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Themes for Sunday, July 25th: 10 a. m.—"Positive vs Negative Religion." 7 p. m.—Union service in the Baptist Church.

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Detroiters Will Present Farical Comedy Here

Members of the Girls' Friendly Society of Trinity church of Detroit, assisted by other friends, will present the farical comedy, "Whiskers," followed by a miscellaneous entertainment.

Big Grange Rally at Ypsilanti

There will be a six county Grange rally at Recreation park, Ypsilanti, Saturday, July 24th.

10:30 a. m. Plymouth Grange Orchestra, Wayne County.

Welcome Address—Lee N. Brown, Mayor of Ypsilanti. Welcome Address—Joseph Gleason, Master of Washtenaw County.

Every's Orchestra, Lenawee county Address—Miss Jennie Buell Music

Address—Miss Dora L. Stockman, Lansing, State Grange Lecturer. Reception—Mrs. Rose Remus, Madison Grange, Lenawee County.

G. A. R. Enjoy Picnic at Pine Lake

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New Pastor Installed at Lutheran Churches

Rev. Chas. Strazen, formerly superintendent of the Evau.-Luth. Children's Friend Society of Michigan, of Bay City, was installed as minister of St. Peter's Evau.-Luth. church of this village, and St. Paul's church of Livonia Center, last Sunday, by Rev. O. Peters of Wayne, formerly pastor of these churches.

Arthur Hildt and brother-in-law, J. L. Lutz, of Detroit, have purchased the "Sight" (the cottage at Walled Lake).

Sanctification Ministry If you have ever read Chamberlain's Cough Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Gels, Wheatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and lungs. I had a sore throat, and had it six weeks for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Kidney Pills. I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers—25c.

Perrinsville Gleaners Will Have Picnic

The Perrinsville Arbor, Ancient Order of Gleaners, are making great preparations for the big picnic, which they are going to hold in Wm. Beyer's woods, Thursday, July 29th.

Another Big Crowd

Another large crowd was in town again last Saturday evening. Each succeeding Saturday night sees the crowd getting larger.

5 Day \$27 Georgian Bay Cruise

Solicitors of the Plymouth & Northville Gas Co. are busy canvassing the village for applications for gas service.

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Edward A. Hanes of Century, Fla., was a guest at D. D. Allen's, over Sunday.

W. T. Riggs and daughter of Reed City were guests at the home of his brother, E. L. Riggs, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mimmack and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jolliffe left last Saturday for Housman, Mont., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jolliffe and other relatives.

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MODERN SUBMARINE THE CHILD OF YANKEE REVOLT

WHEN the war broke out England found itself the preponderant naval power, but deficient in land military strength. On the other hand, Germany held the preponderance as a land military power, but was no match for Great Britain on the sea.

Lord Kitchener, placed at the head of the military organization of Great Britain, set himself at the tremendous task of raising a volunteer army of not less than 1,500,000 men.

In Germany, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, as head of the German naval organization, took up the task of equalizing the great difference in strength between the German navy and that of England. The solution of the problem was not to build up dreadnaughts and battle cruisers, as that would take too long.

Lord Kitchener had promised to have his new army ready to land on the continent within six months. The problem confronting Admiral von Tirpitz was to meet this new attack on sea before it could reach the channel ports of France and Belgium.

The success of the submarine in the Irish sea and in the English channel, following the declaration by Germany placing British waters in the war area, would indicate that Admiral von Tirpitz had completed his plans.

Undoubtedly the submarine at the present time is the one overshadowing factor in the war. The Germans have been reported to have a number of surprises up their sleeves. The one most heralded has been the Zeppelin airships. These, however, have so far proved disappointing.

On the other hand, their submarines have taken a tremendous toll from the British navy.

The submarine is the one instrument of warfare against which no defense exists. Attacks of the aeroplane and the Zeppelin have been successfully met. New high angle air guns have been invented by all the nations, and a number of air craft have been brought to earth by them. So far, however, the German submarines have escaped unscathed.

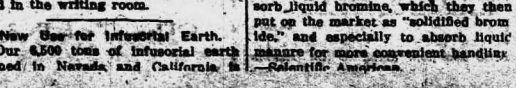
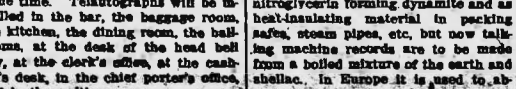
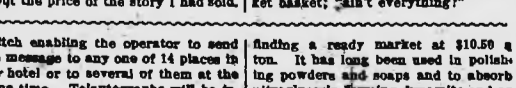
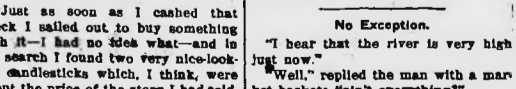
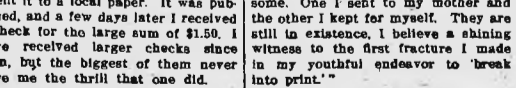
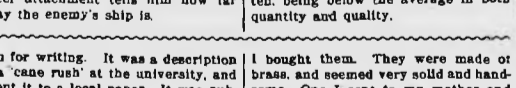
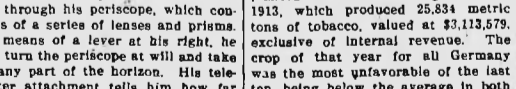
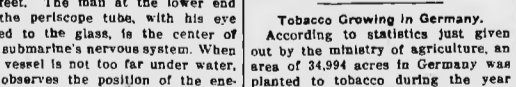
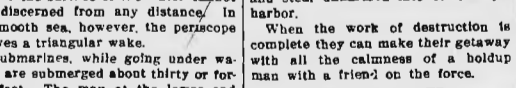
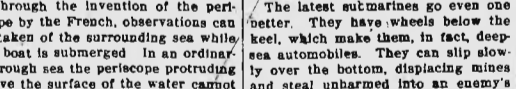
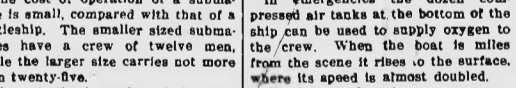
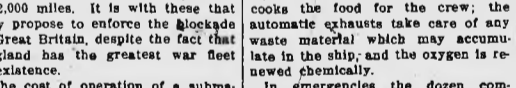
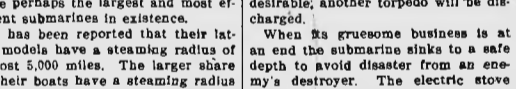
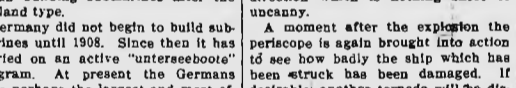
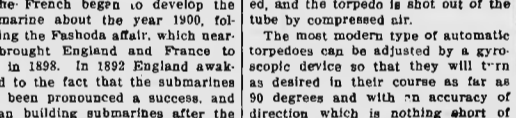
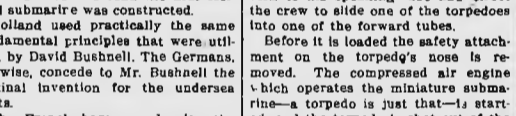
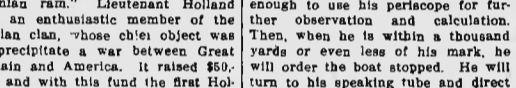
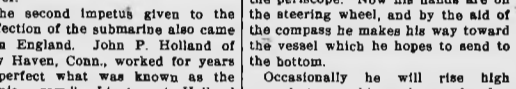
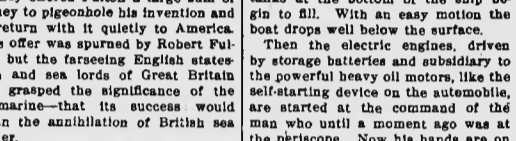
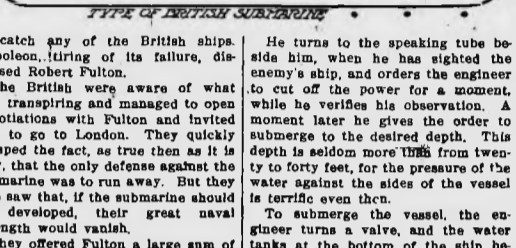
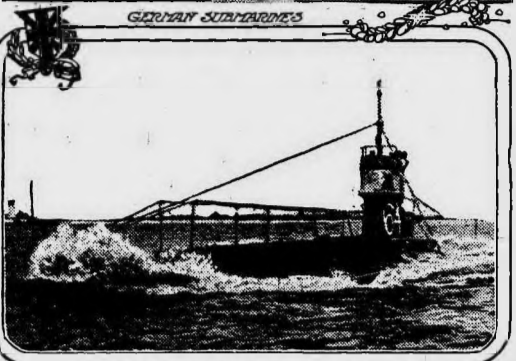
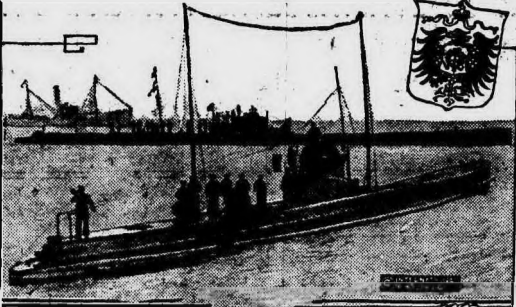
To the existence of England's great navy may be traced the invention of the submarine. Its attack on the American colonies during the Revolution brought forth what is generally acknowledged to have been the first successful under-water craft.

The invention is accredited to David Bushnell, a Yale student. All through his college days, from 1771 to 1775, he worked steadily on a vessel that would sail under water. When the Revolutionary war broke out he had ready a submarine boat which, on account of its shape, was called the Turtle.

He was given a chance at the British fleet under Admiral Lord Howe while it was blockading New York harbor. The strange submarine was launched in New York, but owing to the fact that Mr. Bushnell could not navigate the Turtle himself, as he had not sufficient physical strength, he was forced to turn it over to another man. The Turtle was propelled by hand and had a maximum speed of two miles an hour.

Esra Lee, the man chosen to make the attack on the British flagship, the Eagle, had little time to learn how to operate the new craft. He succeeded in getting the Turtle underneath the Eagle, placing a torpedo under the ship's hull, but was unable to fasten it, as the Eagle was sheathed with copper. The torpedo had a time lock of it which caused it to explode within thirty minutes. It was, however, carried away from the hull of the Eagle by the tide, and at the appointed time it exploded, sending up a huge column of water not far from the British flagship. The failure of the enterprise disgusted the continental authorities and the whole matter ended in ridicule.

A quarter of a century later Robert Fulton took the Bushnell invention over to France and interested Napoleon I in it. He was given a try at the British squadron off the coast of France, but here again the craft failed



And Along Came Patty

By Mary Gertrude Sheridan

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"Nothing will ever mend it!" sobbed Eunice Martin.

"Mend what?" questioned her friend and confidant, Mrs. Almie Tresham.

"My broken heart!" was the walling response.

"Nonsense! Why, child, you are making a mountain out of a mole hill. Young men must have their swing. Mr. Tresham himself, sedate and well-behaved as he is now, was a positive cavalier before I married him."

"I despise flirting," flashed out Eunice.

"And your affianced lover, Roy Porter, has been flirting, has he?"

"Abominably, and worse!" pronounced Eunice severely. "He is down at Brook Haven—for a week's rest, he claimed. I have some friends there. They say that he is the constant companion of a dashing young lady whom nobody knows. They are out automobiling most of the time. They are almost inseparable. They take long, mysterious jaunts. Oh, my!" and fair Eunice broke down in tears.

"Why don't you write to him and call him to time?" suggested Mrs. Tresham.

"Oh, never that! I'd wear my heart out first. I'm too proud for that."

