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### COME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

next Sunday evening and the pastor will endeavor to speak in an interesting and profitable way on this theme.

Themes for Sunday, May 30th:

10 a. m.—"Union Memorial service in the Baptist church.  
7 p. m.—"The pastor preaches. Theme: "Weeds."

**WELCOME**

### An Esteemed Woman's Demise

On Tuesday evening at the Battle Creek sanitarium, Mrs. Annie Voorhies, one of Plymouth's most highly honored and distinguished women, passed away. Born in Plymouth, December 28, 1841, in a house that stood on the north side of Penniman avenue, a little south of its intersection with Church street, and spending practically her entire life among us, she was known and beloved both by the generation passing and by the younger leaders in the community life of today.

Mrs. Voorhies had her early education in a seminary in Albion, N. Y. Her career as a teacher and organizer in reform movements began at the age of fourteen years, when she took charge of the public school at New Boston, Mich. The Allen district school, near Plymouth, was one of her next responsibilities, and there as boys some of Plymouth's present business men prominently recall, Mrs. Voorhies taught in the Plymouth schools for an extended term of years, being associated with Mr. Frisbee, then superintendent of schools, whose character she greatly admired, and to whose memory she recently secured a public memorial.

For a third of a century this esteemed woman has been a devoted and leading member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and until very recently, declining health forbidding, she was the woman whose counsel was most frequently sought by all the workers in that organization.

The Woman's Literary Club afforded a splendid field for the exercise of her naive literary talent, and a rich soil for the starting of many of her philanthropic projects. But the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was the organization that brought Mrs. Voorhies most prominently before the outside world. As president of the local union for twenty-nine years, as president of the district for ten years, as state treasurer for five years and as vice-president at large of the state for nine years, her life was very intimately interwoven with all the progressive stages of temperance work in her native State. As a delegate to national and international conventions her fine knowledge of parliamentary procedure made her services valued. Following upon her attendance at the world's convention at Edinburgh in 1910, she travelled extensively on the continent of Europe.

Mrs. Voorhies is survived by one brother, John Gillespie, living at Denon, Mich., and by her son, Paul W. Voorhies, first assistant prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, Detroit.

The funeral services will be held at the long-time residence on Penniman avenue Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Joseph Dutton, assisted by Rev. B. F. Farber, Presbyterian minister. Harry Morgan of Detroit, a former Plymouth boy and friend of the family, will sing. Interment will be at Riverside.

### Burglars at Gayde Bros. Store

Late last Saturday night or early Sunday morning, Gayde Bros. grocery store in north village was burglarized. Entrance was gained at the rear of the building by prying off one of the shutters and removing two panes of glass from the window. The store was thoroughly ransacked; letters and papers were opened and contents strewn about. The amount taken is unknown, but the loss is believed to be small, as only a few articles have been missed.

### Lecture Course Attractions Selected

At a meeting of the Citizens' Entertainment committee held Tuesday evening the attractions for the lecture course for 1915-16 was selected from the Redpath Bureau. The numbers chosen are all high-class and the very best that can be secured. The following are the attractions that will appear on the course:

Colonial Band.  
Charles E. Tappert, entertainer.  
Geo. E. McEwen, "finger pull man," feature.  
Reginald Buck Cooper, Carrol Glover, musical.  
Smith Spring, Holmes Co., musical.

### Decoration Day Exercises

Decoration Day will be observed in Plymouth on Monday, May 31st, at 10 o'clock a. m., with appropriate exercises by the children of the public schools. The children under the direction of Supt. Reebe and his corps of teachers, have prepared a fine program. Rev. A. L. Bell will deliver the address of the day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these exercises, and thus pay our tribute of respect to the members of the G. A. R. and their comrades who have answered the last roll call.

Opening Prayer—Rev. Joseph Dutton  
Recitation and Songs by the entire First grade.  
"The Secret"  
"Up in the Tree Top"  
"The Tulips"  
"The Daisy"

Recitation, "My Grandpa"—Florence Cline  
Song—"Marching Song"  
Music, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—Phonograph  
Recitation, "A Memorial Day Flag"—Alta Hamill  
Recitation, "A Flag"—Douglas Caruthers

Song, "Decoration Day"—Third and Fourth Grades  
Recitation, "Address"—Kenneth Bartlett  
Recitation, "The Graves of the Household"—Mabel Wagenschutz  
Song, "The Flag Goes By"—Fifth and Sixth Grades  
Recitation, "Lincoln's Address"—Phonograph  
Recitation, "Kentucky Belle"—Lillian Lundy

Song, "Medley of War Songs"—Grammar Grade Boys  
Recitation, "Take Care of Yourself, Jim"—Gerrit Hilmer  
Flag Drill and Songs, "The Same Old Starry Flag" and "The New Dixie"  
Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls  
Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray"—Harold Hamill  
Song, "The Bugler"—High School Quartet  
Memorial Address—Rev. A. L. Bell  
Benediction—Rev. B. F. Farber

### Home and School Association Organized

There was a very good attendance at the meeting called for the organization of a Home and School association at the High school last Friday afternoon. There were about forty present. Supt. C. F. Reebe explained the purposes of such an organization and the good which it has accomplished wherever it has been tried out. Those present were very enthusiastic over the project, with the result that a permanent organization was effected with a membership of thirty-five to start with. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. George Wilcox  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. C. Hough  
Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Tighe  
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Bahr

The president will appoint several committees to assist in carrying on the work of the association. The organizing of an association of this kind is a move in the right direction, as it brings the parents and the school in closer touch and relationship, and this is much desired in order to get the best results in our public schools. Next week the Mail hopes to be able to give a full account of the workings of an association of this kind.

### A Gain in Valuation

Village Assessor Wm. T. Rattenbury has completed taking the village assessment and the following are the figures: Real estate, \$22,105. Personal property, \$341,800. Total \$1,163,905. In 1914 the total valuation was \$1,084,720. This shows a gain of \$79,185 for 1915.

### A Fine Banquet

The Plymouth Queen, Esther Circle entertained the Northville Queen, Esther Circle at a fine banquet, held in the M. E. church dining room, Friday evening, May 21, in charge of the Women's Home Missionary society. The tables were prettily decorated with beautiful flowers of the season, and the room in pink and white. The toasts, talks and music were greatly appreciated, especially those given by Miss Butterfield, the district secretary, and her assistant, Miss Fleming.

### Two Games Base Ball Monday, May 31st

The opening ball games of the season in Plymouth will take place at Athletic Park, Decoration Day, Monday, May 31st. Plymouth will have a strong team in the field and Manager Wheeler promises some good lively games. The morning game is at 10:15 o'clock between the Pueblos of Detroit, and Pitcher A. C.'s of Detroit. The afternoon game will be between Plymouth and the winners of the morning game, and will be called at 3:00 o'clock. The admission has been placed at 10 and 15 cents.

The following is the line-up of the Plymouth team: G. Bakwell, c. i.; Orta Brown, c.; A. Schroder, r. i.; Grover Place, 1st; Orvil Tousey, p.; Leo Spencer, s. s.; Layer, 3rd; Louis Fredericks, 2nd; Ezra Rotnour or Cecil Carey, l. f.

### The Ypsilantians

The double quartette and reader in this entertainment are sure to please. The price for these high-class people is placed at a figure that is within the easy reach of the entire family, 20c and 10c. Eight p. m., at the Methodist church, Friday, May 28.

Arrangements are being made by the business men for a series of free entertainments on the streets on Saturday evenings during the summer months. A committee has the matter in charge and we will be able to give full particulars next week.

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### SYNOPSIS

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known as Parrot & Co., are bound for Singapore. Elsa, a rich American girl, is introduced to the parrot and the parrot is named Parrot & Co. Warrington has been a syndicate and sold his oil claims for \$20,000. Warrington puts Elsa and the parrot through his tricks for Elsa and they pass two golden days together on the river. In Singapore, Warrington introduces Elsa to a row over cards caused by an enemy, Newell Craig. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a pin. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer. He avoids her. Craig is aboard and is warned by Warrington who ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the parrot incident and he hunts up Craig on a boat. At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent most of his life not belonging to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again. Mallow beats Warrington, who keeps his temper.

### CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Elsa straightened her lips with some difficulty. She possessed the enviable faculty of instantly forming in her mind pictures of coming events. The little swelling veins in the colonel's nose were as plain to her mind's eye as if he really stood before her. "Have him take me in to dinner," she suggested.

"Just what I was thinking of," declared the unsuspecting man. "If anyone can draw out the colonel, it will be you."

"I'll do my best." Elsa's mind was full of rolicking malice.

Contemptively he said: "So you've been doing the Orient alone? You are like your father in that way. He was never afraid of anything. Your mental makeup, too, I'll wager is like his. Finest man in the world."

"Wasn't he? How I wish he could have always been with me! But why is it, everyone seems appalled that I should travel over here without male escort?"

"The answer lies in your mirror, Elsa. Your old nurse Martha is no real protection."

"Are men so bad, then?"

"They are less restrained. The heat, the tremendous distances, the lack of amusements, are perhaps responsible. By the way, here's a packet of letters for you."

"Thanks," Elsa played with the packet, solemnly eyeing the superscriptions. The old disorder came back into her mind. Three of the letters were from Arthur. She decided to open them. "I must be going, then. I'm not sure of my tickets to Hongkong."

"Go straight to the German Lloyd office. I'll have my boy show you the way. Chong!" he called. A bright-eyed young Chinese came in quickly. "Show lady German Lloyd office. All same quick."

In the outer office she paused for a moment or so to look at the magazines and weeklies from home. The Chinese boy, grinning pleasantly, peered curiously at Elsa's beautiful hands. She heard someone enter, and quite naturally glanced up. The newcomer was Mallow. He stared at her, smiled familiarly and lifted his helmet.

Elsa, with cold unflinching eyes, offered his greeting no recognition whatever. The man felt that she was looking through him, inside of him, searching out all the dark corners of his soul. He dropped his gaze, confused. Then Elsa calmly turned to the boy.

"Come, Chong."

There was something in the manner of her exit that infinitely puzzled him. It was the insolence of the well-bred, but he did not know it. To offset his chagrin and confusion, he put on his helmet and passed into the private office. She was out of his range of understanding.

Mallow was an American by birth out had grown up in the Orient, hardly. In his youth he had been beaten and trampled upon, and now that he had become rich in copra (the dried kernels of coconuts from which oil is made), he was the only law and tramp. He was the only law and tramp. He was the only law and tramp.

CHAPTER XIII. After Ten Years. The consul general saw before him an exquisite, as the ancient phrase goes, backed by no indifferent breed of manhood. He believed that there was a brief respite (as between acts) in which the little hypocrites could be laid aside. The pleasant smile on his high-bred face was all his own.

"And what may I do for you, sir?" He expected to be presented with letters of introduction, and to while away a half hour in the agreeable discussion of mutual acquaintance.

"I should like a few minutes' private talk with you," began the well-dressed stranger. "May I close the door?" The consul general, with a sense of disappointment, nodded. The blond man returned and sat down. "I don't know how to begin, but I want you to copy this cablegram and send it under your own name. Here it is; read it."

So singular a request filled the consul general with astonishment. Rather mechanically he accepted the slip of paper, adjusted his glasses, and read—

"The Andes Construction Company, New York: A former employee of yours wishes to make a reiteration of \$5,000, with interest to date. He dares not give his name to me, but he wishes to learn if this belated reiteration will lift the ban against his coming to America and resuming his citizenship. Reply collect."

"This is an extraordinary request to make to me, sir."

"Could I possibly offer that to the cable operator? Without name or address? No, I could not do it without being subjected to a thousand questions, none of which I should care to answer. So I came to you. Passing through your hands, no one will question it. Will you do this favor for a poor unfortunate devil?"

Oddly enough, the other could not get away from his original impression. The clothes, the way the man wore them, the clarity of his eyes, the abun-

dent health that was expressed by the tone of the skin, derided such a possibility as the cablegram made manifest. He forced the smile back to his lips. "Are you sure you're not hoarding me?"

"No. I am the victim of the hoax," enigmatically. "If one may call the quirks of fate by the name of hoax," the stranger added. "Will you send it?"

The years he had spent in the consular service had never brought before him a situation of this order. He did not know exactly what to do. He looked out of the window, into the heated court, at the sky which presently would become overcast with the daily rain clouds. By and by he remembered the man waiting patiently at his elbow.

"What is your name?"

"I'd rather not give that until I hear from New York. I am known out here by the name of Warrington."

Warrington. The puzzlement vanished from the older man's face, and his eyes became alert, renewing from another angle their investigation of the stranger. Warrington. So this was the man? He could understand now. Who could blame a girl for making a mistake when he, a seasoned veteran, had been beguiled by the outward appearance of the man? Mallow was right. He was a handsome beggar.

"I promise to send this upon one condition."

"It accept without question," readily. "It is that you must keep away from Elsa Chetwood, now and hereafter. You made her acquaintance under false pretenses."

"I deny that. Not under false pretenses." How quickly they met her! "Let me tell you how I met her."

The consul general listened; he listened with wonder and interest, and more, with conviction that the young man had been perfectly honest. But the knowledge only added to his growing alarm. It would not be difficult for such a man to win the regard of any young woman.

"And you told her what you had done?"

"Yes."

"Your first misstep?" touching the cablegram.

"My first and only misstep. I was a careless, happy-go-lucky young fool. The sky outside also had attraction for Warrington. A thousand times a fool! "How long ago did this happen?"

"Ten years this coming April."

"And now, after all this time, you wish to go back?"

"I have wished to go back many times, but never had money enough. I have plenty now. Oh, I made it honestly," smiling. "In oil, at Penang. Here's a cutting from a Rangoon paper."

The other read it carefully. It was romance, romance such as he liked to read in his books, but which was mightily bewildering to have at his elbow in actuality. What a life the man must have led! And here he was, with no more evidence of the conflict than might be discerned in the malice of his face and the breadth and depth of his shoulders. He dropped the cutting, impatiently.

