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**Next Sunday Evening a Character Study of Luther**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Themes for Sunday, January 16th:

10 a. m.—"The Power of Sentiment."

7 p. m.—"Martin Luther."

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**In And Around Plymouth**

Northville is to have a farmers' institute Feb. 14.

The Pythian lodge at Ypsilanti are forming a military company from its membership.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen of South Lyon, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Plymouth's Improvement association has awakened to its responsibilities and intends getting busy in 1916.—South Lyon Herald.

The Farmington Enterprise wants a business men's association organized in that town. It is a good thing neighbor and we hope you get it.

The Lewis Spring and Axle Company of Chelsea, presented each of its employees with a bank book containing a deposit of \$10 for a New Year's present.

Washtenaw county will not vote on the question of local option at the coming spring election. The dry forces are content to wait for the state prohibition vote next fall.

Williams Bros. of Detroit, want 200 acres of tomatoes in the vicinity of South Lyon the coming season. If they are successful in securing the acreage they will erect a station there.

The total number of arrests in Oakland county during 1915, was 1,038, against 1,208, for the previous year. The decrease of 168 is attributed by the officers to the effect of the local option law.

The case of E. H. Tighe of this village seeking for an injunction in the circuit court, restraining the village of Plymouth from renting the village hall for theatrical purposes, has been put over for two weeks.

Rev. Arthur Breedin, pastor of the Roman Catholic church, announces that hereafter he will refuse to attend any funeral service that conflicts with any of his Sunday appointments in any part of his charge.

E. L. Riggs has a full page ad this week in which he announces a big January clearing sale on reasonable and dependable merchandise. There is a big reduction in prices and your readers will do well to give the big ad a careful perusal.

Plymouth merchants who buy calendars each year or every other year, are requested to see the Mail's samples before placing their order. We have saved others money and can save you some. Our 1917 samples are now here and ready for your inspection.

The Alliance theatre at Northville had planned on Sunday evening movie shows, after the church services were over. Manager Thompson was going to donate 10 per cent of his Sunday receipts to the King's Daughter's society. He is desirous of the wishes of the village council there will be no movie shows on Sunday evenings in our neighboring village.

A representative of the Mail visited the territory of the Plymouth Motor Carriage Co. the other day and found the company getting ready to start operations in the new building which replaces the one destroyed by fire last November. By Mr. H. H. Hickey (named the Mail reporter that the company had plenty of orders for carriages, which are largely confined to automobile parts. About a dozen men are employed now and this number will be increased to twenty men very shortly. Most of the men employed at the factory are steady workers and receive very good wages. Satisfaction will prove an important thing in the future progress of the village without a doubt.

**Prominent Citizen Passes Away**

John Shaw, one of Plymouth's most prominent citizens, passed away at his home on Union street Friday, January 7, 1916, at the age of 91 years, six months and one day. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The funeral services were held from his late home last Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Farber officiating. The interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

John Shaw was born at Wyalal, near Nottingham, England, on July 8, 1824. In 1838 he came to America with his parents and two sisters. They left Liverpool on the sailing ship Macon and after a stormy voyage lasting seven weeks, landed at New York, then up the Hudson river to Albany, then by Erie canal to Buffalo and then by steamboat to Detroit, which was then a small town, making the entire trip from near the old home in England to Detroit by water. At Detroit a wagon and a yoke of oxen were purchased and the family started for Indiana. After one day's journey they stopped for the night with a Mr. Andrews, about four miles east of Plymouth, who advised them not to go to that "far western" state of Indiana, but to stay in Michigan, so on June 1, 1838, the farm in Livonia was purchased and has remained in the family ever since.

On Dec. 1, 1860, he was married to Mary A. Maiden of Farmington, who died in 1876, and to this union his three children were born, the late Mrs. David D. Allen of Plymouth, John T. Shaw of Detroit, who was killed in an accident near Painesville, Ohio, in 1911 and William R. Shaw of Ovid, Mich. In 1876 Mr. Shaw was married for the second time to Myra Hodge of Plymouth, who died in March, 1911. In 1894 he moved from the old farm in Livonia to Plymouth village, where he lived until his death. Mr. Shaw leaves one son, William R. Shaw, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**New Postmaster for Plymouth**

Among the nominations to be postmasters in Michigan sent to the senate by President Wilson Wednesday, appears the name of Robert O. Mimmack of Plymouth. There were several aspirants for the local office, and who was going to be the lucky man to land the plum, has been a source of conjecture by our citizens for several months. Mr. Mimmack is one of the leading Democrats of Plymouth, and has long been identified with the party's interests here. He is one of our best citizens and his appointment as postmaster, will meet with the general approval of our citizens.

Miss Ruby Newman has resumed her old position as compositor in the Mail office.

The out of town friends who were here to attend the funeral of John Shaw last Sunday were: John Staley, Horace Shaw and John T. Shaw of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flint of Novi; Mrs. Mary Flint of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Mettetal, Mrs. Westlake and Anthony Westlake of Redford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Christiansen, John Christiansen and A. Christiansen of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaw of Birmingham.

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2.00 "	1.59
2.50 "	2.19
3.00 "	2.29
3.50 "	2.79
4.00 "	3.00
5.00 "	4.00
6.00 "	4.79
7.00 "	5.50

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**Woman's Literary Club**

Last Friday afternoon the Women's Literary Club resumed their meetings after a four weeks vacation during the holidays. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Merritt with about thirty ladies in attendance. The members were called to order by the president at 2:15 and the roll call responded to by giving quotations from Michigan writers, Will Lovington Comfort, Will Carleton and Edgar Guest being the favorite authors. A letter asking aid for the Belgians, from Chas. B. Warren, chairman for Belgian affairs was read, by Mrs. Everett Julliffe, Corresponding Secretary, and the club voted to send five dollars for this cause. After the business meeting the following program was given by the seventh division with Mrs. E. E. Cooper leader: "Modern Michigan Indians"—Mrs. L. B. Sumner; reading from Will Carleton, "Baby and I Are Out"—Mrs. C. E. Wilcox; "Childhood in Literature and Art"—Mrs. R. E. Cooper. Both papers of the afternoon were intensely interesting and showed considerable research and study on the part of the writers. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. S. O. Hadd.

Fred Deiman, who is employed in the power plant factory at Red Ann, returned there the first of the week for an indefinite stay.

**Diary of a Day**

The accounts for 1915 have arrived and a list of the same is being prepared for the members of the club.

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increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the least recognized by patients, who usually neglect themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may permanently undermine the system.

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COSTLY CLOSING OF CANALS

How Freight Rates Have Been Increased by Interruption of World Traffic.

Trade is suffering severely from the closing of the canal, and the shipper who made use of it during the month it was in operation now realizes vividly what the interoceanic waterway means to them.

HAD NO REASON TO WORRY

Seeing That Jury Paid No Need to Prosecutor's Remarks, Why Should the Defendant?

Claris Adams, deputy prosecuting attorney of Marion county, tells of the minglings he had as he met for the first time after the trial a man whom it had been his official duty to try to send to the penitentiary. The crime charged was of the sort that gave the attorney abundant opportunity to score the defendant, and Adams accordingly "trimmed him up right."