"Well, Eunice," spoke her friend soberly, "you should have encouraged my brother Walter. You had won him half way out of his shyness and then

dropped him for Roy. I am sure he would never cause you any jealousy. Distressed as Eunice was, the suggestion was too ludicrous.

"Oh, my, no—dear old Walter! He's good as gold, but he never thought of me in any way except as his sister's friend. Why, Walter cares more for a rare bird's egg or a new butterfly specimen than he does for all the women in the world. But Roy—oh, it's hard to lose faith in him after we were so happy," and Eunice wept on her friend's shoulder, the latter trying to console her and promising to help out some way in the situation.

"But how? Mrs. Tresham dubiously questioned herself as she started homeward, and then—along came Patty.

Never was a friend and adviser more welcomed. Unexpected, too, but then Patty was always bobbing in at odd minutes in her queer, erratic, flashing way.

"Why, my dear girl!" cried Mrs. Tresham tumultuously. "Who ever expected to see you?"

"I did, and certainly rewrite you now!" declared Mrs. Tresham enthusiastically, with a lively remembrance of this "everybody's friend," who had ruled the girls at the college, a popular queen.

There had been but one Patty, and she "just came along." A new, strange student found a wise and powerful chaperone in Patty; the homesick were petted and nursed into content by this bright, heartsome creature, who had never had a home of her own.

When Patty chirped the robins used to sit around and call back, she had so sweet and compelling a warble. Should Patty whistle to a dispirited dog, the animal straightway plucked up hope and courage and went into a spasm of delight, tracing an end to its hunger in the promising twinkle of Patty's eye.

She was twenty-four, but petite, and looked sixteen. Patty had the wisdom of forty-six. She had come to visit her old school friend just in the nick of time, it seemed, for next morning Mrs. Tresham told her about the troubles of mourning Eunice, and Patty's clever eyes sparkled.

"A naughty boy—iff—hearts sundew—oh, dear me! I'll have to try and mend all that. Just as soon as I get through looking over those wonderful specimens of beetles that your dear brother of yours half showed me yesterday, I'll take a run down to Brook Haven and look over the ground."

"Why, you speak pretty fine of that dull, self-centered brother of mine, Patty!" smiled Mrs. Tresham.

Tresham, and a regular driver. I always loved her, she, a such a bright, busy, helpful little mite. I love her more than ever since she said some nice things about you."

"About me?" gasped Walter, and his face turned red as a beet, but his eyes expressed rare content.

"It's all right about your trouble with Roy," the young society matron assured Eunice the following day.

"Why do you say that?" murmured Eunice, still in the depths of suspicion, jealousy and despair over her absent lover.

"Well, along came Patty, and I told her everything, and because she is my friend and you are mine, she is going to see this affair out. She has gone down to Brook Haven. Oh, trust me, Patty will straighten out this tangle!"

"But maybe—maybe," faltered Eunice, "she will fall in love with Roy herself!"

"You odious creature!" railed Mrs. Tresham—"when I am wanting her for a sister-in-law!"

"Oh, I know Roy has completely forgotten me," declared Eunice utterly crushed and writhed the next evening, as she sat on the porch weeping and her friend trying to console her. "I haven't had a letter from Roy for two days now. And a friend at Brook Haven wrote me that he and this Miss Betty are together more than ever."

"We shall hear from Patty soon, I hope," soothingly spoke Mrs. Tresham, and then abruptly: "There is somebody!"

An automobile had chugged up to the curb. A light form in chauffeur garb leaped lightly to the pavement and advanced jauntily up the gravelled garden path.

"Mrs. Tresham here?" spoke up a bold, silvery voice. "Oh, yes!" and Patty, irresistible, audacious, vivacious, threw up the visor of the cap she wore, disclosing bright, smiling eyes.

"Why Patty? What are you doing in this trim? Miss Martin, this is the dear friend I have told you about," spoke Mrs. Tresham.

"You poor, grieving dear!" and impulsive Patty took Eunice by the arms and kissed her first on one cheek and then on the other, and Eunice blushed at the thought of permitting a kiss from one in masculine attire. "I've only got a few minutes to spare. You see, I am acting as chauffeur for Mr. Porter and his lady friend. I bribed the garage man to let me do it. They are looking over some papers at a farm house near here, and I ran down to ask you two to keep a secret."

"A secret?" repeated Mrs. Tresham, interested.

"A secret!" echoed Eunice, apprehensively.

"Yes, Oh, you dear little goose!" Patty addressed herself to Eunice. "Why, this mysterious Miss Davey is in reality Mrs. Davey. She has a crippled husband and they adore each other. He was not able to come down to this district to straighten out some titles to an estate he inherited. A good friend of Mr. Porter recommended him as a capable lawyer, and Mr. Porter gets his first fee—a thousand dollars. He wants to surprise you, hence his absence on business."

"Oh, how I have wronged dear, dear Roy!" wailed Eunice, in a tempest of tears.

In propria persona, along came Patty the next morning.

Fresh as a daisy, bright as a dewdrop, sweet and womanly, but with a happy sparkle in her eyes, her first query of Mrs. Tresham was: "Where is Walter?"—and that told the story.

Dome of St. Paul's. The origin of the famous dome of St. Paul's, which has puzzled London architects for many generations, appears to have been solved by experts of the Royal Asiatic society. They now say it was copied from the fourteenth century wooden dome of the Great Mosque at Damascus. This is said to have a pagan origin, distinctively indicated by its inner and outer shell. When Timur, the Asiatic conqueror, sacked Damascus, at the close of the fourteenth century, he carried the idea of the Great Mosque back home. The dome spread over Persia, and appeared in India in the sixteenth century. The Persians covered their domes with gilded tiles, which sometimes can be seen flashing thirty miles away. The Persians discovered how a really large dome could be set over a square chamber, a problem the Romans failed to solve.

Daylight-Saving Scheme. Considerable attention is now being given throughout Canada to a so-called daylight-saving scheme. The movement in Halifax is in accord with an effort all over the dominion to have the clocks put back one hour on April 1 each year, continuing to some autumn month, in order to give more daylight for work and pleasure. Meetings are now being held all over Canada with a view to bringing the matter to the attention of the federal parliament at its next session. The Halifax committee is composed of representatives of the city council, trades and labor council, and wholesale and retail merchants.

He Saw It All. There is nothing the matter with the "lamps" of an aged Southerner in New York on his first visit. "You have some good looking here," was his comment. "But I saw a lot of women coming into the hotel—the other night with lots of silk dragging that should have been wrapped around their shoulders. But the real sight was one I saw in a dance place up-town. Some of them did not have much of anything on, and what they did wear looked like wet bathing suits on a girl at the beach."

Frank, Anyway. "I can never marry you—" "Then you'll break my heart." "Let me finish. I can never marry you until—" "Please don't ask me to save up a certain sum of money first. That would take too long." "Please don't interrupt me again. I can never marry you until I've convinced nobody else wants me."

EASY WAYS TO AVOID WASTE

Many Methods by Which the "Left-Overs" May Be Converted into Appetizing Dishes.

Of course, in using "left-overs" something new must be added. Tough steak may be finely chopped, seasoned with salt, pepper and onions, and fried in little cakes.

A nice stew can be made of the pieces of cold beef. Cut them in small pieces, and cover with water, boil till tender, add an onion, carrot, potatoes, a little turnip, a spoonful of rice, pepper and salt. Serve with slices of toasted bread.

Scraps of veal, mutton, lamb or lean pork, alone or all together, make a fine meat pie, or, finely chopped up, may be heated in tomato sauce.

Remnants of fowl of any kind can be served with cream sauce; bashed with a dash of mustard and served on toast; used as sandwiches. The bones of fowl slowly simmered in water for a long time give the foundation for a rich soup.

Chop pieces of cold ham finely, season with onion and mustard and use for sandwiches, with scrambled eggs or in hash. Horseradish makes a good seasoning for this.

Cold potatoes may be fried, mashed, creamed and used in salads. Other vegetables may be used in hash or stews, or as a vegetable salad.

Cold beans and corn warmed up in milk make a fine succotash. Cold rice can be made into a pudding or used in muffins and griddle cakes.

Make hash and balls with left-over fish. Chop cold oysters finely and add to poultry dressing. Dry and pound all stale bread and use for rolling croquettes and fish in.

Fry cold oatmeal or wheat in butter and serve with cream and sugar. "Waste not, want not," is the motto which should be hung in every kitchen; every kind of food left over can be utilized in some way.

MAXIMS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Don't forget to close the refrigerator door each time you use the box; the ice will last much longer. If the aluminum cooking utensils turn black, try boiling tomato pairings in them and they will brighten. It is best not to serve the same dish twice a week unless it be a vegetable, as everyone likes a variety. The bones should be left in a roast; it will help to keep the juice and will add flavor and sweetness. To clean finger marks on doors, rub with a piece of flannel dipped in kerosene oil. The marks will disappear like magic. Afterward wipe with a clean cloth wrung out of hot water to take away the smell, as it does not destroy the paint. Paraffin oil is also excellent for cleaning tarnished hall doors.

Kumis. This dish is of great value in the sickroom, as it is one form in which milk seldom fails to be retained by the patient. Kumis made at home in the following way is most satisfactory: Heat one quart of milk to 75 degrees Fahrenheit, add one and one-half tablespoonsful of sugar and one-fourth of a yeast cake broken in pieces and dissolved in one tablespoonful of lukewarm water. Fill sterilized bottles to within one and one-half inches of the top. Cork and shake. Place bottles, inverted, where they can remain at a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit for ten hours; then place in icebox for forty-eight hours, shaking occasionally to prevent cream from clogging mouth of bottles.—Woman's Home Companion.

Southern Biscuits. Sift together two cupsful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Then rub in a tablespoonful of lard. When the flour looks like meal, stir into it the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth and mix with a cupful of milk. Beat with a spoon, then turn out on a floured board and knead very lightly. Roll out about one-fourth of an inch thick, brush with melted butter and fold. Press together lightly, but do not roll again. Cut in small rounds and bake in a very quick oven.

Codfish and Cheese. Soak a pound of codfish six hours in tepid water, then let it come to a boil. When cold, pick into flakes with a fork and season with pepper. Heat a cupful of milk to a boil, stir into it a teaspoonful of butter rolled in two of prepared flour. Mix with the picked fish and pour into a baking dish. Strew grated cheese thickly on top and bake in a quick oven to a delicate brown. It is yet nicer if you add a raw egg before cooking it. Something real new.

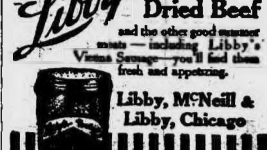
Tomatoes and Bacon. Prepare tomatoes as in the preceding recipe, omitting the sauce. Keep them hot while you broil or fry thin slices of bacon to a delicate crisp. Arrange the tomatoes on a dish, lay a slice or two of the bacon on each piece of the tomato and serve. This is an excellent breakfast dish. If for any reason it is not convenient to broil the tomatoes, they may be fried in butter or in olive oil, drained dry and served in the same fashion.

Sausage Buns. Roll out plain paste in six-inch squares, rather thin. Cut frankfur sausage in thin slices, rejecting the skin, and lay the slices in two rows in the center of the piece of paste; double, pinch ends together and fold as you would do up a bundle, wetting the edges to make them stick; then set away on ice until ready to bake. Bake in hot oven 15 minutes; and serve hot with French or German mustard.

Soap Economy. Soap should be stored some time, before using in order to get the best value out of it. Remove wrapper, put the soap on a tin and place in a hot oven with moist heat, but be careful not to save it too long or it will run out of shape. Remove and place in a cool spot. In a few hours it will be harder and will last twice as long.

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Moral Discipline. "Why do you insist on going away every summer?" asked one woman. "For the sake of moral discipline," replied the other. "I like to get my husband where he has to eat what is set before him, without uttering a word of complaint."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delight the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Se it is. "The creeping vine you see on your roadside remains me of a rural panic."

