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 - August 22—Methodist Church
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- P. M.**
- Baptist Church
 - Presbyterian Church
 - Baptist Church
 - Methodist Church

Rev. Dutton preaches at all of the morning services and he and Rev. Bell alternate at the evening services.

Sunday-school will be held each Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church at 11:30 o'clock.

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Big Cut In Prices of Hot Water Bottles

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In And Around Plymouth

Howell spent \$1,294.65 at its Fourth of July celebration.

Howell wants its streets lighted by the boulevard system.

The only fair in Oakland county will be held at Milford Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st.

Postmaster Tinham of Northville, has had his salary boosted from \$1,700 to \$1,800 per year.

Chelsea has visions of a new D. J. C. Ry. depot in that village. Plymouth would like to see a new depot here, with a few modern conveniences.

Farmington is enjoying a steady growth, and according to the Enterprise 30 or 40 new houses will be built there this summer.

South Lyon's new school building is fast nearing completion, and when finished will have one of the finest school buildings of any town of its size in the state.

Patrick Connelly, aged 87 years, Northville township's oldest resident and a character of the county, died last week Thursday night at his home near Waterford.

No decision has yet been handed down in Oakland county's local option case and proprietors of former saloons and the Pontiac brewery are still on the anxious seat.

There is a state law forbidding any person under 18 years of age from driving an automobile. Jackson is among the latest cities to announce that future violations of this law will not be tolerated.—Oxford Leader.

Arrangements are being made for the care of children at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell. Three new buildings will be built, one for boys, one for girls and a third as an office and administration building. The new plan will make possible the care of children afflicted with the white plague.

South Lyon has decided to have but a one day's home-coming this year, instead of two which they have formerly had. The date of the big day has been set for Friday, August 20. A fine program has been mapped out to entertain the big crowd that is sure to be there that day. The Brighton band will furnish the music for the occasion. There will be two balloon ascensions with double parachute drop. Plymouth and Northville ball teams will contest for a purse of \$50. There will be all kinds of athletic contests. A dance will be given both afternoon and evening.

The committee extends a cordial invitation for everyone to come and enjoy a day of pleasure and entertainment in South Lyon.

Herbert Finton of Detroit, visited relatives in town last Friday.

Miss Mary Kelly of Chicago, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

D. L. Day has sold six Waterloo Bay milking machines within the past few days.

Mrs. John Burch and two children of Northville, were Plymouth visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Tyo and family of Wayne, have moved into their new home on Holbrook avenue.

Nelson Cole has the foundation for his new bungalow on West Ann Arbor street all completed.

Mrs. William Cahoon is visiting her grandchildren, Mrs. Lawrence Lyon, in Detroit for a few days.

James McCloud and family are moving from the late Mrs. Hudson's house on Penniman avenue to their own home on Maple avenue.

Miss Ada Pitcher and Winn Hubbard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard and family, who are taking a two weeks' outing at Cass Lake.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter has returned to her home in Ovid, after a five weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. O. M. Rockwell and Mrs. E. R. Daggert, the ladies accompanying her mother home for a weeks' visit.

Base Ball at Athletic Park Saturday

Plymouth and Northville base ball teams will cross bats at Athletic park, Plymouth, Saturday afternoon, August 7th, at three o'clock. Local fans are looking forward to this game with considerable enthusiasm and there will undoubtedly be a large turnout. The game between these teams, which was scheduled to take place at Northville last Saturday, had to be called off owing to the wet condition of the grounds. The game tomorrow promises to be one of the best that has been played on the home lot this season. Don't miss this game.

Death of Mrs. Dan McIntosh

Mrs. Francis McIntosh, wife of Dan McIntosh, passed away at their farm home southeast of town, last week Thursday, after a lingering illness. The deceased had been in failing health for several years and her death was not entirely unexpected. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cramer and had resided in the vicinity of Plymouth nearly all her life. For many years she had been a member of the First Presbyterian church, but for the past few years ill health had prevented her from being an active worker, but she always had the interest of the church at heart and gave liberally from her means. She was of a retiring disposition, but the beauty and simplicity of her christian life endeared her to those with whom she was most closely associated. She is survived by her husband and several distant relatives. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Farber conducting the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

Council Had Busy Session

The village council had a busy session last Monday evening. Much business of importance was transacted. Among the important things done was the proposed construction of a sewer or drain on Harvey and Adams streets to the plant of the Plymouth & Northville Gas Co. The purchase of a lot of Shafter Bros. on Ann Arbor street, for the purpose of extending Elizabeth street, at a cost of \$450, was ordered. The street commissioner was ordered to continue the work of opening Forest street. A petition asking for a walk from Harvey street to the Alter Motor Car Co.'s plant was rejected. The matter of building an addition to the electric light plant to make room for the new engine, was referred to the electric light committee with power to act.

Gleaner Picnic at Newburg Saturday, August 7th

Sunlight Arbor, Ancient Order of "Meaders, of Newburg, will hold their 23rd annual picnic in William Amrhein's woods, one mile north of Newburg, on Saturday, August 7th. Sunlight Arbor has pulled off some very successful events of this kind in the past and the big picnic, scheduled for August 7th, promises to be just a little better than any other picnic that has preceded it. Among the morning attractions is a ball game at 10 o'clock between Plymouth and Elm. The winning team will play some good team in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The afternoon program starts at 1:00 o'clock. E. Holloway, a member of the Executive Council, will be the speaker of the day. There will be a fine literary and musical program. A good program of sports has been arranged, which includes: Tug of war, ten men on a side; ladies' egg race, 50 yards; boys' shoe race, 50 yards; foot race for fat men, 50 yards; foot race for boys, 50 yards; free-for-all potato race; bread jump; high jump. Prizes will be given for all events. Scott Bros.' orchestra will furnish music for the bow-dance in the evening. All kinds of refreshments will be served on the grounds during the day. Conveyances to the grounds will meet all cars at Newburg. Everybody is welcome and invited to attend this big picnic.

Poonies (various colors), tulips, gladioli and narcissus bulbs. Order before August 21st. Coca Palham. Phone 202.

Telephone Company Making Improvement

The Michigan State Telephone Co. are making some extensive additions to their plant here in Plymouth, in the way of a new toll cable and a new copper wire for the toll lines. The improvement is made with a view of improving the toll service. The total cost of this improvement will total around \$9,500. The work is being done under the supervision of Foreman Joe Coleman of Wayne.

A New Business Firm

J. B. Hickey and Mr. McNamara of Detroit, have purchased the foundry business of the Specialty Foundry Co., of this village, which until recently has been doing business in the building owned by the Plymouth Improvement association. Mr. Hickey has just resigned a position as superintendent of the American Car and Foundry Co. of Detroit, to embark in business for himself. The new firm will make a specialty of automobile castings and will also do a general jobbing business. They will conduct their business in its present location. The Mail welcomes the new firm to Plymouth.

The subject treated at the union services at the Baptist church on Sunday evening is of vital interest, "Permanent World Peace a Possibility at the Close of the Present World War." The speaker, Rev. Joseph Dutton, pastor of the Methodist church, has recently spent a two weeks' vacation in Canada and has studied the Canadian viewpoint of the war. Mr. Dutton rode a bicycle some years ago over the territory in France, where the war now rages. He has seen the Kaiser reviewing troops at Mainz, Germany.

Alfred Lyon of Trenton, was a Plymouth visitor last Sunday.

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SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer because of socialistic tendencies, goes with his friend Bainbridge to Chausse's restaurant in New Orleans and declares that if necessary he will steal to live from starvation. He holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Security, in his private office and escapes with \$100 in cash. By original methods he escapes the hue and cry and goes aboard the Belle Julie as a deckhand. He unexpectedly confronts Charlotte Farnham, who had seen him at Chausse's restaurant. She tells him to write to Galbraith rather than denounce the robber to the captain. She sees the brutal mate rescued from drowning by Griswold and delays sending her letter to Galbraith. She talks to Griswold and by his advice sends her letter of betrayal to Galbraith anonymously. Griswold is arrested on the arrival of the boat at St. Louis but escapes from his captors.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

McGrath found his handcuffs and tried the key in those upon Griswold's wrists. It fitted.

"Now ye're put and hand loose, I'll say to ye what I wouldn't say to a cripple. Wan in that ye're not Gavit; ye're no more like him than I am. Let that go. Ye've been up to some devilry. But that's all over and gone. What'll ye be doing next?"

Griswold took a leaf out of the past. Safety in a former peril had grown out of a breakfast deliberately eaten in a cafe next door to the Bayou State Security.

"What would I do but finish my job on the Julie?" he said; pushing the theory to its logical conclusion.

The mate shook his head. "Ye needn't do that; the cops might be coming down here and running you in again. How much pay have ye drawn?"

"Not any."

McGrath took a greasy wallet from his pocket and counted out a deck-hand's wages for the trip.

"Take this, and I'll be getting it back from the clerk. It might not be good fr ye to show up at the office."

Griswold suffered a sudden return to the meliorating humanities.

"I've been calling you all the hard names I could lay tongue to, McGrath, and there have been times when I would have given the price of a good farm for the privilege of standing up to you on a bit of green grass with nobody looking on. I take it all back. You say you haven't forgotten; neither will I forget, and maybe my turn will come again, some day."

"Go along with you," growled the rough-tongued Irishman, whose very kindness had a tang of brutality in it. "If you're coming across the bayour,



McGrath Tried the Key in These Upon Griswold's Wrist.

Mose, anywhere, and him back and tell him I'll see that he gets real money fr helping us unload. Off with ye, now, whilst they're catching up with yer runaway cab."

Griswold went leisurely, as befitted his theory, and upon reaching the levee, turned aside among the freight pyramids in search of his confederate. Now that there was time to recall the facts he feared that the negro had been taken. He had secured but a few yards' start in the race, and his pursuer was a white man, able to back speed with intelligence. Griswold had a sickening fit of despair when he contemplated the possibility of failure with the goal almost in sight; and the reaction, when he stumbled upon the negro skulking in the shadows of a lumber cargo, was sharp enough to make him faint and dizzy.

The negro did not recognize him at first and was about to run away, when Griswold shook off the benumbing weakness and called out.

"Thank de good Lawd! Is dat you, Mr. Cap'n Gavit? I's dat shuck up I couldn't recognize my ol' mammy! I's d'isher cungh-bag ol' yours 'n' I' gwine drap hit. Hit's des been burkin my han's er' sense I done tak out wid it!"

Griswold took the handkerchief bundle, and the mere touch of it put new life into him.

"Where is the fellow who was chasing you, Mose?" he asked.

"I's nev' gwine tell you dat; no, sub. Las' time I seed him, he's des t'arin' ol' stripes up de levee after turtur fellah."

"What other fellow?"

The negro laughed and did a double shuffle at the mere recollection of it.

"Hi-yah! Turrer fellah is de fellah who done tuk my job. Hit was des a-way: when I t'ink dat white man gwine catch me, sholy, I des drap down in de darkest cawneh I kin fin'; dat's what I done, yas, sub. He des keep on a-goin', spat, spat, spat, an' when he come out front de General Jackson over yondeh, one dem boys what's wukkin' on her, he tuk out an' dat white man des t'uin hisself loose an' mek his laigs go lak he gwine shuk 'um plum off; yas, sah!"

Griswold suffered another lapse into the humanities when he saw the list of participants in his act growing steadily with each fresh complication, and he said, "I'm sorry for that, Mose."

"Nev' you min' 'bout dat, Cap'n. Dat boy he been dotin' somepin to mek him touchous, less'n he nev' tuk out dat-way, no, sub!"

"Maybe so. Well, we can't help it now. Here is the twenty I promised you."

"Thank you, sub; 't'ank you kinly, Cap'n. You-all's des de whiter' white man er' I knowed. You sholy is."

"What are you going to do with yourself, now?" Griswold inquired.

"Who, me? I's gwine up yondeh to dat resterau an' git me de biggest mess ol' fried fish I can hol'—dat's me, yas, sub."

"McGrath says he'll pay you levee wages if you'll come back to the boat and help get the cargo out of her."

"Reckon I ain't gwine back to de Julie, no, sub. Dat's de gittin' rich too fas' for dis niggeh. Good-night, Cap'n Gavit; an' t'ank you kinly, sub."