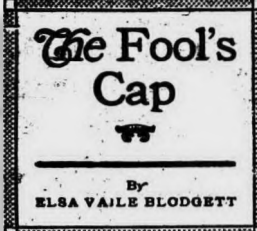
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There's a Reason Sold by



The little red schoolhouse was deserted except for the teacher, busy at her desk writing ingenuously to her fiancé of the trials and tribulations of the country schoolteacher, and a sad faced, starved looking boy, seated on a high stool and wearing a dunce's cap on his head.

At twenty-four Jettie Roberts found herself alone in the world in the heart of a great city, with a little two-year-old child, sewing at starvation wages to keep body and soul together.



CAT RECOGNIZED A FRIEND

And Man Wants to Know How He Did It If It Was Not by Power of Sight.

"There be those," said a nature faker, "who say that domestic animals do not recognize people they are associated with by their sense of sight."

"Yesterday morning after I had breakfasted around the corner I approached the house where I lodge and from some distance I observed on the front steps before the closed door. It was evident to me, and I am pained to make the statement that Bill had been out all night."

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Now for a few examples: The bones and carcass of a turkey cracked and put into cold water, then brought to the simmering point and cooked for several hours, makes a good flavored broth which may be used in any number of ways—to make soup, as a liquid for meat sauces, and as a flavor for gravy.

A half cupful of stewed tomato, less or more, may be added to the turkey bone broth with celery salt, salt, pepper, and two tablespoonfuls of boiled rice, and you have a fine hot soup to serve on a cold night.

One-half cupful of butter, one cupful sugar, two eggs, one tablespoonful milk, two and one-half cupfuls flour, two level teaspoonfuls baking powder and one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Roll thin and cut round.

Instead of making chicken pie from boiled creamed chicken use it up in turnovers. Make a good family pastry. Cut out in rounds the desired size and lay in a tablespoonful of the creamed chicken seasoned with a green pepper chopped fine, if liked, or a little chopped tongue or ham can be used, if on hand.

Have loaf beef hamburger and place on stove with cold water. Boil three-fourths to one hour only. Nice with rice and carrots, or rice only, also served as vegetable soup.

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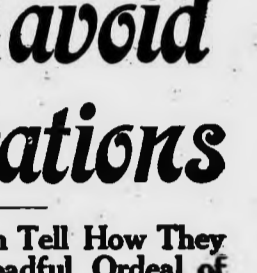
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Stop That Ache!

Don't worry about a headache. Get rid of it. It's a sign you haven't taken care of your kidneys. You haven't had enough air, rest and sleep. Probably this has upset your kidneys. Get back to normal habits, and get the kidneys helped. Then, if it's kidney trouble, the dizziness, lameness and tiredness will disappear. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the best recommended kidney remedy.



How to avoid Operations. These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 30 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."

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Local News

Subscribe for the Mail. G. B. Vardon and Mrs. Hendershot of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vardon last Sunday.

The Annual Bank Meeting.

The stockholders of the Plymouth United Savings Bank held their annual meeting and election of officers at the bank, Tuesday afternoon. All of the old directors and officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

"Pere Marquette Talks"

On the theory that the people of Michigan have a direct interest in the fate of the Pere Marquette Railroad, and are entitled to know the plans and policies under which every effort is being made to rehabilitate this big transportation system, Paul H. King, Operating Receiver, has prepared a series of advertisements which will appear as "Pere Marquette Talks."

Publicity of this character is a new thing for a Michigan railroad. The one big reason why Mr. King is making these talks, he says, is to bring the people and railroad into closer touch, and to emphasize the importance of co-operation for mutual benefit.

CHURCHNEWS

METHODIST Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 a. m. Rev. George E. Gullen of Detroit, West Grand Boulevard Methodist church will preach. His subject, "From Lago to Citizen." This sermon is under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION. B. Midworth, Mission. Sunday, Jan. 16. Divine service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. One of the Detroit clergy will be present to administer the sacrament and preach the sermon. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. "Phone 217. Morning worship 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Various Hindrances." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Young Peoples' Bible Study Class. 7 o'clock, evening service. Subject of sermon, "Straight Gate." Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, evening 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, January 16th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme: "The Power of Sentiment." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme: "Martin Luther." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Sunday morning, Sunday-school at 9:30. Theme, "The Sixth Commandment." English services at 10:15. Text, John 1:1-11. Verses, "Jesus at the marriage of Cana." German services in the evening at 7:30. The pastor will preach. Theme: "Joseph sold to Potiphar." There will be a meeting of the young people in this church next Thursday evening, Jan. 20th. A good attendance is desired. German services will be held in the Livonia church next Sunday afternoon.

M. E. Sunday-School News

The attendance contest with Northville Methodist Sunday-school to date stands as follows: January 2, Northville 129, Plymouth 169. January 9, Northville 168, Plymouth 201. There is considerable sickness in Northville, and this has had its effect on their attendance. Come and see which school will be ahead next Sunday.

Through an error the name of Leonard Terry was omitted from the "Double" list last week. The Adult Bible class, of which Mr. George Richwine is president, held its monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday evening in the Epworth League room. The meeting took the form of a pot-luck supper. Thirty-two members of the class and a few guests sat down to the attractive tables. After a few remarks by the pastor and the Sunday school superintendent, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Wyman Bartlett. Committee reports were made and other business attended to. The chairman of the social committee and her associates devoted much credit to the excellent "oats" and entertainment for which they were responsible. It was decided that the February meeting should be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, just south of town. If the sleighing is good, members will be taken out in sleighs, otherwise in trucks and wagons.

Wilma Smith of Miss Jolliffe's class, Burch Durham of Miss Caster's class and Thelma Wheeler of Miss Penney's class were "Doubles" last Sunday. Mrs. Marcellus Kinton, formerly of Northville, together with her daughter and two sons, are now members of our Sunday-school, having just recently moved to Plymouth. We welcome them most heartily.

The girls of Miss Jolliffe's class, having just recently elected officers, will have a get-together meeting and pot-luck supper tomorrow (Saturday) evening in the kitchen of the church.

Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Hanochette pleasantly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Mill street last Sunday. Their children and families gathered at the parental home for the occasion and the day will long remain a pleasant memory. A bountiful dinner was served. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Hanochette were presented with a purse of money, the gift of their children. The following were present: Mrs. Parmelee and family of Northville, Hugh Hanochette and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanochette and children of Greenfield, and Arthur and Alonzo Hanochette and families of Perrinville.

Shadow Pictures for Children.

For shadow pictures hang a sheet in a double doorway, if possible. Have a lamp, or preferably a bull's-eye lantern, set about two feet from the floor at the back of the room used as a stage. All kinds of interesting and amusing shadow pictures may be given with the help of stiff paper cut-outs, which may be painted to hair and costume to characterize the figures.

A Fine Entertainment.

The entertainment, given by the Civic Committee, of the Woman's Literary Club, of our village, at the Presbyterian church, last Friday evening, was of more than passing interest. The Club members and their guests who filled the church to its capacity, were loud in praise of a program which, of its kind, has seldom if ever been surpassed here.

