrow money and issue bonds.

By Senator Wood—A bill providing that the cost of printing ballots for the election of national committees of political parties should be paid by the counties.

By Senator Hofma—A bill amending the act governing the manufacture and sale of drugs and drug products, relative to false statements on the labels thereof and making the act applicable to medicinal devices.

By Senator Groger—A bill to provide for standard bottles for the sale of milk and cream.

Secretary of State Vaughan is confident that there will be more than 100,000 licensed automobiles in the state of Michigan at the end of the present year. Already the state department has issued 85,000 automobile licenses, which is 9,000 in excess of the total number delivered in 1914.

Under the present law all automobiles are required to pay a state license fee of \$3, but the passing of Representative Newell Smith's bill during the recent session of the legislature will necessitate a radical change in the method of collecting the state fee for next year.

The Smith bill provides that automobiles shall pay a state license based on the weight and horsepower of the car. The new bill prescribes that the secretary of state shall collect a fee on the basis of twenty-five cents per horsepower and twenty-five cents per hundred pounds weight of the machine. In lieu of the state fee automobiles are exempt from local taxation.

act of the legislature simply because there is no danger of their being punished," said the attorney general. Attorney General Fellows, Secretary Dennis E. Alward of the senate and others who have examined the bill point out that in case city officials refuse to accept the provisions of the bill which has been signed by the governor and has become a law because of its immediate effect provision, that the employes may secure relief through mandamus proceedings in the courts.

CAPTAIN TURNER TELLS STORY OF LOSS OF SHIP

But One Torpedo Struck The Lusitania Hitting Vital Spot Says Commander

JURY CHARGES GERMANY WITH WHOLESALE MURDER

Experts Declare That Second Explosion Heard By Passengers Was An Internal One and Many Passengers Were Killed By Fumes.

London—Captain Turner of the Cunard liner, Lusitania, which was sunk last Friday off Old Head of Kinsale by a German submarine, testified before the coroner on Monday that the ship was struck by only one torpedo. But this deadly missile found a vital spot and sent the liner to the bottom in less than 20 minutes, carrying with her more than 1,000 souls.

At the conclusion of his testimony the jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that the deceased met death from prolonged immersion and exhaustion in the sea eight miles south southwest of Old Head of Kinsale, Friday, May 7, 1915, owing to the sinking of the Lusitania by torpedoes fired by a German submarine.

"We find that this appalling crime was committed contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations.

"We also charge the officers of said submarine and the emperor and government of Germany under whose orders did anonymous notes of warning, said to have been received by some passengers just before the big liner left her pier, deter anyone from sailing.

Reports from Washington that it was privately known in official quarters that the Lusitania was to be torpedoed at the first opportunity, gave color to the opinion expressed in shipping circles Friday night that the embassy's warning was intended to apply particularly to the Lusitania.

"Travelers intending to embark on the Atlantic voyage," read the advertisement, "are reminded that a state of war exists between Germany and her allies, and Great Britain and her allies; that the zone of war includes the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that in accordance with formal notice given by the imperial government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain or any of her allies are liable to destruction in those waters, and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their own risk."

The number of persons killed when the ship was sunk numbers about eleven hundred. Of these 115 were American citizens.

The Lusitania's cargo was valued at about \$750,000 and contained a large quantity of war supplies. Her manifest included 280,000 pounds of brass and copper wire, \$66,000 worth of military goods, and 5,471 cases of ammunition valued at \$200,000, all of which was contraband of war.

The ship itself, Cunard officials said Friday, was covered by \$5,000,000 war risk insurance.

TAFT PLEADS FOR LOYALTY

Former President Urges Calmness and Asks That Wilson Be Supported.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Former President William H. Taft urged patience and calmness in the present international situation and called upon the citizens of the country to stand by President Wilson, in an address at the Union League here Tuesday night.

Referring to the sinking of the Lusitania, Professor Taft said the "inhumanity of the circumstances in the case urges us on, but in the heat of just indignation is not the best time to act, when action involves such momentous consequences and means untold loss of life and treasure.

"There are things worse than war," Mr. Taft declared, "but delay due to calm deliberation cannot change the situation or minimize the effect of what we finally conclude to do. With the present condition of the war in Europe, our action, if it is to be extreme, will not lose efficacy by giving time to people, whose war it would be, to know what they are facing."

"Now it may be that a series of acts of inhumanity and violations of the laws of war, to our national detriment and against our citizens, may force us on and lead our people to believe that whatever the cost no other course is open to us.

"But we must bear in mind that if we have a war it is the people who must pay with lives and money the cost of it, and therefore they should not be hurried into the sacrifice.

"A demand for war that cannot survive the passion of the first days of public indignation and which will not endure the test of delay and deliberation by all the people, is not one that should be yielded to."

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President to Act Carefully.

Washington—The first word from President Wilson on the sinking of the Lusitania came Saturday night. It amounted to an assurance to the country that the president would deal with the situation deliberately, but with firmness.

This was the statement given out at 9 o'clock by Secretary Tumulty, after a conference with the President at the White House.

"Of course the president feels the situation to the utmost and is considering very earnestly, but very calmly, the right course of action to pursue."

"He knows that the people of the country wish and expect him to act with deliberation as well as with firmness."

To those who are familiar with President Wilson's character of mind and his extreme conservatism as regards foreign affairs, the brief White House statement was significant. The fact that the statement was an acknowledgment that strong pressure already is being felt at the White House from the general public for vigorous action on the Lusitania outrage.

Prominent Americans Are Lost.

Among the well known Americans who lost their lives in the great disaster were Charles Frohman, the New York theatrical producer; Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the capitalist; Charles Klein, the playwright, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hubbard.

Charles Rosenbluth and Albert Fisher, confessed "key burglars," attempted a delivery from the county jail at Saginaw Sunday night. It failed and Rosenbluth was sentenced Monday to five years in Marquette. Fisher has not been sentenced.

The plant of the Portland Manufacturing Co. at Portland was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, causing a loss of \$49,000, on which there is \$10,000 insurance. The plant manufactured washing machines, and a number of men will be cut of employment until it is rebuilt.