"Don't you believe it?"

"Believe it! Oh, this? Yes," answered the consul general. "What I cannot believe is that I am awake. I cannot quite make two and two equal four. I cannot . . . Well, you do not look like a man who would rob his employer of eight thousand dollars."

Parrot & Co. It's odd, but I recollect that title. You were at Udapur during the plague."

Warrington brightened. "So that's got about? I happened to be there, working on the prince's railway."

"I will send the cable at once. You will doubtless hear from New York in the morning. But you must not see Miss Chetwood again."

"You will let me bid her good-by?" I admire and respect her more than any other woman. She does not know it, for as yet her soul is asleep; but she is one of those few women God put on earth for the courage and comfort of man. Only to say good-by to her. Here in this office, if you wish."

"I agree to that."

"Thank you again," Warrington rose.

"I am genuinely sorry for you. If they say so, what will you do?"

"Go back just the same. I have another debt to cancel."

"Call in the morning. I'll let you know what the charges are."

"I forgot. Here are twenty pounds. You can return the balance when I call. I am very grateful."

"By the way, there is a man here by the name of Mallow," began the consul general.

"Yes," interrupted Warrington, with a smile which was grim and cruel. "I expect to call upon him. He owes me something like fifty pounds, and I am going to collect it." Then he went out.

The consul general dropped Mallow's perfectly into the wastebasket and lighted his pipe. Once more he read the cablegram. The Andes Construction Company. What a twist what an absurd kink in the skid! Nearly all of Elsa's wealth lay bound up in this enormous business which General Chetwood had founded thirty odd years before. And neither of them knew it!

"I am not a bad man at heart," he mused, "but I liked the young man's expression when I mentioned that bully Mallow."

He joined his family at five. He waved aside tea, and called for a lemon-squash.

"Elsa, I am going to give you a lecture."

"Didn't I tell you?" cried Elsa to the wife. "I felt in my bones that he was going to say this very thing. She turned to her old-time friend. "Go on; lecture me."

"In the first place, you are too kind-hearted."

"That will be news to my friends. They say I have a heart of ice."

"And what you think is independence of spirit is sometimes indiscretion."

"Oh, said Elsa, becoming serious. "A man came into my office today. He is a rich copra grower from Penang. He spoke of you. You passed him on going out. If I had been twenty years younger I'd have punched his ugly head. His name is Mallow, and he's not a savory chap."

Elsa's cheeks burned. She never would forget the look in that man's eyes. The look might have been in other men's eyes, but conventionality had always veiled it; she had never seen it before.

"Go on!" but her voice was unsteady.

"Somewhere along the Irrawaddy you made the acquaintance of a young man who calls himself Warrington, familiarly known as Parrot & Co. I'll be generous. Not one woman in a thousand would have declined to accept the attentions of such a man. He is cultivated, undeniably good looking, a strong man, mentally and physically."

Elsa's expression was now enigmatical.

"There's not much veneer to him. He fooled me unintentionally. He was quite evidently born a gentleman, of a race of gentlemen. His is not an isolated case. One misstep, and the road to the devil."

The consul general's wife sent a startled glance at Elsa, who spun her sunshade to lighten the tension of her nerves.

"He confessed frankly to me this morning that he is a fugitive from justice. He wishes to return to America. He recounted the circumstances of your meeting."

"Uncle Jim, I have traveled pretty much over this world, and I never met a gentleman if Warrington is not one. There was unconscious belligerency in her tone."

"Ah, there's the difficulty which women will never be made to understand. Every man can, at one time or another, put himself upon his good behavior. Underneath he may be a fine rascal."

"Not this one," smiling. "He warned me against himself a dozen times, but that served to make me stubborn. The fault of my conduct," acidly, "was not in making this parish's acquaintance. It lies in the fact that I had nothing to do with the other passengers, whom I chose. That is where I was indiscreet. But why should I put myself out to gain the good wishes of people for whom I have no liking; people I shall probably never see again when I leave this port?"

"You forget that some of them will be your fellow passengers all the way to San Francisco. My child, you know as well as I do that there are some laws which the Archangel Michael would have to obey, did he wish to inhabit this earth for a while."

"Poor Michael! And if you do not obey these laws, people talk."

"Exactly. There are two sets of man-made laws. One governs the conduct of men and the other the conduct of women."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### RARE AND MAJESTIC BEAUTY

John Muir's Tribute to the Fascination of the Yosemite Worth Holding in Memory.

No temple made with hands can compare with Yosemite, wrote the late John Muir. Every rock in its walls seem to glow with life. Some lean back in majestic repose; others, absolutely sheer, or nearly so, for thousands of feet, advance beyond their companions in thoughtful attitudes, giving welcome to storms and calm alike, seemingly aware, yet heedless of everything going on about them.

Awful in stern, immovable majesty, how softly these rocks are adorned and how fine and reassuring the company they keep; their feet among the beautiful groves and meadows, their brows in the sky, a thousand flowers leaning confidently against their feet, bathed in floods of water, floods of light, while the snow and waterfalls, the winds and avalanches and clouds shine and sing and breathe about them as the years go by, and myriads of small-winged creatures—birds, bees, butterflies—give glad animation and help to make all the air into music. Down through the middle of the valley flows the crystal Merced, River of Mercy, peacefully quiet, reflecting lilies and trees and the onlooking rocks; things frail and fleeting and types of endurance meeting here and blending in countless forms, as if into this one mountain mansion nature had gathered its choicest treasures to draw her lovers into close and confident communion with her.

The Only One Possible. Pat had an argument with his wife's mother over domestic affairs, and the conversation became so heated that Pat was haled into court on a charge of disturbing the quiet of the county. "It pains me to think," said the magistrate in reprimanding Pat, "that you should say an unkind word to your mother-in-law! I know a man who never disagreed with his mother-in-law in word, thought or deed! Never did he speak to her unkindly! Never did he—'Beggin' yer honor's pardon,' suddenly interrupted Pat. "Might I be asking the obliging magistrate, 'What would you live to know?'" "Shure, yer honor," smiled Pat, "an' it's me that would be likin' to know if the name of the gentleman yer referred to was Mr. Adam?"

Consolous Doors of Kindness. The conscious doors of kindness are probably the most surprised people in the world. In the first place, they are almost certain to feel that they don't get due credit, that they are misunderstood. They are surely misunderstood by themselves. By others they are not likely to be misunderstood, particularly by those they do good to. If, for example, the virtuous patroness of the poor could only know how, in many instances, the poor feel toward them, they would at first be indignant and resentful. Then they would wonder how they had escaped with their lives.

Fireproof Wood. To make wood fireproof, slack a small quantity of fresh lime and add water until it has the consistency of cream; stir well and add one pound of alum, 12 ounces of commercial potash and a pound of one pound of salt. Stir again and apply while hot. Two or three coats will keep wood fireproof for many months.

## 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 Shames a Boorish, Ill-Bred Englishman Into an Act of Patriotism

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"Why the deuce don't you wear a hat that'll stay on your head?" growled Warren.



Mabel Herbert Urner.

"Thought you were so keen about riding on top."

"Oh, I am, when it isn't so cold—but I'm almost frozen."

"Well, we'll get off somewhere for tea—that'll warm you up. Ought to strike a place along here pretty soon."

Helen loved these long bus-top rides that on Sunday afternoons run far out through the quiet London suburbs, but today it was chill and raw.

"Here we are," Warren nodded to the familiar red rampant lion on a sign up the road.

It was one of the thousand "Red Lion Inns" about England. But when they left the bus Helen saw that it was not well kept, and that it had neither age nor quaintness to recommend it.

"Dear, it doesn't look clean," drawing back as she caught a glimpse of the dingy, dubious-looking dining room with red-checked table cloths. "Isn't that another place down there? Let's try that."

Farther on, across the road, was an old gabled house, half hidden by a high box hedge. "The Queen's Head," read the faded gilded sign.

"That's more like it," admitted Warren as they went up the gravelled, shrub-lined path.

They entered a long, low room with white-clothed tables and a cheerful open fire. Highly-colored chromes of the mantelpiece were some stuffed birds under a glass dome.

The room was empty. As they waited for someone to serve them, Helen struggled with her hair, while Warren turned through the "Guest Book" on the table.

"Listen to this," with a chuckle. "Bed and board good, but rest disturbed by crowing of ancient rooster at 3 and 4 a. m. That's rich! You can just see him looking at his watch and cursing that rooster."

Helen glanced over his shoulder at the closely scribbled sentiments of the various guests.

"Too full for words. Everything top hole. God save the king," read Warren. "That's British for you. Ah, here's a choice bit."

"The beef is good."

"The tea is fine."

"This is a bully place to dine."

"Oh, look, dear, I love this one! 'Words fail us—to be taken which way you like.'"

"See here," Warren turned from the book, "how do you raise these people?" rapping on the floor with his cane.

A sound of a closing door, and a woman hurried in. Helen noticed that her eyes were red, and her face white and drawn.

"I'm sorry, sir, if I've kept you waiting, but I'm all alone here this afternoon. Will you have tea, sir?"

"Yes, two teas, and one brandy and soda."

"Could I go somewhere to fix my hair?" ventured Helen.

"Yes, ma'am, just come right upstairs."

Helen knocked loudly on the table. Another couple came in now, an elderly man and his wife. They took one of the small tables by the fire.

"Dear, I'm afraid she's too upset to wait on all these people," whispered Helen anxiously.

Warren did not answer, but he glared at the Englishman, who again pounded on the table.

The woman, now painfully flustered, came in with tea for two.

"Right away, sir," to the impatient Englishman, as she set the tray beside Warren. "Oh, I forgot the sugar! Just a moment, sir."

"I say, this is a rum start," broke in the Englishman. "If you can't wait on us, just say so, and we'll go on to the Flying Horse. We can't stay here all day."

"That gentleman seems in a hurry," drawled Warren derisively. "You'd better serve this to him. We'll wait for ours."

"Oh, thank you, sir," murmured the woman gratefully, as she hastily served the tray on the other table.

"I ordered meat tea for three," as he returned Warren's glare.

"Yes, sir, I'll bring the rest right away," placing before them the plain tea—bread, butter, cake and marmalade.

When she came back with a plate of cold meat, Helen saw that her hands were trembling. From a high shelf on the sideboard she reached for another cup. It slipped from her tremulous hold and crashed to the floor.

"I say, what's the matter with her anyway?" sneered the Englishman, when with crimson face she disappeared with the broken cup. "She's a bit queer, isn't she? And this is a jolly poor tea. No watercress and no forks," striking his plate sharply with his knife.

In the silence that followed there came a sound of suppressed sobs.

To Helen's surprise, Warren suddenly started up and strode out towards the kitchen. She waited breathlessly. What was he going to do?

In a few moments he returned, carrying a tray on which was a dish of watercress, the third tea and some forks. These he slammed down before the astonished Englishman. Then he stood back and announced brusquely: "That woman out there's up against it. Her brother's just died in a French hospital. Three weeks ago her husband was killed. She's trying to keep this place open—yet you come here and bang on the table. Now I'm going to pay one pound for this tea for myself and wife—and I, as you may notice, am not an Englishman! Your bill for three teas is only six shillings—now it's up to you!"

A dead silence as Warren took up the tray and stalked out.

Helen, unable to bear the amazed glances of the others, rose from the table and ran out after him. The kitchen was at the back. There she found Warren calmly filling a teapot. In a small pantry adjoining, the woman, her face hidden in her apron, was sobbing convulsively.

"That's right—pitch in! Cut some bread there," ordered Warren. "No, let her cry it out. Do her good. We'll wait on those people; that'll help a darn sight more than any maudlin sympathy."

Helen's own hands trembled as she cut the bread and put it on the tray. Then she put on the marmalade and watercress, which was ready to serve in small glass dishes.

"Oh, wait," as Warren started in with the tray. "Oughtn't we to butter that bread?" anxiously. "They always do."

"Well, this time they'll butter it themselves," as he cut off a lump of butter and dabbed it on the plate with the bread. "That other couple gets this. Now you fix some for us."

The kitchen and pantry were spotlessly clean, but pathetically bare of food. Even in her excitement Helen noticed that. She had just fitted out another tray when Warren appeared with a broad grin.

"They're taking up a collection. That Englishman looked pretty sheepish, but he came across all right. They've got something like five pounds—and another couple just come in. This tray ready?"

"Oh, dear, you're wonderful! There's nobody like you," tremulously, as with shining eyes she drew his head down to hers. "You're the finest, biggest, splendidest—"

"Here, I've got no time to be slobbered over. Got two more teas to serve."

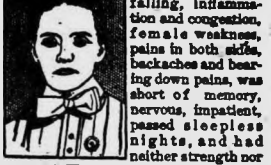
Vegetarianism. Vegetarianism does not appear to have been consistently adhered to by any well-known author, with the exception of Bernard Shaw. When Newton was writing his "Principia" he lived mainly on vegetables, and Shelley was of opinion that abstinence from animal food subtilizes and clears the intellectual faculties; but both Newton and Shelley occasionally varied their diet with meat. Herbert Spencer tried vegetarianism for about a year. "At the end of that time," he relates, "I went over all that I had written during the year, and consigned it to the fire." Spencer found an exclusively vegetarian diet too bulky, and came to the conclusion that rational life is a compromise. In the matter of diet it is best to strike the happy mean "between the tiger pacing its cage and the cow lying upon the grass."

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The value of tobacco on active service is now so well esteemed by the military authorities that today one sees the British government doing what it had never done before—supplying free tobacco to the troops.

Only within comparatively recent times, however, has this necessity been officially recognized. Wellington condemned the practice of smoking as being "a species of intoxication occasioned by the fumes of tobacco."