First on the program was an anthem, sung by the Presbyterian church choir which was especially pleasing and well rendered. After prayer by the Rev. B. F. Farber came a delightful duet by Miss Hazel Conner and Mr. Farber with Miss Beals at the organ. Then followed a violin solo—Andante (Concerto E Minor)—Mendelssohn, by Mr. George Field, from the Detroit Conservatory of Music, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marie Peck, a teacher of violin, also, of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. The number was rendered in a manner that showed Mr. Field to be an artist of unusual ability, who will one day be heard of in the world of music.

Next, followed the event of the evening, a paper, written and delivered by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Dutton, entitled, "Perpetual World Peace—A Possibility at the Close of the Present World War." This paper coming as it does at a time when every thinking man and woman are pondering this theme, was certainly a timely subject, and was handled in a masterly way, and one that showed the pastor's deep study and heart interest that Mr. Dutton has given to the largest and gravest subject of our times—The Peace Question. This splendid paper is soon to appear in print, in one of the leading periodicals of the day, as it so richly deserves. Closing the program Mr. Field again favored the audience with two delightful numbers. I. (a) Gypsy Airs—Sarasate. II. (b) Ave Marie—Schubert, and if possible, drew from his instrument sweeter harmony than during his first effort.

During the social hour, which followed all present were invited to partake of refreshing fruit punch and wafers, served in the church parlors. In closing it is but fair to add a word of merited praise to the members of the Civic Committee to whom was due the splendid success of the evening, and to Mrs. J. A. Travis, president of the club, for the graceful and delightful manner in which she presided and announced the different numbers on the program. Also to Mr. H. Green for his artistic and appropriate decorations.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Streng

Mrs. Wm. Streng, passed away at her home in north village last Friday evening. She had been an invalid for the past twenty years and confined to her home the greater part of the time. Friday evening she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and remained unconscious until her death, Saturday evening. The deceased was formerly Miss Caroline Micol and was 85 years, 8 months and 27 days of age. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Micol of this place. In 1884 she was married to Wm. Streng and during the 32 years of her married life has resided in the same home on Holbrook avenue. She is survived by her husband, four brothers, Chas. Micol of Detroit, August, Aleck and Will of this place, and one sister, Mrs. John Stroll, who also resides here, besides many other more distant relatives. The funeral services were held from the Lutheran church last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. Streun conducting the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Mitchell-Jackson

On Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1916, two highly esteemed people residing at Newburg were united in marriage, Charles E. Mitchell and Mrs. Selina Jackson. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Joseph Dutton, of Plymouth, in the Mitchell apartment building, on Center street, Detroit. The wedding was attended by the bride's son, Samuel Jackson, and the groom's daughter, Mrs. C. L. Pettibone and Mr. Pettibone. After the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended wedding trip through Michigan and Ontario. Upon their return they will reside on the Mitchell farm at Newburg, where a hearty welcome awaits them, a useful community and church workers.

Death of Mrs. Hila M. Mead

Hila Woodworth, eldest daughter of the late Alfred and Jane Woodworth of Springwells, was born in Greenfield, October 13, 1844. At the age of 17 years she was united in marriage to William R. Mead, who died 8 years after their marriage. To this union one child was born, a daughter, Mrs. John E. Wilcox, of this place. Mrs. Mead had been a resident of Plymouth for the past 30 years. She had been in poor health for the last two years, and four weeks ago was taken to the home of her daughter, where she passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wilcox of Plymouth, two brothers, Alfred Woodworth of Redford, and Zachariah Woodworth of Newburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Ephriam Truesdell, of Wayne, Mrs. Anna Harris of Mason, and Miss Eleanor Truesdell of Springwells. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. B. Farber officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson of Nacoma, Sask., Canada, have been visiting this week at the home of A. W. Vardon. Mr. Hodgson is a brother of Mrs. Vardon.

The Habit of Tasting Cold

With most people taking cold is a habit, and one that is easily broken. Take a cold hat every morning. Take a cold hat every morning. Take a cold hat every morning.

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

Plymouth Improvement Association Enjoy Smoker

The smoker and business meeting of the Plymouth Improvement Association held at the village hall last week Thursday evening was well attended and much interest was manifested. President F. D. Schrader called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. The election of a board of directors was the primary reason for the calling of the meeting and this proceeded with the following results: F. D. Schrader, George Richwine, W. J. Burrows, F. A. Dibble, George Robinson, Fred Reiman, W. T. Pettigill, L. A. Thomas, C. H. Rauch, Ed. Gayle and M. H. Ladd.

After the election of the board of directors the matter of changing the name of the organization was suggested and discussed. It was the opinion of a number present that it would give a better effect and tone, if the name of the organization was changed to the Plymouth Board of Commerce, which the directors found no obstacles preventing them from doing so legally. George C. Raviler addressed the meeting in regard to the matter of the association lending its assistance and co-operation in the securing of a county agent to assist the farmers with the various problems of agriculture, soil production, dairying, etc.

Mr. Raviler explained the work of such an official and pointed out the great helpfulness that an experienced man, versed in a practical knowledge and scientific methods of farming would be to the farmers of Wayne county. He also thought that the farmers of this vicinity should be interested in the Plymouth Improvement Association and should be invited to become members and that a mutual co-operation between the business men of Plymouth and the farmers should form an important part of the work of the organization. His remarks were listened to with close attention. It was the voice of the meeting that the association should do all within its power to aid in the securing of a county agent for Wayne county and co-operate with the farmers of this vicinity in every way possible, and invite them to become members of the association.

A Mr. Smith of Detroit, representing a firm manufacturing automobile accessories was present and stated to the meeting that his company was desirous of locating in Plymouth, and if the board of directors were interested in the matter, he would be glad to come before them and explain his proposition in detail. The matter was left with the directors to arrange for a meeting with Mr. Smith. The next matter brought up was that of holding a home coming in Plymouth during the coming summer. President Schrader then brought before the meeting the matter of holding a fair in Plymouth the coming fall. He stated that the matter had been talked of last summer, and that a suitable site for a fair grounds would be soon located.

It is recommended that a number of persons be appointed to look up a number of sites for a fair grounds and that the matter be brought up at the next meeting.

The smoker and meeting was so successful that it was decided to hold another one of these events on Thursday evening, February 3. At the close of the meeting the board of directors met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—F. D. Schrader Secretary—W. J. Burrows Treasurer—F. A. Dibble

A CARD—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Hila M. Meade. Also to Rev. Farber for his comforting words; to Mrs. Bake, Miss Conner and Miss Beals for the music and to those who bore the many beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilcox.

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Closing Saturday Night, Jan'y 29th.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum, Cloths, Curtains, Draperies, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Shirts, Underwear, Trunks, Suit Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Embroideries, Blankets, Quilts, Flannels, and hundreds of things too numerous to mention.