Two loads of guests were taken from a wedding in a boarding house in the foreign quarters at Battle Creek and hauled to a police station as the first local option law violators. All were released later, except the proprietor of the boarding house.

Among the Hillsdale college seniors who have accepted teaching positions are: J. Roy Struble, high school at Chicago, Ill.; Andy Calhoun, principal of the high school at Scottville, Mich.; Miss Marguerite Madery, teacher of Latin and German at Reading.

The refusal of the supreme court to grant a new trial in the matter of the estate of Leonard Rowland, eccentric Leonard man, guaranteed the establishment of a trust fund of \$30,000 for the benefit of needy orphaned children of Oakland county.

The trading tug Junior K. was destroyed by fire at midnight while lying at the mouth of the Saginaw river. Carelessness in the handling of gasoline was said to be the cause. One of the crew was burned about the hands. The loss was \$1,600, with no insurance.

The Albion college debating team, composed of Q. Forrest Walker of Jackson, Hale Erbe of Fremont, and Paul Beebe of Ithaca, obtained a decision over the Erieans college debating team at Richmond, Ind.

The announcement has been made that all requirements have been fulfilled to insure the holding of the 1915 Teachers' association in the hotel at Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 22 and 23. The hotel has already signed a pledge not to raise rates and a \$500 entertainment fund has been raised.

BLAME FOR LOSS OF AMERICANS IS LAID ON ENGLAND

Germany Sends Note To United States Explaining Position In Lusitania Affair

EXPRESSES DEEP REGRET THAT NEUTRALS ARE LOST

Diplomatic Communication Points Out That Submarine Was Justified In Considering Lusitania As An Armed Vessel Carrying Munitions.

Berlin, via London—The following dispatch has been sent by the German foreign office to the German embassy at Washington:

"Please communicate the following to the state department: The German government desires to express its deepest sympathy at the loss of lives on board the Lusitania. The responsibility rests, however, with the British government, which, through its plan of starving the civilian population of Germany, has forced Germany to resort to retaliatory measures.

"In spite of the German offer to stop the submarine war in case the starvation plan was given up, British merchant vessels are being generally armed with guns, and have repeatedly tried to ram submarines, so that a previous search was impossible.

Not Ordinary Merchant Ships.

"They cannot, therefore be treated as ordinary merchant vessels. A recent declaration made to the British parliament by the parliamentary secretary, in answer to a question by

Lord Charles Beresford, said that, at the present, practically all British merchant vessels were armed and provided with hand grenades.

"Besides, it has been openly admitted by the English press that the Lusitania, on previous voyages, repeatedly carried large quantities of war material. On the present voyage the Lusitania carried 5,400 cases of ammunition, while the rest of the cargo also consisted chiefly of contraband.

Regret American Trust.

"If England, after repeated official and unofficial warnings, considered herself able to declare that that boat ran no risk and thus lightly assumed responsibility for the human life on board a steamer, which, owing to its armament and cargo, was liable to destruction, the German government, in spite of its heartfelt sympathy for the loss of American lives, cannot but regret that Americans felt more inclined to trust to English promise rather than to pay attention to the warnings from the German side."

(Signed) "FOREIGN OFFICE."

Berlin—So great has been the flood of old metal for melting purposes, that the war ministry has had to issue a statement, thanking the donors but declaring the lack of metal is not sufficient to necessitate such sacrifice.

Philadelphia—The battleship Minnesota has arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard from the southern drill grounds. The big fighter will be placed in drydock and minor repairs made. Other ships of the Atlantic fleet will follow the Minnesota here and will be looked over at the navy yard.

London—The British admiralty announced Friday that the German steamship Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, a few weeks ago, has been captured and is being taken to Gibraltar.

Paris—Announcement was made Friday to the budget committee of the chamber of deputies by Premier Briand and Minister of Commerce Thompson that the government intended to requisition all existing stocks of wheat, which would be resold throughout France at a fixed price.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Saginaw—Charles Rosenbluth, paroled from Jackson prison, who was sentenced to Marquette prison for burglary by Judge Gage, must now serve out his former sentence for breaking his parole. In 1908 Rosenbluth was sentenced to serve from one to fifteen years. He was released three years ago. This added to his new sentence will total 20 years. Arthur Simpkins and Joseph Warner, convicted of drunkenness, third offense, were sent to Ionia and Jackson prisons, respectively, for a year each.

Charlotte—Stanley Krollack and John Steops, Poles, working in the Michigan Central section gangs, have received word that their native town was recently destroyed by shells and their wives killed. One left four small children, the other a small son. The men expected soon to bring their families here. They have drawn their funds from a local bank and started for their native land.

Gaylord—At a meeting of the forest fire committees of the Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' association here Senator J. Lee Morford was chosen chief warden to succeed Charles H. Hickok. Hickok will leave May 15 to take charge of the land department, comprising 161,000 acres owned by the Consolidated Lumber company.

Charlotte—Edwin Courtwright of Springport, arrested on charges of sending threatening letters, has been released. An investigation showed the offense was not committed in Eaton county. Courtwright is alleged to have sent threatening letters to Governor Ferris, Judge Clement Smith and others.

Grand Rapids—A kindly looking old woman, contentedly puffing a briar pipe, greeted Judge McDonald of the county circuit court when he entered his office. She was Mrs. Fannie Hunter, one hundred and one years old, the star witness in a suit brought by her daughter, Mary J. Crum, to set aside a deed given to Hattie J. Hammond.

Grand Rapids—That Motorman L. C. Peterson should be held on a charge of criminal negligence, was the verdict of the coroner's jury following the inquest in the death of Mrs. William Lowe. Peterson was motorman of the street car which, April 13, crashed into a jitney bus driven by Felix McMeal, killing Mrs. Lowe, who was a passenger in the bus.

Ann Arbor—Myra B. Jordan, dean of women of the University of Michigan, will give her annual party to the children of the faculty on the campus May 29. The age limit of these children, formerly three to twelve years, has been changed to from four to eleven years, owing to the number and the limited accommodations.

Alpena—Rev. W. T. Roberts has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church to become superintendent of the lower and upper peninsulas, tendered him by the Michigan Baptist convention, effective July 1. He will make his headquarters at Escanaba.