Griswold went his way musing upon the little object lesson afforded by the negro's determination. Here was a fellow man who was one of the feeblest of the underdogs in the great social fight; and with money enough in hand to give him at least a breathing interval, his highest ambition was a mess of fried fish.

The object lesson was suggestive, if not specially encouraging, and Griswold made a mental note of it for further study when the question of present safety should be more satisfactorily answered.

CHAPTER VIII.

Griswold Emergent.

Half an hour or such a matter after the hue-and-cry runaway from the curb in front of the saloon two doors above, Mr. Abram Sonnenschein, dealer in second-hand clothing and sweat-shop bargains, saw a possible customer drifting across the street, and made ready the grapping books of commercial enterprise.

There was little suggestion of the tramp roustabout, and still less, perhaps, of the gentleman, about the person who presently emerged from the Sonnenschein emporium. A square face, a brava type, slightly suggesting the Rialto at its best, perhaps, but equally suggestive of sophistication, travel and a serene disregard of chaperonage.

The young woman's companion was undoubtedly her father, Gray, heavy-browed, and with a face that was a life-mask of crude strength and elemental shrewdness, the man had bequeathed no single feature to the alertly beautiful daughter; yet the resemblance was unmistakable. Griswold did not listen designedly, but he could not help overhearing much of the talk at the other end of the table. From it he gathered that the young woman was lately returned from some Florida winter resort; that her father had met her by appointment in St. Louis; and that the two were going on together; perhaps to Wahaska, since that was the place name oftener on the lips of the daughter.

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permitted an attentive bell boy to relieve him of his two suitcases.

The clerk, a rotund little man with a promising bald spot and a permanent smile, had apprised his latest guest in the moment of book-stinging, and the result was a small triumph for the Olive street furnishing house. Next to the generally tailor-made stands the quality of verisimilitude, and the keynote of the clerk's greeting was respectful affability.

"Glad to have you with us, Mr. Griswold. Would you like a room, or a suite?"

"Neither; if I have time to get my sapper and catch a train. Have you a railway guide?"

"There is one in the writing room. But possibly I can tell you what you wish to know. Which way are you going?"

Without stopping to think of the critical happenings which had intervened since the forming of the impulsive resolution fixing his destination, Griswold named the chosen field for the hazard of fresh fortunes, and its direction.

"North; to a town in Minnesota called Wahaska. Do you happen to know the place?"

The clerk smiled and shook his head.

"Plenty of time, is there?" Griswold asked.

"Oh, yes. Your train leaves the terminal at eleven-thirty; but you can get into the sleeper any time after eight o'clock."

Seated at a well-appointed table in the Chouteau cafe, Griswold had ample time to overtake himself in the race reconstructive, and for the moment the point of view became frankly Philistine. The luxurious hotel, with its air of invincible respectability; the snowy napery, the cut glass, the shaded lights, the deferential service; all these appealed irresistibly to the epicurean in him. It was as if he had come suddenly to his own again after an undeserved season of deprivation, and the effect of it was to push the hardships and perils of the preceding weeks and months into a far-away past.

He ordered his supper deliberately, and while he waited for its serving, imagination cleared the stage and set the scenes for the drama of the future. That future, with all its opportunities for the realizing of ideals, was now safely assured. He could go whither he pleased and do what seemed right in his own eyes, and there was none to say him nay.

In this minor city of his hasty selection he would find the environment most favorable for a rewriting of his book and for a renewal of his studies. Here, too, he might hope to become by unostentatious degrees the beneficent god-in-the-car of his worthy ambition, raising the fallen, succoring the helpless and fighting the battles of the oppressed.

Further along, when she should have quite forgotten the Belle Julie's deckhand, he would meet Miss Farnham on an equal social footing; and the conclusion of the whole matter should be a triumphant demonstration to her by their irrefutable logic of good deeds and a life well-lived that in his case, at least, the end justified the means.

The train of reflective thought was broken abruptly by the seating of two other supper guests at his table; a big-framed man in the grizzled fifties, and a young woman who looked as if she might have stepped the moment before out of the fitting rooms of the most famous of Parisian dressmakers.

Griswold's supper was served, and for a time he made shift to ignore the couple at the other end of the table. Then an overheard word, the name of the town which he had chosen as his future abiding place, made him suddenly observant.

It was the young woman who had named Wahaska, and he saw now that his first impression had been at fault; she was not over-dressed. Also he saw that she was piquantly pretty; a brava type, slightly suggesting the Rialto at its best, perhaps, but equally suggestive of sophistication, travel and a serene disregard of chaperonage.

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"I've had an overdose of excitement, I guess," he said to himself, flinging the cigar away. "The best thing for me to do is to go down to the train and get to bed."

He went about it listlessly, with a curious buzzing in his ears and a certain dimness of sight which was quite disconcerting; and when a cab was summoned he was glad enough to lend him a shoulder to the sidewalk.

The drive in the open air was sufficiently tonic to help him through the details of ticket-buying and embarkation; and afterward sleep came so quickly that he did not know when the Pullman porter drew the curtains to adjust the screen in the window at his feet, though he did awake drowsily later on at the sound of voices in the aisle, awoke to realize vaguely that his two table companions of the Hotel Chouteau cafe were to be his fellow travelers in the Pullman.

The train was made up ready to leave, and the locomotive was filling the great train shed with stertorous hissings, when a red-faced man slipped through the gates to saunter over to the Pullman and to peek inquisitively at the porter.

"Much of a load tonight, George?"

"No, sah; mighty light; four young ladies 'n' up to de school in Paribault, Mistah Grierson and his daughter, and a gentleman from de Chouteau."

"A gentleman from the Chouteau? When did he come down?"

The porter knew the calling of the red-faced man only by intuition; but Griswold's lip was warming in his pocket and he lied at random and on general principles.

"Been heah all de evenin'; come down right early afte' supper, and went to bald like he was sick or tarr'd or somethin'."

"What sort of a looking man is he?"

"Little, smooth-faced, nar'-chisted gentleman; look like he might be—"

But the train was moving out, and the red-faced man had turned away. Whereupon the porter broke his smile in the midst, picked up his carpet-covered step and climbed aboard.

CHAPTER IX.

The Goths and Vandals.

In the day of its beginnings, Wahaska was a minor trading post on the northwestern frontier, and an outfitting station for the hunters and trappers of the upper Mississippi and Minnesota lake region.

Later, it became the market town of a wheat-growing district, and a foundation of modest prosperity was laid by well-to-do farmers gravitating to that country seat to give their children the benefit of a graded school. Later still came the passing of the wheat, a re-peopling of the farms by a fresh influx of home-seekers from the Old World, and the birth, in Wahaska and elsewhere, of the industrial era.

Jasper Grierson was a product of the wheat-growing period. The son of one of the earliest of the New York state homesteaders in the wheat belt, he came of age in the year of the Civil war draft, and was unpatriotic enough, some said, to dodge conscription, or the chance of it, by throwing up his hostler's job in a Wahaska livery stable and vanishing into the dim limbo of the farther West. Also, tradition added that he was ill-spared, indeed, by only one, and that one a woman.

After the westward vanishing, Wahaska saw him no more until he returned in his vigorous prime, a veteran soldier of fortune upon whom the goddess had poured a golden shower of some cornucopia of the Colorado mines. Although rumor, occasionally miming him during the years of absence, had never mentioned a wife, he was accompanied by a daughter, a dark-eyed, red-lipped young woman, a rather striking beauty of a type unfamiliar to Wahaska and owing no doubt, it would seem, to the grim, gray-wolf Jasper.

Since the time was ripe, Wahaska did presently burst its swaddling-bands. Commercial enterprise is a sleep-like; where one leads, others will follow; and the mere following breeds success, if only by the sheer impetus of the massed forward movement. Jasper Grierson was the man of the hour, but the price paid for leadership by the led is apt to be high.

When Wahaska became a city, with a charter and a bonded light, electric lights, waterworks and a trolley system, Grierson's interest predominated in every considerable business venture in it, save and excepting the Raymer Foundry and Machine works.

He was president of one bank, and the principal stockholder in the other, which was practically an allied institution; he was the sole owner of the grain elevator, the saw and planing mills, the box factory and a dozen smaller industries in which his name did not appear. Also, it was his money, or rather his skill as a promoter, which had transformed the Wahaska & Pineboro railroad from a logging switch, built to serve the sawmill, into an important and independent connecting link in the great lake region system.

In each of these commercial or industrial chariots the returned native sat in the driver's seat; and those who remembered him as a loudish young farmhand overlooked the educative results of continued success and marveled at his gifts, wondering how and where he had acquired them.

While the father was thus gratifying a purely Gothic lust for conquest, the daughter figured, in at least one small circle, as a beautiful young Vandal, with a passion for overturning all the well-settled traditions. At first her attitude toward Wahaska and the Wahaskans had been serenely tolerant; the tolerance of the barbarian who neither understands, nor sympathizes with, the homely virtues and the customs which have grown out of them. Then resentment awoke, and with it a soaring ambition to reconstruct the social fabric of the countrified town upon a model of her own devising.

In this charitable undertaking she was aided and abetted by her father, who indulgently paid the bills. At her instigation he built an imposing red brick mansion on the sloping shore of Lake Minnedaska, named it—or suffered her to name it—"Meriside," had an artist of parts up from Chicago to design the decorations and superintendent the furnishings, had a landscape gardener from Philadelphia to lay out the grounds and, when all was in readiness, gave a housewarming to which the invitations were in some sense mandatory, since by that time he had a finger in nearly every commercial and industrial pie in Wahaska.

But there were still obstacles to be surmounted. From the first there had been a perverse minority refusing stubbornly to bow the head in the house of Grierson. The Farnhams were of it, and the Raymers, with a following of a few of the families called "old" as age is reckoned in the middle West. The men of this minority were slow to admit the omnipotence of Jasper Grierson's money, and the women were still slower to accept Miss Grierson on terms of social equality.

At the housewarming this minority had been represented only by variously worded regrets. At a reception, given to mark the closing of Meriside, socially, on the eve of Miss Margery's departure for the winter in Florida, the regrets were still polite and still unanimous. Miss Margery laughed defiantly and set her white teeth on a determined resolution to reduce this inner citadel of conservatism at all costs. Accordingly, she opened the campaign on the morning after the reception; began it at the breakfast table when she was pouring her father's coffee.

"You know everybody, and everybody's business, poppa: who is the treasurer of St. John's?" she inquired.

"How should I know?" grumbled the magnate, whose familiarity with church affairs was limited to certain writings of a legal nature concerning the Presbyterian house of worship upon which he held a mortgage.

"You ought to know," asserted Miss Margery, with some asperity. "Isn't it Mr. Edward Raymer?"

Jasper Grierson frowned thoughtfully into space. "Why, yes; come to think of it, I guess he is the man. Anyway, he's one of them—what do you call 'em—trustees?"

"Wardens," corrected Margery.

"Yes, that's it; I knew it was something connected with a penitentiary. What do you want of him?"

"Nothing much of him; but I want a check for five hundred dollars payable to his order."

Jasper Grierson's laugh was suggestive of the noise made by a rusty door hinge. The trifling of the golden cornucopia had made him a ruthless money-grubber, but he never questioned his daughter's demands.

"Going in for the real old simon-pure, blue-ribbon brand of respectability this time, ain't you, Maggie? Be chucked; but he wrote the check on the spot."

Two hours later, Miss Grierson's cutter, driven by herself, paraded in Main street to the delight of any eye aesthetic. When the clean-limbed Kentuckian had measured the length of Main street he was sent on across the railroad tracks into the industrial half of the town, and was finally halted in front of the Raymer Foundry and Machine works.

Raymer was at his desk when the smart equipage drew up before the office door; and a moment later he was at the curb, bareheaded, offering to help the daughter of men out of the robe wrappings.

Raymer held the office door open for her, and in the grimy little den which had been his father's before him, placed a chair for her at the desk-end.

"Now you can tell me in comfort what I can do for you," he said.

"Oh, it's only a little thing. I came to see you about renting a pew in St. John's; that is our church, you know."

Raymer did not know, but he was politic enough not to say so.

Optimistic Thought.
"Today for money, tomorrow for nothing."

Best Way to Make Coffee.
Take an iron tea kettle, pour in cold water to the amount required, put in coffee freshly parched and ground, set on fire and let it come to a boil slowly. After boiling about five minutes, take off, settle by pouring out a cupful and pouring back again, and then, in about five minutes more, your coffee will be ready—coffee for the gods.