In what way? "Don't you notice its run on the bank?"

Logical. "Why are you so violently opposed to woman suffrage?" "Women haven't got the intellect to grapple with problems of state. Why, even we men don't know what we're talking about half the time when we're discussing politics."

Know Him? "What do you think of my graduation essay?" asked the young man. "Fine!" replied his father. "Only I'm afraid a lot of people are going to be bushful about offering plain wages to a man whose intellect is so much above the average."—Washington Star.

He Went With the Coat. "Plaze, sir," said an Irishman to a farmer going to market one day, "would you be so obliging as to take me great coat here to B—wid ye?" "Yes," said the farmer; "but how will you get it again?" "Oh, that's mighty aisy, so it is," said Pat; "for shure I'll remain inside av it."

Divided Ownership. A gentleman while taking a morning walk down a country lane met a boy driving some pigs to market. "Who do these fine pigs belong to?" asked the gentleman. "Well," said the boy, "they belong to their big sow."

"No, my boy," said the old gentleman; "I mean who is the master of them?" "Well," replied the boy, "that their little un; 'es a beggar fer fighting."

And This is No Joke, Either. "Mistah Tambo, can youk tell mah when's a joke not a joke?" "No, Mistah Boses, Ah can't. When is a joke not a joke?" "Usually, Mistah Tambo."

BUILT A MONUMENT The Best Sort in the World. "A monument built by and from Postum." Is the way an Illinois man describes himself. He says: "For years I was a coffee drinker until at last I became a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, headaches and indigestion. "The different kinds of medicine I tried did not cure me, and finally some one told me to leave off coffee and take up Postum. I was fortunate in having the Postum made strictly according to directions on the pkg., so that from the start I liked it. "Gradually my condition changed. The old troubles disappeared and I began to feel well again. My appetite became good and I could digest food. Now I am restored to strength and health, can sleep sound all night and awake with a fresh and rested body. "I am really a monument built by Postum, for I was a physical wreck, distressed in body and mind, and am now a strong, healthy man. I know exactly what made the change; it was leaving off coffee and using Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.

HOW I BROKE INTO PRINT

Richard Harding Davis, Popular Author, Tells of His Writing While at College.

Richard Harding Davis, says the Strand Magazine, is one of those fortunate men whose short stories can always command a thousand dollars and over. How he "broke into print" is an interesting little history.

"It was while at Lehigh university," he says, "that I earned my first sum for writing. It was a description of a 'cane rush' at the university, and I sent it to a local paper. It was published, and a few days later I received a check for the large sum of \$1.50. I have received larger checks since then, but the biggest of them never gave me the thrill that one did.

"Just as soon as I cashed that check I sailed out to buy something with it—I had no idea what—and in my search I found two very nice-looking candlesticks which, I think, were about the price of the story I had sold.

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He turns to the speaking tube beside him, when he has sighted the enemy's ship, and orders the engineer to cut off the power for a moment, while he verifies his observation. A moment later he gives the order to submerge to the desired depth. This depth is seldom more than twenty to forty feet, for the pressure of the water against the sides of the vessel is terrific even then.

To submerge the vessel, the engineer turns a valve, and the water tanks at the bottom of the ship begin to fill. With an easy motion the boat drops well below the surface. Then the electric engines, driven by storage batteries and subsidiary to the powerful heavy oil motors, like the self-starting device on the automobile, are started at the command of the man who until a moment ago was at the periscope. Now his hands are on the steering wheel, and by the aid of the compass he makes his way toward the vessel which he hopes to send to the bottom.

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FOR GREATER SAFETY

RAILROADS URGE LEGISLATION TO CUT DOWN FATALITIES.

Figures Show That Large Number of Deaths Are of Trespassers on the Tracks—Legislation Urged to Put Stop to Practice.

The enormous and increasing number of fatalities on railroads, due to easily preventable causes, has led the leading roads of the country to issue the accompanying circular, with explanatory diagrams:

"Why not enact and enforce a law similar to that recommended by the National Association of Railway Commissioners—a copy of which is shown below—to prevent this slaughter?"

"A Bill to prevent trespassing on the tracks and rights of way of railroad companies operating within this state and to provide punishment therefor.

Wherefore, great loss of life and limb results from trespassing upon railroad property and rights of way.

Now, therefore, The people of the state of . . . enact:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to walk, ride or drive upon or along the tracks or within the right of way of any railroad company operating its lines within this state, or to cross such tracks or right of way at any place other than at a public or private crossing: Provided, however, that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to employees or licensees of any railroad company while engaged in the performance of the duties of their em-

STAFF SYSTEM ON RAILROADS

Method of Operating Single Tracks That is Employed on Southern Pacific System.

The old trick of passing a stick from runner to runner is now used to order railroad trains on the Southern Pacific road. It is known as the staff system, and for years has controlled the traffic on one of the busiest single track lines in the West. It may be compared to a long walk way with self-locking gates, at each end of which is a gatekeeper with keys. He gives a key to the first man leaving; who unlocks the gate and passes on to the next, where he delivers his key and gets another and different one for the next gate. If another pedestrian should arrive at that gate first, he would have to wait until the keyholder arrived to unlock the gate. In actual use this key is called a staff, and is issued by electric machines which are located in pairs about three miles apart, each pair having an operator. One machine issues staffs to the train going into the next block, while the other issues it to the train going into the opposite block. When either machine issues staffs the opposing machine three miles away is locked and can issue none till the coming train arrives with the staff.

This is then inserted in the vacant place of the machine and unlocks both machines. Thus it is impossible to have a collision, the track always being kept clear both ways until the train comes with the missing staff. These staffs are picked up by passing trains in much the same way that small pouches are caught on the fly, except that the engineer leaves on the crane the staff he has obtained at the previous station. If one train should have to meet another the operator at the station guides the train of inferior class into a siding by means of fixed signals operated at this office. If he should by mistake set his switch controllers at both switches, the signals will stand at a "stop" position and a buzzer will call attention to the mistake.

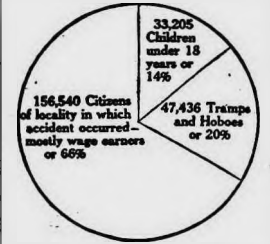
The system has been used in England for years. It is more costly than the ordinary system, but it goes away with train orders and arranges meeting points and side-tracking with a minimum of danger. And this, says the Technical World, has eliminated accidents and damage suits, while the added speed made possible from lack of waiting has proved to be a positive and great factor in success.

Large Items of Railroad Expense About Which the Ordinary Traveler Knows Very Little.

Mr. F. W. Green, general manager of the Louisiana & Arkansas railroad, has been inquiring into the cost of stopping and starting railway trains. Assuming that the track is level, and that the fuel costs three dollars a ton, he finds that to stop a freight train that weighs 2,000 tons and that is going 25 miles an hour, and then to start it and bring it to the same rate of speed, costs the railroad 61 cents. The coal costs nearly half of the total; the labor of the train crew ten cents, and the wear and tear on machinery 26 cents. The Engineer News, however, thinks that Mr. Green has, if anything, underestimated the expense. In its opinion the time lost will generally exceed the two and a half minutes he allows—especially if the stop is made where grades or curves are unfavorable. Moreover, although stopping light passenger trains is comparatively inexpensive, stopping heavy trains would probably cost much more than 61 cents; for although their tonnage is less than that of the freight train, much more energy has to be expended to bring them quickly back to the high speed they must attain. Finally, if the road has a heavy traffic, so that trains follow one another closely, any unusual stop on the part of one train may bring several trains behind it also to a standstill, with a proportionate increase of expense—Youth's Companion.

COST OF STOPPING TRAINS

Diagram showing employees injured on railroads in the United States, while on duty, during the three years ending June 30th, 1914.



During the last twenty-five years 113,570 persons were killed and 123,611 injured while walking on railroad tracks and flipping on cars in United States.

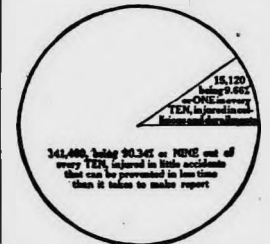


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These diagrams were prepared to show that the large proportion of all railroad accidents are not collisions or derailments but little accidents such as stepping on nails, falling over obstructions, going between moving cars, getting on and off moving cars, etc., nearly all of which could be avoided in less time than it takes to make a report of them, and that if avoided would practically wipe out the accident business.

Employment or otherwise acting pursuant to the license, nor to any person going in or upon such tracks or right of way to save human life or to protect property, nor to any person going or being upon or in the depot and station grounds of any such railroad company as a passenger or for the purpose of transacting business therewith. It is further provided that any station agent or section foreman in the employ of a railroad company doing business within this state shall have the same power and shall be charged with the same duties in the enforcement of this act as are given to deputy sheriffs by the general laws of the state.

Section 2. Any person willfully violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than sixty days or to both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Economy in Use of Oil. Oil-fired locomotives in operation at Buenos Aires have shown an economy of 30 to 35 per cent over coal.

Locomotive for Light Duty. For light duty one of the largest locomotives works in the United States is turning out a locomotive that resembles the coal-burning type in outline, but is driven by an internal combustion engine with oil and gasoline fuel.

Few Deaths on British Lines. During the five-year period ended in 1914, on all the railroads of Great Britain and Ireland only one passenger was killed for every 12,000,000 passengers.

ADVERSE TO PROPOSED LAW

Massachusetts Supreme Court Pronounces Against Legislation in Interest of Railroad Employees.

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts has advised the senate of that state that a proposed statute prohibiting railroad corporations under a heavy penalty from discharging an employee by reason of information touching his conduct until after he has been given an opportunity to make a statement in the presence of the person or persons furnishing the information, would violate the fourteenth amendment of the federal Constitution prohibiting a state from depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, since the right to contract or to purchase or sell labor is part of the "liberty" guaranteed thereby, and would also violate the Massachusetts constitutional guarantees of the right to acquire, possess and protect property, which right includes the right to make reasonable contracts. The senate was further advised that such proposed statute, having no reference to the safety of the traveling public and applying only to one kind of carrier, would impose a burden to which other employees of labor are not subject, and give to railroad employees privileges and immunities not enjoyed by other employees, and in both respects would tend to destroy equality and abridge the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States.

U. S. NOTES WOVEN IN TOWEL

Extraordinary Counterfeit Discovered by Secret Service Agents in Washington.

Washington—Secret service officials, long familiar with all the tricks of the counterfeiting trade, were shocked into a show of surprise when Acting Chief Moran strolled into the office with what proved to be two four-foot long counterfeits tucked under one arm.

The counterfeits were duplications of the faces of a five dollar and a ten-dollar United States note, with the numerals, portraits and lettering woven into the texture of an ordinary bath towel.

HIS WAS A "FLOWER JAG"

Detroit Man Steals Poesies When He Takes Too Much Liquor Aboard.

Detroit—Charles Nelson pleaded freedom from the charge of stealing flowers on the grounds that the urge of his ancestors impelled him to pluck flowers from the waterworks park the other day.

"Whenever I get too much to drink a feeling that I must pick flowers comes over me," he told Justice Galney. "My people in Denmark are gardeners, and their people before them specialized in the flower trade."

BODY FOUND AFTER 32 YEARS

Skeleton of Man Drowned in 1883 is Washed Up by Flood in Arkansas.

Texasian, Ark.—The skeleton of Frank Wilson, farmer, drowned in a flood in the Red river 32 years ago, was found on a sand bar in that stream a few days ago, having been washed up by the recent flood.

The skeleton was included in all the clothes and a pair of boots Wilson wore at the time he met death. A half and coin found in the pocket served to identify the victim. His family claimed the body.