Lansing—Prof. A. W. Grabau of the geology department of Columbia university has told state officials here that he has come to the conclusion that rock formations in Michigan, especially around Detroit, carry rich potash deposits.

Grand Rapids—Detectives arrested Joseph Gundelach, a city fireman, who has been working under the name of Gunn, for the Cleveland police. He is wanted on a charge of neglecting his children.

Corunna—Earl A. Rathbun, a drug victim, stole a quantity of morphine and heroin from Dunham's drug store, Williamston, as the clerk was preparing a plaster for him. Rathbun was later arrested and the drugs recovered.

Lansing—The independent military company of Battle Creek, which has been trying to break into the Michigan National Guard, is given until June to comply with all of the requirements of the state military board.

Benton Harbor—According to their statement filed with the county clerk, the liquor men of Berrien in the recent local option campaign spent \$12,100. The statement of the unsuccessful drys shows they spent \$5,777.

Muir—Mrs. Laura Louise Robinson, aged seventy-nine years, whose family was one of the first to settle in this district, died here. She leaves four children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Battle Creek—Dr. R. J. R. McCree, a physician at the Battle Creek sanitarium, was among the survivors of the Lusitania, according to a cablegram received at the local institution.

Lansing—Already 35,000 automobile licenses have been issued in Michigan, according to the secretary of state, 9,000 more than in all of 1914. The total is expected to reach 100,000.

Lansing—City Comptroller E. H. Wildt left for Flint and Bay City to study their municipal accounting systems.

Holland—Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers commemorated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Graafschap, near Holland.

Holland—Advice from the Arcott mission in India announce the death of Rev. John H. Wyckoff, one of the oldest Reformed church missionaries in the Orient. Doctor Wyckoff had been on the mission field for 41 years.

Jackson—According to a report made public by the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Jackson factories are employing 50 per cent more men than they were three months ago.

Cheboygan—Mrs. Hugh Fraser, prominent lodge woman of this city, pleaded guilty in the federal court of Bay City to the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails to the daughter of Alderman Hoban here. She was sentenced to one year in the Detroit house of correction.

Bessemer—Falling timbers in the Colby mine instantly killed John Kohns and seriously injured Mike Pavlik.

Lansing—During April the state game warden's department obtained 200 convictions for violations of the law.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 638; market steady; best heavy steers \$7.00@7.75; best handy weight humpers \$7.00@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.25; handy light best common cows, \$4.40@5.00; canners, \$3.40@4.00; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6.25; hologna bulls, \$4.50@5.00. Veal calves, Receipts, 327; market steady; best, \$9.00@9.50; others, \$7.00@8.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 745; good lambs 25c higher, others steady; common thin lambs not wanted, as they cannot go back for feeding; best lambs, \$9.50; fair lambs, \$8.50@9.00; light to common lambs, \$6.00@7.50; yearlings, \$7.50@8.00; fair to good sheep, \$2.50@3.75; culls and common, \$3.50@4.50. Hogs: Receipts, 5,958; all grades sold brought \$7.70.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market 25@40c higher; prime shipping steers, \$8.50@8.85; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.75; choice and heavy butchers' steers, \$8.50@8.85; fair to good, \$7.50@8.00; best handy butcher steers, \$8.25@8.60; common to good, \$7.25@7.50; yearlings, \$7.75@8.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.00@7.50; common to good, \$6.00@6.75; best fat cows, \$7.00@7.50; medium to good, \$5.50@6.00; cutters, \$4.75@5.25; canners, \$4.40@4.25; best bulls, \$6.75@7.00; good butchering bulls, \$6.50@7.00; sausage bulls, \$6.00@6.75; light bulls, \$5.50@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10@15c higher; heavy, \$8.25@8.50; mixed and Yorkers, \$8.10@8.15; pigs, \$8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market active; top lambs, \$10.10@10.15; yearlings, \$8.00@8.50; wethers, \$7.75@8.00; ewes, \$6.50@7.50.

Calves—Receipts, 2,000; market 25c lower; tops, \$9.00; fair to good, \$8.50@8.80; grassers, \$4.00@5.75.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red \$1.19 1-2; July opened without change at \$1.35 and declined to \$1.33 3-4; September opened at 1.27 1-2 and declined to \$1.26 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.55 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 78 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 79 1-2c; No. 4 white, 56 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 68 1-2c; offered at 58c; No. 3 white, 57 1-2c; No. 4 white, 56 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.19 bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.05; June, \$3.10.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.00; October, \$8.35; prime alfalfa, \$8.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$8.20.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17@17.50; standard timothy, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15@15.50; light mixed, \$16 @

IN THE CITIES

Novel and Costly Chinese Wedding in New York

NEW YORK.—Take a sip of rice wine together, rise, bow—and you're married. This was the way pretty nineteen-year-old Au Toy and twenty-year-old Toy Yust did it here recently. To begin at the beginning, marriages are supposed to be arranged in heaven, but this one was arranged in the Celestial kingdom. Lee Yik You, father of the bridegroom, and Au Tong, father of the bride, lived near each other in Canton and the children played together. Over their choice golden tea and their long pipes Mr. Lee and Mr. Au one afternoon decided the two little ones would be as happy as two dolls on a china vase, going through life together.

Both families came to America. The youth studied at the Stuyvesant high school in this city. A few months ago he decided it was time to marry. The girl's father is in business in Boston. She made the trip here in an automobile, wearing remarkable robes and a thick red veil, which swathed her from head to foot.

Arrived in Mott street, the bride and her parents were welcomed by the father of the bridegroom. The girl was taken to an upper room and seated facing the wall in a stiff chair, with her veil still on. Relatives and friends gathered in throngs.

At two o'clock in the morning ten men in long embroidered robes led the bridegroom into the midst of the wedding guests. Several elderly chaperons escorted the bride to him. He drew away the red silk mesh and gazed upon his bride. It was the first time they had met in twelve years.

While all present chanted a little hymeneal song wishing them both long lives and many descendants, the young man and the young woman slipped the wine and bowed. They were thenceforth bound for life.