**This \$20,000 Stock must be Reduced in 15 Days  
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#### Entire Line of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Men's \$20.00 Suits	\$13.75
" 18.00 Suits	12.75
" 15.00 Suits	10.75
" 12.00 Suits	8.75
" 10.00 Suits	7.50
All Boys' Suits at Unloading Sale Prices.	
Men's \$5.00 Pants	\$3.75
Men's 4.00 Pants	2.95
Men's 3.00 Pants	2.25
Men's 2.00 Pants	1.50
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#### Big \$4.98 Special

About 50 Men's Suits, small sizes, worth \$10 to \$15, all wool, unloading price **\$4.98**

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Men's \$2.50 Union Suits at	\$1.98
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Ladies' and Men's \$4.50 Shoes	\$3.75
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Now is the time to fit up at great Saving prices.

\$1.50 Night Robes	\$1.19
1.25 Night Robes	.98
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39 Corset Covers	.25
25 Corset Covers	.19
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#### Outing Flannel Night Robes

\$1.50 Ladies' and Men's Night Robes	\$1.19
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20.00 " "	12.75
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One lot of Ladies' Cloaks worth \$10 to \$15, to unload at **\$4.75**

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50c " " "	.39c
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Take this opportunity to stock up with

#### Table Linen & Napkins

\$1.25 beautiful Linen, per yd	.98c
1.00 " " "	.79c
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\$1.50 House Dresses	\$1.19
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2.25 Long Kimonas	1.60
House Shirt Waists	.39

One big lot of new House Dresses will be thrown into this Unloading Sale. Also a lot of new Spring Waists.

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One lot Bed Comforts worth \$2.00

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All Bed Blankets must be unloaded

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Some interesting details of Carranza's recent tour of the northern states arrived here today from Saltillo. Accompanying him was Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the man who defeated Villa, now the strongest military figure in Mexico. Wherever the news of the coming of the first chief preceded his flock of special trains—there were seven of the national colors blossomed all the pristine exuberance of the regime. From Tampico to Saltillo Carranza revived not only the practice of decorating their communities with the national colors and playing the national anthem, but the art of triumphal arches. Saltillo, a series of carefully-designed arches showed way back to the state capitol building of which in February, Carranza proclaimed the beginning of

representative of the agricultural depart- to Fustian Johnson in Oliver Obanks, Jr. of

where Chase rabbits. The record number of gophers on which this county has ever piled bounty was brought in recently by Albert

Watch for Loose Mudguards. Whenever a mudguard gets loose and rattles, the trouble should be remedied at once. Perhaps the bolts which attach it to the frame or body have become loose, some of them being entirely gone. It is not much trouble to tighten them or replace the missing ones. Noisy rattles in the spring shackles are also lack of lubrication. In the first place, the spring shackles should be greased with the best or

the revolution against Victoriano Huerta and from the courtyard of which he mounted his horse and set forth to restore to the people their constitutional rights. The arches bore such inscriptions as these: "Venustiano Carranza, preserver of the national liberties." "Venustiano Carranza has spoken for the soul of his people." "Venustiano Carranza, the liberator, the patriot, the hero."

Tell a Wretched Story. The neighborhood of Saltillo has always been a Carranzista country, but the abundant wreckage of trains, stations and public buildings in the state of Nuevo Leon and the stilled industries tell a wretched story of even comparatively recent differences of opinion among the inhabitants.

The almost empty streets of Monterey—once the Pittsburgh of Mexico—also tell a story. Less than a year ago Antonio Villarreal was there. He professed allegiance to the constitutional cause. Angeles came and drove him out. Villarreal's retreat was accompanied by much random shooting that dropped scores of civilians. The magnificent new railroad station was fired. Shells laid low many homes of the poor people. Villa came a few months ago and compelled the tradespeople to pay 1,000,000 pesos. Then the Villistas fled before Trevina and there was more heater-skelter shooting—more killed lockers-on. So, when Monterey heard that Carranza and Obregon were coming with many trains of Yaquis, Monterey obeyed orders to take a holiday and then kept off the streets.

In the mile-long procession that Governor de la Garza got up in honor of the distinguished visitors there were more men than all the men, women and children on the sidewalks. But it was the most orderly parade of revolutionists that had taken place in Monterey since the beginning of the days of occupations, evacuations and triumphal entries. And so towards the latter part of the afternoon the people of Monterey emerged from their houses and wandered around in search of the celebrities.

There was a kerfuss in the evening at one of the Alamedas. Carranza went to it. He bought huge quantities of flowers, submitted to "arrest" and "fine" of 199 pesos, shook hands with all the pretty young ladies and as usual, bore himself with dignity.

Obregon went to the kerfuss, too. The young ladies made a tremendous ado over this handsome one-armed hero of the revolution. When the two men left the park everybody crowded around their automobiles and shouted "vivas." It was the first time for many a day that any considerable number of representative Monterey folks had shouted vivas for revolutionaries.

Back in the first Constitutional occupation of the City of Mexico, when Carranza rode forth in Avenida Francisco I. Madero or in the Paseo the people paused to look at him and to say to one another: "There goes Carranza!"

The Cause, Not the Man. If they did not have too many eavesdropping neighbors they were likely to add one or two other favorite words. Seldom or never, came a "viva." The silence was damning. If it were broken at all by an outcry the enthusiast turned out to be a man in uniform. But all through the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon and through Coahuila to this city Carranza has been given abundant evidence of one minded revolutionary enthusiasm. He has accepted this homage with grave dignity, often with unchanging face, like a man after all receiving only his due.

"It is not enthusiasm for the man," say his followers. "It is for the cause that he represents and leads—the cause of the people." The Mexicans use the words "el pueblo." While the dictionary translation of "el pueblo" is "the people," the words "the populace" serve best to convey the Mexican meaning.

They are mostly Indians who gather at the stations and through the city streets to shout "vivas" for Carranza and Obregon. It is doubtful if more than one in fifty of them can read or write, but there is no doubt that they know Carranza when he steps forth from his car, and the mere sight of Obregon sends them into hysterics. The gravity of Carranza on tour, or elsewhere, for that matter, is imperturbable, and so perhaps what his followers say is true, that the enthusiasm is for the cause that he represents. Certainly local spokesmen tell him eloquently to his face that the people have gathered to emphasize to him the meaning of the cause of the people. They say this with all respect and they give him their gratitude and homage, but always, even in the most obscure mountain hamlets, the cause of the people is placed above personalities.

The appeal of Obregon to hamlet groups and city populaces is instantaneous. He is a gallant, cheery figure that takes the eye. From him radiates a world of energy; its effect is magical. The cause of the people may be the greatest thing in the world to these audiences of First Chief Carranza on his triumphal tour, but Obregon is a full-fledged hero. He has all the attributes of the hero, including a stump of an arm which his victory at Calaya left him.

All the sunshine of Mexico plays over Obregon's handsome Irish face. He likes his people, and he likes them so well that even as he smiles back at them he moves a little closer to Carranza's side and stands there aggressively for all the world to know that he is with Carranza, to give the lie to the rumors that a breach between the two men is a possibility.