WANDERER RETURNS AND RE-WEDS WIFE

This Enoch Arden Story From California Has a "Happy Ending."

San Francisco, Cal.—A romance of the Enoch Arden type, bridging a gap of fifteen years, with separation, remarriage and lost affection as obstacles, has just found its "happy ending" here.

Fifteen years ago Herbert Winner of this city and his wife were divorced. He disappeared. Mrs. Winner, thinking him dead, married C. Lundberg, also of San Francisco. Mr. Lundberg died a year ago.

Some months later Mrs. Lundberg's father, happening to be in St. Helena,



Inquired About His One-Time Wife. He was amazed to meet Herbert Winner on the street. The wanderer inquired about his one-time wife and three daughters, and finally decided to return to San Francisco.

One of Mrs. Lundberg's daughters is Mrs. M. B. Higuera, and she, as well as the other daughters, did what they could to revive the old love between their parents. The result was that a few days ago Mr. Winner and Mrs. Lundberg were remarried under the ritual of the Seventh Day Adventists, in which religion Mrs. Lundberg is an earnest worker.

"They seem to love each other more than ever," said Mr. Higuera, who disclosed the romance, "and each seems sorry for the mistakes that separated them years ago."

DIAGNOSED HIS OWN CASE

Noted Baltimore Surgeon Told Surgeons to Remove His Appendix as Well as Gallstones.

Baltimore—A series of delicate operations successfully performed a few days ago at Johns Hopkins hospital upon Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, the noted surgeon, demonstrated that a complete diagnosis he had made of his condition while lying on the operating table was exactly correct.

Dr. J. M. T. Finney had charge of the operation, which started out to be for gallstones. In the few minutes of waiting the two men discussed the operation. Then it was that Doctor Cullen made the diagnosis.

He said he felt sure that there was something else wrong with him besides gallstones and that something else was an incipient case of appendicitis. He said that before the operation was over and himself out of the ether that he would be minus his appendix. After most of the gallstones were removed it was found necessary to remove the appendix.

NOT MODERN KIND OF BEAU

Girl of Today is Looking for Something Different From This All-Too-Bashful "Chump."

The dear girls were comparing notes on subjects of more or less importance.

"Your beau seems rather bashful," said Stella.

"Bashful!" echoed Mabel. "Why, bashful is no name for it."

"Why don't you encourage him?" queried her friend.

"I have tried," answered Mabel, "but the attempt was a meagre failure. Only last night I sat alone on the sofa, and he perched up in chair as far away as he could get. I asked him if he didn't think it strange that the length of a man's arm was the same as the distance around a woman's waist, and what do you think he did?"

"Just what any sensible man would have done—tried it, I suppose."

"Not any, thank you. He asked if I could find a piece of string, so we could measure and see if it was a fact. Isn't he the limit?"

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Turners Make Good Soldiers.

"More than 15,000 German turners have been decorated with the Iron Cross since the world war was declared," writes Dr. Hugo Reubel, secretary of the Deutsche Turnerschaft, in a letter to George Brostius, veteran Milwaukee turnmaster.

In commenting upon the ability of turners as soldiers, Professor Brostius says: "The exceptional training that turners are given in Germany makes them most efficient as soldiers. There are more than 800,000 serving the Kaiser. In their gymnastic training, long marches have always played an important part."

The Ages of Man. Smuggles—Say, Juggs, who are those three gentlemen standing at the conservatory entrance? Juggs—Why, they represent three generations. The ruddy old man with the fine head of hair, Juggs—the thin-haired one next to him is his son, and the dissipated fellow with the bald head is the grandson. — National Monthly.

The Day. "Is this Friday, mamma?" "No, darling. This is Thursday." "Oh, dear! I can hardly wait for Saturday. Uncle George promised to take me to the drug store then and buy me a sundae."

Home Secrets. Visitor (hungry)—And at what time do you have dinner, my little friend? Terrible Boy—Soon as you've gone.

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IDEAL WOMEN OF THE PAST SHUNNED BY THE MEXICANS

Live in History as the Inspiration of Men Who Led the World in Art and Learning.

"All inspiration comes from woman." In these words Castiglione sums up medieval ideas and theories on the subject. Here it is to inspire man with hope and courage on the battlefield and in the council chamber. In the pursuit of art and learning, in the higher paths of virtue and religion, to point the way upward and lift hearts from earth to heaven.

So it was that the boy Raphael grew up in the enchanted air of Urbino under the fostering care of the good duchess; so Isabella d'Este heard young Ariosto recite the first cantos of his great poem, or gave Mantegna and Costa themes for their pictures in the studio of the grim old castello that looks down on the Mantuan lakes and the windings of "smooth-sliding Mincio."

So Veronica Gambara smiled on the early efforts of the painter Correggio, and Vittoria Colonna soothed the loneliness of Michaelangelo's weary old age.

By their delicate culture and refined taste these noble women brought art into close touch with life. By their gracious and kindly sympathy they cheered the artist souls that were struggling toward the light, and helped to produce immortal works. Will posterity say as much for the women of our own age?—Exchange.

Love's Dilemma.

"They are both in love with you, Pantine. Which one do you prefer?" "I can't decide to save my life," said the summer girl. "One has a gorgeous roadster and the other has a stunning motorboat."

The Right Time.

"How did Bill manage to coax his father to get him a motorcycle?" "I suppose he asked for it at the cyclo-logical moment."

Caves Supposed to Be "Possessed by the Devil," Into Which None Willingly Enter.

"Ancient caves in different parts of Mexico often contain the skulls and bones of former inhabitants, whether prehistoric or of later times, sometimes containing fine fashioned flint implements.

"The natives, as a rule, fear to go into these places. 'Do not enter, sonor,' they will say, as with Anglo-Saxon lack of superstition you determine to explore them; 'some evil befalls those who meddle with the remains of the dead.'

"And if they are prevailed upon to assist they cross themselves devoutly before descending or entering. Weir tales they unfold afterward of men who have gone into such places and found their exit barred by some evil spirit, they themselves having been encountered dead and cold upon the cavern floor when discovered by their relatives, who had searched for the missing one."

"According to the peons, the scenes of murder or wickedness which may have taken place in such situations are enacted again to the terrified vision of the unhappy witness who had the temerity to venture into those places possessed of the devil, for the king of darkness is an ever-present and active element of the poor Mexican's superstitious world."

Her Bright Outlook.

"How are you going to spend the summer?" "Pa's rented a cottage again, and I suppose I'll spend it in the kitchen cooking fish for our city friends to eat, the way I did last year."—Detroit Free Press.

Becoming Bald.

"Mamma, I want a new hairbrush." "Why, Tommie?" "Because my old one is getting bald."



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State Inspector Looks
Over Railroad Crossings

Through the efforts of Representative Edward Gayde, the Michigan Railroad commission sent Inspector James Biebere Tuesday to inspect the railroad street crossings in this village, with a view of the further safe-guarding of these crossings. Mr. Gayde suggested that the company maintain a flagman at the Main street crossing until 9 o'clock p. m. and on Sundays, in addition to the regular week-day flagman, who is now on duty at this crossing. He also advocated the placing of some kind of warning signals at the Starkweather avenue and Mill street crossings in this village and the Phoenix crossing between here and Northville, which is particularly a dangerous crossing. The inspector will take the matter up with the railroad company, and it is to be hoped that something may be done to provide safety devices or flagmen at these crossings.

"CLEANUP" BRIGADE AT THE STATE
FAIR GROUNDS IN DETROIT, YEAR AGO



The boys do not regard their daily task as work, but take great delight in looking after the grounds. During the time that the boys are in Detroit they are guests of the State Fair management at the grounds. Tents and cots are provided for the youths, and they have a regular outing as well as receiving instruction during the day.

STATE FAIR FOR
ALL THE PEOPLE,
SAYS DICKINSON

Not Private Corporation, Asserts
General Manager.

CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.
Big Exposition Result of Legislative
Action Taken in 1914—Purpose is to
Promote Agricultural and Manu-
facturing Interests of Michigan.

That the State Fair is not designed as a money making proposition and that its purpose is simply to encourage and promote the agricultural and manufacturing interests of Michigan was the statement of General Manager G. W. Dickinson today while discussing the plans which are being made for the 1915 exposition which will be held at Detroit Sept. 8 to 18.

Geo. Waldron of Alpena, formerly of this place, was a guest at Dr. A. A. Polham's the first of the week.



G. W. DICKINSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

electd by the people who are members of the society, and it would be quite difficult to make the fair more of a people's organization than it is at the present time. The ownership of the property is vested in the organization, which is controlled by its members, who are citizens of Michigan.

Free From Politics.
"The State Fair is free from political influence. The law states that any male citizen of Michigan twenty-one years of age may become a member of the Michigan State Agricultural society, which is the official name of the fair, upon the usual terms. They have organized their own absolutely unincorporated organization. Their spectacular shows used in the aeroplane battle were made with the collaboration of P. R. Hamilton, director of the Michigan Naval reserves, Detroit tankmen, formerly an official in the United States government powder plant at Indian Head.

of Michigan an opportunity to see warfare as it is today—completely revolutionized within the past year. The aeroplane battle was given a private demonstration recently near Fenton, Mich. Desperate running dives, the smoke of bursting bombs and several hairbreadth escapes from collision were among the features.

CHURCH NEWS
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Truth." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service, 7:10. Reading Room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services will be held on Sunday, July 25th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Positive or Negative Religion." The congregation of the Methodist church unites with us in this service. Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Union service in the evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church. The pastor of this church preaches the sermon. Theme, "The Unhidden Christ." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

METHODIST
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.
No service at 10 o'clock. We unite with the Presbyterian friends at the Presbyterian church.

BAPTIST
Rev. Archibald L. Hill, Pastor.
Phone 54 W.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Feet of Jesus." 11:15 a. m. Sunday-school. 6 p. m. Y. P. Bible study. 7 p. m. Union services will be held in this church. Rev. Farber will preach. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
H. Midworth, Missioner.
Sunday, July 25.—Divine service at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

LUTHERAN
Rev. Chas. Straen, former superintendent of Evan-Luth. Children's Friend society of Bay City, now pastor of St. Peter's German Ev. Luth. church of this city, and of St. Paul's church of Livonia, will have his introductory sermon next Sunday. Services here begin at 10 a. m., local time, and at Livonia at 2 p. m.

BIBLE STUDENTS
"Let no man deceive you by any means; for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the Son of Perdition." II Thes. 2:3. What does this scripture mean? Who is this man of sin? Is he one or many? Has he yet developed or is he yet to come? Is it a literal man or a system? All answered July 25, 2 p. m. in Berean study, I. O. O. F. hall, 3 p. m. H. E. Dietrich again from Pontiac. Wednesday evening at James Manzer's. Are we satisfied with past interpretations of holy writ when better can be had? We are an up-to-date town, why not have an up-to-date salvation.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
[OFFICIAL]
Plymouth, Mich., July 12, 1915.

An adjourned-regular meeting of the village council was called to order on the above date, with President pro tem George Robinson in the chair. President Hillmer then came in and took the chair. Trustees present: Jones, Lang, Streng, Robinson, Tighe and Todd. Moved by Trustee Tighe, and supported by Trustee Robinson, that we employ Mr. Russell to survey and give estimates on the Adams street drain. Carried.

City's Servants at the Front.
Flag George and Queen Mary of England did not use the state coach and the cream-colored horses on the occasion of the opening of parliament. This departure from the usual custom was rendered necessary by the absence at the front of 89 of the royal servants.

The First Principle
of Good Health

One great medical authority declares that sluggish bowels are the cause of more than half the ills that afflict mankind. A constipated condition quickly affects the liver and other organs, so that indigestion and constipation are often followed by biliousness, headache, chronic bad breath and a generally disarranged condition of the system.