Official efforts to discourage the use of tobacco were completely negated in the Crimean war. The privations suffered then by the troops resulted in officers and men taking to the panacea adopted by their French and Turkish allies, and by its aid their discomforts were so alleviated that ever since the practice of smoking on active service has been countenanced by those in command.

In consequence tobacco has played a notable and beneficial part in the wars of the past century—in fact, from Waterloo to South Africa. Probably its solacing and inspiring qualities were never so strongly manifested as in the Franco-German war of 1870. It might be said, indeed, that the crushing defeat inflicted on the French was due largely to the soldiers' lack of tobacco, added, as it was, to the breakdown to the commissariat, whereas on the German side the authorities did all they could to insure the troops being plentifully supplied with the weed.—Tit-Bits.

Human Nature.

It may not occur to those eminent investigators who contemplate a report upon the causes of human unrest that they can cover the whole subject in just two words.—New York Herald.

Coffee derives its name from Kaffa, a district of East Africa, south of Abyssinia.

Why He Kept a Servant.

In the days when he was superintendent of the Portsmouth dockyard in England, Lord Fisher, the present admiral of the British fleet, had the sending attitude toward the men; he frequently tested them with all the harshness of a whaling captain; they, in turn, treated him with a half-friendly, half-hostile familiarity.

Several years after his Portsmouth days Fisher visited one of his old associates of the force who was then living on half-pay. He found the old man comfortably settled in a cottage, attended by another superannuated seaman.

"Why do you have this other man here?" asked the admiral.

"I keep 'em 'ere," said the pensioner, "to come up into my quarters at five o'clock in the mornin' an' sing out 'Hi there.' At that I merely rolls over in my bed, and says, 'Tell old Fisher to go to tell.'—World's Work.

All Work Together.

The present war, terrible as it is, is said to have brought women of all classes nearer together than anything else could ever possibly have done in Europe. In England the mistress and maid each try to outdo the other in bravely going on with their work, forgetful of the sorrow that they may only recently have suffered. In London there are plenty of social affairs, but they are all for a serious purpose. The "teas" and "luncheons" are simply for the sake of getting together to decide what the next work shall be. It is probably the same in other countries at war.

Her Wise Papa.

She—Papa says that when coming to see me you must not come in a street car any more.

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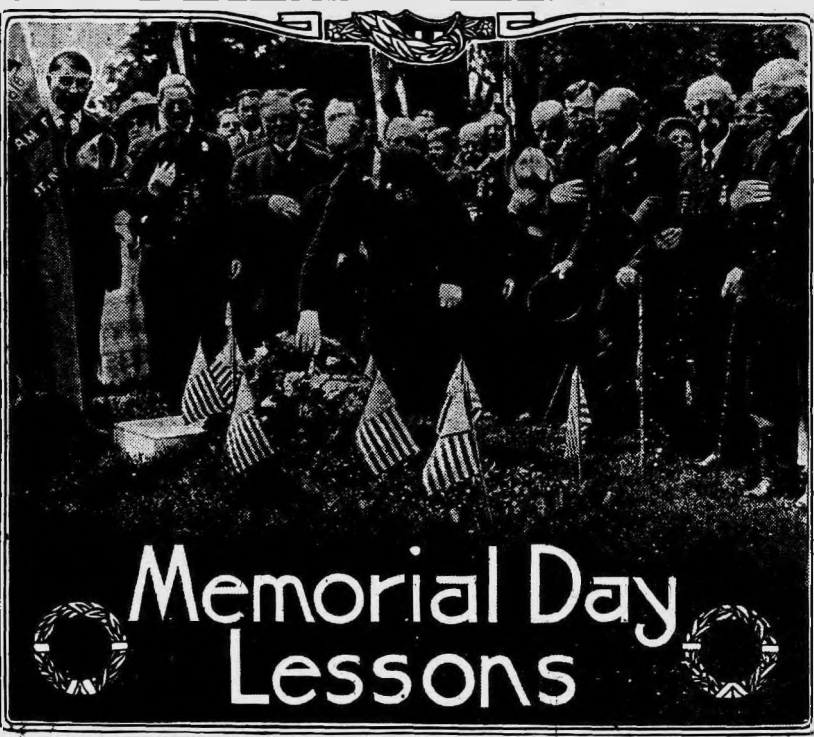
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## Memorial Day Lessons

THE survivors from a great tragedy are always looked upon with interest, especially when years have passed since the event. This disposition of the public will explain a part of the attention which will be given to the Grand Army on Memorial day. The men who will ride or march on that day are survivors of a war which to the younger generations has become almost ancient history. They are all old men, though many of them will not admit it.

There is this strange thing about the celebration of the day. The Civil war became, before it ended, an anti-slavery war, but the men who were prominent in the anti-slavery movement will not appear in the processions. They are gone. One can almost count upon his fingers those who remain. But the men who fought the battles that were brought on by their agitations still live, by hundreds of thousands.

The explanation is a simple one. The anti-slavery agitators were mature men—some of them old men. The Civil war was fought, largely, by young men and youth. More than 800,000 enlisted at seventeen or below that age; more than 2,000,000 were not more than twenty-one. Only 618,511 were twenty-two and above, and only 46,026 of these were twenty-five or above.

And so it happens that among the marchers will be seen many who, nearly fifty years after the close of the war, will not appear to be old. So, also, it happens that the pension rolls contain the names of more than 400,000 veterans of the Civil war, who are still living.

If one cares to compare these selected men with those who were rejected as physically unfit or defective, he will be interested in noticing the Grand Army button on the lapels of the coats of gray-headed men, as he passes them in the street. The little bronze button, or the smaller red, white and blue button of the Loyal Legion, appear very frequently, and that in spite of the fact that hundreds of thousands of the men selected as fit were killed in battle or died of wounds during the war, and many others have since died from disease contracted during the contest.

The youthfulness of those who made up the army of those days suggests a thought not often made prominent in discussions of the pension question. While a pension is not designed to recompense pecuniary losses incurred by the pensioner in his service, it is well to remember that the boy or young man, from sixteen to eighteen, who left school for three years in the formative period of his life, was never able to make up what he lost in education, and that those who were above eighteen, many of whom were just taking the first steps in promising careers, by giving up their opportunities lost their chances in life. The procession closed up, and when they returned at the close of the war they were obliged to take a place in the rear, if they got into it at all.

Decoration of the graves of the fallen heroes of the civil strife and of those who have subsequently joined the ranks of the departed in the noblest war that has ever been waged, is indication of the country's reverence for the valor of the slain

and appreciation of the vast bestowment that the blood of the fallen contributed to the nation and to the world. Freedom unfurled her banner once more, and this time it was over the gory fields of fratricidal warfare; this time it was not to the trumpeting of a declaration of independence, but to the sonorous sound of the proclamation of freedom for the servile classes of the population. The South was freed from its trammels and blossomed out as the section of the country most American and endowed with the greatest wealth of unrealized resources. The country blossomed out in the new power and influence of a union indissoluble, of a house no longer divided against itself. The world paid tribute to the heroes of battlefields as sacred as any of those which, in Holy Writ, set forth the epochs in the progress of mankind in the theocracies of the past. Freedom had given it a new content and civilization had bestowed upon it a new dignity, and life and valor were given fresh glory in the tremendous struggle which is commemorated on Decoration day—the day of solemn hush, yet of glorious recollection, the day when the tears of sad recollection are shot through with the rainbows of a perennial rejoicing.

The commission of liberty cannot be laid aside, even if the nation that has set up the standard of freedom for mankind could discharge its obligations to the world otherwise. Wherever there are oppressed there is felt the magnet of the influence of American freedom; and so from the serf-afflicted land of Russia, from the life-burdened lands of Europe, come the slaves of oppression and of harsh discrimination, the subjects of the curse of inequality, that they may join in the song of those redeemed from such conditions or those whose blitheness it is to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. No wonder that the country is virtually at pause as the observation of the sacred day of reverence for the nation's slain uplifts to the view of mankind the dignity and power of ideals that are woven into the life and character of a free people. No wonder that from the highest to the lowliest the officers of state and the citizens pay tribute to the men who remade the nation. Amosity, resentment, schism are all in the past and a united people rejoice in the outcome of a fiercely dividing struggle.

To the world of today, this great tragedy of half a century ago is but tradition and not a living memory, but the passing years can never efface that record from the very souls of those who went through that fiery furnace in the great struggle for the nation's life with its rightful toll of precious young lives sacrificed to the Moloch of one of the world's greatest wars. Costly indeed was the price with which the dawning peace was bought: Fourteen thousand men killed and wounded, at Shiloh; 15,000 went down at Chickasaw; 15,000 at Antietam, and 15,000 more at Fredericksburg; 17,000 killed or crippled at Chancellorsville; 23,000 lives sacrificed on the field at Gettysburg; 16,000 at Chickasaw; 18,000 at Spotsylvania, while 17,000 fell in the Battle of the Wilderness.

In those four years of blood and carnage, 92,000 men perished by the bullet, 188,900 by disease, and 25,000 died from other causes—a total of

304,000 dead—one man for every nine who wore the blue.

From the lips of thoughtless youth we sometimes hear the flippant charge that the "old soldiers are still fighting the old battle of the Civil war," little realizing what they mean to the scarred survivors of those epoch-making days.

Who that "marched with Sherman to the sea" can ever forget?

Who that came back from the slippery slopes of Gettysburg can ever forget the bloody tragedy which for three long days turned its peaceful quiet into a seething hell of shot and shell?

Who that witnessed the destruction by the Confederate army itself, of its last hope and stronghold, the city of Richmond, in that memorable April of '65, will ever forget the indescribable scene of horror, with the roar of an immense conflagration sounding in their ears, while the explosion of the gunboats shook the doomed city to its very foundation? Thirty city blocks swept out of existence by the spreading flames, 1,000 houses destroyed, while hundreds of hospitals and almshouse inmates were said to have been blown into eternity.

Such is war! God forbid that our land shall ever know another, but let us forevermore remain one people, loyal to one flag, and united in one earnest effort to make this nation the grandest ever risen on the tides of time.

Memories like these are ineffaceable, and who has a better right to live again—"fight," if you will—the battles of that fast-receding period, than the proud heroes of that day? But the honored ranks of that once powerful army are rapidly thinning. Day by day in ever increasing numbers slowly winds the funeral cortege through the streets of Washington to that vast, silent encampment on the wooded heights of Arlington, that consecrated spot whose silence is only intensified by the dropping of an acorn or the whir of a wild bird's wing.

Not many are the years before other hands must deck our soldiers' graves with the flowers of spring, but when the last soldier of that great war shall have followed comrade and commander to that land which knows no bugle call to arms, may these lowly graves be still the shrine whereon an unforgetting people shall lay their tribute of bloom and blossom, and be forever guarded by that emblem of the world's best hopes, and the heritage of a people yet to be—that splendid, costly flag for whose

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And every star on field of blue,  
Ten thousand of our brave and true  
Have laid them down and died.

New Electric Bell.

An original electric bell combination is in use at Paris which is designed to get rid of all trouble caused by the question of batteries, for these are now lodged within the apparatus itself. The usual box bell shape is retained, but the arrangement of the parts is different in this case. All the magnet parts are now lodged under the gong itself, while the box being now left free, serves to contain a set of three dry battery cells which will last for several years. In this way there are no connections to be made between the battery and bell, and the wires and push-buttons are the only pieces which need to be attended to.—Scientific American.

spionage is the very natural outcome of the grinding contact of nation against nation as it prevails at all times. The spy as a type must be highly courageous and devoted to his cause.

It gives us a creepy feeling, just the same, to think that plottings and international intrigue may be going on in our busy and peaceful midst.—Detroit News.

Probably the most important woman's club is the rolling pin.

### NO NATION FREE FROM SPIES

System Has Taken Such Hold That at Present It is Practically a Universal Curse.

Spy stories have flown thick and fast, reading like magazine fiction, yet a sufficient number of persons have been cast into prison or executed to give all needed realism to these tales. In London a citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on trial for espionage. It is said that his arrest revealed the fact that

the most dangerous group of German spies have their headquarters in the United States.

This country has a secret service, it is true, but the complex, underground machinations which are so important to the statecraft of Europe at all times and so much relied on during the war, are known to us only through hearsay.

It would be easy to become a little puffed up by this. "We Americans and aboveboard. We do not work in the dark," is an obvious comment. Yet

never do, when "moving the howitzer" would be vastly more appropriate. Modern artillery has forced us to make a verb out of a noun and to permit our gunners to "shell" a place in defiance of all conceivable rules of grammar. We have forced "offensive" and "objective" to do duty as nouns in spite of the fact that they are plain and indubitable adjectives, and we freely "bombard" though it would be quite as reasonable for a pillow fighter to say he "pillowed."

Perhaps the most curious thing in this connection is the way in which we have been driven back upon the old verb "flee." Before the era of the Zeppelin and the aeroplane we should certainly have said "The German fleet fled before the British;" now we say it "flee," because "flying" seems to connect motion above the surface of the earth. There are a hundred subtle differences of this sort to which war has impelled us, and from which the most pedantic purist is totally unable to escape.—London Globe.

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### NATIONAL SONG OF CHINA

Country Has Awakened to the Need of Melody to Inspire Patriotism.

After the rejection of eight national anthems composed in China since the revolution, that of the Chinese minister to Belgium, Wang Yan Pao, which, together with the song of the minister of agriculture, commerce and trade, Chang Tseih, belongs to the latest compositions, is likely to be accepted by the Chinese government. Following is a translation of the first three stanzas:

"China, the sublime mountains and luxuriant plains attest thy greatness. Country of wonders through thy hoary civilization thy emperors have sacrificed themselves in ceding the rule to the people.

"The people have the supreme power. So has taught Confucius and Mengtze. And already in the hoary times of Yao and Suen it had thus been announced to the people. The people is composed of five tribes. The unity of the five tribes is past dispute. Then China is invincible.

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### Four Days in a Well.