Wealth in Gopher Traps. Cottonwood Falls, Kan.—Trapping gophers, on which this county pays a bounty of ten cents, is providing a source of wealth to many farm boys, who bring in their picks of gopher skins to be exchanged for bounty money at the county treasurer's office. The record number of gophers on which this county has ever piled bounty was brought in recently by Albert

HELPS OUT OF RUTS

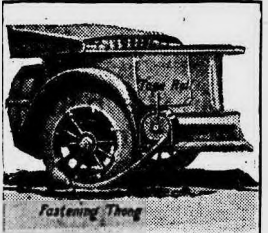
Simple Device That Is a Sure-Enough Boon for Automobile Tourist.

MAY BE CARRIED ON CAR

Motorist Who Has Plowed Long Distance Through Mud to Get Material Wherewith to Liberate His Machine Will Appreciate the Useful Invention.

Automobile tourists and drivers of long-haul motor trucks will find joy and relief in a new and simple device for enabling a vehicle to pull out of a rut or a mudhole on its own power. Whereas formerly the driver of a latched automobile was confronted with the annoying necessity of running to the nearest barn for a plank or a pole with which to extricate his car from a mudhole, the new device is so small and compact that automobilists can carry the means of their deliverance right under the running board of the car.

A glance at the illustration shows how essentially simple this new accessory is. A strong tape of very tough texture, preferably of canvas or fiber paper, and of a width slightly exceeding that of the tires, is wound upon a



Fastening Things Are Secured to the Spokes and Canvas Tape is Drawn Under the Wheel, Thus Presenting a Firm, Dry Surface for the Tire to Ride Upon—Thus the Autoist is Helped Out of Ruts.

roll contained in a small metal case fastened beneath the running board. Attached to the free end of the tape, which may be of any desired suitable length, say fifteen yards, are two stout leather thongs or cords strong and flexible enough to be tied and untied many times.

With this device the motorist who might otherwise find the pleasure of a tour marred by a mudhole or a rut can easily liberate his car. The two thongs are drawn out, fastened securely to a spoke of the imprisoned wheel and the power applied. As the canvas or fiber tape is thereby gradually drawn under the wheel, a firm, dry surface is presented to the tire, which grips the tape and easily emerges from the rut.—From Popular Science Monthly.

CAR MAKES FOR ECONOMY

Easy to Account for the Stupendous Growth of the Automobile Industry in Short Time.

Many people declare they cannot understand the marvelous growth of the automobile business. Yet there are many plain reasons why it is year after year smashing to smithereens its own previous production records.

One of these is found in the fact that American business men generally have come to realize that the motor car is indispensable to the economical conduct of affairs. The sales of cars to manufacturers and commercial houses for the use of their salesmen has grown to big proportions and there are positive indications that this class of trade will continue to expand.

Careful inquiry by dealers in various parts of the country recently disclosed that more than 85 per cent of cars are regarded by their owners as a utility as well as a pleasure. They found that, while the average owner thoroughly appreciates that there are splendid benefits affecting to an inestimable degree the health and contentment of the domestic circle, he also has come to know that his car can earn its own keep by serving business purposes as well.

Test for Gasoline.

Whether a gasoline is of high or low test makes a difference in the operation of the automobile engine, particularly in cool weather. The low test gasoline, which is not so thoroughly refined, is heavier than the high test, because the latter oil contains a smaller percentage of crude materials. The heavier gasoline will develop more heat to the gallon and if the engine runs well with it, it will give more mileage and slightly more power. The lighter or highest test gasoline evaporates more easily and permits much easier starting in cold weather and gives smoother operation throughout. A simple method for comparing gasoline is suggested in a free bulletin on carburetor troubles issued by the engineering extension department of Iowa Agricultural college. Dip strips of paper of the same size to the same depth in the different samples of gasoline, exposing them side by side in the air. Note the difference in the rapidity of evaporation. The higher test, or lighter gasoline, will show the most rapid evaporation.

DUE TO CARELESSNESS

AUTO DRIVERS NOT ALWAYS TO BLAME FOR ACCIDENTS

New York Police Department Shows That in Many Cases Injured Are Largely at Fault.

Ninety per cent of the street traffic accidents in New York city are due to carelessness or other fault of the injured, according to a report of the police department, which has adopted a system of reporting such accidents on forms that classify them according to cause, location, nature, seriousness, type of vehicle involved, age of injured and time of day.

It has been the custom of the public to condemn drivers, particularly of automobiles, for recklessness and to demand rigid regulation, but the police reports now show that it is the person afoot that needs to be controlled and to exercise as much caution as is observed by the operators of the vehicles. This will be a revelation to most persons.

Of 1,033 accidents in one month, in which vehicles were involved and the causes of which were reported, 903, or 90 per cent, were due to the fault of the injured, 51 to the fault of the drivers, 455 to defects in the vehicles, 34 to skidding and 42 to various other causes.

Of 743 persons struck by vehicles of all kinds, including bicycles, during the month, 679 were killed or injured as a result of their own fault and only 31 due to the fault of the drivers, while 234 persons were struck by vehicles when crossing streets at other than street intersections. Falls from vehicles accounted for 224 accidents, 171 persons were hurt when getting on or off street cars in an improper way, 137 were killed or injured while playing in the street through no fault of drivers, 90 ran into or in front of vehicles, 26 were intoxicated and 58 were stealing rides.

Among other interesting facts shown by the report are that street accidents increase steadily from January to July, and then gradually decrease until the end of the year; that most accidents occur from 11 a. m. to 12 noon and from 5 to 7 p. m.; that about 45 per cent of the persons fatally hurt are children and that the largest number of children killed and injured are aged from two to eight years.

TEST MADE OF AUTO PLOWS

Verdict Was That They Are Cheaper to Operate Than Horses—Danish People Interested.

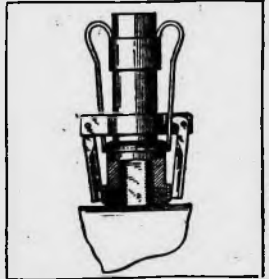
At the agricultural fair held at Vejle, Denmark, recently, a demonstration was given of three different motor plows—one manufactured in Denmark, one in Sweden and one in America. These plows were of the smaller type, suitable for an average-sized farm. Two of the outfits were equipped with 16-horse power engines and one a 12-horse power engine; their traveling speeds ranged between one and a half and two miles per hour. All were of the one-man type. When the necessary attachments are at hand the same tractors can be used for pulling binders. Two of them can be used for threshing purposes or other belt work without any changes, while in order to do this with the Danish tractor an extended shaft with pulley is required.

No calculation was made at this demonstration, according to the report of United States Consul General E. D. Winslow, stationed at Copenhagen, as to what the cost of plowing per acre would be, but it is clearly evident that power plowing is considerably cheaper than when horses at the present moment are very expensive and that feed and labor are high. At present there are in Denmark quite a few larger plowing outfits at work, and while these smaller outfits seemed to arouse considerable interest among the owners of average-sized farms, it is yet to be seen to what extent they can be sold.

DUST CAP FOR THE VALVES

Does Away With the Necessity of Unscrewing—Method of Its Construction is Simple.

The dust cap for fire valves may be instantly removed from the valve without the necessity of unscrewing.



Dust Cap for Fire Valves.