But this didn't content them. At noon the next day they were married by a Protestant clergyman and five days later there was a wonderful 300-course wedding breakfast. The whole wedding cost the father of the bridegroom about \$5,000 in American money.

Buster Scouten, Wealthy Chicago Dog, Is Lonely

CHICAGO.—Buster Scouten of 4705 Magnolia avenue is lonely. Being an individual of independent means he cannot understand why a mere matter of law making should deprive him of the company of his best friend and the trustee of his estate when the Illinois legislature is in session.

Buster is a cocker spaniel and his plight is particularly irritating, because so far as the known records indicate he is the wealthiest dog in the world. For two years he has been living on the income of \$34,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent bonds, and this income is to be his for the remainder of his natural life.

The bonds are held in trust for Buster by Thaddeus B. Scouten, chief estate messenger at Springfield. Two years ago "Scouten," as he is known to hundreds of politicians and legislators in Springfield and Chicago, was called to Bellingham, Wash., by the death of his mother, Mrs. Marian Gilbert (Kemp). Buster was then eleven years old and had been Mrs. Scouten's constant companion since he was a puppy.

Before she died Mrs. Scouten had made a will. It created a trust fund of her entire property, to be held for Buster, and devoted to his "proper care" as long as he should live. Thaddeus Scouten was named as trustee of the estate.

Buster made the trip from the Pacific coast on a first-class ticket. He occupied an end of the baggage car, which was made up for him in Pullman style. He slept on a rug which was bought for the purpose at a cost of \$7.50, and had every possible dog comfort all the way to Chicago.

"Buster is the smartest dog in the world," said Messenger Scouten in Springfield, "and he will have the best there is until he goes to the dog heaven. He has won 17 championship blue ribbons in his class at national shows."

Chinese Youth Wins in Pittsburgh Kite Contest

PITTSBURGH.—Kites of all descriptions, including models of aeroplanes, a figure of "Uncle Sam" and the outlines of animals, were seen at the first kite day held in Pittsburgh under the auspices of the bureau of recreation, in Schenley park. The contests were held under the direction of William F. Ashe, superintendent of the bureau of recreation. Fifty-four prizes, including gold, silver and bronze medals, were awarded, the judges taking into consideration design, novelty, workmanship and altitude. Over six hundred boys took part in the contests. There were over five thousand persons witnessing the events.

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong and Councilmen Robert Garland and Enoch S. Rau were interested spectators of the boys' fun. Mayor Armstrong apparently enjoyed the fun as much as the boys, and helped several of the lads to get their kites out of bad places. Mayor Armstrong planned a first prize medal on a Chinese, Y. C. Lo, who won the first prize for novelty. Lo is a graduate of Cornell and is now taking a post-graduate course at the University of Pittsburgh. His kite was 70 feet long, being in several sections, and represented a centipede. It took Lo six weeks to make the kite. Aeroplanes of all kinds were entered and many prizes were awarded for construction of these machines.

An intricate system of figuring the merits of each contestant was used. A boy would enter a contest, give his age, and offer his kite for inspection. He would be given a percentage for his workmanship or novelty and additional percentage for the altitude. The altitude was figured by a group of Carnegie technical students who made their calculations with transit. The total points would be counted and the boy having the highest percentage in his respective class would get a prize.

Kansas City Lad Like Famous Tom, the Piper's Son

KANSAS CITY.—Everybody knows about Tom, the piper's son, and how, as he ran down the street, the stolen pig tacked under his arm betrayed him by squealing. Well—Jack Darnell, crossing patrolman at Twelfth and Main streets, the other day saw a youth examining an empty motor car drawn up against the curb on Main street. He watched the youth, who, observing he was observed, started up Petticoat lane. Darnell walked to intercept him, and the youth ran. Darnell then pursued. Up Petticoat lane they went and the fleeing youth, increasing his pace, began to pump his arms.

"Hoak! Hoak!" came a squawk with each flap of the arms. Darnell and the youth found their path magically cleared. "Hoak! Hoak! Hoak!" came the squawking as the youth's arms pumped more frantically.

Then Darnell caught him. The youth was exhausted. The mystery was explained. Under his coat he bore, wrenched loose from its fastenings, one of those \$15 motor horns with bulb attachment.

The youth said he was Albert Coffman, 3111 A East Twelfth street. He was fined \$25 in the North side court the next morning.

A Fool He Was!
A young officer rather new to his post was drilling a squad of recruits and gave the word of command, "Left the right leg." One of the soldiers by mistake raised his left leg, so that it pointed directly to the right of his neighbor. "Good gracious," exclaimed the commanding officer, "that fool has lifted his left leg."

Easy Way of Finding Out.
Two British sailors had secured tickets to the dog show and were gazing upon a Skye terrier which had so much hair that it looked more like a woolen rug than a dog. "Which one is 'is' and 'Bill'?" asked one. "Blowed if I know," was the reply. "But 'ere, I'll stick a pin in 'is and you look which one barka."

Diese Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Französische und deutsche Stadtbomben.

Was jedem Deutsch-Amerikaner und jenem Teil der kollektiven Amerikaner, die eines selbständigen Urteils fähig und nicht daran angezweifelt sind, es sich nach den Zeitungsmitteilungen zu bilden, künftighin kein Geheimnis mehr ist, das nämlich die anglo-amerikanische Presse mit zweierlei Maß misst, sobald sie auf das Verhalten und die Taten der in Europa Krieg führenden Völker zu sprechen kommt, ist dieser Lage zum ersten Male von einer Seite öffentlich bekannt worden, der man immerhin einiges Gewicht beimessen haben. Es ist der frühere deutsche Kolonial-Sekretär Dr. Dernburg, den man vielfach, wenn auch zur Unrecht, gern zum Sprachrohr der deutschen Regierung iterneln möchte, was er feinefalls ist, dem man aber wohl ein faires und absolut unparteiisches Urteil zutrauen darf.