Your Cooking Troubles
Vanish When You Put an Acorn Gas Range in the Kitchen
THINK of being able to do all your cooking in one-half the time necessary to operate a coal range, without dust or dirt or ashes—no sickening hear, no coal to carry, no ashes to remove. Think of a range with ovens that can be relied upon to bake perfectly, with a large broiler and a roomy plate shelf—built like a table so you can sweep beneath it, and—think of this—with all its ovens and cooking surface at a convenient height so you will not have to stoop in using them. Picture such a range in your kitchen—think of the comfort it would mean. And remember—it can be operated more economically than any other cooking appliance.
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Best grades.
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NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS!
RULE 14.—Water Rates shall be due and payable semi-annually in advance at the office of the Village Treasurer on the first days of January and July in each year, unless otherwise provided for in the schedule of rates. If rates are not paid in 30 days after the water will be turned off.—THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED IN THE FUTURE.
BY ORDER VILLAGE COUNCIL.
Village Tax Notice
Village Taxes are now due and payable at the office of the Village Treasurer in the usual chamber at the Village Hall from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Extra charges will be added for the collection of village taxes after August 1st.
Winn B. Hubbell, Village Treasurer

Local News

Gala Day at Plymouth, August 19.
Forest and Gordon Stewart of Detroit, are visiting friends in town.
Mrs. George Davison of Everett, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Humphries.
Max Hillmer of Lansing, was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Hillmer.
Dorothy Dodaley has returned home from a two weeks' stay with her grandparents at Ann Arbor.
Mrs. Wm. VanVleet and daughter, Edna, of Charlotte, have been visiting friends in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer motored to Mt. Clemens the first of the week, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. James Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillmer entertained the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Cooper and three children, the Misses Polly and Cora Cooper, Charlotte Jones, Anna Burns and Anna Feigley and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hillmer and two children of Detroit.
Last week Thursday while returning to their home from Ebersole, Mesdames Jennie and Ella Huston of Canton Center, met with what might have been a very serious accident, when a man from Pontiac, driving an automobile, ran into the rear of their carriage, throwing them to the ground and badly demolishing the buggy. Fortunately, aside from a few minor bruises, they were not injured.
Can pasture a few additional head of cattle on the Fairman farm. Reasonable rates. William Glover, phone 289-F11.

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are troubled with heartburn, gas and a distressed feeling after eating take a
Rexall
Dyspepsia
Tablets
Bottles sold after each meal analysis will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us. 25c
Bevers Pharmacy.

OPERA HOUSE
PLYMOUTH.
Next Tuesday Evening, July 27th,
the performance of
"WHISKERS"
will be given by the members of the Girls Friendly Society of Trinity Church, Detroit, assisted by their friends and others, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Building Fund of
St. John's Episcopal Church,
Plymouth
The first part of the performance will consist of the above play and the second portion will consist of a miscellaneous entertainment.
General Admission 15c
and Tickets may be reserved at
Rockwell's Pharmacy.
Performance commences at 7:30 sharp.

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A SENSATIONAL MERCHANDISING OFFER.
We are giving to YOU FREE your choice of any piece, or pieces, of Aluminum Ware in an assortment of the handsomest Aluminum Cooking Utensils on the market, as an inducement for CASH trade.
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Why We Are Giving This Handsome Aluminum Ware Free
It is to get your cash trade—and if we already have your patronage, then we want you to make more use of this store's SERVICE. If your constant and permanent cash trade we are seeking. We are asking for it on the basis of MERIT. We are aiming to make this store one of which it may truly be said, there is no other store in any other community which can equal it in the high quality of goods, the fair prices, and in the service it renders to its patrons.
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We wanted every load large or small that left our yard and sheds this year to give entire satisfaction.

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CHAS. MATHER, Sec. & Manager

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"The cows must be milked dry, and the condition of each cow as to showing how carefully and easily the milking is done will be considered by the judges."

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) EAST BOUND For Detroit via Wayne: 6:45 a. m. and every hour to 7:45 p. m. also 9:45 p. m. and 11:31 p. m. changing at Wayne. NORTH BOUND Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a. m. and every hour to 7:08 p. m. also 9:08 p. m. and 11:08 p. m. Leave Detroit for Plymouth 6:36 a. m. and every hour to 7:36 p. m. also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. Leave Wayne for Plymouth 8:44 a. m. and every hour to 9:44 p. m. also 11:16 p. m. and 12:06 a. m. Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

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Plymouth Still Wins

Plymouth won another game Saturday by the score of 3 to 2. The St. Louis club, who have been traveling throughout the state, were the victims. They have defeated Port Huron, Ann Arbor, St. Johns, Ithaca and the strong Hastings professional club, and met their first defeat here, so it is no empty honor which our boys gained. Week before last we had the crowd and no game, and last week the game and no crowd. The colored team disappointed us at the last hour. The game Saturday was a pretty contest from start to finish. The visitors gained a two run lead in the second. Plymouth scored one in the fourth on Carpenter's hit and steal and Bakewell's hit. The locals added another in the sixth on Bakewell's second hit, and in the ninth with the score two and two. Carpenter got on safely by an error. Layer collided with one of Crawford's bases and Bakewell singled on the hit and run and Carpenter scored the winning tally. Layer picked a foul off the fence that saved a run. Kimble caught a fine game, and is the classiest man that has caught here for years. Too much cannot be said of Carpenter's fine work. He has not met defeat this year and is unhittable in pinches. Bakewell had a fine day, getting four hits in as many times up. Plymouth will be away the two following weeks, and hope on their next home date to be greeted by a large crowd. It seems a shame for a town of this size not to support a ball team as good as ours, that has stacked up with the best in the state. So greet the boys when they get back with a large crowd. We, the team, wish to thank the Mail for the courtesy and support which they accord us. R. W.

New Fish Laws

The new fish law, which goes into effect August 13th, limits large and small mouth black bass to 10 inches in length and but 25 in one day or 25 at any one time. Wall-eyed pike the same conditions. White, calico and rock bass six inches in length and 25 in one day. Blue gills, sunfish, perch and crappies, five inches in length and 25 in one day. Grass pike, number and size unlimited.

Local Firm Secures Contract

Sage & Warner, cement contractors of this village, have been awarded the contract for the construction of two new cement bridges by the Farmington township board. The bid accepted was 25 cents per cubic foot. The cost of the two bridges will be in the neighborhood of \$500.

Local News

Mrs. Ella Nichols has gone to Whitmore Lake for a few weeks' stay. James Dunn of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Plymouth relatives. Will Hawthorne of the Labadie-Ross Motion Picture company, was in town a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland were guests at the homes of their daughters in Detroit, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer, in company with their son, Claude, and wife of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at Straits lake. Miss Vern Rowley is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties as stenographer and bookkeeper at C. J. Hamilton & Son's. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee motored here from Jackson last week and were guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Joy. They were accompanied home by Lafayette Dean. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and daughter, Louise, and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Dedeley were guests of Mrs. Wilcox's brother, Harry Bennett, and family at Walkerville, Can., last Sunday.

W. C. T. U.

For the third time within the year, Plymouth Union has been bereft of a loved member. Mrs. Janette Huston was called to her long rest Wednesday, July 13, after an illness of several months. She had for many years been a faithful worker in the cause of temperance, both here and at Canton Center and Cherry Hill. Of a sunny disposition, she always looked upon the bright side of life and was ever ready to give words of cheer and encouragement to her co-workers. Her influence was always for the good, and she did what she could to make a smooth path for erring feet. The funeral occurred at her home, Friday, July 15. After the service by Rev. A. L. Bell, assisted by Rev. B. F. Farber, the beautiful White Ribbon burial service was conducted by the president, Miss Cora Pelham, and the secretary, Mrs. M. A. Patterson. The tea meeting of July 8, at the home of Mrs. Huldah Knapp, was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended. The report of the state convention, given by the delegate, Mrs. Knapp, was interesting and was enjoyed by all present. There will be a two months' vacation, after which there will be a Rally Day meeting, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Campbell. SUPP. PRESS.

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Must Count Dead Rats.

The new Michigan law has provided for the payment of a bounty on dead rats will soon go into effect. The rat law is similar to the present law providing a bounty on English sparrows. The rats have to be counted by the township clerks of the county where the rats are killed. It takes five rats to make a "count," and any less number can be refused inspection by a township clerk. Orders for the payment of the bounty are drawn on the county clerk who in turn issues an order on the county treasurer for the amount. The law provides for no extra fees for the township officers and it is not decided whether the scalp of the dead rat or the whole body is necessary to complete the transaction. In the latter event the township clerks will have to start a grave-yard.

Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Voorhis deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of the Deputy Mayor in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1915, and on Saturday, the eighth day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 7th day of July, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated July 7, 1915. JOHN S. DAYTON, JOHN J. TRAVIS, Commissioners.

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In the matter of the estate of John W. Butler deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Samuel E. Campbell in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1915, and on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated June 29, 1915. SAMUEL E. CAMPBELL, IDA STEVENSON, Commissioners.

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The cows must be milked dry, and the condition of each cow as to showing-bow carefully and easily the milking is done will be considered by the judges.

Plymouth Still Wins

Plymouth won another game Saturday by the score of 3 to 2. The St. Louis club, who have been traveling throughout the state, were the victims. They have defeated Port Huron, Ann Arbor, St. Johns, Ithaca and the strong Hastings professional club, and met their first defeat here, so it is no empty honor which our boys gained. Week before last we had the crowd and no game, and last week the game and no crowd. The colored team disappointed us at the last hour. The game Saturday was a pretty contest from start to finish. The visitors gained a two run lead in the second. Plymouth scored one in the fourth on Carpenter's hit and steal and Bakewell's hit. The locals added another in the sixth on Bakewell's second hit, and in the ninth with the score two and two, Carpenter got on safely by an error, Laver collided with one of Crawford's heaves and Bakewell singled on the hit and run and Carpenter scored the winning tally. Laver picked a foul off the fence that saved a run. Kimble caught a fine game, and is the classiest man that has caught here for years. Too much cannot be said of Carpenter's fine work. He has not met defeat this year and is unhittable in pinches. Bakewell had a fine day, getting four hits in as many times up. Plymouth will be away the two following weeks, and hope on their next home date to be greeted by a large crowd. It seems a shame for a town of this size not to support a ball team as good as ours, that has stacked up with the best in the state. So greet the boys when they get back with a large crowd. We, the team, wish to thank the Mail for the courtesy and support which they accord us. R. W.

New Fish Laws

The new fish law, which goes into effect August 13th, limits large and small mouth black bass to 10 inches in length and but 25 in one day or 25 at any one time. Wall-eyed pike the same conditions. White, calico and rock bass six inches in length and 25 in one day. Blue gills, sunfish, perch and crappies, five inches in length and 25 in one day. Grass pike, number and size unlimited.

Local Firm Secures Contract

Sage & Warner, cement contractors of this village, have been awarded the contract for the construction of two new cement bridges by the Farmington township board. The bid accepted was 28 cents per cubic foot. The cost of the two bridges will be in the neighborhood of \$500.

Local News

Mrs. Ella Nichols has gone to Whitmore Lake for a few weeks' stay.

James Dunn of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Plymouth relatives.

Will Hawthorne of the Labadie-Rose Motion Picture company, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland were guests at the homes of their daughters in Detroit, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer, in company with their son, Claude, and wife of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at Straits lake.

Miss Vern Rowley is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties as stenographer and bookkeeper at C. J. Hamilton & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee motored here from Jackson last week and were guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Joy. They were accompanied home by Lafayette Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and daughter, Louise, and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Dodsley were guests of Mrs. Wilcox's brother, Harry Bennett, and family at Walkerville, Can., last Sunday.