The cap is constructed with a split nut, the parts of which have recesses for receiving a washer on the valve, these split nut parts being held away from each other by springs and which are moved into engagement with the valve by cams provided for this purpose.—Scientific American.

How to Take Out Batteries.

The first thing to do when taking the battery out of commission for several months is to disconnect the wires leading to it. This is a precaution which will keep it from discharging, as any slight leak in the wiring would discharge the battery, and it is very detrimental to let it remain for any time in a discharged condition.

Kin Hubbard Essays

TH' COUNTRY DEPOT

By KIN HUBBARD.

Did you ever think o' th' humor an' pathos that hang about th' depot in a little town where a No. 18 goes east ever mornin' an' a No. 21 goes west ever afternoon? What a part th' comin' an' goin' o' these trains play in th' lives o' th' inhabitants—er a good many o' 'em at any rate? Ever traveler is familiar with th' types along th' railroad in a one-column town, beginnin' with th' woman that waves th' train in from her porch, high above th' tracks, t' th' engineer o' th' saw mill in th' bottom, that waves her out from th' boiler room door. There's th' constable, with th' corduroy trousers an' farina' badge, that sets on th' iron pipe railin' that



"Then There's th' Girl With th' Picture Hat an' One Eye Exposed That Shows Up as if by Magic When th' Train Pulls Up an' Who Disappears as Mysteriously When th' Last Coach Goes Behind th' Grain Elevator."

incloses th' little triangular shaped grass plot with a geranium bed surrounded by whitewashed stones in th' center, an' th' ole mail carrier with a mouth full o' letters an' a mail pouch in each hand. Then there's th' one-legged boy whose one longin' in life wuz 't' be a brakeman, an' who started out by grabbin' th' last coach an' ridin' 't' th' crossin' an' then growin' bolder an' ridin' 't' th' cattle pens, an' then, finally holdin' on till he lost his leg out by th' gravel pit. He knows all th' signals an' some o' th' conductors by their first names. Then there's th' girl with th' picture hat an' one eye exposed that shows up as if by magic when th' train pulls up an' who disappears mysteriously when th' last coach goes behind th' grain elevator. She walks carelessly up an' down th' platform lookin' in the car windows an' smiles at all th' fat fellers in tourist caps. She's th' village mystery. There's th' boy that's goin' back 't' th' city 't' school er 't' work.

"Th' village reporter is a great fellow" carries a red, white an' blue lead pencil an' a school tablet an' sets down items fer his paper on th' spot. He don't even trust his memory. He's al-

ways visit, believe me. Wuz that your mother's niece that came in on 23 Tuesday? I thought that wuz who she wuz. Tell her 't' look in th' Bugle Friday. Nix now, don't tell her I wrote it. Is ole man Nugent goin' away, Sam? Oh, jist wanted 't' know how 18 wuz? Well, she's whistlin' now, right on 't' dot, believe me.

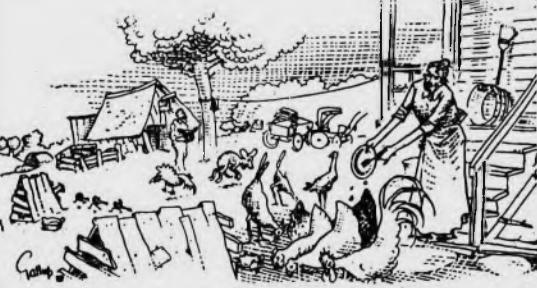
Then th' ole mail carrier with a lock pouch in one hand an' a tie sack in th' other walks down th' platform with his mouth full o' letters, an' th' grocery drummer says, "So long, boys," an' th' village harse rolls slowly up 't' th' south side o' th' depot where th' hosses can't see th' engine. When th' train comes 't' a standstill a pine box is carefully lifted off an' carried 't' th' harse. As th' little crowd gathers a low moan is heard, an' Iry Nugent, ole an' stooped, tenderly places his arms about a frail little woman in a faded alpaca dress an' says, "Then, now, maw, don't carry on so. We know where she is now."

"Who's th' th' box?" th' Bugle reporter whispers 't' th' constable. "Annie Nugent, little Annie Nugent, we used 't' call her."

OUR FRIEND TH' EGG

By KIN HUBBARD.

"Jest a word in defense o' th' hen," said Miss Gern Williams, editress o' Th' Hen an' Home, this mornin'. "It makes no difference 't' her which party is in power as she does not regulate th' price o' her production. I'm speakin' now fer th' good o' fashionable country hen who lives her own life in her own way, an' not fer th' pampered drone who leads a lazy egg-free existence in th' modern scientific coop. No affidavit is needed 't' support th' fact that th' country hen is followin' out nature's decree—she's molting an' thers' nothin' doin'." "Th' hen egg plays a most important roll in th' life an' happiness o' our people 't' day. No recipe is complete without from one 't' six eggs. No shampoo is complete without th' softenin' influence of at least one egg. A cook is powerless without eggs.



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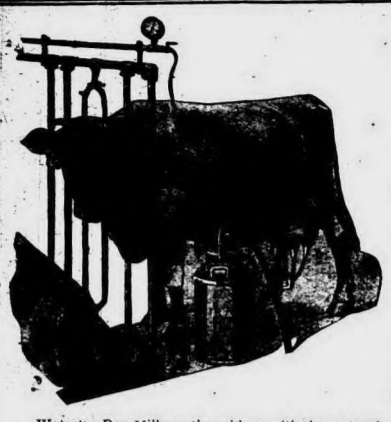
Th' breakfast table looks cold an' uneventful without th' warm golden orbs of a few returned eggs. There is no understudy fer th' egg. An egg may be fresh, strictly fresh, guaranteed or born in April an' on parole. There are gilt-edged rats an' ordinary flats. An' then we have th' smooth plausible lookin' egg that is lackin' in all th' peculiarities o' th' genuine.

"In spite o' all th' advancement in th' culinary art there's nothin' that touches th' spot like ham an' eggs. Th' most an' sophisticated eaters take a case or restaurant with only two thoughts—ham an' eggs. In th' old days there wuz nothin' as effective in fiddin' a community of an undesirable

Milk From the Desert. El Paso, Tex., has one of the most interesting milk supplies of any city. A considerable amount of the milk is goat's milk produced by a number of goat dairies, one of which has a thousand goats. These goats get their living from the surrounding hot, dry territory, dependent in grain and only moderately covered with sagebrush and mesquite. A new would starve to death out th' here, though neither hay nor alfalfa give on an average about a quart of milk. The milk brings the same

price as cow's milk and is sold both in bottles and in bulk.—Farm and Fireside.

"My widently know Austin. "My goodness!" exclaimed Aunt Pretty. "Lime Pudding was just going by, an' he told me that Austin Beach wuz to town this forenoon and returned a corpse not half an hour ago!" "That's a wondrous tale," said Uncle Link. "What Austin borrowed the corpse in the first place?"—Kansas City.



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## SCHOOL NOTES.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Rev. Mrs. Etta Shaw visited the school last Monday and gave a very interesting and instructive talk, which was appreciated by all. Many pupils are now resuming their work after absence because of sickness. The Senior class had a party last Friday night in the kindergarten room. A very good time was reported by those present. The final examinations will be held next week, beginning Monday afternoon.