Moh! hundert Mal verächtliche die amerikanische Presse, das sie "neutral" sei; man brauchte aber nicht einmal zwischen den Zeilen zu lesen, daß diese Neutralität sich mit dem jenes Jantes deckte, der mit dem Bräutigam der Hebräerzeugung die seine betonte, indem er verächtliche, daß es ihm ganz gleich sei, von wem die Deutschen vertrieben (beleidet) würden. Es bedarf kaum eines Sinneswortes, wie sich die "einseitige" Neutralität der Presse manifestiert. Sit es doch jattam bekannt, daß, wenn a. B. eine deutsche Abteilung von einigen Hundert Mann in einen Kessel gerät und niedergemacht wird, zollgroße Kolonnen übergrünten auf der ersten Seite verurteilt, daß die deutsche Armee eine fürchterliche Niederlage erlitten habe und infolgegefallen völlige Demoralisation eingetreten sei"; wogegen man die Nachricht von der Gefangennahme von 50,000 Russen oder den Verlust von 10,000 Engländern oder Franzosen mit dem Vergleichen vergleicht, auf der dritten Seite des Blattes oder sonstwo suchen muß. Das sind Tatsachen, die sich nicht abstreifen lassen, daß je charakteristischer sie und abweisender an und für sich sein mögen, befaßt sich doch Dernburg in seiner Erklärung nicht mit ihnen, sondern greift ein eifantes Beispiel aus jüngster Zeit heraus, um den Vorwurf des unehrlichen Spielens, das die Presse spielt, zu rechtfertigen.

Er nimmt Bezug auf zwei Meldungen, die der Telegraph Anfangs November und Mitte letzten Monats brachte. Beide hatten sie die Anwendung der sog. Stadtbomben, das sind Granaten, die bei der Explosion Gase entwickeln, die wenn auch nicht unmittelbar tödlich, so doch schwer beunruhigend wirken, zum Inhalt. Als diese Nachricht über Paris kam, da konnte sich die amerikanische Presse nicht genug tun, das Grindergente der französischen Chemiker zu preisen und mit unvorstellbarer Freude zu prophesieren, daß der Krieg nun nach zu Ende gehen werde, und zwar mit einem vollen Erfolg für die Alliierten. Das sich ihre Prophezeiung als irrig erwies, koste höchstens ihr Erntestunden, wenn nicht gar ein verächtliches Hebelchen aus. Als nun aber bekannt wurde, daß Deutschland nicht müßig gewesen sei und, ein gelochter Schüler seiner Feinde, gleichartige Bomben anwandte, die sich von den französischen höchstens dadurch unterscheiden, daß sie eine intensivere Wirkung ergielten, da brach von neuem die Wölle über die "Barbaren" los. Da dieß es, daß sich die "Zeutonen" (Geschichte schmach!) einer neuen Art Barbarei schuldig gemacht, daß sie abermals in unerhörter Weise das Völlerricht verübt hätten und daß die Gauger Friedenskonferenz am liebsten gleich aufzulockern solle, um diese Verfechtung aller zivilisierten Kriegsführung unter die Lupe zu nehmen.

Darauf weist Dernburg nachdrücklich hin. Und niemand wird ihm das Zeugnis verlagern können, daß er den Nagel auf den Kopf getroffen hat. Alles, was die Alliierten tun, heißt es wörtlich in seiner Erklärung, wird mit dem Mantel der christlichen Liebe zugedeckt, einseitig und schönfärbend, tut aber Deutschland hinterher genau dasselbe, dann wird es von dem amerikanischen Publikum als der Durchdrücker aller geltenden Gehebe und Wankenen hingewirft!

Gute Weizenernte in Aussicht.

Washington. Das Ackerbaudepartement stellt auch für das heurige Jahr eine grobartige Weizenernte in Aussicht, wenn dieselbe reichlich nicht an die letztjährige heranreichen dürfte. Man schätzt die kommende Ernte, vorausgesetzt, daß das Wetter günstig bleibt, auf 619,000,000 Bushel, 65 Millionen Bushel weniger als in 1914. Die Abzählung ist darauf basiert, daß man 15 Bushel pro Acker rechnet, gegen 16.9 Bushel im Vorjahr zur selben Zeit und ungeachtet unter den gleichen Bedingungen. Die Gründe für die Annahme, daß die Weizenernte besser nicht ganz so reichlich ausfallen werde, als im vorigen Herbst, sind, daß in den hauptsächlichsten Weizengebieten das Winterwetter für den Winterweizen ungünstig war, sowie ferner, daß die Keimlinge die junge Saat gelblich digt hat.

Ein Ausfuhrverbot Canadas.

Ottawa. Die Verletzung von Weizen, Mehl und einer großen Zahl anderer Ackerbau-Produkte und Lebensmittel nach den Ver. Staaten wurde laut einer offiziellen Ankündigung verboten, wenn nicht solche Sendungen lediglich zu einheimischem Verbrauch in den Ver. Staaten und nicht zur weiteren Verladung ins Ausland beabsichtigt sind. Allerdings kann auch für Sendungen ins Ausland, die durch die Ver. Staaten gehen sollen, eine besondere Erlaubnis in jedem einzelnen Falle erteilt werden. Gründe für das Ausfuhrverbot wurden nicht bekanntgegeben.

Dammbrüche in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark. Der Ober-District-Damm am Red River hat nachgegeben und 10,000 Acker Land ist überflutet. Zweitere, das kleinere Dämme hat ebenfalls gestochen und weitere 8000 Acker unter Wasser gesetzt.

der Bürgermeister zahlreiche Bojoneitische erhalten. Der Vater eines bis zum Tode vergewaltigten jungen Mädchens sprach zu mir von den Leiden, die die Tochter auszustehen hatte. Die Mutter beging Selbstmord mit Arsenik. Ein 88-jähriger Lehrer wurde von den Russen ohne jede Veranlassung erschossen. Wir Schweden kennen allzugen die unabsehbaren Gewalttaten gegen Finnland, aber diese brutale Art der Kriegsführung bleibt allen zivilisierten Europäern unfähig. Nicht ein einziger Zivilist in Wemel und Umgegend hatte am Kampfe teilgenommen.

Das sind die Bestien in Menschengestalt, welche sich als Engländer, Portugiesen der Sympathie einer wild gemordenen amerikanischen Sozialistenpresse erheben.

Keine Munitionsarbeiter.