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"I am quite at your service," he hastened to say. "Shall I show you a plan of the fittings?"

When the fittings were finally decided upon she opened her purse.

"It is so good of you to take time from your business to wait on me," she told him; and then, in naive confusion: "I—I asked poppa to make out a check, but I don't know whether it is big enough."

Raymer took the order to pay, glanced at the amount, and from that to the velvety eyes with the half-shaded query in them. Miss Grierson's eyes were her most effective weapon. With them she could look anything, from daggers drawn to kisses. Just now the look was of childlike beseeching, but Raymer withstood it—or thought he did.

"It is more than twice as much as we get for the best locations," he murmured. "Wait a minute and I'll write you a check for the difference and give you a receipt."

But at the word she was on her feet in an eager flutter of protest.

"Oh, please don't!" she pleaded. "If it is really too much, can't you put the difference in the missionary box, or in the—in the minister's salary?—as a little donation from us, you know?"

Thus the small matter of business was concluded; but Miss Margery was not yet ready to go. From St. John's and its affairs official she passed dutifully to the treasurer of St. John's and his affairs personal. Was the machine works the place where they made steam engines and things? And did the sign, "No Admittance," on the doors mean that no visitors were allowed? If not, she would so much like to go with her.

He did not know how glad he was going to be until they had passed through the clamorous machine shop and had reached the comparatively quiet foundry. One of Miss Margery's gifts was the ability to become for the moment an active and sympathetic sharer in anyone's enthusiasms. In the foundry she looked and listened, and was unsophisticated only to the degree that invites explanation. It was a master-stroke of finesse. A man is never so transparent as when he forgets himself in his own trade talk; and Raymer was unrivalling himself as a scroll for Miss Grierson to read as she ran.

The tour of the works which had begun in passing acquaintance ended in friendship, precisely as Miss Grierson had meant it should; and when Raymer was tucking her into the cutter and wrapping her in the fur robes, she added the finishing touch, or rather the touch for which all the other touches had been the preliminaries.

"I'm so glad I had the courage to come and see you this morning. We have been dreadfully remiss in church

matters, but I am going to try to make up for it in the future. I'm sorry you couldn't come to us last evening. Please tell your mother and sister that I do hope we'll meet, sometime. I should so dearly love to know them. Thank you so much for everything. Good-by."

Raymer watched her as she drove away, noted her skillful handling of the fiery Kentuckian and her straight seat in the tying cutter, and the smile which a day or two earlier might have been mildly satirical was now openly appreciative.

"She is a shrewd little strategist," was his comment; "but all the same she is a mighty pretty girl, and as good and sensible as she is shrewd. I wonder why mother and Gertrude haven't called on her?"

Having thus mined the Raymer outworks, Miss Grierson next turned her batteries upon the Farnhams. They were Methodists, and having learned that the doctor's hobby was a struggling mission work in Pottery Flat, Margery called the paternal check-book again into service, and the cutter drew up before the doctor's office in Main street.

Chance for Greater Fame.
A New York physician claims to have discovered a harmless bicarbonate of mercury tablet. Now he may try his hand at inventing a harmless unloaded gun.—Detroit Free Press.

Big Saving.
"Two hundred dollars for a fur coat, my dear? I don't think we can afford that."

"Certainly we can afford it. Didn't I get you four two-dollar shirts for 69 cents each?"

Too True.
Little Sophie—Father, what is executive ability?

Professor Broadhead—The faculty of earning your bread by the work of other people.—Christian Register.

The Right Adjective.
"I dined yesterday with a ravensome beauty."

"You mean a raving beauty, don't you?"

"I paid the bill. I ought to know what kind of beauty she was."

Too Late.
"You never asked me whether I wanted any hair tonic," said the bald-headed man.

"What's the use?" rejoined the barber. "The fellows who cut your hair ten years ago ought to have asked you that."

Easily Remedied.
Bank Clerk—I am sorry, madam, but you have overdrawn your account.

Fair Patron—Is that so? Then I'll just write you a check for the difference.

Suggestive.
Patience—She talked about her ancestors all the time she was here. I guess her ancestors' ears must have been burning, all right.

Patience—I hope you don't think her ancestors went to a place where their ears would burn?

A Bad Boy.
"Water is this real?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'll bet he gave his family lots of trouble. He certainly was a young tough."—Judge.

Undue Influence Suspected.
"My boy Josh writes me that he's going to join a glee club," said Farmer Cornholster.

"Why, I didn't know Josh could sing," exclaimed his wife.

"That's why I'm so kind o' pleased. If Josh can break into a glee club, it shows he's wonderful popular or a terrible fighter."

Polly's Pun.
Patty—Jack has an awful hand grasp. When he proposed he squeezed my hand so hard it fairly ached.

Polly—Perhaps he meant it for an engagement ring.

A Perfect Good Dog.
"Look here, Snidders," said Waller, "this dog you sold me is no fighter. He's a regular muck of a mollycoddle. You told me he'd lick anything on sight."

"So he will," said Snidders. "He's vurry, vurry affectionate."—Judge.

A Susus Sinner.
"He was such an old, smooth-spoken cuss that he completely took me in, swindled me."

"Showing that the way of the transgressor is sometimes soft, eh?"

Always an Opening.
"Hello, Bill; what are you doing?"

"Learnin' to be a criminal. It's the only way I knows of to get a job these days."—Life.

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES SHOW GOOD GAIN SINCE MAY REPORT.

GOOD SHOWING FOR YEAR

Railroad Statistician Makes Report Showing Number of Persons Killed and Injured on Lines Last Year.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Learning—Since the last report made by the state banking commission May 1915, Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$16,812,272.28 in aggregate business according to statistics compiled by State Banking Commissioner Merrick.

The total amount of the loans and discounts of the savings and commercial departments amounted to \$180,430,955.27, while the bonds, mortgages and securities of the savings and commercial departments totaled \$195,075,720.51.

Compared to the report of May 1, 1915, the following changes are shown: Commercial loans and discounts increased \$5,768,018; savings loans and discounts decreased \$1,036,555.73; commercial bonds and mortgages increased \$2,917,778.66; savings bonds and mortgages increased \$3,164,377.18.

During the last three months commercial deposits have increased \$10,074,080.22, while savings deposits have increased \$5,227,657.01, making a total increase in deposits of \$15,801,737.23.

A comparison of the report submitted by the banking department a year ago shows an increase in commercial loans and discounts of \$444,298.94; increase in commercial bonds and mortgages of \$5,653,670.97 and an increase in savings bonds and mortgages of \$26,914,316.44.

During the past year commercial deposits have increased \$20,328,882.41, and savings deposits have increased \$13,883,061.67, making a total increase in deposits of \$34,166,944.08.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies was \$86,917,114.44 or 6.75 per cent. These reserves are divided as follows: commercial legal \$43,645,796.77 or 23.14 per cent; commercial cash \$12,990,280.38 or 8.37 per cent; savings legal \$43,271,317.87 or 18.08 per cent; savings cash \$13,637,026.56 or 6.81 per cent. Commissioner Merrick says the reserve carried by state banks is \$23,556,030.27 over the requirements of the state banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$239,326,244.39, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$117,632,956.03. Commissioner Merrick's report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the state banking law by \$48,066,577.33. The savings investments together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$8,747,837.52.

Figures just compiled by the statistician of the state railroad commission show that 59 persons were killed and 751 were injured by the electric railroads operating in Michigan last year.

Accidents at crossings and fatal injury to persons classed as trespassers resulted in 43 deaths. Nine passengers were killed in accidents and seven employees of the electric lines were injured and 98 employees were hurt. The injuries to persons classified as trespassers resulted in 179 additional cases being reported to the state railroad commission.

The steam roads exacted a rather heavy toll last year as 74 employees were killed and 1216 sustained injuries. Eight passengers were killed while traveling on the steam roads and 281 were injured. The report also shows that 147 trespassers were killed and 161 sustained injuries. In the reports made by the steam roads accidents at crossings are not incorporated in the list known as trespassers and the report of crossing accidents etc., shows 43 killed and 184 injured.

Four passengers were killed on Michigan Central trains, while the Ann Arbor, Grand Trunk, Pere Marquette and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saulte Ste. Marie each report one passenger killed.

The Michigan Central reported 29 employees killed and 259 injured last year, while the figures submitted by the other principal roads are as follows: Pere Marquette 17 employees killed and 178 injured; Wabash three employees killed and 49 injured; Lake Shore three employees killed and 56 injured; Grand Trunk four killed and 98 injured; Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee one employee killed and 161 injured; Chicago and Northwestern four employees killed and 83 injured; Ann Arbor one killed and 24 injured; Grand Rapids and Indiana one employee killed and 64 injured; Detroit and Mackinaw none killed and 7 injured.

State Labor Commissioner Cunningham says that he has received a number of inquiries from manufacturers

Some idea may be gained by the people of Michigan of the immense sums paid to beneficiaries in Michigan on life insurance policies during 1914, when it is stated that the total paid on policies of more than ten thousand dollars was \$9,867,798, or nearly ten million dollars.

This does not include any payments of less than ten thousand dollars, nor are the same paid by fraternal societies taken into consideration. Of the larger policies, the largest

throughout the state relative to the amendments to the labor laws incorporated in the Culver bill, as to whether certain machines in factories may be operated by boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years.

Cunningham says that power punch presses, automatically operated, and properly guarded, where the operator is not required to come in contact with the die, are considered safe for boys between the ages of 16 and 18. Under no circumstances, however, should the boy be permitted to adjust or set the die, says the labor commissioner.

"Time checking, assembling, operating a machinist lathe, properly guarded, ordinary bench work and sheet metal work in automobile plants is not considered dangerous," said Commissioner Cunningham. "Automatic screw machines with belt shifter gears, with belt pulleys and gears properly guarded, are considered safe for boys to operate. Boys should not be allowed to adjust or repair machines. Power punch presses, operated by foot or hand trip, are considered dangerous. Wood working or wood turning lathes are dangerous on account of speed and edged tools. Gang drill presses are also considered dangerous."

According to a ruling by the attorney general's department it is neither illegal nor unethical for a prosecuting attorney of a county to represent a railroad during his tenure of office.

However, this ruling is qualified by the assertion that "relations with corporations must stand on the same basis as any private client and the fact that a prosecutor represents a railroad company in civil matters cannot permit him to avoid the obligation of instituting a prosecution against such company if his duties require such action."

It is also the opinion of the attorney general that a prosecuting attorney who uses a railroad pass to travel on official business for the county cannot charge mileage to the county. The attorney general says also that a prosecuting attorney should not, acting as an agent for a surety company, write bonds for any other county officer.

"There is a strong question in my mind as to the guilt of Dr. Robert MacGregor," said Governor Ferris when asked where there was any possibility that he would pardon the former Ubbly physician who is now serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for the alleged murder of Cyril Sparling a few years ago.

Ever since the supreme court affirmed MacGregor's conviction his wife has been untiring in her efforts to produce new evidence that would tend to establish her husband's innocence and has induced Governor Ferris to make a thorough investigation of the case.

The governor has placed all the information available in the hands of an attorney and has asked for the opinion of one who will delve into all the legal questions involved in the case.

"I have never been able to find out why the case against Mrs. Sparling was nolle prossed," said the governor. "I have asked the prosecuting attorney to write me the facts and he has replied that he would come to Lansing and talk it over, but he has never put in an appearance. I want the prosecuting attorney to put himself on record."

Governor Ferris is of the opinion that Dr. Robert MacGregor was convicted by the other physicians who appeared in the case at the time of the trial which was held in Huron county and attracted considerable attention throughout the state.

The board of control of the state public school at Coldwater had a stormy session with Governor Ferris Friday afternoon.

Two members, Dr. D. L. Treat, of Adrian, and Ira W. Jayne, of Detroit, resigned at the governor's request, after the executive found they absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the 1913 and 1915 legislatures and build a home for crippled children on the Coldwater grounds.