**GRADES**

Harvey Maue has entered the first grade. Aleck Earl of the fourth grade, has moved to Saginaw. Carette Hough of the fifth grade, has gone south with her parents for an indefinite time. Miss Julia Gottschalk is substituting in the sixth grade, and Mrs. John Quartel, on account of the illness of Miss Cook, is substituting in the second grade.

## Local News

Mrs. Will Kaiser of Ypsilanti, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Marie Watson of Detroit, visited at Geo. Shafer's over Sunday.

H. C. Robinson conducted a successful sale at Jackson last Saturday.

Lee Jewel of Detroit, has been visiting his parents here this week.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. Members are urged to be present.

Wm. Weckerle of Detroit, a former resident of this place, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Briggs, who is staying with friends in Detroit this winter, was a Plymouth visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family at Wayne last Sunday.

Chas. McConnell was called to Yale, near Port Huron, last week on account of the sudden death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gain Kelly of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, last Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Cortrite and son Clyde and Miss Marie Fuller of Wayne, were Sunday visitors at Wm. Pettigill's.

David Bradner was called here from Pittsburg, Pa., last week on account of the death of his brother, Joel Bradner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jilson of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herriman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Melissa Cahoon has returned home from a week's visit in Detroit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Lyon.

Jesse McLeod was called to Muskegon last week Wednesday on account of the serious illness and death of his brother.

Miss Kate Baird and mother have moved from the Loomis house in north village into Mrs. Grace Barber's house on South Main street.

Francis Sowles, who underwent an operation for neuralgia at Harper hospital the first of last week returned home last Friday and is rapidly improving.

Mrs. J. W. Blickestaff and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Lake Odessa for the past two weeks have returned home.

Miss Albee Shafer of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goebel and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shafer of Detroit, were guests at Geo. B. Shafer's last Sunday.

Miss Pauline Pook has gone to Detroit where she has a position as teacher in the Marr's school at the corner of the Boulevard and Grand River avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ford, who are spending the winter at Romulus, were over Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gorton.


Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shaw of Ovid, who were called here two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of Mr. John Shaw, are staying here with Mrs. Christianson.

Many from here have gone to Detroit during the past two weeks to witness the great moving picture show "The Birth of a Nation," by D. W. Griffith, which has been presented at the Detroit opera house.

Grant Herriman was pleasantly surprised at his home last Saturday evening, when about twenty gentlemen, having been previously invited by Mrs. Herriman, gathered there as a birthday surprise on him. A fine supper was served and cards and music furnished the entertainment of the evening. Before the friends departed they presented Mr. Herriman with a handsome library rocker as a remembrance of the occasion.

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## Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock

R. H. Hendershott, the original "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock" and son of H. E. Hendershott, will give one of their unique and interesting entertainments at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, January 19th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Mr. Hendershott went to the front when 11 years old, with the 9th Michigan Infantry and served throughout the Civil War. The program given by the Hendershotts is sure to please all who attend. Their demonstrations with the drum and fife are wonderful. Don't miss seeing them.

## Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

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**FOR SALE**—One 1/2 iron bed, one full size iron bed with springs and mattresses and a washing machine will be sold cheap. Phone 330. H. S. Doerr. 1w

**FOR SALE**—Holstein Bull, two years old. Also dry body stove wood. James Kincaid, Stark, Route 5. 5w1p

**FOR RENT**—A modern house on Mill street. Inquire of W. H. Minehart. Phone 316-F4. 4w2p

**FOR SALE**—Two Jersey Duroc brood sows, due to fallow in April, weight about 200 pounds each. Also 12 head of horses, from \$45 up. W. W. Bennett, phone 320 F.3. 5d2

**FOR SALE**—62 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Plymouth. Will sell cheap for cash or will take house in Plymouth or Northville as part payment. W. W. Bennett, phone 320 F.3. 5d2.

**FOR SALE**—15 or 16 ton of alfalfa hay; also a quantity of barley and oats. Chas. Honeywell. 2w4

**FOR SALE**—Quantity of wheat bran. A. J. Eckles. Phone 311-F3. 2w4p

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, 8 rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights, new gas range, heated garage. Phone 330W. H. S. Doerr. 5d1f

**FOR SALE**—An automobile roadster, Can be bought cheap if taken at once. Want building for other purposes. Phone 13-F3.

**FOR SALE**—A four-year-old black horse. Weight 1,100 pounds. Call 242-F3.

**FOUND**—A red sow. Call 242-F3.

**FOR SALE**—A Puritan range. In good condition. Inquire of Mrs. M. Ladd, phone 89. 1w

**FOR RENT**—A house on East Ann Arbor street. Inquire of B. F. Vesley, 126 East Ann Arbor street. 2d1

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Pianola, 70 records. Inquire of Mrs. L. C. Hough. 5d1f

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—A modern 8-room house on Ann street. Inquire of Ben Blunk.

**FOR SALE**—My residence at 54 Church street. Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water and piped for gas. B. J. Havershaw. 5d1f

**FOR SALE**—A house and lot. Inquire at 22 Harvey street. Inquire of Eli Nowland.

**FOR RENT**—House with seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water and electric lights. Inquire of Wilcox Bros.

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Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Streng were: Charles Micol, John Streng, Sr., Mrs. Christina Streng, Mr. and Mrs. John Streng, Jr., George F. Streng, John F. Streng, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Streng, Misses Mary and Kate Streng, Mrs. Mary Namman, Wm. Toepfer, Wm. Albert and Mrs. Nellie O'Connor of Detroit; Mrs. Elizabeth Boyce and son of Wayne, and Wm. Schauffle of Brighton.

The following out of town friends were here last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hila Mead: Mrs. Ephriam Truesdel and son Ephriam, Mrs. Chas. Cady and Grant Wilcox of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truesdel, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Truesdel and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truesdel of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Denton; Miss Elnor Woodworth of Springwells; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodworth of Bedford; the Misses Ethel and Altha Woodworth and Mrs. Becher of Detroit, and Mrs. May Tillapaugh of Ann Arbor.

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# Happenings of the World Tersely Told

## European War News

Violent fighting has again developed in Champagne. Several hundred yards of French trenches have been captured by the Germans. It was officially announced by the war office at Berlin. The Germans captured 423 prisoners.

Pursuing a force of 60,000 fleeing Turks, the British troops have scored an important victory in Mesopotamia, according to an announcement in London by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary to India. Constantinople reports that the Turks have surrounded 10,000 British.

The Russians have advanced about thirty miles against the Germans along the Bessarabian front. The fighting has been the bitterest and bloodiest of the war, the losses on both sides exceeding 175,000 men.

H. M. S. King Edward VII, a battleship of 16,350 tons displacement, struck a mine and sank within a short while, the official press bureau announced at London. The ship's company was rescued with no loss of life. Two were injured.

Sir Charles Monro, reported to London that the Gallipoli peninsula had been completely evacuated by allied troops. All but 17 guns were embarked. They were blown up. The casualties were one wounded. There were no casualties among the French.