In Georgia a colored man employed by a doctor to do general chores has a habit of going off hunting for a few days without giving any notice of his intention, so the other day when he did not show up, no inquiries were made. But this time he was hunting for help. While passing through a field at night he fell into an old uncovered well, forty feet deep. He could not climb out, so he passed the night yelling for help. The next day he yelled some more, but no help came. Fortunately the well was dry, so he got sleep, but his situation was sufficiently desperate. It was on the afternoon of the fourth day that some laborers heard a faint "Hello," and tracing the sound rescued the man from his queer prison. He looked weak, but was not bodily injured, and a hearty meal set him all right again.

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY F. W. SAMSEN L. B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

Memorial

Again the day rolls around that means, or should mean, so much to every American. Memorial day is an outcome of the war between the states. It is the world pausing a moment in its busy routine, to drop a flower on the grave of the man who gave up home, business, even youth itself, to lay down his life for his country. Think what it means for a man to drop his career and try to arms to protect his country's flag. Many never came back from the southern battlefields. Most of those who did come back found themselves far behind in the stream of life that had gone on past them. Many have never caught up again with the procession. Scores were wounded or their health so shattered that they never were themselves again. And it is due to the stalwart shoulders of these men, now a battle line tottering in age, that the youth of this country today owes its very existence. Let us take time therefore to pause long enough to revere their memory, to pour out the thanks that is due a hero by a grateful nation. Let the day be one hallowed to American life and institutions. Memorial day is a sacred time to every heart. It means much. Let the full significance of the day sink deep into every heart. It is not a day of rollicking pleasure. It is rather a day of devotion to the shrine of liberty and justice. Let us learn well the lesson it teaches.

Former Plymouth Girl Graduates From Normal

This year's senior class of the Michigan State Normal college will be the largest ever graduated from the institution, there being about 800 members. It will be the first class to graduate in the new Pierce auditorium and the first senior class to wear cap and gown. The class was the winner of the senior-junior meet, and will also leave a memorial in front of the new auditorium. In scholarship and deportment the class is said to be the best in the history of the college. The commencement exercises will begin Sunday, June 20, when the baccalaureate address will be given by Pres. Charles McKenny. Miss Maurine Jones, a former Plymouth girl and a graduate of our public schools, is a member of the graduating class. Miss Jones has also been chosen secretary of the class, and her picture, together with the other class officers, appeared in last Sunday's Detroit Tribune.

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Local News

Mrs. Fred Burch was the guest of relatives in Detroit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bennett visited the latter's sister at Ypsilanti, Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Downey left Thursday for Litchfield, Ill., where she will remain with her sister for an indefinite time. Mrs. Albert Gayde, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness, is slightly improved. Edward Gayde, state representative, returned home from Lansing the first of the week, and is now relieved of legislative duties until January, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillmer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilski motored out from Detroit last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillmer. Henry Reichelt, who has been very sick at his home on Holbrook avenue, has been moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Reber, on Stark-weather avenue. Mr. Reichelt continues seriously ill. An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, 119 W. Jefferson street, Lansing, Mich., Tuesday morning, May 26th. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Irene Bakker, who is well known in Plymouth. Miss Pearl E. Micol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Micol of this place, and Herbert M. Booth of Farmington, were quietly married at the home of Alex. Stewart, Detroit, last Tuesday evening. They have the best wishes of their friends for a happy wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Booth will reside in Farmington. Don't forget the tri-county field meet at Wayne tomorrow, Saturday. Wayne, Plymouth and Chelsea High schools will contest for honors on the athletic field. It is hoped that there will be a goodly number of Plymouthites to go and help cheer the local athletes on to victory. Here's hoping the Plymouth boys will bring back the trophy.

The Literary club picnic, which was to have been held at Mrs. Daniel Murray's home this (Friday) afternoon, May 28th, has been postponed. A business meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. R. E. Cooper's home Saturday afternoon, May 29th, at the usual hour. Election of officers and appointment of committees at this meeting. A full attendance is desired. H. E. Newhouse has a large ad this week in which he announces a special exhibit and demonstration of the Jewel ranges for today (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday). Free lessons in cooking and an aluminum cooking set will be given with each gas range sold. Call and get a souvenir free during the days of the exhibit and demonstration. Mr. Newhouse is located the first door north of Dr. Dodsley's office on Main street. See ad.

In the report of the Woman's Literary Club meeting held last Friday a correction should be made in regard to the report of the committee appointed to purchase material for the playground. Last week's paper stated that several games, such as tennis, basket ball, etc., had been purchased. The committee have not yet purchased the games, but have decided to purchase such games as far as the playground fund will allow. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Conner, daughters Hazel and Elizabeth, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis and John C. Wilcox expect to leave next Monday for a six weeks' western trip. They will go through to the coast, visiting many points of interest along the way. Mr. Conner's family and Mr. Wilcox will visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butterfield, formerly of this place, now living at Medford, Ore. Mr. Wilcox expects to remain there for a few weeks visiting his son David.

In And Around Plymouth

Pontiac is to have a curfew ordinance. The formal opening of the summer resort at Lake Orion will take place May 29-31. Rochester's new band will play every Tuesday evening during the summer, weather permitting. Work on Orion's new water works system will start within a short time. The estimated cost is \$35,000. The annual tri-county field meet, in which the schools of Chelsea, Wayne and Plymouth participate, will be held at Wayne, Saturday, May 29. On June 15 when the annual reunion of the Seventh Michigan Infantry takes place at Monroe, the city is to be presented with the battle flag of the regiment. Dundee reports a healthy boom as the result of the activities of the Boosters club. New buildings, new business places, \$9,000 street improvement are among the certainties. Oxford has passed an ordinance to provide that the speed of automobiles shall be not more than ten miles an hour on the main street and not more than six miles an hour in passing rigs. Some of the owners of buckleberry marshes in this vicinity are of the opinion that the frost of last week, partially killed the blossoms and that the crop will probably be a short one. Chelsea Standard.

The Milan board of education has decided to have local dentists examine the teeth of all the pupils in the village schools. The dentists have agreed to make examinations free of charge and make a report to the parents. We have five people in our village the combined ages of whom are 434 years. They are as follows: Aunt Ruth Ayres, 92; Mr. Dutcher, 90; Grandma Craft, 85; Grandma Richardson, 82; and John Brimley, 85. Clinton Local.

Ninety head of Holsteins were sold at the Livingston Breeders' consignment sale at Howell last week. The average price was \$175 and the highest \$315. The only animals that went for less than \$100 were a couple of calves at \$65 and \$70. A special inspector of the P. O. department visited Howell last Saturday and decided that that place is entitled to free delivery. The service will probably start in from three to six months with three carriers and three deliveries daily in the business district and two in the residence district. Bert Bordine sold 18 head of steers last Friday that averaged 1,400 pounds each and brought the neat little sum of \$2,287. They were western cattle and made a gain of 400 pounds each, which Mr. Bordine says is the best record he has ever made during his experience of feeding cattle. Dundee Reporter.

A Sad Death Robert, the little eighteen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler, was accidentally drowned at their farm home a short distance from Northville last Monday morning. The child had been playing about the yard and was out of sight of his parents only a few seconds when they missed him and upon search found that he had fallen into a spring, which had been crooked. The spring was only a short distance from the house. A doctor was immediately called, but was unable to resuscitate the child. The funeral was held from their home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Kohler is a sister of Mrs. C. G. Draper of this place, and both Mr. and Mrs. Kohler have many friends here, who deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

W. C. T. U. MRS. VOORHIES CALLED HOME Death has again robbed Plymouth W. C. T. U. of one of its oldest and best beloved members. Only a few months ago our faithful treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Beale was summoned to her long rest, and now we must mourn the loss of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, who was elected president, who passed away Tuesday, April 25, at 6 p. m., at the Battle Creek sanitarium, where she went some three weeks ago, hoping to regain her health. Few have made for themselves such a record for faithful and executive ability as has Mrs. Voorhies. In 1877 she was selected president of Plymouth W. C. T. U. and remained in office until 1883, a term of sixteen years, when she removed to Ann Arbor to educate her son. In 1891 she returned to Plymouth and the following year was again elected to the presidency and served until April 8th of the present year, a period of thirteen years, thus making twenty-nine years that she has acted as president of Plymouth W. C. T. U. Mrs. Voorhies was appreciated and beloved, not only by the Plymouth union, but by the districts and state as well. For ten years she was the valued president of the first district, and for five years she held the office of state treasurer of Michigan W. C. T. U. She also served three terms as vice president-at-large, in periods of six, one and two years, thus making nine years of active service in that office. District and State will grieve with us for the loss of one who has ever been so loyal and true to the temperance cause. NETTIE H. PELHAM, Supt. Press, Plymouth W. G. T. U.

Comrades Attention! All comrades whether members of the G. A. R. or not are requested to meet at the Village hall at 9:30 o'clock next Sunday morning, to attend the Memorial service at the Baptist church. There will be automobiles to carry all to the church and back again. Committee.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Mary VanAken spent the week-end in Northville. Mrs. Allie Nelson is visiting relatives in Detroit. Lapham's school closed on Friday of last week with a picnic for the children. Miss Walker, the teacher, expects to return for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovee spent Sunday with their son Charles Bovee and family. Those neither absent nor tardy from Lapham's school for the month of April were: Donald and Muriel Bovee, Clyde, Esther and Ruth Casterline, Irene and Myrtle King, Ola Last, May Martland, Glenn Orr, Burton Rich, Irving Shoebridge, Ruth Smith, Flossie and Laura Tagger and Ida Wilcox. Neither absent nor tardy during the spring term, Ola Last. The percentage of attendance for the spring term was 91.8. The average percentage for the year was 91.11. Miss Nold, teacher in south stone school house, returned to her home in Durand last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and daughter moved to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray Sunday and spent the day. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hamilton, a son, Friday, May 21. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Lucile Curtis of this place. Mrs. Fred Bird and two daughters and Mrs. John Smith were South Lyon shoppers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Savery of Detroit, visited the former's son Coda and family last Monday.

Veterans of Civil War Judging from the present death rate among veterans of the civil war, the last vet in Michigan will have been buried by 1930, according to the statistical report made public Monday by Adjutant General Henry Spaulding of the Grand Army of the Republic in Michigan. Mr. Spaulding states that despite the rapidly dwindling ranks, a large number of veterans will attend the annual state encampment in Kalamazoo in June. There were 7,116 veterans in the state on January 1 this report shows.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Lyndon, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Sarah M. Lyndon praying that administration of the estate be granted to Isabel Lyndon or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the twenty-third day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. Erwin R. Palmer, Deputy Register.

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Detroit United Lines Plymouth Time Table EAST BOUND For Detroit via Wyandotte 6:00 a.m. and every hour to 7:45 p.m. also 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. on changing days. NORTH BOUND Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:00 a.m. and every hour to 7:45 p.m. also 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Leave for Ann Arbor 6:00 a.m. and every hour to 7:45 p.m. also 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Leave for Detroit 6:00 a.m. and every hour to 7:45 p.m. also 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alms Mesmerism and Hypnotism." De-nounced." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service, 7:10. Reading Room rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

METHODIST. Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. No morning service. We unite with the Baptist congregation in the annual Memorial Day service. 11:15 Sunday-school. 6 p. m. Epworth League. 7 o'clock public worship. Special address by the pastor, subject: "The Heart of the World, as it beats in relation to the War of the World." Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church next Sunday, May 30, as follows: At 10 o'clock this congregation unites with the other churches in a special Memorial Day service at the Baptist church. Sunday-school at 11:30 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject: "The Call of Foreign Missions for Money, Men and Prayers." Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme: "Weeds." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST. Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84 W. Morning worship 10 o'clock. At this service the G. A. R., Spanish war veterans and W. R. C. will attend, also the sister churches will join with us. 11:15 Sunday-school. 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will have for his subject at this service, "The Devil's 6 o'clock Dinner." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

LUTHERAN. There will be services in this church next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. G. D. Ennis of Monroe, will preach. There will be Holy Communion at this service, and all members are urged to be present.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION. H. Midworth, Missioner. Sunday, May 30th. Special Memorial Day service at 10 a. m. A hearty welcome extended to visitors.

BIBLE STUDENTS. Services as usual next Sunday in I. O. O. F. hall. Everyone welcome.

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## Local News

Base ball Monday, May 31st. Bentley Bros. of Elm, are new advertisers this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, a son, Tuesday, May 25th.

Misses Ruth and Vena Willett visited relatives at Chelsea Sunday.

Carney & Mills advertise a special sale for Saturday. Read the ad.

Fine program of varied entertainment at Methodist church, Friday night.

Mrs. Jane Tousey is very low at the the home of Will Tousey at Northville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis visited the latter's father at White Lake over Sunday.

Buy your hats for Decoration Day at Mrs. Tousey's while they are one-half price.

Mrs. Addie Clark of North Star, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Westfall over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Liddell of Milford, were calling on friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Campbell has returned home from a week's visit with friends at Bay City.

Mrs. Henry Bissell has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, Jr., have moved into Jesse McLeod's house on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton and little daughter of Rochester, visited friends here last Sunday.

F. Wilcox and son of Arkona, Can., were guests at Dr. Luther Peck's the latter part of last week.

John Bassett of Ypsilanti, has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Plymouth Coal and Lumber Co.

John Sleep, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Bert LeBundy, has gone to Detroit to work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs and Lou Reed have been spending a few days at the Riggs cottage near Port Huron.

The new brick smokestack at the electric light plant is completed. It is 90 feet high and is a fine piece of work.

Mrs. Frank Beals and daughter Bertha were called to Toronto last week on account of the death of the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson of Detroit, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bissell, the latter part of last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lee of Detroit, a 5 1/2 pound son, last Saturday. No wonder Grandpa Lee wears that big smile.

Mrs. Ida Starkweather was called home from Florida on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Tousey.