London. Wie ernst es mit dem Mangel an Arbeitskräften in den Fabriken Großbritanniens bestellt ist, die Kriegsmaterial für die Armeen und Flotten der Alliierten liefern, zeigt ein Besuch bei einer der größten dieser Anlagen, der von Armstrong Whitworth in Newcastle. Besucher der Anlagen werden nur auf besondere Erlaubnis hin zugelassen, und einzelne Teile der Anlagen sind gänzlich vollständig verschlossen.

"Augenblicklich" lagte ein Vertreter der Firma, "benötigen wir bringen 2,000 gelernte Mechaniker, um die jetzige Maschinenrie der Anlagen mit voller Leistungsfähigkeit auszunutzen zu können."

In denjenigen Teilen der Anlagen, die für die Herstellung von Geschossen bestimmt sind, wird in vielen Gebäuden mit vollem Hochdruck gearbeitet, doch befinden sich in den Anlagen größere Fabrikgebäude, die nahezu völlig unbenutzt sind, mit langen Reihen von Maschinen, die nicht verwendet werden. Es wird gesagt, daß seit Ausbruch des Krieges eine beträchtliche Quantität von neuen Maschinen montiert wurde, um den Bedürfnissen der Armeen im Felde nachzukommen, und große Werkstätten wurden errichtet, um diese Maschinen unterzubringen. Doch infolge des Mangels an Arbeitskräften ist es häufig erforderlich geworden, gelernte Arbeiter aus einem Maschinenraum hinweg zu nehmen, um sie zu anderen notwendigen Arbeiten zu verwenden. Sogar an Arbeitskräften für das Montieren neuer Maschinen macht sich ein Mangel bemerkbar und sind infolgegefallen bereits beträchtliche Verzögerungen eingetreten.

Eine der neuen Werkstätten in der Whitworth-Anlage, in der nahezu 3,000 Mann Beschäftigung finden sollen, wird der Herstellung eines besonderen Geschosses für den Gebrauch in der Armee dienen. Dieses Gebäude wird in einigen Wochen fertiggestellt sein, doch die einzige Schwierigkeit für die Erlangung von Arbeitskräften ist die, daß die Regierung in der Lage sein wird, gelernte Handwerker, die sich auf diese Arbeiten beziehen, aus den verschiedenen Gegenden des Landes heranzujiehen.

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Up-to-Date Tailored Gown of Serge



A street suit, cut on conservative lines, which manages to be up to the minute in its style, deserves more than a passing glance. The attractive suit shown here accomplishes these things and compels attention because of its excellence. There is every reason for buying good material in suits that must stand much wear, and every reason to expect them to outlast a single season and come in handy for "knockabout" wear a second season.

In the suit pictured, made of serge, the skirt is moderately wide with the fullness laid in broad plaits at each side. It is a little longer than ankle length and finished with a three-inch hem. It is cut with a high waist line, to be worn without a belt, and is fitted about the hips.

The jacket is cut with straight lines like a box coat and is confined in a high waist line by a narrow belt of the material. The front shows a small cutaway with a little "V"-shaped vest set in, having its point at the bust line. There are no revers, but the neck is finished with a collar of silk, wired to roll gracefully.

The belt fastens with a plain metal buckle and is cut at the front to simulate two little pockets with flap fastening. These are finished with a small metal button. Three of the same kind of buttons finish the narrow turned-back cuffs that are outlined with a piping of the serge.

When the material for a suit of this kind is bought it is a good idea to buy an extra yard, so that when the time for altering or remodeling comes this will be available for changes in style and the replacing of cuffs, collar or sleeves.

Worn with this comfortable street suit are equally comfortable and smart low shoes over which tan-colored spats appear. In summer weather these are left off. The strictly tailored sailor hat with black crown and sand-colored brim is trimmed with cabochon of baryard straw set over flat loops of ribbon.

Useful Hint.
When a tie or ribbon becomes wrinkled or creased it may in a minute be made as smooth and as fresh as new by slightly dampening the wrinkled spot and then wrapping the tie or ribbon around a clean, lighted electric bulb.

Bonnetlike Hats Popular for Children



Although so great a variety of shapes has been designed for children, those that suggest the bonnet have outdistanced all others in point of popularity. But little variations in shape, and clever new ideas in trimming, save these pretty and childish bits of headwear from becoming monotonous.

Two of the best ideas in trimming are shown in the picture given here. In the bonnet at the left, the crown is sloping, higher at the front, and the brim curves up both at the back and front, suggesting the poke bonnet of blessed memory. It is trimmed with white ribbon having a pleated edge in color and buds made of satin, with long stems trimmed in a wreath effect about the hat. A bow of the ribbon is posed at the front and tucked flat to the crown.

The shape at the right is a familiar "mushroom" model of hemp braid pressed with ridges over the crown, extending from front to back and from side to side. These are placed in the shape by way of variety and add nothing to its attraction.

Daisies, June roses and forget-me-nots form a wreath for trimming, and behind each daisy a length of ribbon in brown or some other dark color is folded and sewed to the hat, resting both on the crown and brim.

Grapes Are Chic.
As usual in the spring of the year, the fruit of the vine appeals to fashion. Grapes are immensely chic, not only on spring millinery, but in the form of corsage ornaments on evening gowns. A lovely little daisy brooch of white tulle over silver green, translucent grapes on the shoulders and at the girdle. Very smart, on the other hand, is a spring turban of black milan trimmed with black and green grapes and black velvet leaves. With this hat is worn an entirely new veil of sheer black mesh appliqued with green and bronze velvet leaves. The pattern is so delicately applied, and so soft in color that the effect is very beautiful.

Enter the Fall Skirt.
Foreign fashion experts say that the prompt acceptance of the full skirt by American women has made its success certain. Paris has such models ready just before the outbreak of the war, but the best London dressmakers did not think the women of England were ready for so novel and radical a change. From the tight skirts of the last few seasons to a skirt six yards around is about as revolutionary a change as is possible. Why couldn't the fashion makers have stopped about half way? The change will be acceptable to manufacturers and merchant, but, as a London couturier points out, it will fall hard upon usury women who, because of the financial stress of the war, hoped to make last year's dresses serve for this spring and summer. Why not do so anyway?—Leda's.