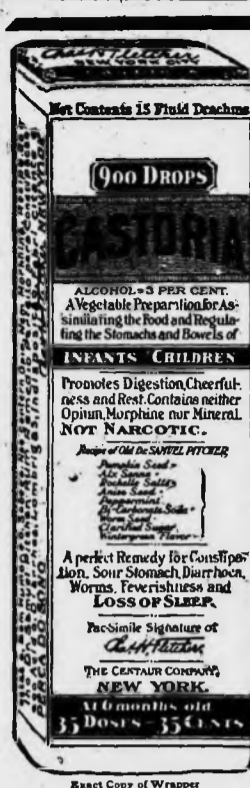
Both resignations were cheerfully given and the men parted with the governor as good friends. Dr. Treat said early in the conference that he would rather resign than vote to build the home.

The trouble lay in the fact that Treat and Jayne were of the opinion that the legislature was absolutely foolish and did not know what it was doing when it voted an appropriation of \$36,000 for the crippled's home. They insisted that Coldwater was no place to build such a home and Dr. Treat characterized it as a "moral wrong" which, he said he, "refused to participate in."

The dissenters argued that there were too few crippled children who would voluntarily be sent to Coldwater to necessitate another building. They wanted the home for the crippled put at Ann Arbor as a sort of adjunct to the state hospital.

While Governor Ferris agreed somewhat with the theories of Treat and Jayne, he could not agree that the board should defy the legislature. After Mr. Carr, assistant attorney general, had decided that the building must go up at Coldwater, under the legislative appropriation, he said there was nothing else to do but to build it.

was held by Frank W. Eddy of Detroit, for \$147,000. The next largest was that of Waldo A. Avery, of Pointe farms for \$101,130, and the third was on a policy held by James E. Ball, of Marquette, for \$90,000. Among the other larger policies were: William H. Taylor, Adrian, \$35,000; Revere Hall, Bay City, \$47,500; Eme line E. Bradley, Bay City, \$25,000; G. B. Black, Detroit, \$45,850; Hugh B. Kesey, Detroit, \$28,000; William B. Lindsay, Escanaba, \$21,422; Charles F. Reed, Grand Rapids, \$50,000.



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Landlord Likes Chess Players.

"Are you a chess player?" a landlord asked a prospective tenant. "I much prefer to have my house occupied by chess players."

"No, I am not a chess player and I can't account for such a singular preference," replied the would-be tenant. "It is simple enough," said the landlord. "Chess players move so seldom and rarely without great deliberation."—New York Globe.

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Marriage is the worst kind of a failure when a man marries for money and doesn't get it.

ON NARROW GAUGE TRACKS

Railroads Used for Warfare in Europe Have Equipment That is Especially Built

Among the adaptations of devices of domestic convenience to the requirements of modern warfare is the employment of narrow gauge railways in the supply of trenches on the battle lines at the front in Europe. More than 100 such trains, it is reported, are now in construction at works in Pennsylvania.

These trains, as described, will run upon a track two feet in width, in tunnels so small that they can reach the firing line, right into the trenches, unseen by the enemy, carrying ammunition, shrapnel, hand grenades and arms. By so much, it is expected the resources of the trench fighters will be supplied. The use of such miniature trains is an incident of the evolution of the system of underground close-to-hand fighting adopted in this war.—Boston Post.

How to Win Her Heart.

We know a boy who knows girls, all right. He's only six years old, but he observes things. We heard his mother calling him down for rudeness at play, the other day, and our eavesdropping was rewarded with this:

"Billie," called the mother, "I want you to quit teasing that little girl! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" "Well I got to tease somebody, an—"

"You've got to tease somebody? That's a fine idea. I must say! And so—"

"Yes, 'n she wants to be teased. If I quit, she'll go play with some other little boy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Sign.

Curate—I'm so glad to hear your husband is showing so much improvement, Mrs. Stiggins. Hopeful Wife—Oh, yes, sir, thank you. 'E's so much better! Why 'e don't say 'is prayers no more of a night now!—Passing Show.

A Fine Point.

"Is your brother stuck on his job?" "Hardly. He makes barbed-wire fences."

Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands

—She extends to Americans a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help to feed the world by tilling some of her soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think what you can make with wheat around \$1 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain growing.

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"Indeed I do," said the tireless patron. "When I see so much splendor and magnificence supported by the humble jitney, the presence of three or four of those coins in my pocket makes me feel like a millionaire."

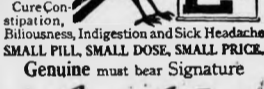
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"Yes, that is a burning question."

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That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

Local News

Mrs. Lillian Brehmer of Detroit, is visiting at Chas. Holloway's. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Peck and baby of Detroit, are here for a week's visit.

Mrs. Beattie Smith and daughter, Marion, are visiting in Walkerville, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNutt and children have moved to Houghton, Mich.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL)

Plymouth, Michigan, August 2, 1915. Regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, was held August 2, 1915.

Local News

Guy Lyon and family of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathburn of Detroit, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30 o'clock.

NOTICE

\$250-\$500 (FORD TRACTOR)

40 acres of of the Zanger holdings go on the market for sale August 1, 1915. Lots with streets graded, shade trees and sidewalks, 30, 35 and 40 feet. 10% secures contract, \$10 monthly.

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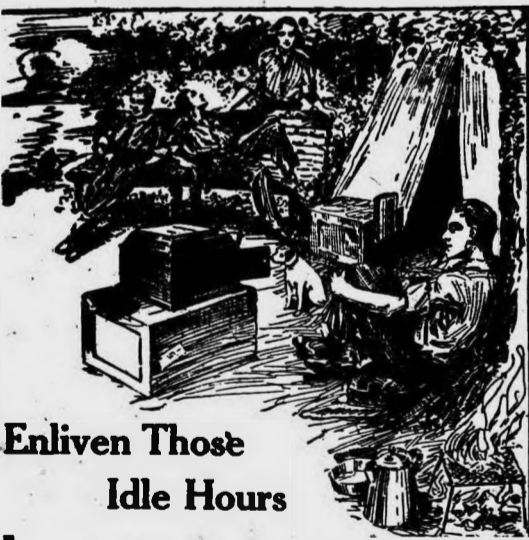
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Resolved, by the common council of the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, that the report of Herbert L. Russell relative to the plans and specifications, maps and diagrams and estimate of the cost of a public sewer or drain, commencing at a point on Harvey street, about four hundred feet north of Church street, extending thence east to Adams street, and thence north along the said Adams Street to the plant of the Plymouth & Northville Gas Company, be and the same hereby are adopted.

Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee George H. Robinson, that the resolution as read be adopted. Ayes: Jones, Lang, Strong, Robinson, Tighe. Carried.

Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee Wm. Strong, that we draw a warrant for \$414.20 to the Wayne county Board of Road Commissioners to cover the paving of South Main street. Ayes: Jones, Lang, Strong, Robinson, Tighe. Carried.

Moved by Trustee George H. Robinson, seconded by Trustee Wm. Strong, that the petition of Albert C. Groth for membership in the Plymouth Fire Department, be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee A. V. Jones, seconded by Trustee Wm. Strong, that the request of the Plymouth Realty company be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee Wm. Strong, that the clerk notify all druggists to secure a surety bond. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment: Electric Appliance Co. \$8.15 Standard Oil Co. 5.94 Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. 22.87 E. U. Bakken 21.57 Ruston & Co. 14.09 Geo. W. Springer 11.25 P. Small Co. 1.00 Royal Collieries Co. 94.50 J. D. McLaren Co. 1.00 Ruston & Co. 1.00 John L. Gale 23.15 Wm. B. Hubbell 50.20 T. T. Ray 20.00 Royal Horse Co. 5.00 Phoenix Hose Co. 4.00 Robert Walker 4.00 Louis Reber 4.00 Conrad Springer 4.00 Ross Hardware 22.00 Ross Hardware 78.18 E. J. Bolson 4.00 Power Equipment Co. 100.00 F. Minnow 2.08 Hook & Ladd 1.00 Aetna Home Co. 4.09 M. L. Hillmer 20.00

Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee Wm. Strong, that the bills be allowed and warrants be drawn upon the proper funds to pay same. Carried.

Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee Wm. Strong, that the motion ordering the walk on Farmer street be rescinded. Ayes: Robinson, Strong, Tighe. Nays: Jones, Lang. Carried.

Moved by Trustee E. H. Tighe, seconded by Trustee Wm. Strong, that the master of building the addition to the electric lighting plant be authorized to electric light committee with power to act. Carried.

Moved by Trustee A. V. Jones, seconded by Trustee Wm. Strong, that we adjourn to August 16, 1915. Carried. C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

The annual reunion and basket picnic of the Patchen school, Nankin district, No. 3, will be held on the school grounds Saturday, Aug. 14, 1915. Everybody welcome.

J. C. Root, who lives on the late John Nash farm in Canton township, threshed his crop of six acres of wheat, which yielded 57 1/2 bushels to the acre. Who can beat this?

Messrs. Sterling, Jerome, Ross and Reed of the Labadie-Ross Motion Picture Co. near New Hudson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs, last Sunday evening.

The Mail stated in an article in our last issue that a flagman would be on duty at the Main street crossing evenings up to 9 o'clock and on Sundays, in addition to the regular day flagman. We have since been informed that the order calls for a flagman at this crossing for twenty-four hours daily.

Mary Ann Graham was born in Plattville, Woodstock, Canada, Feb. 28, 1844, and departed this life July 31, 1915, aged 71 years, 5 months and 3 days. In the year 1865 she was united in marriage to Samuel Singer. To this union eight children were born—four boys and four girls. Four of them having departed this life, leaves to mourn, two sons, Oscar of Howell, Mich., and George of Howell, Canada, and two daughters, Mary Ida, wife of C. W. Grainger of this place, and Effie, wife of W. L. Grainger of Thamesville, Canada. For over one year she has made her home with her daughter of this place, but has been in declining health. All that medical skill and loving hearts could do seemed to be of no avail and she continued to grow gradually weaker and passed peacefully away last Friday evening. For nearly 40 years she had lived a consistent christian life, and when realizing that the end was near she wanted to go to meet her Saviour and loved ones. Hers was one of those noble, unselfish characters, doing good wherever a helping hand was needed. The funeral was held Monday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grainger, conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church, and the remains laid in the Riverside cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful and showed the esteem, which she had gained by those who knew her.

W. C. T. U. Echoes from the State Convention of Michigan W. C. T. U.: The convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at Sault Ste. Marie, June 23-27, was the forty-first annual convention of Mich. State organization. There were 165 prominent members reported for the year, the twelfth district being the only one where death had not come. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, so long a prominent and well beloved worker in the state. Michigan W. C. T. U. now has a paid-up membership of 165, having made a net gain of 2,263 during the year. In 1875 there were but thirty unions in our state—today there are 438. We quote from the president's annual address: "Public sentiment is reflected by the daily newspapers. During the strenuous days of the last legislature, when the state-wide prohibition bill was being discussed, in so far as I know, not one newspaper in the state arrayed itself with the liquor interests. The daily newspapers are powerful allies to any cause and their attitude today predicts the overthrow of the saloon."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, to construct a sewer or drain along the following streets in the Village of Plymouth, to-wit: Commencing at a point on Harvey street about 400 feet north of Church street and extending thence east to Adams street and thence north along said Adams street to the plant of the Plymouth & Northville Gas company, and that the whole or a part of the expense of said sewer or drain will be assessed upon the lots or lands fronting or abutting upon the streets above named or benefited by the construction of said sewer or drain in proportion as near as may be to the benefit which each of the aforesaid pieces or parcels of land will receive by reason of the construction of said public improvement; that maps, plans, specifications, drawings, diagrams and estimates of the cost of said drain or sewer are now on file in the office of the Village Clerk subject to public inspection and that the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth will meet at the Common Council rooms in said Village of Plymouth on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1915, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing objections and suggestions in regard to the construction of said improvement.

C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk. Dated this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915.

The case of L. L. Cantelou The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others, who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After giving the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 a. m. Public worship. The pastor preaches. The Presbyterian congregation unites with us. 11:15, Sunday-school. Evening union service at the Baptist church. The pastor of this church will speak on the theme, "Permanent World Peace a Possibility at the Close of the Present World War."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION. E. Midway Mission. Sunday, Aug. 8.—Divine service at 10 a. m. Holy communion and sermon. Rev. Hubert Wells of Detroit, is expected to be present and will preach.