W. C. T. U.

For the third time within the year, Plymouth Union has been bereft of a loved member. Mrs. Janette Huston was called to her long rest Wednesday, July 13, after an illness of several months. She had for many years been a faithful worker in the cause of temperance, both here and at Canton Center and Cherry Hill. Of a sunny disposition, she always looked upon the bright side of life and was ever ready to give words of cheer and encouragement to her co-workers. Her influence was always for the good, and she did what she could to make a smooth path for erring feet. The funeral occurred at her home, Friday, July 15. After the service by Rev. A. L. Bell, assisted by Rev. B. F. Farber, the beautiful White Ribbon burial service was conducted by the president, Miss Cora Pelham, and the secretary, Mrs. M. A. Patterson.

The tea meeting of July 8, at the home of Mrs. Hulda Knapp, was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended. The report of the state convention, given by the delegate, Mrs. Knapp, was interesting and was enjoyed by all present.

There will be a two months' vacation, after which there will be a Rally Day meeting, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Campbell. SUPT. PRESS.

Must Count Dead Rats.

The new Michigan law has provided for the payment of a bounty on dead rats will soon go into effect. The rat law is similar to the present law providing a bounty on English sparrows. The rats have to be counted by the township clerks of the county where the rats are killed. It takes five rats to make a "count," and any less number can be refused inspection by a township clerk.

Orders for the payment of the bounty are drawn on the county clerk who in turn issues an order on the county treasurer for the amount. The law provides for no extra fees for the township officers and it is not decided whether the scalp of the dead rat or the whole body is necessary to complete the transaction. In the latter event the township clerks will have to start a grave-yard.

Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Voorhies, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Voorhies & Dayton, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1915, and on Saturday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 7th day of July, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated July 7, 1915. JOHN S. DAYTON, JOHN J. TRAVIS, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of John D. McLaren, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of the Day Manufacturing Company, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1915, and on Saturday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 7th day of July, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated July 7, 1915. EDWARD C. HOUGH, GEORGE W. HUNTER, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice

In the matter of the estate of William Wallace, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Pasavage, in Plymouth, Michigan, in said County, on Saturday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1915, and on Thursday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1915, at two o'clock P. M. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 24th day of June, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated June 28, 1915. LOUIS BILLMER, ALBERT GAUDE, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice

In the matter of the estate of John W. Butler, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Samuel E. Campbell, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1915, and on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 26th day of June, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated June 28, 1915. E. E. CAMPBELL, IDA STEVENS, Commissioners.

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" 15.00 Suits.....	10.75
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.50 Corset Covers.....	.39
.39 Corset Covers.....	.25
.25 Corset Covers.....	.19
.50 Drawers.....	.39
.39 Drawers.....	.25
2.00 White Skirts.....	1.50
1.50 White Skirts.....	1.19
1.25 White Skirts.....	.98
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\$1.50 Ladies' and Men's Night Robes.....	\$1.19
1.25 " " " ".....	.97
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\$25.00 Ladies' Cloaks.....	\$14.75
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12.00 " ".....	8.75
10.00 " ".....	6.75

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Mrs. Irene Lyndon is spending a few days with her parents. Marian Rutter of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Secord. Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dutton are visiting friends near London, Can. Miss Lena Patry visited friends in Detroit the latter part of last week. Miss Ella Paten was the guest of her parents at Walled Lake over Sunday. Miss Zadia Keyes of Nashville, was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Arthur, last week. We sharpen razor blades, 25c and 35c per doz. Rockwell Pharmacy. Mrs. F. F. Bennett visited her mother and sister in Detroit the first of the week. H. E. Newhouse, wife and daughter motored to Lansing Saturday, returning Monday. Little Catherine Rengert is spending the week with her grandparents at West Plymouth. Miss Tillie Bucklin formerly of Beech, now of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. M. Lawrence. D. H. Baker of Northville, has taken a position in the office of the Plymouth & Northville Gas Company. Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, visited at J. B. Pettingill's over Sunday and the first of the week. Mrs. E. L. Riggs and Miss Verne Rowley were Mackinac Island visitors from last Friday until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Joy have returned home from a few days' visit with friends at Grand Rapids and Spring Lake. Warm weather calls for Talcum Powders. We have twenty-two kinds to select from. Rockwell Pharmacy. C. H. Bunyes is improving the appearance of his home on East Ann Arbor street by a new coat of paint. A company of young ladies enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Miss Bertha Beals in north village, last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and daughter, Ethel, are visiting this week at Mr. and Mrs. Bethune Stark's, east of Plymouth. Mrs. Dave Taylor and son and Miss Ivaleta Cole have returned home from a ten days' stay with their grandmother at Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson left the first of the week for Mount Vernon, Washington, where they will visit their son, Claude, and family. Mrs. Frank Dunn and daughter, Maurine, attended a party in Northville Friday, in honor of Mrs. James Leverington of Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Ella Safford and daughter, Alice, entertained twelve ladies at tea last Thursday afternoon in honor of their guest, Mrs. Don Safford, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. George Berkeley of Grand Rapids, Wis., and Miss Mary Valentine of Lexington, Mass., have been guests this week at Mrs. Mary Valentine's. Several Masons from here went to Wayne last Tuesday evening, where they attended Masonic lodge. A number of candidates were initiated into the order during the afternoon and evening. The Misses Helen VanDeCar, Ann Christianson, Czarina Penny, Madeleine Bennett, Ruth Hyston and Velda Bogart, accompanied by Mrs. Cesar Penney, are enjoying a week's outing at Walled Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roe and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cryzier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Humphries of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan spent Sunday at Orchard Lake. Miss Alice Safford and sister, Mrs. Phila Harrison, pleasantly entertained about twenty-five ladies at a reception at the former's home last Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock, in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Safford, of Dallas, Texas. The announcement of the marriage of James Nairn of this place, and Miss Adeline Thomas of Northville, has been made. They were quietly married in Northville last week Thursday afternoon. Their friends wish them happiness in their married life. E. L. Riggs has a full page ad this week, in which he announces a great mid-summer clearing sale. It will pay you to read over the big ad carefully and note the attractive bargains in good reasonable merchandise. The sale commences Saturday, July 24th, and lasts for three days. The Labelle-Ross Motion Picture company at East Lake, near New Hudson, has become quite an attraction for Plymouth people. The company, numbering about thirty-five, is located on a tract of forest land on the banks of this beautiful lake. Many from here, as well as other surrounding areas, visit there each Sunday. Mrs. Ella and Labelle Ross are very entertaining gentlemen and take pleasure in showing visitors about and explaining their work.

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Disappointing But Not Alarming.

Das ist kurz und treffend der Eindruck, den die Antwort Deutschlands auf die zweite Note Wilson's betref...

Die deutsche Note in ihrer Präzision und Sachlichkeit sowohl wie in der Form, ein Meisterwerk der diplomatie, mag wohl in gewissen Kreisen Enttäuschung hervorgerufen haben.

Deutschland hat in der Note sich auf die Seite des internationalen Rechtes gestellt und ist bereit, seine Entschlüsse in dem gegenwärtigen Falle von den Grundsätzen der Humanität leiten zu lassen.

Die englische Blokade der deutschen und neutralen Häfen, die offene Barriere bis zur vollständigen Vernichtung Deutschlands, zwingen die deutsche Regierung zu einem Verteidigungskrieg für die nationale Ehre und die Errichtung eines dauernden Friedens.

Die kaiserliche Regierung hat der amerikanischen die weitestgehenden Konzessionen gemacht, indem sie die Befreiung gibt, daß amerikanische Schiffe, soweit sie in geleglicher Weise dem Handel obliegen, nicht befristet werden, ebensowenig wie das Leben amerikanischer Bürger auf neutralen Schiffen gefährdet werden soll.

So ist durch das in der deutschen Note, geltend gemachte Entgegenkommen der Weg gebahnt, der zu einer Verständigung und zur Vermeidung eines Krieges zwischen Deutschland und den Ver. Staaten führen kann.

Enttäuscht und alarmiert können nur jene sein, die sich auf den anglophilen Standpunkt stellen, daß die amerikanische Regierung unter allen Umständen verpflichtet ist, den Forderungen der Note zu entsprechen.

Verantwortliche Männer sollen zur Rechenschaft gezogen werden.

London. Sir Henry Dalziel, liberales Parlamentsmitglied und Zeitungsbesitzer, dessen gegen das Departement für Geschäfte im Unterhaus gerichtete Anklagen die britische Nation in Aufregung versetzten, kündigte an, daß er entschlossen sei, den Feldzug fortzuführen.

Sir Dalziel hat den Premier Asquith erludt, dem Unterhaus eine eingehende Diskussion über den Mangel an Geschützen und Munition zu ermöglichen.

Wie Sir Dalziel behauptet, ist zwischen dem Departement für Geschäfte und dem Munitionsdienst bereits ein Autoritätskonflikt entstanden und er erklärt, die einzige Lösung sei die, David Lloyd George in Sachen der Munitionsbeschaffung auszulagern.

Ein weißes Rahmentuch.

Gertrude Beach, Cal. William J. Bryan, der frühere Staatssekretär, der hier mit seinem Sohne einen kurzen Aufenthalt genommen hatte, veröffentlichte eine Erklärung über seine in Verbindung mit seinem Kommentar über die letzte deutsche Note fallengelassene Bemerkung bezüglich der "unnötigen Gefahr".

Wenn Patriotismus einen Mann verpflichtet, sein Leben für sein Land in Gefahr zu bringen, wenn dieses Land in einem Krieg verwickelt ist, so wäre es auch für einen Bürger patriotisch, Gefahren zu vermeiden, die sein Land in einen Krieg verwickeln könnten.

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Die Italiener kennen sich in ihrem Ekelmut sehr wohl. In ihrer Bitterkeit über die Blöße ihrer treulosen Zustimmung durch überhandgehende Wankelmütigen zu werden, so daß sie jetzt gar für die Befreiung Italiens zu kämpfen vorgehen. Im "Waffenlager" befaßt sich der Abgeordnete Colajanni mit der Frage der italienischen Kriegsziele und polemisiert gegen den Abgeordneten de Felice, der diese Ziele auf die Befreiung der "unerlösten" Gebiete beschränkt sehen möchte.

Gabe der Not in der Stadt Regio.

Washington. Der amerikanische Konsul Hillman in Regio teilt dem Staatsdepartement mit, daß die erste Stabespeise nach der Stadt Regio ging und da der erste Zug aus Regio in der Nacht abgehen wird, so ist es notwendig, daß die ersten Lebensmittel für die Soldaten in Regio eintreffen dürfte.

An den Telegraphenlinien wird eifrig gearbeitet und die Verbindung mit der mexikanischen Hauptstadt dürfte nach hergestellt sein. Laufende von Regio in Regio zu gehen sollen sich in Regio angeschlossen haben.

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PRESIDENT WILSON AND CABINET MET TUESDAY AND AGREE ON COURSE.

WILL BE BRIEF AND FINAL

Conduct of Submarines in the Future Will Determine the Relations Between the Two Countries.

Washington—President Wilson and his cabinet Tuesday agreed upon the terms of what may prove to be the last note to be sent to Germany in defense of the right of Americans to voyage on the high seas free from the menace of attack by German submarines.

The note reasserts the principles on which the United States intends to stand and makes Germany's conduct of her submarine operations in the future the test of relations that are to exist between the two governments.

The note will be marked by its brevity and will carry a tone of finality which will demonstrate the conviction on the part of this government that further discussion of the submarine issues along the lines of the last two months seems futile.

The note will make it clear to Germany that the future relations between the two governments will depend upon her observance of the principles of international law upon which this government has stood from the first.

There is no hint as to what course the United States may see fit to adopt in support of this note. In fact, the president and his advisers have been content to draft the note, leaving to future developments a decision as to the step that shall follow if Germany persists in her attacks upon American lives.

PEACE CONVENTION CALLED

Bryan Invited to Speak at Meeting to Be Held in Chicago.