Fred Buroh has sold the building on Main street in which he formerly conducted a saloon to T. P. Sherman. Mr. Sherman will make some changes in the interior of the building and remove his poolroom business to the new location.

All trimmed hats at one-half price at Mrs. Tousey's.

John Sprague of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday.

WANTED—At once, a girl for the soda fountain. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Do not forget the Ypsilantians on Friday night at the Methodist church.

Pinckney's Pharmacy has a new stock of box and bulk candy from 15c to 40c a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor have moved into their fine new home just completed on Deer street.

Alvin Warner, Earl Bovee and Henry Bridger went to Ann Arbor Sunday to see Fred Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway of Walkerville, were guests of relatives here last Sunday.

Harry Smith of Fowlerville, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Slade, the latter part of last week.

Popular prices, 20c and 10c for high class entertainment at the Methodist church Friday night.

Wm. Cady of Detroit, was the guest of his aunts, Mrs. Florence Jones and Miss Blount, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon and Miss Pauline Peck of Detroit, visited at O. D. Peck's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arthur were in Ann Arbor Sunday to see their son, who is in the hospital there.

Fred Warner, clerk for the Pere Marquette road, underwent an operation at Ann Arbor hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Agnes Quounce of Detroit, were Sunday guests at Mrs. Huldah Knapp's.

Miss Laura Bogart was the guest of her sister, Velda Bogart, at Ypsilanti the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

The Presbyterian society of Brighton has called Rev. Hench of Ontario, Canada, as pastor of its church there at a salary of \$1,000.

The five hundred club held their last meeting of the season at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook, last Friday evening.

The village council at South Lyon have let a contract for plans, estimates and blue prints for a system of water works for that village.

Al Shafer is staying in Detroit this week.

Mrs. S. E. Campbell visited friends at Bay City last week.

Mrs. Mary Lyon of Detroit, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Truesdell of Belleville, visited friends here last week Wednesday.

Try a dish of "Polar Brand" Ice Cream at Pinckney's Pharmacy. It is the best.

Peter Morris has gone to Mt. Clemens, where he is taking baths for rheumatism.

Harmon Kingsley has moved to the residence he lately purchased of J. H. Patterson on Union street.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, who has been visiting friends in California since last September has returned to Plymouth.

D. A. Jolliffe & Son have purchased the house opposite their store on Main street and will remodel it into a two-family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mather and daughter Edna and Mrs. H. A. Spicer will motor to Marshall tomorrow, (Saturday) where they will visit friends until the first of the week.

A. W. Chaffee has purchased one of the E. O. Huston houses on Harvey street and is having the house remodelled and newly decorated. As soon as completed Mrs. Mary Chaffee of Pontiac, expects to occupy the same.

A CARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings in our recent bereavement.

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FOR SALE—Holstein bull, 2 years old. James Kinrade, Stark.

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, bath, lights, steam heat, price \$3200. Geo. C. Gale, 66 Harvey street. Phone 339x. 16-ft

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Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völler-Krieges

Der Lusitania-Fall noch einmal.

Die ungeheuerliche Tatsache, daß die Lusitania unter Verordnungen der britischen Admiralität mit vollem Bewußtsein ins Verderben gehen ließ, und die Schlußfolgerung, daß England eine Katastrophe wie die der Lusitania gewünscht habe, um die Vereinigten Staaten in den Krieg gegen Deutschland hineinzuziehen, behauptet der Kongreßabgeordnete Richard D. Hobson in einer Erklärung, die er veröffentlichte.

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„Warum war kein Begleitschiff zum Schutz in der Gefahrgone? Warum war kein Begleitschiff zur Stelle, um Rettungsarbeiten zu leisten? Warum waren an der Küste keine Vorposten aufgestellt? Warum dauerte es so lange, ehe die Rettungsarbeiten an Ort und Stelle aufgenommen werden konnten? Wie war es möglich, daß bei ruhiger See angefüllt mit Passagieren, mitten am Tage so viele Menschenleben verloren gehen konnten?...

„Deutschland konnte unmöglich Gründe haben, die Vermeidung des Lebens von Amerikanern zu wünschen. Am Gegenteil, Deutschland suchte in dem Wunsch, das Leben von Amerikanern nicht zu gefährden, den Verlust von Amerikanern durch eine ausbrechende Panik zu verhindern. Der deutsche Kapitän rief das Schiff so nahe wie möglich dem Lande, wo man annehmen konnte, daß für die Rettung der Menschen reichlich Zeit sein würde.

„Amerika hat sich noch nie aus Rücksicht in einen Krieg gestürzt. Die Klage ist mein, ich will vergelten,“ spricht der Herr.

Das Räucher-Geer ist noch immer der „unbekannte Faktor“ — mit dem sich die Allierten verrechnen haben.

Als Petrograd von dem „Benedikt des Krieges“ sprach, haben die Russen schmerzhaft geantwortet.

Flottenplan in New York.

Eine mächtige Armada, die sich aus Dreadnoughts, Panzerkreuzern, Torpedobooten, Torpedobootzerstörern und Hilfskreuzern zusammensetzt, der Schutz der Nation vor feindlichen Angriffen, dampfte neulich majestätisch, im herrlichen Jaggenhämud, in den Hudson River ein, wobei der Präsident Wilson bereit war, eine Flottenbesichtigung vorzunehmen.

Die Autor wurde hier eine solche Augenweide geboten; nie zuvor war hier eine so große, mächtige Flotte verammelt: Schiffe, groß und klein, ließen ihre Dampfmaschinen ertönen; in doppelter Reihe, 4 Meilen lang, kamen sie dahergezogen.

Die große Flotte von Kriegsschiffen dampfte in die See hinaus, wobei Präsident Wilson von der Brücke der Nacht Mayflower aus, die in der Höhe der Freiheits-Statue vor Anker gegangen war, die Revue über die Flotte abgab.

Mit der Heberdreadnought-Flotte, dem Jaggenhämud des Admirals Fletcher, an der Spitze, führten die 16 großen Schlachtschiffe und ihr langer Nachzug von kleineren Kriegsschiffen an der Mayflower mit einer Geschwindigkeit von 14 Knoten pro Stunde vorbei, wobei jedes Schiff den Präsidenten salutierte und 21 Schüssen abfeuerte.

Zehntausende von Menschen schauten sich von allen möglichen Aussichtspunkten dieses Schauplatzes an. Der Schiffverkehr auf dem Hudson war schon eine halbe Stunde vor Abfahrt der Flotte eingestellt worden. Die Fahr- und andere Boote lagen an ihrem Dock mit vielen tausenden von Personen an Bord, die herbeigekommen waren, um die Abfahrt der Flotte zu beobachten.

Nabe der Mayflower hatten die Dolphin, Isis und Jonkon, an deren Bord sich die Flottenkommandanten, Mitglieder der Bürgerkomitees, Zeitungsleute und eingeladene Gäste befanden, Aufstellung genommen.

Die Flotte fuhr nach Newport, worauf die Manöver längs der atlantischen Küste begonnen wurden.

Britisches Schlachtschiff in den Grund geböhrt.

London. Das britische Schlachtschiff Goliath wurde von türkischen Zerstörern in den Darbanelen torpediert und sank mit mehr als 500 Mann seiner Besatzung. Die Ankündigung davon machte der erliche Lord der Admiralität Winston Churchill heute im Unterhause.

Die Goliath wurde, während sie die Pläne von französischen Truppen bei Landungs-Operationen deckte, attackiert und in den Grund geböhrt.

Denen von Vize-Admiral De Robeck, dem Kommandanten der britischen Flotte bei den Darbanelen, sind 20 Offiziere und 160 Mann gerettet worden. Die Goliath hatte normal eine Besatzung von 750 Mann.

Bei denselben Operationen, bei welchen die Goliath verloren ging, versenkte das britische Landboot (S-14) zwei türkische Kanonenboote und ein Transportschiff.

Die Goliath war ein Schweißschiff der Ganopus, Ocean, Glory, Albin und Benagane und hatte 12,950 Tonnen Gehalt. Die Besatzung bestand aus vier 12-köpfigen und zwölf 6-köpfigen Besatzungen, 10 12-Pfündern und kleineren Geschützen, fernst aus vier Torpedorohrbojen. Das Schiff entwickelte eine Schnelligkeit von 18 Knoten und wurde im Jahre 1909 in Dienst gestellt.

Russen zurückgetrieben.

Wie in über Amsterdam. Eine hier ausgegebene offizielle Bekanntmachung erinnert zuerst daran, daß die Ostereiserer und Deutschen im November und Dezember die Rodez und Kamanoda die Russen zwangen auf einer 400 Kilometer langen Front (ca. 249 Meilen) zurückzutreten und dadurch einen russischen Einbruch in Deutschland verhinderten. Weiter folgt der Bericht:

Vom Januar bis Mitte April strengten sich die Russen vergeblich an, nach Ungarn durchzubrechen, dies schlug aber mit schweren Verlusten vollkommen fehl. Die Zeit ist gekommen, den Feind durch einen gemeinsamen Angriff mit voller Stärke der vereinigten Truppen beider Kaiserreiche zu zerstören.

In einer zehntägigen Schlacht schlugen die siegreichen Truppen die dritte und achte russische Armee bis zur Vernichtung und eroberten schnell das Territorium von den Dunajceer Westbän bis zum Fluße Sam—130 Kilometer, nahezu 81 Meilen — zurück.

Die Zahl der Gefangenen betrug 143,000 Mann, während 100 Geschütze und 350 Maschinengewehre erbeutet wurden.

ITALIAN FORCES ALREADY LARGE

Nearly Million First Line Troops in Position to Take the Field.

ENORMOUS ARMY TO FOLLOW

General Zupelli, Minister of War, Has Been Making Preparations for Some Time—Capitulation of the Strength of King Victor Emmanuel's Forces.

Rome.—While the general mobilization order will bring about 3,000,000 men to the colors within a month, it is known that Italy will start the war with about 760,000 first line troops. At the outbreak of the European war the Italian army consisted of 300,000 men, the classes with the colors being those of 1891, 1892 and 1893. After the war started two more classes, including about 220,000 men, joined the colors. Various other changes recently made under orders from General Zupelli, the minister of war, brought the strength up to 760,000 at present.

It is likely that the army will be under the direct command of General Canova, who led the Italian forces in the conquest of Tripoli, of Gen. Count Cadorna, the chief of the general staff. Italy's first move on land is likely to be against the Austrian frontier. Large numbers of her troops are mobilized in this territory, and the forces of Austria-Hungary are lined up on the other side of the boundary. The very mountainous character of the southern part of the Austrian Alps promises fighting of the most difficult nature. For several weeks past both armies have been engaged in fortifying each side of the dividing line.

Will Prolong the War. Washington.—So far there are no signs that the entrance of Italy into the war has produced the ardently hoped for psychological moment for bringing the war to an end. The peace advocates expected that if Italy decided to remain neutral the allies would regard the prolongation of the contest futile; that if Italy joined

the allies Germany would throw up the sponge. Now that Italy has cast its lot with the allies, Germany seems as far as ever from conceding eventual defeat. „The action of Italy will only prolong the war and postpone German victory,“ said one of the most prominent officials of the German embassy at Washington. „Germany is fighting a war of defense, and will be successful in keeping her territory free of invaders, no matter how many enemies combine against it.“

The Germans and Austrians are confident that Italy will cause them little trouble. They say that the Austrian fortifications and 300,000 men will be sufficient to check the Italian attempt to invade Austria. Austrian and German officials pronounce the fortifications on the Italian frontier impregnable. American military experts are speculating upon the possibility that Germany will invade Switzerland in order to combat Italy more effectively. Switzerland unquestionably would consider such invasion a violation of neutrality analogous to the German invasion of Belgium in the effort to outflank the French.

The charge has been made that Austrian and German plans for the invasion of Switzerland were drawn up more than a year ago. Inasmuch, however, as Switzerland has an army of 500,000 and a strategic position on the German frontier, it is regarded as unlikely that the Kaiser will permit any disregard of Swiss neutrality.

EIFFEL TOWER IS TARGET

Bomb Intended for Paris Landmark Falls in Seine—French Repel German Aeroplane.

Paris, May 24.—German aviators flew over Paris at dark in an aeroplane disguised as a French machine. Because of the disguise the French air scouts allowed it to pass the frontier, believing that it was one of their own aeroplanes. Flying high over the city, the German aviators dropped three bombs. One of the bombs fell in the Seine close to the Eiffel tower, another on outbuildings of the Bon Marche store and the third in Rue St. Charles. All three bombs were ineffective and virtually no damage was done. The German aeroplane was driven off.

LAND AND NAVAL FORCES THAT ITALY INSTANTLY CAN PUT IN ACTION

ARMY.

Table with columns: Permanent army, Mobile militia, Territorial militia, Total. Values range from 515,000 to 3,330,202.

Four armies have been organized, each of two to four army corps and one cavalry division. An army corps contains two regular divisions, or two and an extra mobile militia division: in the first case its strength is 25,000 men, with 104 guns and 18 machine guns; in the second case, 37,000 men, with 134 guns and 26 machine guns.

This consists of 14 army corps, with 26 Alpine battalions, 38 mobile militia companies in the second line, and 26 Alpine battalions in the third line. Behind the forgoing are 54 mountain batteries, six battalions carabinieri and 23 battalions customs guards, with militia formations behind them.

NAVY.

Table with columns: Dreadnaughts, Giuseppe Mazzini, Goffredo Mameli, Morosini, Dandolo, Andrea Doria, Carlo Duilio, Carlo di Cavour, Leonardo da Vinci, Giulio Cesare, Dante Alighieri. Values range from 656-1 to 554-5.

The cavalry is armed with carbine of same caliber and pattern. One hundred field batteries had the 75 mm. rapid-fire Krupp, but most of them have been replaced by the Deport gun of same caliber, pattern 1911. Siege guns include 9, 12, 15 cm. guns and 15 and 21 cm. howitzers and the new 30 cm. howitzer recently successfully experimented with at Gedoa. There is also a machine gun of a new pattern capable of discharging 1,400 shot a minute.