BIBLE STUDENTS Services for Aug. 8th as usual; 2 p. m. Berean study, Vol. II, chapter IX, Pastor Russell's helps. If any doubt what the "man of sin" may be, you are earnestly requested to read this chapter and be convinced for all time. 3:00 p. m. Pastor Harbeck from Detroit. Wednesday evening meeting at country home of E. H. Nelson. Class will be held. All are earnestly invited to these meetings.

LUTHERAN English services will be held in this church next Sunday morning at 10:15 local time. In the evening at 7:30, German services will be held. The pastor will preach Sunday-school at 9:30 local time. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Instruction will be given in German every Saturday in the school room at the church from 9 o'clock until 12 from 1:30 to 4. Anyone desiring to learn German is invited to attend this school.

Ruth Pinton has returned to her home in Detroit, after a week's visit with Mrs. Isaac Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor were Cedar Point visitors, last Sunday.

Little Margaret Farnum has returned to her home in Detroit, after a week's visit with Mrs. David Taylor.

Mrs. Ida M. Dunn and daughter are having a large porch built on the front of their residence on East Ann Arbor street.

George Curtis and family have moved from Jesse McCloud's house on Maple avenue to E. O. Huston's new house on Harvey street.

Mrs. E. E. Caster and daughter, Florence, have returned home from a few weeks' visit with the former's daughter and family at Westchester, Pa.

OVERSTOCKED!

We find that we are still overstocked on certain lines of goods after the big sale which recently closed, and to further reduce our stock, we are going to inaugurate another

BIG CLEARING SALE

Commencing, Monday, Aug. 9 and Ending, Saturday, Aug. 14

25c Back on the Dollar

This Sale Includes Only the Lines Mentioned Below

All Summer Underwear for men, women and children, Muslin Underwear, Curtain Scrim and Lace Curtains, Ladies Kid Gloves, Summer Dress Goods, Lawns, Crepes, Voiles, etc., House Dresses and Dressing Sacques, Kimonas, Shirt Waists, Children's Dresses, Silks, Kid Gloves, Flouncing from 25 to 45 inches in width. We have a few Rain Coats we will include in this sale.

Extra Special

10 yards of the "Fruit of the Loom" Factory for only 90c ONLY 10 YARDS TO A CUSTOMER

Look for Bargain Silk Counter

Odds and Ends of Silks formerly priced from 39c to \$1.00 per yard go at this sale at 29c a yard.

Remember, this sale lasts for only 6 days. Don't miss this opportunity of buying good staple merchandise. Come early and get first choice.

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The "Rude" Wide-Spread Low-Down Manure "Spreaders."

The only spreader made using small beaters. Small beaters make light draft. No gears inside or between the beaters. It spreads beyond the wheels, not just between them. Spreads 7 feet wide—Bed 3 1/2 feet wide.

Come in and let us show you this Spreader before you buy one.

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R. R. PARROTT

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

Local News

Stock A grain bags at Rauch's.

Gala Day, Thursday, August 19.

Nelson Cole has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Oliver Martin is visiting relatives near Dayton, O.

Mrs. A. A. Taft has gone to Detroit for a two week's stay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams Sunday, August 1st, a boy.

Miss Nell McLaren is visiting Miss Mary Conner at Walled Lake this week.

W. T. Conner is having an addition built on his house on Penniman avenue.

Ruth Root of Canton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole.

Ruth Hager of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Gus Gates.

The Misses Pearl and Winnie Jolliffe are visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Harvey Springer and Harry Baker, Jr., went to Sandusky, O., the first of week.

Mrs. F. J. Tousey has been in Detroit this week attending the fall openings of millinery.

James Stewart of Detroit, was a caller at Conrad and George Springer's homes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner of Detroit, are visiting the latter's father, Joel Kollogg.

The Misses Helen and Virginia McLaren of Ann Arbor, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Warren Lombard has been confined to her home the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Ida Starkweather of Tampa, Fla., is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Tousey.

Mrs. Lena Patton and little daughter, Lila, visited relatives at Ann Arbor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. Hodgson of Harbor Beach, and Mrs. T. Kirby of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Vardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humphries of Detroit, are the home of Chas. Humphries and family.

Miss Glee Gilmore of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting at the homes of her uncles, Eli and Leo Nowland, this week.

Miss Eola Van Vleet returned to her home at Charlotte last Wednesday, after a two weeks' stay with relatives here.

Misses Lucille, Edith and Master Curtis Hopson of Harbor Beach, Mich., spent last week with Mrs. A. W. Vardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor have returned home from a week's visit with friends in Gladwin county.

The Misses Grace and Elsie Schaefer of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crews and Mr. and Mrs. James Horan.

Mrs. Mary Smith and daughters, May and Mrs. Harry Laible, went to Detroit last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bentley, mother of Mrs. James Bentley.

Mrs. Gus Gates and son, Avery, visited friends in Detroit last week, and took in the exercises at Bois Blanc, given by the Methodist Lutheran church last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vidian and son, George, and daughter, Iris, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones motored out from Detroit last Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Peter Gayde and family.

Mrs. Everett Jolliffe is visiting relatives at Reed City.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson is visiting in Youngstown, Ohio.

Wm. Howard suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday.

Mrs. Ella King visited at Fred Wheeler's at Salem over Sunday.

Mrs. Graham Clark of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Samsen.

Mrs. Adella Cable of Saultic, is visiting at Lewis Cable's and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liverance at Livonia.

Mrs. Arthur Hood and daughter, Mildred, visited relatives at Wayne last Sunday.

Miss Autie Millard of Detroit, and Miss Louva Millard of Vineland, N. J., are visiting at Wm. Pettigill's.

Ray Smith is clerking in Gayde Bros.' grocery store, while Albert Gayde is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington of Detroit, have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Passage.

Mrs. Inez Cole of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. J. R. Rauch the first of the week. Miss Cole was a former teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn attended a family reunion of the Dunn family at Romulus last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hatt, Mrs. Emil Gottschal and Mrs. E. M. Carper of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Valentine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton Smith of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Florence Jones, and sister, Miss Laura Blount, last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. O. Chappel entertained eight young ladies at her home on Starkweather Ave., Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Zaida Hull.

Mildred Hood pleasantly entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home on Maple avenue last evening. Games were the entertainment and dainty refreshments were served.

Frank Dicks was painfully injured while working at the Daisy factory last Tuesday morning, when a press gave way and fell on his right foot, badly crushing his toes necessitating the amputation of one. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Floyd Remington and Mrs. Loretta Nichols were quietly married in Detroit Saturday, July 24th. They are former residents of this place and their friends here extend congratulations. They will reside on Euclid avenue, Detroit. Mr. Remington is in the employ of the Ford Automobile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bunyes pleasantly entertained several relatives at their home on East Ann Arbor street last Tuesday afternoon in honor of the former's seventy-sixth birthday. A fine supper was served. Late in the evening the guests returned to their homes, wishing their host many more pleasant birthdays.

We give below the number of arrests made by Deputy Sheriff G. W. Springs from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1915. Four cases of assault and battery, one conviction. One case burglary, one conviction. Ten cases of larceny, ten convictions. Three cases receiving stolen property, three convictions. Nine drunk and disorderly cases and four released on suspended sentences. Three cases automobile speeding, three convictions. Twenty-nine cases of vagrancy, five convictions and twenty-four released on suspended sentence. From the fact that Plymouth is a railroad town and located near a large city, accounts for the number of vagrancy cases, but we are comparatively free from the deprecations of vagrants, considering the large number that pass through here, owing to the fact that Officer Springer is always on the job and is ready to accept calls of complaints promptly. There is hardly a day passes but what he orders many of these tourists of the road to beat it out of town. His efforts in maintaining law and order in Plymouth and vicinity are to be commended.

D. L. Dey has a change of address this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manny Blunk, a boy, Monday, August 2.

Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable.

Mrs. A. R. Hubbell was a week-end visitor with her son, Charles, and family, at Cass Lake.

Miss Zaida and Lester Hull of Dayton, O., are visiting at the home of their uncle, R. O. Chappell.

Master the multiplication table to 100 in one hour—Severance Rapid Methods in Arithmetic. Price 10c by mail. D. N. Severance.

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Foley Cathartic Tablets can safely be taken by any and every member of your family. Like all Foley remedies they are sold in yellow packages. Accept nothing but the genuine.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, there was one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James E. Stratton, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.

It is ordered, that the first day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said standard time at said Court Room, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the newspaper of the county of Wayne, Michigan, for the week previous to said time of hearing in The Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy of said Probate Court Order. Erwin H. Palmer, Deputy Register.

Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Voorhes, 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 Voorhes & Leggett, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the seventh 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 for our 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 Dairy 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 of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that for our 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.

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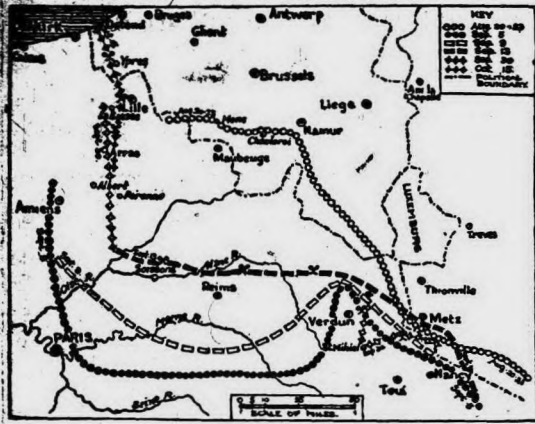
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THE GREAT BATTLE LINES IN THE WEST



The first general engagement in the West, sometimes known as the battle of Mons-Charleroi, started August 20 and resulted in the defeat of the French and British. They retreated south of the Marne, where the second general engagement started September 6. The line of this date on the map shows the positions just before the battle.

FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR IN THE WEST

The first month and a half of the Western campaign was made up of startling, swift moves. On September 12, after the defeat on the Marne, the Germans took up defensive positions along the Aisne river. The ten and a half months since then have seen a long deadlock.

The battle line of the Aisne and the Oise quickly extended northeast to the sea. Fighting has been continuous, with tremendous losses. The general situation has remained unchanged, gains of a few miles for one side at one point offset by minor gains for the army in other sectors.

At the beginning of August the Kaiser took possession of the little state of Luxembourg and demanded passage through Belgium to the Franco-Belgian frontier. Permission to pass denied, Von Hindenburg attacked Liege (August 4), while other German armies passed around the city and swept over the level Belgian roads at a terrific rate. The little Belgian army yielded Brussels and fell back to Antwerp and Ghent.

First Big Engagement.

Not until the Germans had almost reached the French border did the first important engagement take place. This is generally known as the battle of Mons-Charleroi (about August 20-23), but at the same time there was severe fighting along the whole line through Thionville in Lorraine and along the Vosges in upper Alsace, which the French had invaded with temporary success.

This battle resulted in defeat for the French and English. While obtaining some successes in counter-attacks on the advancing Germans at Peronne and at Guise, the French were obliged to fall back rapidly to the line of the River Marne.

On the left the French had withdrawn to below Paris and the western-most German army, under Von Kluck, followed. The garrison of Paris was put in thousands of motor cars and hurried on Von Kluck's flank. The latter was not taken entirely unawares and met the attack strongly, but at the same time the army of General Foch attacked the German army on Von Kluck's left and drove it back.

Driven Back From Paris.

The Germans had begun the battle with five armies in line. The withdrawal of the two farthest west now caused the retreat of the third, fourth and fifth in that order, each in turn sending its flank exposed by the withdrawal of the troops on its right. At the same time the movement on the east end of the German line was accelerated by a strong attack from the French fortified zone of Verdun.

The German retreat was as orderly as that of the French and English had been. The invaders took up an admirable defensive position. It ran just north of the Aisne river, on a series of bluffs, then just north of Chaulons and through the wooded, rough regions of the Argonne and the Vosges, joining hands here with the troops besieging Verdun. The allies have tried this line in vain ever since.

Both combatants now tried to turn the west flank. Enormous bodies of cavalry. On the part of the French there was largely the desire to link up with the Belgians, now being attacked in Antwerp. The mighty siege guns of the Germans made short work of the Belgian seaport, however, and it fell on October 9. The remnants of the Belgian army retreated along the sea coast and the Germans in a final rush reached Ostend (October 15).

Line Extended to the Sea.