New York—The call for a national peace convention to be held in Chicago, September 5 and 6 has been sent by the organization which styles itself "the friends of peace" under whose auspices the peace meeting in Madison Square Garden June 24 was held.

The object of the convention, the call states, will be to protest against America's entry into the war, to appoint committees to visit the belligerent nations in the hope of bringing the war to an early close, and to urge a special session of congress to consider an embargo on the exportation of war supplies. The call states that the principal sessions of the convention will be held in the Coliseum and that overflow meetings will be provided for. Among those who have been asked to speak are William J. Bryan, Jane Adams and numerous senators and representatives. There will be a peace demonstration on Labor day.

ZAPATA TAKES MEXICO CITY

Capital Again Falls into Hands of General Who Lost it Ten Days Ago.

Washington—Dispatches to the state department from Mexico City late Tuesday announced that Zapata forces recaptured the capital Sunday following the evacuation by the Carranza army under General Gonzalez.

Zapata officials were said to have resumed full control of the city, from which they were driven 10 days ago by Gonzalez, who now has gone northward with his troops to meet an advancing Villa force.

This unexpected development came as a surprise not only to officials of the Washington government, but to both the Mexican agencies. It had been supposed that the Zapata army, defeated and harassed on retreat, was operating along the railroad to Vera Cruz, waiting an opportunity to form a junction with the Villa column approaching from the north.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—"Eighty thousand Germans and numerous guns left Aix-la-Chapelle Wednesday night and Thursday morning, bound for the Yser, apparently for a new drive on Calais," said a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail Friday.

London—The German submarine U-51 has been sunk in the Black sea by Russian warships, according to information received from Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black sea, by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

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Berlin, Switzerland—The Austrian ministry of the interior announced Friday that there were 60 cases of Asiatic cholera in the empire on July 15, as compared with 77 cases on July 14. The alarming spread of the disease occurred chiefly in Galicia, where many prisoners of war are confined.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts 1,601; market for extra dry-fed steers, canner and bulls steady; all others 25 @35c lower; best dry-fed, \$3.50@3.75; best heavy, weight butcher steers (grass), \$7.50@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.50; heavy light butchers, \$6.25@7; light butchers, \$5.75@6.75; best cow, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4@5; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50. Veal calves: Receipts, 463; market steady; best, \$11@11.25; others, \$7@10.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,247; few early sales steady; general market 50@75c lower; best lambs, \$9@9.25; fair lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$6@7; yearlings, \$7.50@8; fair to good sheep, \$4.75@5; culls and common, \$3@4. Hogs: Receipts, 3,093; all grades, \$7.70.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 3,750; prime grades steady; common and grassers slow; choice to prime steers, \$9.50@10; fair to good, \$8.50@9; plain and coarse, \$8@8.25; choice heavy steers, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good grassers, \$7.25@7.50; light common grassers, \$6@6.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9.25@9.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@8.25; good butcher heifers, \$7.50@8; light dry-fed, \$8.50@8.75; light grassy heifers, \$5@5.50; best fat cows, \$6.75@7; good butcher cows, \$5.50@6; culls, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; best butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.50; light bulls, \$5@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5@10c lower; heavy, \$7.50@8.50; medium, \$8.15@8.25; mixed, \$8.25@8.30; Yorkers, \$8.30@8.40; pigs, \$8.40@8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,500; slow; top lambs, \$8.25@8.50; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$4.50@6.

Calves—Receipts, 1,200; steady; tops, \$10@10.25; fair to good, \$9@9.50; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red \$1.23; July opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.11 1-4, declined to \$1.10 3-4 and advanced to \$1.13; September opened at \$1.07 1-2, declined 1-2c and advanced to \$1.09 1-2; December opened at \$1.10 1-2, declined to \$1.10 and advanced to \$1.13; No. 1 white, \$1.25.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 81c; No. 4 yellow, 79 1-2c. Oats—Standard, 66@66 1-2c; No. 3 white, 65 1-2@65c; No. 4 white, 64 1-2@65c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1; August, 94c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.80; August, \$2.90. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$2.10; October, \$8.50; prime aiskie, \$8.55. Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.10.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$20@21; standard timothy, \$20@20.50; No. 2 timothy, \$18.50@19; light mixed, \$20@20.50; No. 1 mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; No. 2 clover, \$12.50@13.50; rye straw, \$9@9.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.20; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

Feed—In 135-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$28; corn and oat crop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets. Apples—New, \$1@1.15 per box. Gooseberries—\$2@2.25 per bu. Red Currants—\$2@2.25 per bu. Cherries—Sour, \$2.25@2.50 per bu. Huckleberries—\$4.25@4.50 per bu. Blackberries—\$8 per 24-quart case. Peaches—Georgia Early Bell, \$1.50 @1.60 per 6-basket crate.

Raspberries—Red, \$5@5.25; black, \$3.25@3.40 per 24-quart case. Green Corn—55@60c per doz. New Cabbage—\$1@1.25 per bbl. Lettuce—Head, \$1@1.25 per bu; leaf, 25@30c per bu. New Potatoes—Virginia Cobblers, \$1.65@1.75 per bbl. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12@13 1-2c per lb; common, 10@11c. Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Celery—Florida, \$2.75@3 per crate; Michigan, 15@20c per doz. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 8@9c; extracted, 5@6c per lb. Ontario—Southern, \$1 per sack; Texas Bermuda, 95c@1 for yellow and 95c@1 for white, per crate. Live Poultry—No. 1 broilers, 23@24c; No. 2 broilers, 20@21c; hens, 14 1-2@15c; No. 2 hens, 12c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 16 @17c per lb. Hides—No. 1 cured, 19c; No. 1 green, 17c; No. 1 cured bull, 14c; No. 1 green bull, 12c; No. 1 cured veal, 18c; No. 1 green veal, 16c; No. 1 cured mutton, 16c; No. 1 green mutton, 12c; No. 1 cured calf, 18c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 2 horsehide, \$2.50; No. 3 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25c @37.50.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan fats, 14@14 1-2c; New York fats, 14@14 1-2c; brick, 14@14 1-2c; Limburger, 2-lb pkg, 15 1-2c, 1-lb pkg, 11 1-2@12c; imported Swiss, 21c; domestic Swiss, 19@21c; long horns, 15 1-2@16c; daisies, 15 1-2c per lb. Sheriff Clubs and several deposits Friday, reduced quiet at the Affan some queries, near Chiboyan when striking employees threatened and some of those who refused to walk out were taken to the city hall.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Sturgis.—Ora Atwater of this city was arrested in LaGrange, Ind., on the charge of violating the Indiana fish laws and was fined \$19.50 for being a non-resident.

Hastings.—The Michigan conference of the United Brethren in Christ will hold their tenth annual camp meeting in Sebawa July 30 to August 10.

Holland.—Mrs. Anna Boss, aged ninety years, died of heart disease. She was born in the Netherlands and had lived in this vicinity for nearly sixty years.

Metamora.—At the school meeting Mrs. Mont Wickham was elected trustee, the first woman ever elected on the board in this township, and the second in the county.

Lansing.—Willard M. Cornallius of Morenci was appointed secretary of the Michigan securities commission at a salary of \$2,500.

Benton Harbor.—The midsummer meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held Thursday, August 12, at the farm of Amos Truckton near Benton Harbor. In conjunction with the meetings of the South Haven and Casco Pomological societies.

Grand Rapids.—Two persons were seriously injured in automobile accident here. Mrs. M. Houseman was struck by a machine driven by Charles Morrison and probably fatally injured. Dugging one auto, Henry Skut, aged ten, was run down by a motor car driven by Clancy O'Brien and seriously hurt.

Grand Rapids.—John Powell, secretary to Mayor Ellis, was the victim of a bold stranger who made himself "comfy" in the Powell home. The stranger left his hat and worn garments in the library, shaved and bathed and then refitted himself with Secretary Powell's best clothes. He has not been found.

Battle Creek.—High tribute to Deputy Sheriff Eddy as a man and friend was paid in a death-note found in the pocket of William Avery, a suicide. Eddy had been so sincere in his service as parole officer since Avery's release from Ionia prison that the man felt he would do him wrong if he resumed drinking. A widow and two children survive.

Battle Creek.—Horse! Fairchild, seventeen years old, of Fairchild, confessed to two out of seven burglaries charged against him, according to Chief of Police Farrington. Fairchild admitted that he robbed the Kieckner flour store and the Arbor tea shop, but he denied five other similar crimes. Fairchild, with a male companion and two girls, was riding in a Kalumazoo.—Thirteen runaway Chicago boys were landed in jail here. The crowd was led by John Murphy, thirteen, who made his escape from the city jail a week ago. Murphy told his friends what an easy place Kalumazoo was to work, and urged them to come here. Alighting from a freight train, the youngsters bolted into a restaurant and ordered meals for which they refused to pay.

Ludington.—The Custer Fruit Growers' association is perfecting plans for co-operation in marketing their farm and orchard products. The officers are: President, E. F. Ream; vice-president, A. Harten; secretary and treasurer, H. Royer. The association has a proposed selling plan which will be operative in time to take care of the peach, pear, plum and apple crops.

Grand Rapids.—George Riddell, mayor of Grand Rapids, committed suicide at his home, according to a coroner's verdict. Mrs. Riddell, who had arisen first and was in another part of the house, heard two shots in the bedroom. She ran back and found her husband on the bed with a large wound in his throat. Death resulted in a few minutes. Mayor Riddell was about forty-five years old, and had lived here 25 years.

Battle Creek.—Believing that it would again be set on fire and that other property might be endangered, the sanitarium officials started the demolition of the famous "Red Onion" on Washington avenue, situated directly opposite the strictly vegetarian sanitarium, the "Red Onion" served menu so near that the dining patients could smell the odor. Finally the sanitarium bought the property. Recently the deserted cafe has twice been set afire.

Lansing.—The board of state auditors by the passage of a resolution authorized the erection of a monument to the regiment of Michigan sharpshooters in the Civil war at the southeast corner of the capitol grounds. The board was really compelled to pass such a resolution by an act of the last legislature. The board also approved the state's postage bill for the last quarter. It amounted to a little more than \$10,000.

Owosso.—Charles Vorca, twenty-five, was drowned in the Shiawassee river here and George Schneider nearly lost his life in a heroic attempt to save him. Vorca was seized with cramps. When Schneider went after him the drowning man twice pulled him under. The body was recovered an hour later. Vorca was the third man to be drowned at this particular point in a few years.

Owosso.—Reports received from Washington are that the protests of the rural mail patrons in the state over the change of rural routes will be given "careful consideration."

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CHAPTER III—Continued.

"The dragon may have teeth and claws, but it can neither see nor smell," he said, contemptuously, turning his steps riverward again. "Now I have only to choose my route and go in peace. How and where are the only remaining questions to be answered."

For an hour or more after his return to the riverfront, Griswold idled up and down the levee; and the end of the interval found him still undecided as to the manner and direction of his flight—to say nothing of the choice of a destination, which was even more evasive than the other and more immediately pressing decision.

His first thought had been to go back to New York. But there the risk of detection would be greater than elsewhere, and he decided that there was no good reason why he should incur it.

Besides, he argued, there were other fields in which the sociological studies could be pursued under conditions more favorable than those to be found in a great city. In his mind's eye he saw himself domiciled in some thriving interior town, working and studying among people who were not individualized by an artificial environment. In such a community theory and practice might go hand in hand; he could know and be known; and the money at his command would be vastly more of a molding and controlling influence than it could possibly be in the smallest of circles in New York. The picture, struck out upon the instant, pleased him, and having sufficiently idealized it, he adopted it enthusiastically as an inspiration, leaving the mere geographical detail to arrange itself as chance, or subsequent events, might determine.