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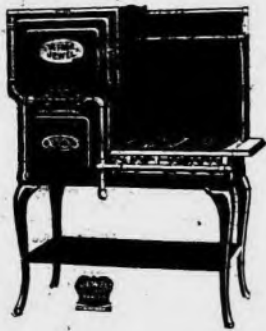
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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. R. E. Wolfe and Mrs. Fred Lee attended the county Sunday-school convention held in the Woodard avenue Baptist church in Detroit last Friday, the latter going as a delegate from the Sunday-school at this place. There were 115 Sunday-schools of the county represented at this convention, with 600 delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayball attended the funeral of Mr. Hayball's father in Detroit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brinkerhoff of Detroit, and Miss Amelia King of Tiffin, Ohio, were Sunday guests at the home of Fred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halsted of Novi, and Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Lease of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson, Sunday. Mrs. Whipple and sons of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Gunning were also callers at the Chilson home Sunday.

Miss Louise Rebitaki is the only member of the eighth grade in our school this year and will take the examination in Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eckles and daughter Myrtle of Plymouth, and Claude Bridger of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee, Sunday.

The cemetery society will meet with Mrs. J. M. Stringer next week, Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served for the small sum of 15 cents, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Sunday-school and church at the usual hour next Sunday.

For a Torpid Liver

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and give me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

PERRINSVILLE.

Chas. Kubik of Detroit, visited his brother at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couzens of Detroit, spent Sunday with James Couzens and family.

Mrs. John Beyer is confined to her home with the mumps.

James Frickleton of Detroit, was an over Sunday visitor at Willard Sherman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mundy of Northville, visited at the Meldrum farm Sunday.

Fred Wintershein and family of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Paul Ossenmacher's.

Miss Regina Cullen of Wayne, Frank Kubik, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubik.

W. J. Beyer was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

James Couzens was in Detroit Monday on business.

Wm. Beyer has just unloaded a carload of fine fence posts which he is offering for sale.

Whooping Cough

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers. Advt.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Mr. Ramsdell of Ann Arbor, delivered the thank offering address at the church Sunday morning.

A very serious accident occurred last Thursday afternoon to Otto Everaell, a young man living at the home of Chas. Freeman. While repairing fences a piece of brush, which he stooped to get, in some manner forced its way to his eye, penetrating it and left it in a serious condition. He was quickly hurried to the U. of M. hospital, where an operation was immediately performed. He is still confined there.

Mrs. Carrie Lyke, accompanied Willie Adams to his home near Rawsonville Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Galpin spent Tuesday afternoon in Plymouth.

Mrs. William Oale and sister spent last Thursday in Detroit.

Mrs. Dan Jewell entertained at dinner last Thursday, Mrs. Edward Lyke and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. E. H. Spence of Belleville, and Mrs. Theresa Lyke.

James F. Parkhurst, aged 72, a resident of Ypellanti, who committed suicide Sunday, was buried here in the Gray cemetery Tuesday, by the side of his mother, who died 72 years ago.

Mrs. Theresa Lyke has returned home after spending some time in Dixboro.

Master Ivan Galpin entertained the King's Herald at his home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris Galpin entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell and son of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Curtis and son of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth of Silem, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Burton Galpin.

Prof. Worthy Stuart of Battle Creek, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Fred Fishbeck is nursing a very bad eye.

Willow Creek

Lynn and Joseph Everett of Southfield, and Miss Johnson spent Sunday at Ed Everett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baldwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Curtis.

Miss Ethel Hutton spent Friday night with Clara Dumbrey.

NEWBURG

Mothers' Day was observed last Sunday by an appropriate sermon by the pastor.

Miss Gladys Smith has a class in the Sunday-school primary department. It will soon be Children's Day. All children are urged to attend Sunday-school. Be sure and be in your class Sunday next.

The entertainment given by the young people of the Y. M. C. A. deserved a better attendance than was given Saturday night. It was good from beginning to end. The L. A. S. wish to thank them for their kindness in giving the society the proceeds, which amounted to \$3.70.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. had a very pleasant social time at their dinner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Darcy, Sr. and Mrs. Peterson, also Mrs. Crane and son from Detroit, Mrs. Pitt Everett and Uncle Sammy Johnson of Northville, were present. The next dinner will be held at Rose Lawn farm.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong and Mrs. W. R. Levan spent Tuesday in Detroit.

C. V. Chambers is setting out shade trees on his lot, also commencing work on his blacksmith shop.

Nelson Barrows and the Bennett family have moved into their new house near the school house.

Miss Helen Farrand has signed a contract to teach Newburg school for another year, at an increase of salary.

Mark Joy visited his little daughter, Isonia, at the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Sick Headache

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y. was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. Advt.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Miss Dora Nelson was a South Lyon shopper on Monday.

Miss Ethel Rich spent several days last week with her brother, Fred Burnett, and his family at Holly, Huron mother, Mrs. Burnett, accompanied her.

Mrs. C. N. Bovee and son, Donald, were in Plymouth on Saturday.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. George Wood's on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Fred Bird and daughters were in South Lyon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy and children spent the week-end with C. N. Bovee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curtis and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitaker motored to Saline Sunday and spent the day.

The crematory at Worden burned to the ground on Monday afternoon. It will doubtless be rebuilt.

Mrs. Hester Smart is visiting her parents here.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Jessie Harding and Miss Evelyn Craney of Scottsville, and Miss Mary Brown of Ypellanti, spent the week-end with Mildred Butler.

Mrs. Geo. Butler and Mrs. Prudence Simmons are visiting Mrs. Butler's daughter, Mrs. Roy Sackett of Detroit.

Louis Minehart had the misfortune to have his chickens stolen Tuesday night.

Helen Worrie has had to leave school owing to nervous trouble.

Bernice Becker visited Mrs. Roy Jewell Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Ebersole entertained the Friendly Neighbors Tuesday, the meetings are now held in the afternoon following at a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates and son, Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grissel of Northville, visited at Louis Minehart's Sunday.

EAST PLYMOUTH

A Detroit party has purchased the Sidney Ashton property in this neighborhood.