The battle line of the Aisne was now extended to the sea, the Germans holding the important French city of Lille, while the allies kept Ypres in Belgium and, partly by flooding the lowlands, held the position of the Yser river and canal.

From October 16 to November 10

was fought the desperate first battle

of Ypres, when the Germans suffered enormous losses in attempts to break through the line in Flanders and reach Calais. They succeeded in pushing back the allies only a little and the invasion of Belgium by the Cossacks finally induced them to desist and send reinforcements to Russia.

The Germans in September had performed the feat of pushing a salient into the French line south of Verdun, which terminated on the west bank of the Meuse river at St. Mihiel; while the French had taken the offensive with some success in Champagne at about the same time.

For the most part throughout the winter the fighting consisted of regular siege warfare, with heavy artillery combats and mine and counter-mine. The flooding of the River Aisne from winter snows gave the Germans a chance to entrap the French troops on the north side of that river in the vicinity of Soissons for a considerable distance and kill or capture most of them (January 14).

Take Offensive in Spring.

With the spring, the French and English attempted to take the offensive at several points. Always preparing the way with tens or hundreds of thousands of shells, they tried joint after joint of the German armor. In the Vosges the dominating height of Hartmannswillerkopf was taken and retaken several times in sanguinary charges and finally remained in the hands of the French.

The salient of St. Mihiel was also subjected to tremendous French pressure on both "legs." The French succeeded in gaining a little ground, but the Germans, despite the apparent weakness of the sharp wedge they had driven into the French line, could not be dislodged and later succeeded in regaining some of the territory they had lost.

The British also reported "victories" at Neuve Chapelle and Hill No. 60, in Flanders. Whether these should be accounted successes for the allies is doubtful. The British suffered enormous losses and at Neuve Chapelle bungled affairs to the extent of shelling their own men who had taken German trenches. In other cases they left gallant little parties lodged in enemy's trenches without supports to be annihilated.

The next development was the unexpected use of poisonous gas fumes by the Germans in attacks just north of Ypres. With this novel weapon they succeeded in taking several small villages and more than compensating for the British gains south of Ypres. The losses of the French, Canadians and British were severe, but they succeeded in stemming the German onslaught effectively a few miles back from their former position.

Begin Series of Attacks.

The German line makes a salient at Soissons, though not such a pronounced one as at St. Mihiel. The French now began a series of attacks on the upper side of this salient, to the north of Arras. Expendng hundreds of thousands of shells, they time and again blasted away the barbed wire entanglements and concrete trenches, held by Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria's men, and then charged across the desolate ground for slight gains.

The fighting centered about the sugar refinery of Souchez and the great German work called the Labyrinth. Fighting went on in cellars and tunnels below the earth and the casualties were heavy. The French bent the German line and captured the Labyrinth, but whether the gains justified their sacrifice in human life is questionable.

In July, Crown Prince Frederick William's army attacked in the Argonne forest, west of Verdun, and succeeded in gaining several hundred yards of shattered woodland and capturing several thousand Frenchmen. There were rumors that the Germans were re-entending for another great drive toward Calais or Paris, but the Teutonic campaign in the West continued to wait upon the crushing of the much weaker enemy in Poland.

THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR IN THE AIR

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FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR ON THE SEA

At the end of the first year of war not a German fighting craft, except submarines, is known to be at large outside the Baltic sea. The Austrian warships are confined to the upper Adriatic and the Turkish fleet to the Sea of Marmora and adjacent straits.

The merchant marine of the central European powers has disappeared utterly from the ocean highways. Sixty million dollars' worth of German shipping lies idle in the docks of New York, while several times as much is bottled up elsewhere. At the same time the German submarines have inflicted enormous losses of allied shipping.

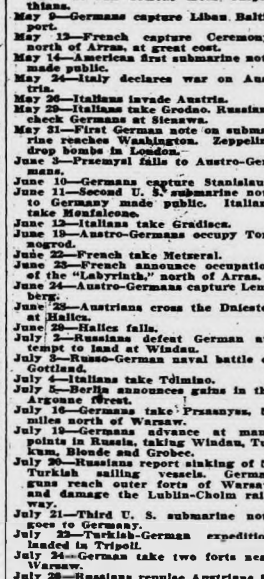
While both sides have probably concealed many losses, the following is a fairly accurate summary of the number of craft which have been destroyed:

Table with columns for Entente Allies (British, French, Russian) and Teutonic Allies (German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish). Lists various ship types like battleships, cruisers, submarines, etc., and their counts.

BIG EVENTS IN FIRST YEAR OF THE WORLD WAR

- June 28—Archduke and Archduchess Francis of Austria slain by Serbian assassins.
August 1—Germany declares war on Russia.
August 3—German forces enter Luxembourg, Germany demands passage through Belgium to France.
August 4—England announces state of war with Germany.
August 7—French invade southern Alsace.
August 8—British troops land in France and Belgium.
August 11—Belgium passes Liege declaration of war on Austria.
August 13—Austria invades Serbia in force.
August 17—Beginning of five days' battle between Serbians and Austrians on the Sava, ending in Austrian retreat.
August 20—Germans enter Brussels.
August 23—Germans enter Namur and attack Mons. Austria announces victory over Russians at Krasnik. Japan declares war.
August 24—British begin retreat from Mons.
August 25—French evacuate Neuve Chapelle.
August 27—Louvain burned by Germans.
August 28—Battle of Heligoland, several German warships sunk.
August 29—Russians crushed in three days' battle near Tannenberg.
September 3—Russians occupy Lemberg.
September 5—Battle of the Marne begins, German right wing defeated and retreat begins.
September 6—Mons falls.
September 12—Germans retreat halts on the Aisne.
September 20—Germans bombard Rheims and injure the famous cathedral.
October 3—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.
October 12—Boer revolt started.
October 14—Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on Ypres.
October 15—Ostend occupied by the Germans.
October 19—First battle of Ypres begins.
October 24—Ten days' battle before Ypres ends in German retreat.
October 27—Russians recapture Lodz and Radom.
October 28—Turkey begins war on Russia.
November 3—German squadron bombards British coast.
November 5—Dardanelles forts bombarded.
November 6—Tulgatun surrenders.
November 12—Russians defeated at Kutuzo and Kutuzo.
November 13—Russians defeated at Viatka.
November 17—Austrian victory over Serbians at Valievo announced.
December 2—Austrians occupy Belgrade.
December 5—Serbians defeat Austrians in three days' battle.
December 6—Germans occupy Lodz.
December 16—Austrians evacuate Belgrade.
December 18—German cruisers bombard Scarborough and Hartlepool, 150 civilians killed.
December 20—Severe fighting on the line of the Sava river.
January 8, 1915—Germans advance across Aisne north of Soissons.
January 14—French driven back across Aisne.
January 18—Naval battle in North sea. German armored cruiser Blücher sunk.
January 20—Russians occupy Tauris.
February 6—Failure of German attacks west of Warsaw.
February 9—Beginning of battle in East Prussia, ending in Russian defeat.
February 15—Germans formal submarine "blockade" on Great Britain begun.
February 24—Russians driven from Bukovina.
February 25—British make advance at Neuve Chapelle.
March 21—Serbians bombard Belgrade.
March 22—Surrounding of Przemysl in Russia.
March 23—Russians penetrate Dukla pass and enter Hungary.
April 6—French begin violent attacks on eastern front.
April 14—Russians at Strupsk, 20 miles inside Hungary.
April 15—Russians recapture Tarnow.
April 22—Second battle of Ypres begins.
April 25—Allies leave Gallipoli peninsula, suffering fearful losses.
April 30—Allies announce capture of Liekeo, Heligoland and Hartmannswillerkopf.
May 15—Berlin reports capture of 30,000 Russian prisoners in west Galicia.
May 22—Russians fall back from Dukla Pass.
May 7—Berlin reports capture of Tur-

THE CHANGING BATTLE LINE IN THE EAST



The Germans again have penetrated as close to Warsaw as the star which marks the "high tide" of last autumn.

FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR IN THE EAST

The first twelvemonth of fighting between the Russians on one side and the Austrians and Germans on the other is a story of great changes of fortune, both combatants being repeatedly driven back only to show the greatest resiliency in defeat and soon to resume the offensive in a most surprising manner.

The end of the year, however, finds the pendulum swinging strongly against the czar. He may recover and take again the roads to Cracow, Vienna and Berlin, but just at present he is on the whole in worse plight than in any hour since the war started.

Russia's losses in the first year of the war are not approached by those of any nation in any war of history. According to reliable estimates, she has had between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 men killed, injured and captured. Despite these horrible gaps made in her ranks, she still has millions in the field, and her great reservoir of personnel does not show signs of exhaustion. It is not men she lacks, but guns, shells and brains.

Slow to Mobilize.

On August 1, 1914, Germany declared war on Russia. Almost immediately the Germans crossed the frontier at Thorn and the Austrians south of Lublin. They were practically unopposed because of the slowness of mobilization in Russia. The Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch was forced to gather his main armies well to the rear of the line of great fortresses running through Kovno, Grodno, Osowetz, Novo Georgievsk, Warsaw and Ivangorod.

On account of his desire to do all he could to relieve the French, who were being driven from northern France by the amazing German rush through Belgium, Nicholas attacked captured the greatly outnumbered Germans (July 8).

After taking three-quarters of a year to arm herself to the teeth, Italy attacked Austria this spring. The effect of the entry of Italy upon the arena has not yet been marked.

FIRST YEAR COST OF WAR IN MEN AND MONEY

Table showing the cost of war in men and money for various countries. Columns include Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Entente Allies (France, Russia, Great Britain, Belgium, Serbia, Japan, Italy, Portugal, Montenegro, San Marino), and Total.

The first year of the war has cost the belligerent governments about \$16,500,000,000 in direct expenditures for military purposes. The war is now costing about \$45,000,000 a day, \$2,000,000 an hour and \$30,000 a minute.

BRITAIN TO HOLD TO BLOCKADE PLAN

NOTE TO UNITED STATES MADE PUBLIC ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

CLAIM TO BE WITHIN LAW

Sir Edward Grey Rejects American Contention On Ground That New Conditions Require New Procedure.

Washington—Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interfering with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders-in-council are illegal, and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity," is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply, embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here Tuesday night and in London simultaneously, by agreement between the two governments. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Nochea, seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin. All the correspondence aggregates 7,000 words.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures.

The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally-recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entitled to cut off "by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals, and observes that the American statistics show that any losses in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

In the general reply to the American representations against the orders-in-council, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington "that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted."

GRAND RAPIDS MAN KILLED

Dr. Vandenberg Loses Life in Auto Accident Monday Night.

Grand Rapids—Dr. John Vandenberg was almost instantly killed by his automobile and Deputy Sheriff Bert Hayes painfully injured in a collision on Robinson road near Reed's lake Monday night.

Dr. Vandenberg, with Hayes as a passenger, was driving his car at a fair rate of speed when suddenly a machine driven by Roy Denton drove down upon them. Before either brake or was able to swerve from the road, the machines crashed together and Dr. Vandenberg's car was lifted into the air and turned over. Both occupants were caught beneath the machine and the doctor was dead when found. Hayes, although seriously bruised and cut, is expected to recover.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Tokio—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Count Okuma as premier, has tendered its resignation to Emperor Yoshihito. This action following the resignation of Viscount Kanetake Oura, minister of the interior, following an investigation by the ministry of justice into bribery charges resulting from the parliamentary elections last March.

Washington—One hundred and fifty foreign built vessels of 528,408 gross tons had been admitted to American registry under the act of congress of August 18, 1914, up to July 24, according to a statement Friday by the department of commerce.

Washington—Quiet has been restored in Santo Domingo since the recent rebel outbreak which caused the American Consul Johnson reported Friday that the government is in complete control, only roving bands of brigands remaining to be dealt with.

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the destruction wrought negligible. The first raid of the English coast was made January 19 on Yarmouth and other Norfolk towns. Little damage was done. Other raids followed from time to time, and finally London was reached May 21. Several persons were killed.

While single aeroplanes were the rule in the early months of the war, the British and French are now sending out squadrons to accomplish important work. Such air fleets attacked the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, and the chemical works at Ludwigshafen. Accounts of damage done on these raids are conflicting. The French asserted that large fires had been caused.