Battleships—Roma.—Each of these four ships is 435 feet long, has 12,425 tons displacement and carries two 12-inch and twelve 8-inch guns.

Regina Margherita.—These two are 425-5 feet long and have four 12-inch guns.

Ammiraglio di Saint Bon.—These two are 344-5 feet long and have four 10-inch guns.

Barbagena.—These three are 400-3 to 410-9 feet long and have four 13-5-inch guns.

Armored Cruisers—San Marco.—Four 10-inch guns.

San Giorgio.—Four 10-inch guns.

Amalfi.—Four 10-inch guns.

Pisa.—Four 10-inch guns.

SOLONS PASS NANK BILL OVER VETO

LEGISLATURE STRIKES AT THE GOVERNOR AND ADJOURNS FOR SESSION.

ALL STICK TO PARTY LINES

Last Day of Forty-Eighth Session is Marked by Final Blow at Democratic Executive by Republicans.

Lansing.—In a last brief spasm of belligerence the 1915 Michigan legislature mobilized Tuesday, struck at the governor and the state Democratic organization by passing the Nank primary bill over the executive veto, lambasted him for his veto message and then adjourned for the session. At 9 o'clock, the convening hour, only 58 house members answered roll call. Passage of a bill over the governor's veto requires 67 votes, so action was delayed a short time, during which incoming members swelled the total to 68. As each new arrival entered the chamber he was cheered. But even 68 members offered an opportunity for something to go wrong; the margin of safety was too close, and a recess was taken until 10:15 o'clock.

When the house was called to order again 76 members were in their seats and the ball was opened. Every man present was a Republican, and every man voted to override the veto. In the senate, the bill received almost as cordial a reception, the vote there being 25 for passage and two against. Senators McPhillips and Groger, Democrats, cast the dissenting votes.

After the Nank bill had been put through, Representative Charles Flowers, of Detroit, sought to take from the table his bill to provide substitutes for circuit court stenographers in case of illness, which was vetoed last week by Governor Ferris. He was successful in his first move; but when the measure was put to a vote it fell eight votes short of the required 67. The vote stood 59 to 15. A concurrent resolution designating the second Thursday in June as "Michigan road-day" was adopted in both branches.

Representative Palmer started a rumpus at the last moment by trying to read into the records a protest against the judiciary act, on the ground that the measure hadn't been read in the house before passage, whereas the house journal states the bill was read. The clash which followed his attempt resulted in a motion to table Palmer's resolution, which was adopted, as was a motion by Representative Rice to expurgate from the records any reference to the Palmer attempt.

Shortly before final adjournment Speaker Charles W. Smith thanked the members for returning to the capitol.

Fellows Rules That Tax Commissioners Are Not Entitled to Increase.

Lansing.—The recent plan of Thomas D. Kearney and George B. Horton, of the state tax commissioners, to have their salary boosted by resigning and accepting reappointment under an act of the 1913 legislature which raised the salaries of the commissioners from \$2,500 to \$3,500, received its first blow Monday when in an official opinion, by which the board of state auditors will be guided in payment of salaries, Attorney-General Fellows ruled that the two commissioners must stick to the old stipend of \$2,500 a year.

The opinion of Mr. Fellows is based on the constitution and an opinion of a former attorney-general, now supreme court justice, John Bird. Bird, while attorney-general, had the same proposition up with the banking commissioner.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

All the buildings except the residence on the farm of Judson Smith, a stock raiser south of Owosso, were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, with 3,000 bushels of grain and a large quantity of hay. The loss is about \$10,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

Buffalo.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum Friday pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree in connection with the poisoning of her husband, William Buffum. Justice Pound at once sentenced her to Auburn prison for ten years to life.

Washington.—Italians in the United States probably will not be called back to the colors unless the European war is to continue for another year. Italian officials here believe Italy has sufficient men in her home army to maintain a vigorous offensive against Austria.

Calro.—Brig.-Gen. William T. Bridges, of the Australian expeditionary forces, died aboard a hospital ship as a result of wounds received in the operations against the Dardanelles. He was buried at Alexandria.

Venice.—Austria has been intriguing all Italian males between the ages of 17 and 60. Fifty thousand Italians in the country around Barbagia, Digiano and Marzano, in the Trieste region, were Friday placed aboard trains bound for concentration camps in Carniola and Croatia, according to advices received here.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Market steady; best heavy steers, \$8@8.50; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.40@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.25@7.60; handy light butchers, \$6.75@7.25; light butchers, \$6.50@7; best cows, \$6.25@6.60; butcher cows, \$5@5.30; fat cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy hogs, \$6.25@6.75; Bologna hogs, \$5.50@6. Veal calves: best, \$8@8.50; others, \$6@7. Sheep and lambs: Market steady; best lambs \$10.25; fair lambs, \$8@9.50; common lambs, \$6@7.50; fair to good sheep, \$6.50@6.50; culls and common, \$4@4.50. Hogs: Market 10c lower; few lights at \$7.50; bulk, \$7.55; few choice \$7.60.

EAST BUFFALO.—Receipts of cattle, 3,875; quality considered, the market was about 10c lower; choice to prime steers, \$8.75@9; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; plain and coarse, \$7.40@7.85; choice prime handy steers, \$8@8.50; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; light common, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$8.50@8.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.50@7.80; good butchering heifers, \$7.80@7.75; light do, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchering cows, \$6.25@6.60; cullers, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7; best butchering bulls, \$6.50@6.75; good killing bulls, \$5.50@6.25; light bulls, \$5@6.

Hogs: Receipts, 16,000; market 10c lower; heavy, \$7.75@7.85; mixed and Yorkers, \$7.80@7.85; pigs, \$7.65@7.75.

Sheep: Receipts, 6,440; best dry-fed lambs steady, grassy kind slow; sheep 25@50c lower; top lambs, \$10.75@11; yearlings, \$8.50@9.25; wethers, \$8.25@8.60; ewes, \$6@7.

Calves: Receipts, 1,000; market strong; tops, \$9@9.50; fair to good, \$8@8.75; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.62; July opened with a decline of 1-2c at \$1.25 1-2, and declined to \$1.24 1-2; September opened at \$1.23 1-2 and declined to \$1.21 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.49.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 75 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 75c; No. 4 yellow, 75c. Oats—Standard, 54 1-2@55c; No. 3 white, 54 1-2c; No. 4 white, 53c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.17. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.05; June, \$3.10. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$7.85; October, \$8.30; prime alaska, \$8.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$8. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18@19.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$16@16.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No. 1 mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@14.50; No. 2 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 136 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.90; standard patent, \$7.70; straight, \$7.60; spring patent, \$6.10; rye flour, \$6.70 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$33; coarse middlings, \$32; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$30.

General Markets.

Strawberries—24 quart cases, \$3@3.25. Apples—Baldwin, \$3.75@4; Steele Red, \$4@4.50; Ben Davis, \$2.25@2.50 per bbl; western apples, \$1.75@2 per box. New Cabbage—\$3.25@3.50 per crate. Bermuda Potatoes—\$6.25@6.50 per bu.

Dressed Calves—Common, 10@11c per lb; fancy, 11 1-2@12c. Tomatoes—Florida, \$4@4.25 per crate and 90c per basket.

Southern Potatoes—Florida, 25 per bbl and \$2.15 per bu. Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Potatoes—Carlots, 35@38c per bu in sacks; from stores, 45c per bu. Onions—Texas Bermudas, \$1.35 for yellow and \$1.50 for white per crate.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 9@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb. Live Poultry—Broilers 1 to 1 1/2 lbs, 22@25c; hens, 16 1/2@17c; No. 2 hens, 13@14c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@19c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan fatts, 14@14 1/2c; New York fatts, new 17c; brick, 14 3/4@15c; Limburger, 16 1/2@17c; imported Swiss, 25@29c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 17c; daisies, 16@16 1/2c. Hides—No. 1 cured, 15c; No. 1 green bull, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 15c; No. 1 green veal kip, 13c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 15c; No. 1 green calf, 11c; No. 1 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$2.50; No. 2 hides and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@72.

Mrs. Lina H. Wright, of Lewiston, well known throughout the state because of her activity in Sunday school work, is dead of typhoid fever at her home here, and her son is also seriously ill with the same disease.

The Grand Army of the Republic in Michigan will be but a memory inside of 15 years, according to State Adjutant Henry Spaulding, who places the number of deaths in the G. A. R. during the last year at 514, out of a total enrollment of 7,630 in Michigan Jan. 1, 1914.

Michigan News

Tersely Told

Jackson.—The Jackson County Equal Suffrage association will hold its annual picnic at Wolf Lake, Thursday, June 3.

Jackson.—Work will be started soon on a soldiers' and sailors' monument in Mt. Evergreen cemetery, through the will of the late Laura D. Evans. It will cost \$5,000.

Jackson.—Joseph Murttagh, wanted on a charge of forging a number of checks, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wood of this city at Kalamazoo, Sunday, and brought back to Jackson.

Caseville.—Robert T. Lambert, one of the early pioneers of Huron county, was found dead in bed at the age of seventy-seven. He formerly conducted a hotel at Sebewaing, but had resided at Caseville for 45 years. He was a corporal in Company E, Second Missouri Light artillery, in the Civil war.

East Lansing.—An extensive treatise on the disease of fruit trees, berry plants and other forms of plant life which form the basis of Michigan's agricultural importance, is being prepared by the Michigan Agricultural college. All symptoms, treatments and other details of every form of plant disease known in this state is handled in the bulletin.

Houghton.—Herbert Thomas, an American enlisted in the Canadian contingent, is dead of wounds received in the fighting in northern France, according to a note received by his sister, Lottie Thomas, at Hubbell. "Wounded three times today. Am dying. Good-by," the note read. It was dated Margate, France, May 1. Thomas enlisted at Winnipeg last fall.

Ann Arbor.—The Michigan tribe of the University of Michigan has initiated the following students: James Barrett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Glenn Coulter, Chinneno, N. Y.; Louis B. Hyde, Detroit; Francis T. Mack, Toledo, O.; William Mullendore, Howard, Kan.; MacDonald Rod, Erie, Pa.; Sidney Steen, Allegan; Clarence Uter, Chicago, Ill.; Theron D. Weaver, Detroit; Howard Phillips, Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor.—New officers of the University of Michigan Musical clubs are: President, F. C. Wheeler, Cortland, N. Y.; vice-president, P. A. Hartsveldt, Grand Rapids; U. S. Wilson, Hanover; F. B. Forsythe, Saginaw; executive committee, F. A. Faber, Grand Ledge; O. O. Leininger, Wauveon, O. N. Earl Pinney, Ann Arbor, was named president of the Students' Christian association.

Albion.—Albion college students have elected the following members to the student senate: Robert Phillips of Vulture; Miss Ethel Bedient of Albion; Miss Mary Baldwin of Bay City; Fred M. Jewell of Oshtemo, Kan.; Edward Edwards of Charlevoix; William Cansfield of Negaunee; Miss Lela Lisk of Bay City, and Morse Huffer of Albion.

East Lansing.—According to Prof. C. P. Halligan of the horticultural department of the Michigan Agricultural college, there has been little damage done to the fruit crop by the recent frosts. The most damage was in the low sections where a small number of appleberry and grape vines were nipped. The crops this year will be none the smaller because of the recent cold spells, he reported.

Grand Rapids.—Expressing the belief that the prisoner had been punished enough by the state, Judge C. W. Session in the United States district court sentenced Edward Rumon, aged thirty, of Greenville, to "serve one day in the Kent county jail." The judge then announced that the sentence had been served. Rumon was charged with selling intoxicating liquor at retail without paying the government tax and he already had served six months in jail at Staunton.

Grand Rapids.—An argument over religion is given as the cause of a fight between Patrolman Coles and William Manning, a Pere Marquette railroad clerk, in which Coles received a blow in the face and Manning was wounded in the back by a bullet fired by the patrolman. Had not Manning turned in his tracks as he ran from the officer he would have been fatally injured, it is alleged. Coles was suspended, it being alleged that he entered into the argument between Manning and a friend without provocation.

Traverse City.—The following were elected to the state board of trustees at a session of the state Congregational conference: Grand Rapids association, Rev. C. O. Greshlager; Jackson association, Rev. O. L. Morris; Kalamazoo, Rev. C. A. Diefenbach; Muskegon association, W. R. Gilbert, all for three years; member at large, F. E. Bogart; to fill vacancy, Mrs. F. W. Bates. Dr. Daniel Evans, Abbott professor of theology, Andover seminary, Cambridge, Mass., conducted the morning session. "To evangelize the nations is a long job; you can't do it with an eight-hour day," he said.

Royal Oak.—John Durmarker, aged thirty-five years, a teamster employed by Arthur McClellan of this village, whipped his fellow draft team of horses as he came down Main street. The horses shot ahead, throwing Durmarker to the road. He fell on his neck and broke it, lying but a few moments. Efforts are being made to locate his relatives.

Corunna.—John Coleman, former proprietor of a cafe in Owosso that was raided several weeks ago, was sentenced to 60 days in the Detroit house of correction for violation of the local option law.

Ann Arbor.—About 150 delegates met here for the convention of district No. 8, Pythian Sisters. The district embraces Dundee, Ypsilanti, Milan, Monroe and Ann Arbor. With the exception of Mrs. Ella Jordan of Detroit, grand mistress of finance, all the officers were present, including Mrs. Annie Jones, East Rapids, grand chief.

Lansing.—Members of the Masters' club, a Masonic organization composed of masters and past masters of Masonic lodges in larger lower peninsula cities, were the guests of Capital lodge, 64, F. & A. M.

BIRDS TO ATTACK ZEPPELINS

Possibility of Addition to the Equipments of the Armies Now Fighting in Europe.