That part of the problem disposed of, there yet remained the choice of a line of flight; and it was a small thing that finally decided the manner of his going. For the third time in the hour of aimless wanderings he found himself loitering opposite the berth of the Belle Julie, an up-river steambot whose bell gave sonorous warning of the approaching moment of departure. Tolling roundabouts, trailing in and out like an endless procession of human ants, were hurrying the last of the cargo aboard.

"Poor devils! They've been told that they are free men, and perhaps they believe it. But surely no slave of the Toulon galleys was ever in bitter bondage. Free?—yes, free to toil and sweat, to bear burdens and to be driven like cattle under the yoke! Oh, good Lord!—look at that!"

The ant procession had attacked the final tier of boxes in the lading, and one of the burden-bearers, a white man, had stumbled and fallen like a crushed bird animal under a load too heavy for him. Griswold was beside him in a moment. The man could not rise, and Griswold dragged him not unkindly out of the way of the others. "Where are you hurt?"

The crushed one sat up and spat blood. "I don't know; inside, somewhere. I been dyin' on my feet any time for a year or two back."

"Consumption?" queried Griswold, briefly.

"T reckon so."

"Then you have no earthly business in a deck crew. Don't you know that?"

The man's smile was a ghastly face-wracking. "Reckon I hain't got any business anywhere—out'n a hospital or a hole in the ground. But I kind o' thought I'd like to be planted 'longside the woman and the childer, if I could make out some way to git there."

"Where?"

The consumptive named a small river town in Iowa.

In Griswold impulse was the dominant chord always struck by an appeal to his sympathies. His compassion went straight to the mark, as it was sure to do when his pockets were not empty.

"What is the fare by rail to your town?" he inquired.

"I don't know; I never asked. Somewhere between twenty and thirty dollars, I reckon; and that's more money than I've seen since the woman died."

Griswold hastily counted out a hundred dollars from his pocket fund and thrust the money into the man's hand.

"Take that and change places with me," he commanded, slipping on the mask of gruffness again. "Pay your fare on the train, and I'll take your job on the boat. Don't be a fool!" he added, when the man put his face in his hands, and began to choke. "It's a fair enough exchange, and I'll get as much out of it one way as you will the other. What is your name? I may have to borrow it."

"Gavitt—John Wesley Gavitt."

"All right; off with you," said the liberator, curtly; and with that he shouldered the sick man's load and fell into line in the ant procession.

Once on board the steamer, followed his file leader aft and made it his first care to find a safe hiding place for the tramp's bundle in the knotted handkerchief. That done, he stepped into the line again, and became the sick man's substitute in fact.

It was toll of the shroudest, and he drew breath of blessed relief when the man staggered up the plank with his burden. The bell was clanging its fatal summons, and the slowly revolving paddle-wheels were taking the strain from the mooring lines. Being near the bow line Griswold was one of the two who sprang ashore at the mate's bidding to cast off. He was backing the bawser out of the last of his half-hitches, when a carriage was driven rapidly down to the stage and two tardy passengers hurried aboard.

The mate bawled from his station on the hurricane deck.

"Now, then! Take a turn on the spring line out there and get them trunks aboard! Liveley!"

The larger of the two trunks fell to the late recruit; and when he had set it down at the door of the designated stateroom, he did half absentmindedly what John Gavitt might have done without blame: read the tacked-on card, which bore the owner's name and address, written in a firm hand: "Charlotte Farnham, Wahaska, Minnesota."

"Thank you," said a musical voice at his elbow. "May I trouble you to put it inside?"

Griswold wheeled as if the mild-toned request had been a blow, and was properly ashamed. But when he saw the speaker, consternation promptly slew all the other emotions.

The owner of the tagged trunk was the young woman to whom, an hour or so earlier, he had given place at the paying teller's wicket in the Bayou State Security.

She saw his confusion, charged it to the card-reading at which she had surprised him, and smiled. "Then he met her gaze fairly and became sane again when he was assured that she did not recognize him; became sane, and whipped off his cap, and dragged the trunk into the stateroom. After which he went to his place on the lower deck with a great thankfulness throbbing in his heart and an inchoate resolve shaping itself in his brain.

Late that night, when the Belle Julie was well on her way up the great river, he flung himself down upon the sacked coffee on the engine-room-guard to snatch a little rest between landings, and the resolve became sufficiently cosmic to formulate itself in words.

"I'll call it an oracle," he mused. "One place is as good as another, just so it is inconsequent enough. And I am sure I've never heard of Wahaska."

Now Griswold the social rebel was, before all things else, Griswold the imaginative literary craftsman; and no sooner was the question of his ultimate destination settled thus arbitrarily than he began to prefigure the place and its probable lacks and havings. This process brought him by easy stages to pleasant idealizings of Miss Charlotte Farnham, who was, thus far, the only tangible thing connected with the destination dream. A little farther

along her personality laid hold of him and the idealizings became purely literary.

"She is a magnificently strong type!" was his summing up of her, much while he was lying flat on his back and staring absently at the fitting shadows among the deck beams overhead. "Her face is as readable as only the face of a woman instinctively good and pure in heart can be. Any man who can put her between the covers

of a book may put anything else between it and snap his fingers at the world. If I am going to live in the same town with her, I ought to jot her down on paper before I lose the keen edge of the first impression."

He considered it for a moment, and then got up and went in search of a pencil and a scrap of paper. The dosing night clerk gave him both, with a sleepy malediction thrown in; and he went back to the engine room and scribbled his word picture by the light of the swinging incandescents.

He read it over thoroughly when it was finished, changing a word here and a phrase there with a craftsman's fidelity to the exactness. Then he shook his head regretfully and tore the scrap of paper into tiny squares, scattering them upon the brown floor surging past the engine room gangway.

"It won't do," he confessed reluctantly, as one who sacrifices good literary material to a stern sense of the fitness of things. "It is nothing less than a cold-blooded sacrifice. I can't make copy of her if I write no more while the world stands."

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The Deck Hand.

Charlotte Farnham's friends—their number was the number of those who had seen her grow from childhood to maiden—and womanhood—commonly identified her for inquiring strangers as "good old Doctor Bertie's only," adding, men and women alike, that she was as well-balanced and sensible as she was good to look upon.

She had been spending the winter at Pass Christian with her aunt, who was an invalid; and it was for the invalid's sake that she had decided to make the return journey by river.

So it had come about that their staterooms had been taken on the Belle Julie; and on the morning of the second day out from New Orleans, Miss Gilman was so far from being travel sick that she was able to sit with Charlotte in the shade of the hurricane deck aft, and to enjoy, with what quavering enthusiasm there was in her, the matchless scenery of the lower Mississippi.

At Baton Rouge the New Orleans papers came aboard, and Miss Farnham bought a copy of the Louisianaian. As a matter of course, the first page leader was a circumstantial account of the daring robbery of the Bayou State Security, garnished with startling headlines. Charlotte read it, half-absently at first, and a second time with interest awakened and a quickening of the pulse when she realized that she had actually been a witness of the final act in the near-tragedy. Her little gasp of belated horror brought a query from the invalid.

"What is it, Charlotte, dear?"

"For pity's sake! In broad daylight! How shockingly bold!" commented Miss Gilman.

"Yes; but that wasn't what made me gasp. The paper says: 'A young lady was at the teller's window when the robber came up with Mr. Galbraith—Aunt Fanny, I was the young lady!'"

"You horrors!" ejaculated the invalid, holding up wasted hands of deprecation.

Charlotte the well-balanced, smiled at the purely personal limitations of her aunt's point of view.

"It is very dreadful, of course; but it is no worse just because I happened to be there. Yet it seems ridiculously incredible. I can hardly believe it, even now."

"Why, there wasn't anything about it to suggest a robbery. Now that I know, I remember that the old gentleman did seem anxious or worried, or at least, not quite comfortable some way; but the young man was smiling pleasantly, and he looked like anything rather than a desperate criminal."

Miss Gilman's New England conservatism, unweakened by her long residence in the West, took the alarm at once.

"But no one in the bank knew you. They couldn't trace you by your father's draft and letter of identification, could they?"

Charlotte was mystified. "I should suppose they could, if they wanted to. But why? What if they could?"

"My dear child, don't you see? They are sure to catch the robber, sooner or later, and if they know how to find you, you might be dragged into court as a witness!"

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NEWBURG

Mrs. C. Ryder's Sunday-school class had a picnic on Mr. Horton's farm, last Friday. This is a very pretty little spot along the river Rouge. The children thoroughly enjoyed this little outing and are looking forward to another one some future time.

Miss Bonnie Farley spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Una Post, of Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Meyers is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Curtis.

George Shadet of Ypsilanti, is doing the painting on Fred Judson's new house.

Several carloads of stock were shipped to this place last week and spread on the road leading north and the McKinney road leading south.

PERRINSVILLE

Don't forget the Gleaner picnic in Wm. Beyer's grove, July 24th.

Attempt to Blow up Cafe and Road House

Last Friday morning's Detroit Free Press contained an account of the finding of several sticks of dynamite under the Homenway & Fair cafe and road house, on the Plymouth road, about four miles east of Plymouth in Livonia township, and created no little excitement in this village.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Miss Ruth Casterline had the misfortune to break her arm, while playing Monday afternoon. Dr. Patterson of Plymouth, was called and set the broken member, and although the break is rather a serious one, Miss Ruth is doing nicely.

Headache and Nervousness Cured. Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Mrs. Buxton Galpin entertained the Dixboro L. A. S. at her home Thursday. The entertaining committee were Meadames Lyke, Judson, Gale, Ahrens and Galpin.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Jay Root of Niagara Falls, and Marjion Peters of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at the home of H. D. Peters.

ELM.

Ira Wilson is decorating his buildings with a coat of paint.

Better Than Life Insurance

Twenty-five cents invested in a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will enable you to protect your family from any serious consequences resulting from an attack of colic, or diarrhoea during the summer months.

Willow Creek

Mrs. O. F. Penney has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Esther Stevenson spent the week-end at the home of George Innis.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murdoch and son, Warren, of Eloise, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes and family, Sunday.

In And Around Plymouth

Don Sayre, a South Lyon young man, has just arrived home after a two year's absence in the Philippines.

Whoever a fellow tries to be as nice to his wife as he was in the good old days when he was courting her, she at once begins to wonder what is the matter with the old fool.

Postmasters in various parts of Oakland county have received notice of a general re-routing of rural mail routes, to take effect August 1st.

Wednesday, August 4, will be Forester Day at Northville.

Owners of huckleberry marshes in this section fear that the heavy frost during May greatly injured the huckleberry crop, if it did not destroy it altogether.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Ionia, Pa., was bothered with indigestion.

Farmers around Rochester have discovered an oasis in this arid country.

"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell me.

NURSERY STOCK

Do you need anything to plant this fall?

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Now is the time to order and have it on time.

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OUR SUMMER CLEARING SALE

SEVEN DAYS ONLY!

20 CENTS GIVEN BACK

on Every Dollar's worth of Goods Purchased.

HERE IS A BARGAIN FOR YOU

Our stock is large and space is small, and in order to make room for our line of new Fall goods, we make this cut on everything in our store except carpet warp, thread, winter underwear, overalls and grain bags.

Commencing Saturday, July 24 and Lasting until Saturday, July 31,

we will give back Twenty Cents on every dollar's worth of goods purchased in our store, except on goods mentioned above.

We will call your attention to a few of the many lines we carry, especially to our large line of Dress Goods in Crepes, Voiles, Lawns, Silks, Silk Poplins, Cotton Poplins, Gingham, Percales, Shirt Waists, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress shirts, Work shirts, Summer Underwear, etc.

This sale is just what we call it—a Clearing Sale. We do not stock up for it; when a line is closed out that is all there will be of it. First come, first served. If the goods are not to your entire satisfaction, please return them.

J. R. RAUCH & SON