On June 15, 23 allied aeroplanes dropped 180 bombs on Karlsruhe, capital of Baden, killing 11 persons and wounding many others. The biggest aeroplane raid of the war took place July 13, when 55 French machines dropped 171 bombs on the railway station at Vignécourt, in the Vosges.

Controlling the Feeble-Minded. The economic and social problems connected with the feeble-minded are of far greater importance than the average person realizes. Interesting figures are found in a report of the committee of visitors of the state charities of New York. According to this report, there are in New York at present 32,000 feeble-minded persons. Of these 4,000 are provided for in institutions especially designed for their care and 4,000 in other institutions, leaving at large 24,000.

The royal commission of England reports that in that country the feeble-minded are increasing at twice the rate of the general population. The importance of providing, by the establishment of additional institutions and for the completion of those under way, for the custodial care or control of a greater number of feeble-minded cannot be overestimated. Avertments of Amos W. Butler of Indiana, to the effect that feeble-mindedness produces more pauperism, degeneracy and crime than any other force, that it

touches every form of charitable activity, that it is felt in every part of the state and affects in some way all the people, and that its cost is beyond comprehension, may be quoted as the best argument for the policies advocated.

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The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

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

They Dine at an Anarchist Restaurant in an Atmosphere of Real Bohemia

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Mabel H. Urner.

The clatter of dishes mingled with the hum of voices, and the air was thick with smoke and garlic. The long tables were without cloths, and wooden benches took the place of chairs. Around the walls was a line of hooks, from which hung a motley array of wraps.

"Sandals!" Helen stared at the tan straps over the black socks. "We've struck the real thing this time," with a chuckle. "Wonder if that's a bomb," as another newcomer deposited a box on the mantel.

But it contained nothing more alarming than some announcements of a "Feminist Ball," which were distributed with jovial comments. As several were now leaving, the man with the Vandyske beard rose and hospitably announced: "A jamboree at Jimmie's tonight! Everybody come that can!"

"Oh, I don't think I'll go after all," murmured the dark-eyed woman. "What're you going to do?" "Go back to my room and mope, flicking the ashes from her cigarette.

"Don't be a fool," lighting his pipe. "Where're you living now?" "Same place - 380 Washington square. It's rotten-but the room's only four per. Man overhead walked the floor all last night."

"That was pleasant. You come on to Jimmie's! Have a drink first." "No, thanks. I'm not drinking. So long. Tell Jimmie my mood's not hilarious enough for his party."

Taking a quarter from her hungry-looking purse, she laid it by her plate, reached for her hat and jacket, and hurried out. "380 Washington square-what kind of a place was it?" wondered Helen. To what dingy, dreary room was this woman returning?

It was late now, and the crowd was gradually thinning. "Mollie" herself came out from the pantry, rolled down her sleeves, took off her apron, and sat at one of the tables to chat. She was tall and angular, with short, bushy hair, and an interesting face.

"Good crowd tonight, Mollie?" "Fair. Forty-eight. If they'd only come earlier."

"No. I'll pay for my own dinner. I graft on cigarettes-but not on food," insisted a girl as a man went up to Mollie with two checks. "I'll have to sign for mine tonight," announced the man with the sandals as Mollie drew from a deep pocket a bag of change.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock. DETROIT-Cattle: Receipts, 948; market active, 15@25c higher; best heavy steers, \$8.50@9.00; best handy weight butchers steers, \$7.25@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.75@7.25; light butchers, \$6.40@6.80; best cows, \$5.75@6.25; butcher cows, \$5.50@5.80; common cows, \$4.25@5; canners, \$3@4.10; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.75.

Veal Calves-Receipts, 350; market steady; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$7@10.50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 893; best lambs 50c higher, others and sheep steady; best lambs, \$8.50; fair lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$6@6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,976; pigs and yorkers, \$7.75; heavy, \$7.25@7.60; heavy and rough grades very dull. EAST BUFFALO-Cattle receipts, 3,500; best dry-fed grades 10c higher; common and medium steady; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.50@10.30; fair to good, \$8.50@9.25; plain and coarse, \$8@8.25; Canadian steers, 1,200 to 1,450 lb, \$8.75@9.25; do, 1,100 to 1,200 lb, \$8@8.25; choice to prime handy native steers, \$8.25@8.50; fair to good grassers, \$7.25@7.50; light common grassers, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$6.25@6.75; prime fat heavy heifers, \$7.75@8.25; good butchers heifers, \$7.50@8; light dry-fed, \$6.50@6.75; light grassy heifers, \$6@7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$7@7.25; good butchers cows, \$6@6.25; cull, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; best butchers bulls, \$6.25@6.50; light bulls, \$5.25@5.50.

Hogs-Receipts 13,600; light grades strong, others steady; heavy, \$7.25@7.50; mediums, \$7.60@7.80; mixed, \$7.90@8.10; yorkers, \$7.90@8.15; pigs, \$8.25@8.35. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,200; market 50c higher; top lambs, \$9.75@10; yearlings, \$7.50@8.25; wethers, \$7@7.25; ewes, \$5.50@6.00. Calves-Receipts, 1,100; strong; tops, \$11.75@12; fair to good, \$10@11.50; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc. DETROIT-Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.12; July opened without change at \$1.12 1/4, advanced to \$1.13 3/4 and declined to \$1.12; September opened at \$1.10, advanced to \$1.11, declined to \$1.10 and closed at \$1.04 1/4, declined to \$1.13 and closed at \$1.13 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.10. Corn-Cash No. 3, 82 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 83 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 83 1/2c. Oats-Standard, 58 1/2@59c; No. 1 white, 58@58 1/2c; No. 3 white, 57@57 1/2c. Rye-Cash No. 2, \$1; August, 96c. Beans-Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.70; August, \$2.75. Cloverseed-Prime spot, \$7.90; October, \$8.20; prime alsike, \$8.50. Timothy-Prime spot, \$2.75.

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 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.20; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$5.50 per bbl. Feed-In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked corn, \$28; corn and chop, \$30 per ton.

General Markets. DETROIT-Blackberries - \$1.50@1.75 per 16-oz quart case. Raspberries-Red, \$4@4.50 per bu.; black, \$4@4.25; per bu. Red Currants-Cherry, \$2.50@2.75; common, \$2@2.25; per bu. Apples-\$3.50@4 per bbl. \$1.15@1.25 per hamper, \$1.35@1.40 per bu. Peaches-Texas Elbertas, \$1.65@1.75 per bu, \$1.25@1.40 per 6-basket crate. New cabbage-\$1 per bbl. Celery-Michigan, 15@20c per doz. Sweet Potatoes-\$1.75@1.85 per hamper. Green Corn-\$3@3.25 per bbl and 35@40c per doz. New Potatoes-Virginia Cobblers, \$1.40@1.50 per bbl. Dressed Calves-Fancy, 14@14 1/2 per lb; common, 13@13 1/2c. Maple Sugar-New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal. Honey-Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, \$8@9c; extracted, 5@6c per lb. Wholesale lots: Michigan cheese, 13@13 1/2c; New York state, 15c brick, 14 1/2@15c; limburger, 2-lb pkgs, 13c; 1-lb 14@14 1/4c; imported Swiss, 31c; domestic Swiss, 19@21c; long horns, 14 1/2@15c; daisies, 14@14 1/2c per lb. Live Poultry-No. 1 broilers, 20@21c; No. 2 broilers, 18@19c; hens, 13 1/2@14c; No. 2 hens, 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 15c per lb. Hides-No. 1 cured, 19c; No. 1 green, 17c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 14c; No. 1 green veal kip, 13c; No. 1 murrain, 14c; No. 1 green murrain, 12c; No. 1 cured calf, 19c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 murrain, \$2.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$2.50; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25c@1.50. Tomatoes-Texas, 9c@11 per 4-basket crate; hot-house, 10@12 1/2 per bu. Onions-Southern, \$1 per sack; Texas Bermudas, \$1.15@1.25 per crate for yellow. Cecil Bissets, 17 years old, was drowned in the Saginaw river Sunday afternoon at the Pere Marquette ice house at Saginaw. With some companions Cecil was in swimming and jumped in off the dock. He did not come up. The police found the body early Sunday evening.

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ACCIDENTS ON THE DECREASE

Reports Made to Interstate Commerce Commission Show Most Gratifying State of Affairs.

Reports made to the interstate commerce commission by the steam railroads of the country pursuant to law covering the quarter ending March 31, shows that 65 persons were killed and 1,972 injured in train accidents for the quarter. Compared with the same period of the preceding year this was a decrease of nearly 100 per cent in the fatalities and of more than 5 per cent in the accidents reporting simply injuries.

There was also a considerable decrease in the number of other accidents, including those of employees engaged in other work than the operation of trains, classed as "Industrial accidents."

There were fewer railway accidents in the first quarter of the present year than for the corresponding period of last year. Altogether the report is an excellent showing for the railway, proving that railway travel is becoming safer every year.

The use of signal lamps for daytime signaling on electric railroads, as well as for night signals, thus dispensing with semaphore and operating mechanism, has been the subject of extensive experiments and study lately.

The recent introduction of hooded lamps and the development of the lenses and artificial backgrounds has gone a long way in placing this simple equipment far ahead of the old-style moving mechanisms and semaphore movements over the face of a stationary light.

The first signal system based on scientific principles, for both day and night service, was on the Brooklyn bridge in 1907. The signals had five-inch lenses, giving both red and green indications, and were equipped with ten-inch hoods. These lights were not equipped with any artificial background. Behind the lenses were mounted 16-candlepower lamps. These proved only partly satisfactory, and from then until 1911 there were but few attempts to use lights for daytime signaling.

NOT THE FAULT OF RAILROAD

No Blame Can Be Attached to Management for Deaths of Nineteen Persons in 1914.

If every one of the million trains operated on one single system in 1914 had arrived and departed on time, each one moving over its own particular route without a semblance of a train accident, nineteen persons, classed in the interstate commerce commission's accident reports as passengers, would have been killed; but not a passenger was killed in a train accident on the 28,198 miles of track. How the nineteen persons lost their lives: Six by falling, jumping or slipping from moving cars or trains; two by attempting to get on moving trains; two by slipping off station platforms in front of trains; two by standing too close to edges of station platforms and being struck by trains; one by jumping off ferry boat; one by throwing himself between cars of moving train; three by crossing tracks at stations in front of trains; one struck by coach and thrown under train; one when assaulted by another passenger and thrown from train. The railroad was powerless to prevent the fatalities.

Center for Railroad Ties. The places from which more railroad ties are shipped than from any other in the United States is Reed's Springs, Mo., in the Ozarks. His hewers get four twelve to sixteen cents a tie, according to the hardness of the wood.

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Bälter - Krieges

In einem Aufsehen erregenden Artikel über die brennliche Lage der Kassen im Osten und die möglichen Folgen, die ihre Niederlage auf den ganzen Krieg ausüben wird, sagt die "Times" u. a. folgendes: "Nicht nie in der Geschichte der Menschheit hat eine Umgebungsbeziehung von dem Umfange stattgefunden wie die Deutschen in Polen gegen die Russen im Wert gesetzt haben. Die augenblicklich dort von den Deutschen ausgeführten militärischen Operationen sind eine wirkliche Gefahr nicht nur für Warschau, sondern für das ganze militärische Eisenbahnsystem der Russen, dessen Zentrum Warschau ist. Der Fall von Warschau wird große Folgen für die Lage auf dem weitausgedehnten Kriegsschauplatz haben, da er nichts anderes als die endgültige Aufschichtung der russischen Offensivbedeutung, weil die Hauptangriffslinien sich in den Händen der Deutschen befinden werden. Das Ziel der Deutschen ist heute nicht nur Warschau, sondern die Vernichtung der ganzen russischen Armee. Die tiefen Umgebungsbeziehungen zeigen dies nur zu deutlich."

Obgleich es den Deutschen nicht gelungen ist, den Widerstand der Russen südlich von Warschau, zwischen Bug und Weichsel, zu zerbrechen, so ist es ihnen, nach aus Petrograd kommenden Berichten doch gelungen, nördlich von Warschau bedeutende Fortschritte zu machen, so daß die Hauptbahn, die von Warschau in nördlicher Richtung über Bialystok nach Petrograd führt, in unmittelbarer Gefahr steht, von den Deutschen unterbrochen zu werden. In Petrograd wird die am Zug tätige deutsche Kavallerie auf 30,000 Mann geschätzt, und selbst den sonst optimistischen Petrograder Korrespondenten kommt es nicht in den Sinn, diesen Vorstoß auf die Warschau-Bialystok - Bahn auf die leichtesten Begebenheiten zu nehmen.