A strange bird of prey, which has been named the "white bull," has been discovered by Mr. Ferdinand Bartels, an explorer who has returned to the United States from South America. Mr. Bartels followed Mr. Roosevelt's expedition, and secured a wonderful collection of birds and other specimens of animal life. The "white bull" (which Mr. Bartels discovered and named) has a very sharp-pointed tail. It drops underneath its victim, and then soars at tremendous speed with its tail pointing upwards, and pierces the prey from below with its needle-like beak. Mr. Bartels, in an interview, said he intended training some of these birds, and added that he hoped to make them attack airplanes. If successful, he would offer them to some foreign power as "torpedo birds" to attack Zeppelins.



An All-Season Street Suit



Admirers of the shepherd's check in cloths for tailored suits—and these are many—were given a very great variety in models this spring to choose from. Those suits for which small checks were chosen, cut on simple, but carefully thought out lines, proved to be the most successful. A great many of them were made with short-waisted box coats. A less number had short jackets, and some of the smartest were designs in which semitailoring coats figured. Skirts were nearly always plain, moderately wide and somewhat flaring. The advance of the season proved that the suits of shepherd's check received a merited appreciation. The pretty spring suit becomes the crisp midsummer suit by a variation of the shoes and hats worn with it, and is a paying investment for street wear.

The jacket is among the modest number made with normal waist line, which rises a little at the back, where plaits are depended from the belt. It is cut in points at the front, is longer than at the back and is shaped by small plaits laid in at each side. The belt terminates at these plaits. The shoulders are somewhat long and so are the plain coat sleeves. The flaring turnover collar is cut in three pieces and unusually well adjusted. Ball buttons in three sizes are used for fastening and trimming. The suit is worn with low shoes and black cloth gaiters, to be changed to white for midsummer wear. The sailor hat, of black taffeta, with collar and border in black and white stripe, is trimmed with small pompons of black feathers with long curving ribs extending from them. White neck ruffs of malines or combinations of white and black look well with these check suits.

Transparent Hats and Others for Midsummer



Early in the season hats having transparent brims were their appearance. These brims were flat and mounted on braid crowns. They were made of malines, net, chiffon or thin crepe. Nearly always, embedded between layers of such airy materials, flowers, with petals spread flat, added touches of lovely color. The effect is very pretty—and gave the hats their distinguishing name—that of "halo" hats—the embedded wreaths encircling the head like a halo.

with a wreath of rose foliage against a background of ribbon with a narrow border in black. Little June roses are set in the wreath. The ribbon band is extended into sash ends at the back. Near the brim a little cluster of roses is tied into the sash with a bow. The coloring is pale pink with the narrow black border of the ribbon and dark, natural green of the foliage adding depth and character. The roses are shaded and deeper in tone than the body of the hat.

So good an item of art in millinery was destined to outlast the early season and to introduce many transparent hats for midsummer. The latter are made, crown and all, of the thin fabrics, and brims have grown wider. Flower and feather trimmings—but mostly flowers—are mounted on the outside or underbrim instead of being embedded in the material. A beautiful hat of this character is shown in the picture. It is of black malines made over a frame of fine silk wire. The edge wire and one other are outlined on the underbrim by fitter jet. There is an immense pompon of malines at the front with two long jet ornaments thrust in it. Nothing could be prettier for midsummer wear than this exquisite piece of millinery.

Smart Costumes. One of the smartest costumes for young women, exhibited on a living model at a recent opening, was of very pale tan worsted and mohair mixture, made with short, flare skirt, revealing the new slim black leather pump, gullies of buckle or bow, and stockings of natural silk. A little coat, buttoning high to the throat, was surmounted by a very tall choker collar of white organdie with points reaching up over the cheeks and a broad stock of black satin holding it in place. The coat had a belt and a plaited coattail at the back. This knowing spring costume was completed by a tiny black satin hat with slashed sailor brim and a floating veil of black mesh with an allover violet pattern.

Beginning of "Reuter's" Reuter's the European news agency, had curious beginning. Baron Reuter long nursed an idea for organizing the supply of foreign news in identical terms to all the newspapers, but editors gave him no encouragement. At last he determined to risk things, and arranged with correspondents all over Europe. When their messages began to come in he took them round personally to the newspaper offices and offered them for nothing, on condition that his name should be printed

against them. "Try them for my month," he urged. "If they not satisfy you, well to you it signify nothing." One editor after another did try them, with such results that when Reuter broached the subject of subscription rates his demands were readily complied with.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES RETURN TO KNOCK OUT GOVERNOR'S VETOS.

VERY FEW SOLONS ABSENT

Republican Legislature Gets Busy to Set Aside Disapproval of Democratic Governor of Measures.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.] Lansing—Ninety members of the house and thirty senators responded to Governor Ferris' call and returned to Lansing for the purpose of repairing the defect in the appropriation for the state highway department so the money for road construction will be available this year, and after remedying the error in the highway bill they proceeded to pass five bills over the veto of the chief executive, thereby establishing a precedent without parallel in the history of Michigan.

Some twenty-five years ago the legislature adopted the system of a business adjournment about three weeks before the final quitting time in order that the governor might have an opportunity to review the mass of bills passed during the closing hours. Since then it has been the custom for practically all of the lawmakers to desert the state house on the day of the business adjournment and less than a dozen generally returned for the final windup.

Therefore it has been possible for governors to veto bills passed during the latter part of the session and no attempt has been made heretofore to pass them on the date of the final adjournment.

This year, however, a new situation was presented. In order to show their loyalty to the state the members of the legislature were morally bound to return and rectify the mistake in the highway appropriation bill. They paid their own car fare this time as they had previously received that privilege. The entire upper peninsula delegation, with the exception of Rep. Symonds of Menominee and Rep. Nelson of Gogebic was present.

By having a two-thirds majority present in each house and voting strictly party lines the republican members could pass any bill over the veto of the democratic governor, and the only measure that smacked of partisan politics they proceeded to pass with great gusto.

The governor voiced his disapproval of Senator De Land's bill providing that the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house should devote all their time to these positions and should be compensated at the rate of \$2,500 per annum. The governor was of the opinion that this bill was designed to give good jobs to a couple of republicans and on the ground that it was an unnecessary proposition he declined to sign it. However, Senator James A. Murtha, of Detroit, the democratic leader in the senate, was one of the authors of the bill and he defended it Wednesday afternoon as a meritorious measure. He pointed out that the governor could take no offense if the legislature refused to agree with him on all propositions and he urged his colleagues to support the measure. Twenty-four of them rallied to the support of the bill, two more than the required number and it was hastily sent over to the house where it was passed by a vote of 79 to 10. Rep. Moore, the democratic leader in the house branded it as a political measure and urged its defeat but the republican machine was in good working order and the bill was quickly placed on final passage.

Both Pierce and Alward are veterans in their respective positions and each has been prominently identified with the affairs of the republican party. Each has been secretary of the republican state central committee and Alward served several years in Washington as one of the assistants secretaries of the senate. For several years Pierce has been clerk of the house and Alward is a veteran in his position as secretary of the senate. It is claimed that the De Land bill will facilitate the work of the next session, as much of the work of preparation will be accomplished by the secretary and clerk before the arrival of the lawmakers.

Although Gov. Ferris vetoed Rep. Daigneau's bill exempting fresh fruit and vegetables from the provisions of the net weight law, Daigneau succeeded in mustering 81 votes in support of the bill and it was put through the house in whirlwind style. The senate approved it by a vote of 27 to 2 and it will become a law despite the objection raised by the governor that it conflicts with a recently enacted federal statute.

As the result of the action of the legislature in passing Senator Covert's bill over the executive veto, Oakland and Lapeer counties will be separate circuits. After this bill had passed the legislature it was vetoed by the governor on the ground that there would not be sufficient work for a circuit judge in each county. He said that under the provisions of the Foster bill providing for a presiding judge with power to send a judge from one district into another, the condition in the Oakland-Lapeer circuit, where it is claimed there is too

much work for one judge, would be remedied. However, Senator Covert said that the entire bar of Oakland county had endorsed the proposition and Speaker Charles Smith of Lapeer made a strong appeal for it in the house. The senate overrode the governor's veto by a vote of 25 to 5 and the house passed the bill 86 to 1. Rep. Moore of Lapeer registering the only dissenting vote.

Rep. Ashley's bill taking the appointment of members of the Detroit board of health away from the governor and returning it to the mayor of Detroit, was vetoed by Gov. Ferris on the ground that the appointment of members of the Detroit health board should be removed from local political influence. Rep. Ashley said that the present law was a relic of the old ripper legislation, passed to prevent Hasen S. Pingree, as mayor of Detroit, from naming some of his friends on that board. He told how a delegation of anti-Pingree men from Detroit came to Lansing during a session of the legislature twenty years ago when the constitution permitted the passage of local acts and put the bill through in a few hours before the Pingree forces knew what was going on.

The argument made by Rep. Ashley in the house and Senators Osg and Verdier in the senate was to the effect that the present law violated all the traditions of home rule. Evidently these arguments had their effect for the house put the bill through 86 to 1 and the senate approved it 26 to 3. Senator Murtha made a fight to prevent its passage through the senate but his republican friends refused to heed his arguments.

By a vote of 79 to 10 the house passed over the governor's veto, Rep. O'Brien's bill making repairs on an automobile by a garage owner a lien against the machine, and the senate concurred in the action of the house by a vote of 23 to 5. The governor refused to sign Rep. O'Brien's bill on the ground that it would place motorists at the mercy of unscrupulous garage owners.

Rep. Culver's bill providing for a school board of seven members in the city of Detroit passed the house 81 to 6 over the governor's veto, but it was tabled in the senate. Rep. Clark's bill making a technical amendment to the drain law was vetoed by the governor but the representative from the second Ingham district succeeded in getting it through the house again by a vote of 83 to 1. No action was taken on this measure by the senate.

After Rep. Robertson succeeded in getting the house to pass his bill over the governor's veto the senate refused to concur and as it received only three votes in the senate it is officially dead. This bill provided that the permits for plumbing could be issued by the board of public works of a city instead of the local board of health.

The governor's memorial day proclamation reads as follows: "Now I hear his whistle; now I hear his song; now I hear the music of his horse's hoofs. He has said his last good-bye to the old home. That was fifty-five years ago. All this comes to me through the magician called Memory. On Memorial Day I shall place flowers on his grave. Just a few of the 'boys in blue' linger to recall the Civil War scenes. Only a few more years, at the longest, are theirs to live. I am sure that the boys and girls of this, the best nation on earth, have sufficient patriotic love to crave the privilege of decorating with a flower the person of every living member of the Grand Army of the Republic and every living Spanish War Veteran. Remember the dead, although they cannot acknowledge your flowers. In all the years to come, the graves of our dead patriots can be decorated; but only for a few short years can we gladden the eye and shake the hand of the veteran. When we place flowers on every grave, when we speak graciously of the dead, we give most joy, most sympathy to those who remain to live, in memory, the dead.

"On Memorial Day, we are sure that if the immortal Lincoln and the armies of the North and the armies of the South could sit down as a family on one great camp ground, they would join in one great chorus for universal peace and good will.

"Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, and heartily urge the observance of Sunday, May 30, 1915, as Memorial Day.

"As a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, I suggest that bells be tolled from 12:00 o'clock noon until 12:05; that flags be placed at half mast, and that comrades stand with uncovered heads during this period.

The Michigan legislature passed the following resolution introduced by Rep. Empeon of Delta county: Whereas, our President is, at the present time, confronted with questions of most serious import such as but few of our Presidents have been called upon to face; Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring), that we express to him our utmost confidence in his judgment and pledge the hearty support of the people of the State of Michigan in any action he may deem necessary to maintain the honor and integrity of our great nation;

FIRST LOCOMOTIVE OVER THE SIERRAS



An Old Time Engine That Has the Distinction of Being the First Locomotive to Cross the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

The engine shown in the accompanying illustration, Old No. 4 as it is known, built in 1865, has the distinction of being the first locomotive to cross the Sierra Nevada mountains. For forty years an uninteresting junk heap, this engine has at last been rescued from a life of oblivion and re-

stored to its original dress in order to be an interesting feature of the railroad exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The old locomotive is of the wood-burning variety, with a diamond-shaped funnel, typical of the locomotive of that time.—World's Advance.

FAMED AS PROMOTER

TEXAN BUILT RAILROAD ON A 'SHOESTRING.'

Country and at the Same Time Made Fortune for Himself—His Achievements.

The recent death at Kingsville, Tex., of Col. Ulrich Lott removed from the industrial life of South Texas one of the most remarkable railroad promoters who ever inhabited Wall street with a financial proposition, says the Kansas City Star. He is said to have built more miles of railroad on a "shoestring" than any man in the country. About thirty-five years ago Colonel Lott found himself broke in the little town of Beeville, Texas, in the Gulf Coast region of Texas, many miles off a railroad. Strictly speaking, he was not exactly strapped of money, for he had enough in his pocket to pay his stage fare back to San Antonio.

He tossed up a 50-cent piece to determine whether he should remain in Beeville or hunt a new job elsewhere. The "new job" proposition won the toss. He returned to San Antonio and a few weeks later he began the construction of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad. His entire borrowed capital when he started that project was \$50. He got hold of a few miles of old iron rails on credit, got enough money and land bonuses along the route to the proposed road to float the scheme, laid the second-hand rails on a makeshift roadbed and went to New York to complete the financial arrangements for constructing the road.

He bonded the first few miles of the road for \$40,000 a mile and sold the bonds to Wall street interests. With the proceeds received from these bonds the road was extended, and as fast as finished the bonding process was repeated. To make a long story short, Colonel Lott constructed a system of railroads more than seven hundred miles long, extending from San Antonio to Corpus Christi and Rockport on the coast, with other lines running to Houston, to Waco and to Kerrville. He came out of the deal a wealthy man. Along about the same time he constructed the Texas-Mexican railroad that runs between Corpus Christi and Laredo, 161 miles. This road is now a part of the National Railways of Mexico.