Lawrence Pickering of Willow, is working for Julius Miller this summer. Johnny Cool has secured a position with Dr. Hamilton at Harper hospital.

Lee Cool returned home Monday after a week's visit with his brother Clayton and family at LeRoy.

Mrs. Frank Gronowick is entertaining her mother from Detroit, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speck and two sons of Detroit, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strebbing are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound son early last Monday morning.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to keep the grass cut in Kellogg Park this summer? It would add materially to the park and it could be done at a very small cost. We believe the park committee would be justified in the expenditure of what it would cost to do it, and we are certain that the improvement would meet the approval of the majority of our citizens.

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A Communication

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MAIL:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of our Brotherhood last week we debated the question of a site for the new library building. One of the debaters, Clay Knapp, referred to Ann Arbor's plan of siting the Carnegie Library to the High school building. The idea instantly appealed to the men present as feasible and practical. The letter below came from the superintendent of public schools in Ann Arbor in reply to my inquiry. Now, this may be an acceptable selection of the site problem for Plymouth. There is abundance of space for the building at the east end of our High school. A handsome front facing Main street would be quite imposing on that fine ground elevated to the park to the south. Mr. Levan's large residence to the north, the wide Main street with fine residences across on the opposite side, and the High school building itself for a back ground; the central location, the free site, already secured, and the advantages to the High school itself, make this suggestion well worth consideration.

You are to be commended, Mr. Editor, together with the Woman's Literary Club, W. J. Burrows and others for tenaciously sticking to this thing. The time to strike is when irons are hot. With prompt action there is no reason why the corner stone of this highly-to-be-desired structure should not be laid in a few months. Eight or ten thousand dollars as a gift from Mr. Carnegie ought not to wait long for Plymouth to accept.

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH DUTTON.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10, 1915.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry concerning the Carnegie Library building here, I will say:

1. The building is so attached to our High school building that pupils may pass directly from the second floor of the High school into the reading room of the library building.

2. We consider this adds very much to the value of the library to the High school and does not in any way diminish its value or use to the general public as the High school building is very nearly in the center of the town.

3. Mr. Carnegie was not asked whether such an attachment would be sanctioned by him. We assumed that the more useful the building might be the better he would be pleased and we were positive such an arrangement would add greatly to its usefulness in the community.

Very truly yours,

H. M. SLAUSON.

PREMIUMS FOR CORN

Detroit Financial Institutions Offer Cash Prizes for Michigan-Grown Yellow Dent Corn

Three Detroit institutions—the Union Trust Company, The Peoples State Bank and the First & Old Detroit National Bank—have provided a fund from which will be paid a first premium of ten dollars (\$10.00) and a second premium of five dollars (\$5.00), to the Michigan farmer of each of the following counties exhibiting the first and second best bushel of Yellow Dent Corn at the State Fair this fall, the awards to be made by the State Fair judges. The following are the counties: Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Genesee, Livingston, Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Ingham, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton.

George E. Lawson and W. T. Bradford, Members of the Committee of Agriculturists' Development, State Bankers' Association, Michigan.

Notice of Review

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the village of Plymouth will meet at the village council room, Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, when and where the assessment roll of said village will be reviewed and any person feeling aggrieved by the assessment may be heard.

Dated May 10, 1915.

W. T. RATTENBURY, Assessor.

Truck Keeps Bits

From Northville

The following dispatch appeared in the Detroit Free Press of Monday, May 10:

Mead's Mills, Mich., May 9.—Northville township "dry" are congratulating each other on a coup which prevented the establishment of a roadhouse halfway between Plymouth and Northville villages, both "dry."

When local option went out in Northville this spring, Henry Thomas closed his hotel there and announced that he would open one at this place, just midway between the Villages. The "dry" held council and as a result persuaded one of their number, Edward Sessions, a prosperous farmer, to apply to the township board for a license. He submitted bonds which were signed by George Gibson and William Ambler, the latter an active "dry" worker in the recent campaign. These liquor bonds were approved.

As the township board cannot approve more than one set of bonds, Thomas has been forestalled, claim the "dry," and Sessions has not the slightest intention, it is said, of opening a saloon, roadhouse, or hotel.

Grange Notes

The Grange program May 6th was as follows:

- Instrumental Music—Mr. Harmon and Mrs. Gates
- Reading, "Origin of Decoration Day"—Bertha Warner
- Reading, "The Silent Camps of Blue"—Mrs. Robertson
- Patronize Music—Mr. Harmon and Mrs. Gates
- Reading, "The Soldier's Dream"—Mrs. S. W. Spicer
- Essay and Poem on Gen. Grant—Mrs. John Forbes, Sr.
- Memorial of departed members of the Grange—L. Deane
- Vocal duet, "We Shall Know Each Other Better"—Mrs. James Gates and Mrs. George Everett.

The banquet for the map of the Grange will be given by the ladies Saturday evening, May 29th. All Grangers are invited.

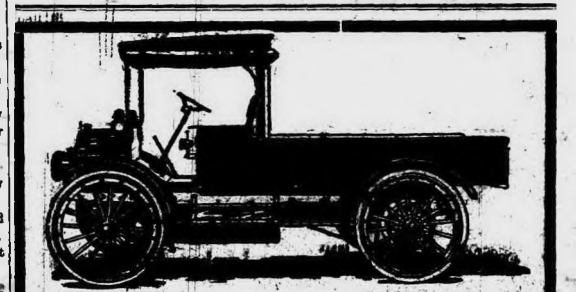
Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, our heavenly Father has deemed it wise to remove from our midst, Brother Charles F. Smith, a charter member of Plymouth Grange, and cast a shadow of sorrow over the home of his loved ones; and

Whereas, in his death we feel that our Grange loses a Brother who was active and zealous in his work in the Grange and devoted to its welfare and prosperity. One who was wise in council, whose virtues endeared him not only to the members of this Order, but to all who knew him.

Resolved, That we as a Grange extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and while they mourn the loss of a kind husband and father in the home, we mourn the loss of a brother and friend. Be it further Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the home paper for publication, and a copy be spread upon the records of the Grange as a lasting tribute to his memory.

Mrs. Rose Tilton
Mrs. O. H. Loomis
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Committee.



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