In dem russischen Bericht wird auch offen angegeben, daß die Deutschen Schloß, das auf der Mitte des Abzuges zwischen Riga und Turium herber, das Schloß nur noch 18 Kilometer nördlich von Riga liegt, und man hatte geglaubt, daß es den Russen in den letzten Tagen gelungen wäre, die Deutschen nach dem Süden abzurücken. Bei Schloß brachten die Russen den deutschen Vorstoß zum Stillstand, indem sie die Feinde gleichzeitig vom Lande und von der See (Bucht von Riga) angriffen.

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Amerikaner als Schirm für Kriegsmunition - Labung.

New York. Mit einem amerikanischen Passagier als "Schutzmantel" fuhr der Dampfer "Comrie" von der White Star - Linie nach Liverpool ab. Das Schiff war bis zur Grenze der Tragfähigkeit mit Fracht beladen und lag 31 Fuß tief im Wasser. Es muß sich also wohl um "schwere Munition" gehandelt haben. Die Abfertigung erfolgte eine Stunde später als ursprünglich angelegt und zwar wegen der verspäteten Ankunft von Kugeln - Kisten und Flugzeugen für die Alliierten. Das Schiff hatte 52 Kajüten und 120 Zwischendecksgänge, darunter etwa 25 Frauen und Kinder. Bei Amerikaner an Bord ist Frank Roy Gibson aus Buffalo, welcher den Alliierten Auto-Lastwagen verfaufen will. Unter den übrigen Passagieren befanden sich zahlreiche ältere Herren, welche ihre im britischen Armeeliegender Schiffe befehlen wollen, bevor deren Zuspätkommen nach den Dardanellen gesichert werden.

Deutschlands Ernte. Berlin, über Rotterdam. In Deutschland hat schon die Ernte begonnen. Soweit ein Urteil möglich ist, ist die Qualität des Weizens und des Roggens ausgezeichnet, ein Umstand, der auf die außerordentliche Sommerhitze zurückzuführen ist. Was die Menge der Brodfrucht angeht, so hat sie nicht ganz das Normalmaß erreicht, wofür indessen die Qualität vollausreicht. Auch die Ernte vom Jahre 1914 war der Menge nach aussergewöhnlich, und zwar an Roggen allein etwa 2,000,000 Tonnen. Trotzdem reichen die Vorräte nicht allein für die Ernährung, sondern noch auf einige Monate darüber hinaus.

Zeitvertrieb deutscher Kruppen in Belgien. Berlin, über Rotterdam. Die in Belgien liegenden Ansburn-Battalione erhalten in ihren Aufstellungen Gelegenheit, Unterricht in Sprachen, Buchführung, Stenographie, Mathematik, Geschichte und Nationalökonomie zu nehmen. Der Militärgouverneur von Belgien hat für die Gelegenheit Sorge getragen. Eine Kommission in Luxemburg, die sich aus einem Juristen und drei Lehrern zusammensetzt, wurde mit der Ausführung des Planes betraut. Die von der Kommission schon im März eingeführten Speziallehrer haben bei den Kruppen großen Anklang gefunden.

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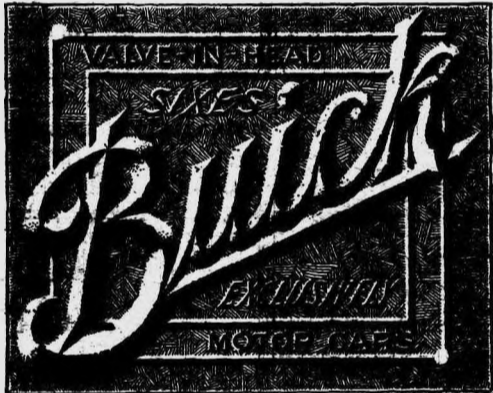
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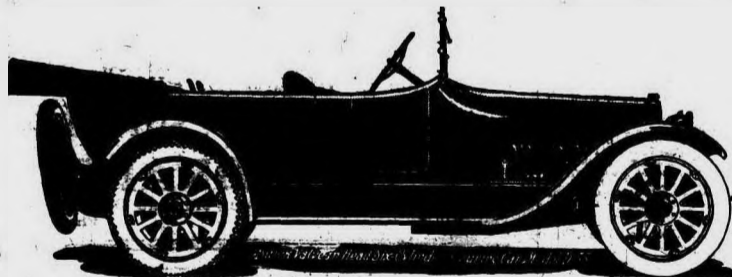
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PIKE'S PEAK.

Miss Hazel Wentland of Wayne, visited Miss Helen Hancock last Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. Wm. Hestler and children of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright and family the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Joseph Bock of Inkster, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt, last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hix visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parrish of King's Corners, Sunday.
Joseph Nefscheyuk and Clarence Hix were Wayne callers last Monday.
Miss Ruth Gilroy of Detroit, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Holmes, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Grisel of Canton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKee, last Sunday.

How to Cure a Sprain

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson were week-end guests of their son, Elmer, and family in Detroit.
Mrs. H. D. Peters is making a two weeks' visit with relatives at Albion, N. Y.
M. D. Johnson is seriously ill at his home. Miss Mildred, who has been spending some time in Detroit, has been called home to assist in caring for her father.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained friends from Detroit, Sunday.
A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayball, in Detroit, July 25th.

NEWBURG

Quite a delegation of young people from Detroit, who were spending the day at Mr. Mitchell's farm, attended church and listened to a fine sermon on "The old and the new," by our pastor, who has returned from his trip, much refreshed, after spending a time among old friends and associations.
The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting Friday, August 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jewell. Picnic supper will be served. Also ice cream will be on sale. Mrs. Jewell always arranges for a good program. The committee on fancy work would like to have anyone having blocks for quilts bring them, also needle and thimble. Everyone invited.
The G. A. R. and W. R. C.'s annual dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hoisington, Tuesday, August 10th. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. All members and their families are invited to attend. One is always sure of a hearty welcome at Rose Lawn farm.
Mrs. Charles Cramer and children spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Detroit.
Miss Ellen Gardener spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Faye Ryder.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett.
Arrangements are being made for a bee to build the wall for the church as soon as oat harvest is over.
Mrs. Mark Joy and daughters had an outing at Pettibone lake last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNabb of Detroit.
Miss Dorothy Joy of New Hudson, is visiting friends here.
Dorothy Dutton of Plymouth, spent a few days this week at James Bassett's.
Roy Matten has broken ground for a new house.
Newburg is a good place to locate. Taxes are not so high as in the larger places; also there is a church, school house, two stores, blacksmith shop and hall right on the electric line, making it convenient to go to and from work.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and baby are spending the vacation at the Rathbun farm.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong spent Wednesday afternoon at the Ryder homestead.

The Twenty Year Test

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it to many friends, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Willow Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday of Lansing, were over Sunday visitors at E. Hollinwell's.
Mr. and Mrs. John Selders, Charles Hollinwell and family spent Sunday with E. Hollinwell.
E. Harshbarger and family called on Rufus Bantzer and family in Dearborn Sunday afternoon.
Farmers around here have commenced cutting oats.
Louise Kaiser of Detroit, and sister, Madeline, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaiser, and family.
Mrs. Elizabeth and Miss Nellie Link called on Mrs. A. C. Robertson Monday afternoon.
Glen Harshbarger took a truck load of men and boys to the ball game at Kingsbury's Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. E. Wagner and Mrs. F. Grant were shopping in Plymouth Monday.
Glen Poony went to Detroit Sunday afternoon.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prout of Detroit, spent Sunday at Chas. Tiffin's.
Miss Grace Inks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chester Porter, in Cleveland. Her aunt, Miss Esther Stevenson of Detroit, accompanied her.
Mrs. E. Duffie, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Packard, returned to her home in Wayne, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and little son, George Allen, visited Mrs. C. F. Smith and Helen, Sunday.
Mrs. R. L. Sackett of Detroit, visited at the Butler's, Thursday and Friday. Louise, who had been visiting there, returned with her.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson of Owosso, visited at George Gibson's Sunday. The Friendly Neighbors, who were to have met with Mrs. F. S. Becker, Tuesday, postponed their meeting because of the rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Heeney, Mrs. E. Stuart and Miss Helen O'Bryan motored to Detroit, Dearborn, Wayne, Ypsilanti, Northville and Plymouth, Monday.
West Plymouth is getting its share of the general deluge.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Heeney spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Sylvan Lake.

PERRINSVILLE.

In spite of the rainy day the Perrinsville Gleaners had one of the most successful picnics in W. Beyers woods last Thursday, they have ever held. The bowery dance in the evening drew a large crowd. The music for the day and evening was furnished by Schaffer's band from Inkster. These well known players draw their own crowd.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getner and daughter, Elnora, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few days at W. A. Beyers'.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Burdick of Detroit, were week-end visitors at Wm. Sherwood's.
The L. A. S. will give a picnic luncheon in Wm. Beyers' woods Wednesday afternoon, August 11th. Everybody welcome.
Courtland Richards and wife of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at A. Tait's. The Gleaners will give another dance in Wm. Beyers' woods, Friday evening, August 13th. Good music in attendance.

TONQUISH.

Plenty of rain.
Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, who have been visiting the latter's parents in Gladwin county, returned to their home Thursday evening.
Parties from Detroit have been looking at the farms of Mr. Gust and Mr. Staban with a view to buying.
Farmers in this vicinity have finished their wheat harvest and threshing is in order between showers.
School reunion Saturday, Aug. 14th, at the Patchen school.
Mr. and Mrs. Cady Hix were callers at Maple Grove farm Thursday.
Arthur Warner is visiting his parents for a few weeks before returning to his work at Allegan.
Mrs. Herman Stein was a Detroit visitor Friday and Saturday of last week.
Miss Lulu Gust spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. Warner.
The last meeting of the Live Wires was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gust. There will be no more meetings until December.
Miss Mildred Jubenville is visiting her sister near Farmington.
Herman Stein expects to begin marketing tomatoes this week.

ELM.

Two unknown men while going at a terrifying rate of speed, turned turtle last Sunday in front of Bentley Bros. store. As luck would have it neither of the occupants of the car was injured, but their Maxwell car was left in a pitiful condition. Boys, forty or fifty miles an hour is all right, but when you go faster than that, IT IS DANGEROUS.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heitch and Robert, Jr. of Pontiac, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bentley over Sunday.
Mrs. John Whitehead of Detroit, is visiting for a few days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinney of this place.
Glenn Bothwell of this place has gained quite a musical reputation for himself. At the present time he is playing on one of the Detroit Belle Isle boats.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bentley spent Sunday with relatives near Clarkston.
John Waldecker, Fred Waldecker, Lucinda and Viola Rutenbar made the trip to Put-in-Bay last Sunday.
Owing to the heavy rains of late the wheat which has been standing in the shocks has started to grow, leaving the farmers in this vicinity in a very pessimistic mood.
Christopher Ranks of this place entertained his sisters from Detroit last Sunday.
The Buick car seems to be making a decided hit with the people of this vicinity. Bentley Bros. of this place sold two more Saturday, making a total of 15 for the 1916 season which has scarcely begun. A large number of demonstrations will be given or phone to Bentley Bros.
Mrs. James Glass and daughter, Camilla, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glass, Clayton Rhode and Mable Simms took a boat trip to Chatham last Saturday.
Claude Simmons and Roy Shaw are new Ford owners at this place.
James Glass is the proud possessor of a brand new Ford, having sold his old car to Detroit parties.
Emma Schroeder of Detroit, is spending a few days' at her parents home.
Mrs. John Bentley is on the sick list.
Mrs. John Burger, who was taken seriously ill last Saturday died at Harper hospital Tuesday night. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The Gleaner picnic held in Wm. Beyers' grove last Thursday was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Two ball games were played and Elm carried away first honors. Ed Kinney, Elm's crack pitcher, featured the game by his hitting and pitching. The home team is yet to lose a game.
Bert McKinney, Albert Schroeder, Mosby McKinney and Clyde Bentley, motored to Cass Lake Sunday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Vrooman.

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