With the wealth that he had accumulated by his railroad building operations, Colonel Lott went to New York and opened an office on Wall street. He had a fine home on the Hudson river and was ranked well up among the men of finance. His New York experiences, however, were disastrous from a financial standpoint and in a few years he returned to South Texas, making his home in Brownsville.

It was Colonel Lott who "discovered" B. F. Yoakum, who has risen to a high position in the railroad affairs of the country. When the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad was under construction Yoakum was given the position of general manager of the property. He afterwards served as one of its receivers. When Yoakum became the head of the St. Louis & San Francisco he employed Colonel Lott to look after the preliminary work of building the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico. This line was originally an independent proposition, but later became a part of the Frisco system.

In the latter years of his life Colonel Lott attempted to put through two or three railroad building schemes, but he found conditions so different from the old days that he was unable to consummate his plans.

Bear Tries to Climb on Tender. After a train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad near Rupert, Pa., stopped to do some shifting near there the crew was surprised to see a big black bear trotting toward the locomotive. They shouted, but the animal came on and the men retreated to the top of the water tank.

Without stopping,布林 ran to the steps and tried to climb up. They pelted it with coal, and Engineer David Hess gave the whistle a long toot. Apparently frightened, the big beast turned tail and disappeared in a thicket.

Sliding Springs Wheels. A skid against a curb, or a quick turn in a rut, may spring a wheel out of true and result in a wobble, which will cause irregular and rapid wear on the tire. This will often explain complaints of a "very poor tire."

Whose Neglects. Whose neglects a thing which he suspects he ought to do, because it seems to him too small a thing, is deceiving himself; it is not too little, but too great for him, that he doeth it not.—E. B. Pusey.

RAILROAD FIGURES FOR YEAR

Interesting Statistics Recently Given Out by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Gross operating revenues of all the railroads of the United States (having annual revenues of \$100,000 or more) were \$3,047,019,908 in the year ending June 30, 1914, as reported by the Interstate commerce commission. This sum is 14.3 per cent of the net investment of the roads on that date, amounting to \$16,936,697,840. Operating expenses were \$2,200,313,159, taxes \$139,591,520, and net deficit from outside operations \$1,490,095, leaving operating income of \$705,626,132, which is 23.1 per cent of gross revenues, and 4.16 per cent on the net investment in the railroads. Taxes took nearly 5 per cent of gross revenues and 16.5 per cent of net operating revenue.

The railroads paid in dividends \$17 million dollars out of earnings and 16.2% million dollars out of accumulated surplus of preceding years.

The credit balance of all the roads at the end of the year was \$25 million dollars, or 5.5 per cent of their net investment. Increase in net investment during the year was \$12 million dollars, including 198 million raised from new security issues, 392 million from cash or other working assets, 43% million from special appropriations and 4 million unassigned, with offsetting credits of 126% million for property retired or converted, and adjustments of various sorts.

Total mileage was 247,397 miles. In addition there was 27,604 miles of second track, 2,696 miles of third track, 2,071 miles of fourth, fifth and sixth tracks, and 97,333 miles of yard tracks and sidings.

The number of locomotives was 64,760; freight cars, 2,325,647; passenger cars, 53,466; company's service, 124,709.

Employees numbered 1,695,483, a decrease of 119,756 from the preceding year's record.

MARRIAGE SERMON MADE HIT

Couple Interrupted Discourse on Subject in Maryland and Parson Tied Knot.

The regular service in the Baptist church at Frederick, Md., was turned into a wedding ceremony on Sunday evening when someone walked up the aisle and whispered in the ear of the pastor, Rev. George W. Whiteside, as he was in the midst of a sermon entitled, "Take Unto Thyself a Wife." The pastor nodded his head in answer to the whisper and a moment later Hillary C. Rockwell and Miss Nellie B. Barger walked to the altar and were married. The sermon was not finished.

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The Cautious Investigator. "You say this summer hotel you recommend is only a stone's throw from the station?" "Yes."

"By hand or catapult?"

Extensive graphite deposits have been discovered in British Honduras.

WESTERN CANADA SEEDING FINISHED

Wheat and Other Grains Have Had an Excellent Start.

The seeding of spring wheat was pretty general this spring about 7th of April or about as early as in Illinois and Iowa. Oats and barley followed. Information is to hand that on first of May all seeding was practically finished. Farmers will now be busy at their breaking, and the land for summer fallow will be entered upon. Some who did not get their land prepared last fall, will be later than the others, but as the spring in Western Canada has been very open they will be only a few days later. At the time of writing rain would be welcome, but at seeding time, the ground contained a splendid lot of moisture and the lack of rain at the present time will not be serious. The number of farmers who have gone into the raising of cattle has been considerably increased, and the preparation for extensive cultivated grass pastures is in evidence everywhere. The cultivation of fodder corn is being largely entered upon in Manitoba there being upwards of 25,000 acres in corn. In Saskatchewan there will be a large increase in the area planted, and in Alberta many of the more progressive farmers are taking hold of it. The yield varies according to the cultivation it receives, and runs from five to nine tons per acre. In some portions of Manitoba where it has been poor for some years, success has been achieved in ripening and it is expected that a variety will soon be developed that will provide seed for the entire West, that will at an early date give to Western Canada a corn for the growing of a marketable corn equal to that it has now for the growth of smaller cereals.

A trip through Western Canada reveals field after field of alfalfa, the growth of which in any portion of the country is now absolutely assured. When these facts are made known to the farmers of the corn and alfalfa growing states, where their value as wealth makers is so well known, there will be no hesitancy in taking advantage of the splendid gift of 160 acres of land made by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, where equal opportunities are offered. Besides these free grant lands, there are the hands of some of the railway companies and large land companies, that may be had at low prices and on reasonable terms. During the month of February a large number of inquiries were received, asking for farm lands.

An encouraging feature of the farm land situation in Canada is the large percentage of sales made to settlers in the country who desire to increase their holdings or to others who will take up farming in place of different occupations previously followed.—Advertisement.

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### NEWBURG

Rev. Dutton will preach the Memorial sermon Sunday at the usual preaching hour. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. and everyone are invited to this service. The Decoration Day exercises will be held in the church Monday afternoon, May 31, at two o'clock. All invited to attend.

Our teacher, Miss Farrand, closed a very successful term of school last Friday. A picnic was held on Monday. The children enjoyed it very much, the teacher treating them to ice cream and other good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens motored to Chelsea last Saturday, returning on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grew of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mackender.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley entertained quite a number from the city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy entertained company Sunday.

Miss Fay Ryder spent the week-end with Miss Florence Paddock in Ann Arbor and attended the May Festival.

The Sunday school is to have Children's Day exercises the second Sunday in June.

Mrs. Flora Coy of Loveland, Colo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James LeVan.

Mrs. Day Dickerson and Mrs. Monahan of Farmington, called on Mrs. C. Mackender Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, at Newburg, will be sorry to learn of her passing away. Our loved ones never die so long as we hold them in tender memory.

Of all the abominations a country saloon is the most abominable. One saloon through the medium of one family can turn loose upon a peaceful community a veritable storm of evil, destroying the peaceful relations between neighbors and friends; turning the father into a brute; the mother into a woman unhappy; the children to bear the disgrace of a drunken father. Let us work for the extermination of this evil before it can do more.

### 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.

### PERRINSVILLE

Don't forget the dance at the hall Friday evening, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couzens, Howard Couzens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at James Couzens.

Mrs. Ella Downing of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with George Bridger and family.

Miss Lilly Schultzy closed a successful term of school at the Cooper school last Wednesday. Her work here the past three years is greatly appreciated both by the parents and officers of the school.

Wm. Beyer is offering a very fine grade of yellow dent seed corn for sale. This corn is all shelled, graded, tested and guaranteed to grow.

Mata Johnson is spending a few days in Detroit with Mrs. Ella Downing.

Miss Regina Cullen of Wayne, spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Kubik.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milroy of Redford, were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Johnson.

The Gleaners will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday evening, June 1st.

Chas. Beyer and family spent Sunday at Farmington.

Don't forget the L. A. S. meets with Mrs. Geo. Baehr Wednesday, June 3rd. The Gleaners will give a dance and ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser Thursday evening, June 3rd. The proceeds to go toward paying for the new lights which have recently been installed in the hall. Everybody come and help make this social a success.

Wm. Beyer and Wm. Hirschlieb were in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Darby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Smith in Detroit for a few days.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and daughter LeVina of Perrinsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spaulding of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright last Sunday.

George Dean attended the funeral of a relative at Romulus last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Shank has returned home from Detroit where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McKinney.

Mrs. S. Dean is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hospital of French Landing, visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Dean, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosch attended the funeral of their nephew, R. Avery, at Wayne last Tuesday.

The Misses Helen Hix and Blanche Klatt were Plymouth callers last week Wednesday.

Eugene Farmer of Canton, visited his sister, Mrs. S. Dean, last Sunday.

### FRAIN'S LAKE

Mrs. William Gale received word from her mother in Marquette, that her father, who disappeared last February, had been found in the woods about four miles from home. As he was in poor health and the weather severe at that time, he undoubtedly met his death from exposure.

The farm house of Robert Martin, south of Dixboro, was destroyed by fire last Friday. A defective chimney is supposed to be the cause. Fred Ahrens and family were the occupants.

Miss Leola Quackenbush closed her school Friday at Dixboro, by giving a social and entertainment on the school house lawn.

The Proctor children are confined to the house with measles.

The Finbeck and Freeman children are on the sick list.

Mrs. Bessie Geer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theda Lyke Sunday.

Ed. Lyke and family spent Sunday in Northville.

Mrs. Wm. Gale, Mrs. Albert Staebler and children and Mrs. Edward Lyke and daughter attended the Larkin Best club at the home of Mrs. Bert Nelson Friday.

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.

### EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. James McGraw is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bellby and family at Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ash and two children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park at South Lyon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller and son Charles, visited friends and relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher of Northville, visited at Emiel Rucker's Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the Friendship Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Stevens last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Smye, who has been caring for Mrs. Charles Strebbing has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glass of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles, last 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.

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and little son of Murray's Corners visited Miss Helen Smith Sunday.

The Cooper's Corners' school, Miss Anna Shearer teacher, closes this afternoon, a small picnic for the pupils is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Melo and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eldred, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Butler spent the week-end with Miss Mary Brown.

Mrs. C. F. Smith entertains the Friendly Neighbors Tuesday afternoon, June 1.

A number of the West Plymouth young people are expecting to attend the field meet at Wayne Saturday.

Considerable excitement was caused Tuesday when a work team belonging to Chas. Timin ran away. Very little damage was done however.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard and little Cecil attended the Barnum and Bailey circus Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Robinson and children visited Mrs. John Robinson Sunday. Mrs. Robinson is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Albert Ebersole visited her son Otho in the hospital at Ann Arbor the first of the week. His eye is in a very bad condition and it is thought that it will have to be removed to save the sight of the other eye.

Several of the West Plymouth men drew the material for Mrs. Stout's new house last Saturday. The Whitmore Bros. have the contract for erecting it.

### Willow Creek

Mathew and Frank Everett attended the big circus at Detroit Tuesday.

Frank Titlston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton autoed to Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Miss Elvora Harmon visited relatives in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton of Indian River, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackmore entertained the former's mother and sister from Detroit Sunday.

Lewis Cable has greatly improved the appearance of his home on East Ann Arbor Street by remodeling his porch.

Warren Perkins, who had been visiting his parents here, has returned to Saginaw, where he is attending the school for the blind.

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 splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, 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 gives relief in a few minutes. It has been used by members of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years. 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.—Advt.

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### LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Eva Jepson was a week-end visitor with friends in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Holt of Bloomville, Ohio, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Fred Lee and family.

The meeting of the cemetery society, held at Mrs. J. M. Stringer's last week Wednesday, was well attended. The committee served supper to about 50 people and the sum of \$10.50 was added to the treasury.

Mrs. Jesse Hake and Miss Cora Hobbins were shopping in Detroit Saturday.

Paul Helm, who has been taking treatment at Ann Arbor, returned home last Friday.

The school of this district closed this week Wednesday. A program of songs, recitations and dialogues was rendered by the pupils, which was followed by a picnic with plenty of ice cream and cake. The pupils showed their appreciation of the good work of their teacher, Miss Eva Jepson, during the past year, by presenting her with a beautiful gold ring. Miss Jepson will return to her home in Saranac, after a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

An effort is being made in this community to organize a Y. M. C. A. The people who have this work in charge are asked for 25 men, young and old, to be present at the church service next Sunday afternoon, that steps may be taken to organize a society of this kind. Some of the officers of the Oakland county organization have offered their services in this work and it should be taken up with much enthusiasm, not alone for the good it would do in the community, but, also for the pleasure it affords in the way of amusements. A general invitation is extended to everyone who is interested in the work to be present at the church next Sunday.

### Memorial Service to the Late Mr. Adam Bondes

At St. John's Episcopal Mission last Sunday morning the memorial service was held to the late Adam Bondes, the aged father of one of the most earnest workers of the above Mission, Mrs. Warren Thomas.

H. Midworth preached the sermon from the text, "And now Lord, what is my hope." Mrs. Barlow sang the solo, "The Last Milestone," with much expression, and James Barlow, the organist, played the "Dead March," at the end of the service, during which the congregation remained standing.

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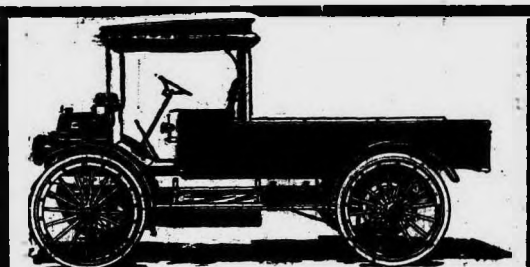
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