The Montenegrin consulate issued a statement at Paris to the effect that an Italian steamer from Brindisi with 425 Montenegrin recruits from the United States ran into a mine near San Juan de Medua and was sunk. Two hundred passengers were lost.

The following official communication was issued by the Russian war office in Petrograd: "Our detachments captured the town of Zartorysk and the height one and one-half miles west."

The bill providing for compulsory military service passed its first reading in the house of commons in London by a vote of 403 for to 105 against. Three more members of the cabinet resigned. They are: Arthur Henderson, George H. Roberts and William Braze.

Fire of mysterious origin caused \$73,000 damage at the new United States submarine base on the Thames river north of New London, Conn.

Two persons were killed and twenty-six injured in a collision between an engine and street car at Springfield, O.

Two thousand strikers and sympathizers attacked plant No. 1 of the Aluminum Company of America at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The men retreated after a fight with the police.

Six of the eleven defendants in the New Haven directors' trial were acquitted at New York. The jury disagreed as to the other five. The acquitted were: D. N. Barney, Robert W. Taft, J. S. Hemingway, A. H. Robertson, F. F. Brewster and H. K. McHarg. The ones against whom the indictment still stands are: Rockefeller, Brookner, Frait, Cass, Ledyard and Robbins.

Two persons were shot dead and 19 wounded, four probably fatally, one of them a woman, when a mob of 4,000, mostly foreigners, battled with private police at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube works in West Youngstown, O., and looted and burned a greater part of the city. Forty to fifty buildings are in ruins. The property loss is placed at \$800,000.

Thirty people, many of them women and children, were injured when a Chicago and Milwaukee electric car jumped the track in Wilmette, Ill., overturned and caught fire.

Increase in wages of all United States Steel corporation workers was announced at New York by Chairman R. N. Gary.

Edolph G. Leeds of Richmond, Ind., abandoned the report he had resigned as national committeeman and has re-joined the Progressive party. Frederick Smith has quit the Progressive party, according to a letter received at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harold J. Bryant of Chicago was awarded custody of the two children of her marriage with Charles W. Gillitt by Judge F. A. Smith following the hearing of Gillitt's suit for the children. The court ordered the children assume the name of Gillitt.

John Robert, president of the Robert Waddington at Jelliet, Ill., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Lillian Piper of Jelliet. The woman, who was twenty-two years old, committed suicide.

Resignation of management February 11 President Wilson informed Gov. Woodrow Wilson that he will be unable to attend the annual Luncheon banquet to be held at Springfield, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Christina Maves of Chicago, after thirty-one years' experience in the game called life, found her part miserable and not worth while. She had five daughters. Their ages were two to seven years. She gathered her daughters about her and ended the lives of six with gas.

James F. Duffy, prominent state legislator and deputy game warden, was shot and killed at Philipburg, Mont., by Mike Lonergan, a miser.

## Personal

Frank Howard Dodd, president of the American Publishers' association and senior member of the publishing firm of Dodd Mead & Co., died at his home in New York from heart disease. Mr. Dodd was seventy-two years old and conitl ued in vaudeville.

Samuel Lucas, author of the song, "Grandfather's Clock," and known as one of the most original entertainers on the American stage, died at New York. He was seventy-five years old and conitl ued in vaudeville.

Angelo Sarto, only brother of the late Pope Pius X, is dead in Rome at the age of seventy-nine years. For years he was postmaster of the village of Crazie.

William F. Bundy, southern Illinois attorney and Republican politician, died at his home at Centralia, Ill. He was a former member of the Illinois legislature.

Ada Rehan, the actress, died in Roosevelt hospital at New York after an operation for an arterial affection. Miss Rehan was born in Limerick, Ireland, on April 22, 1860.

## Mexican Revolt

P. Keane, bookkeeper, employed on the Hearst ranch, Babicora, and held prisoner several weeks by order of General Villa, has been killed by Mexican troops, according to a dispatch received at El Paso, Tex.

Conditions in the central part of the state of Chihuahua are rapidly growing worse. Reports were received on the border that a powerful Villista army commanded by Gen. Rosallo Hernandez and Benjamin Argumedo has taken complete charge of several towns.

## Foreign

Yuan Shi-kai, who recently accepted the throne of China, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is in a serious condition, according to unconfirmed reports received in Tokyo.

The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced at London. The crew of 33 was saved by the Dutch cruiser Brabant.

A dispatch to the Havas agency at Paris from Athens says that Jean Guillemin, the French minister to Greece, has announced that the consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested at Saloniki have been released.

## Washington

The climax to the campaign against the charging of alleged usurious rates of interest by American national banks which has been prosecuted by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency at Washington, came when Williams submitted to the house his annual report, in which he given a mass of detailed information regarding the execution of excessive interest rates by national banks and urges upon congress drastic measures to punish offenders.

Secretary Lansing gave out Germany's note at Washington in reply to American representations regarding the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye in the South Atlantic. Germany promises not to sink merchant ships of any kind without warning unless they attempt to fight or escape. Germany promises to make sure of the safety of passengers and crew of torpedoed ships, not trust them entirely to lifeboats.

President Wilson probably will go to Springfield, Ill., February 12 to attend a celebration of Lincoln's birthday, it was announced at Washington. The invitation was extended several weeks ago by Governor Dunne of Illinois.

Twenty republics of the western hemisphere joined hands with the United States at Washington to greet the new "first lady of the land," Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who made her bow to American society as the mistress of the White House at the Pan-American reception.

President Wilson sent to the senate at Washington the nomination of Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the public health service, to succeed himself.

Secretary of War Garrison, in his report to the house committee on military affairs, proposes the creation of a mobile federal force of more than a million men in six years, accumulation of a huge reserve of ammunition and equipment and elaborate extension of the coast defenses, the whole project involving an increased expense of \$600,000,000.

The United States has sent to Ambassador Page in London for presentation to the British foreign office a note vigorously protesting against the British authorities' interference with and censoring mails from the United States to neutral European countries.

Admiral C. G. Bell, who has served in the navy for 37 years, was promoted to rear admiral and given the rank of admiral in the reserve fleet.

# LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

## LITTLE CHANCE OF CREATING NEW STATE OF UPPER PENINSULA.

## PLEA FOR BETTER FIRE LAWS

Dr. De Kleine Talks of Importance of Educating Family Physicians in Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

[By Gurd-M. Hayes.]

Lansing—State officials do not appear to be particularly worried over the reports from the northern section that the upper peninsula may secede and organize itself into a separate state. Every few years some one in the country beyond the straits comes forward with this suggestion, but inasmuch as the proposition would have to be submitted to a general vote of the state it is not believed that the plan will ever materialize.

Section three of article four of the United States constitution makes the following provision: "No state shall be admitted by the congress into this union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor shall a state be formed by the junction of two or more states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned as well as of congress."

It is difficult for state officials to conceive that a state legislature would ever submit an amendment to the constitution providing for the creation of the upper peninsula into a new state to be known as Superior.

On a part with the suggestion to care the upper peninsula into a new state is the threat arising occasionally in Wayne county to move the capitol building from Lansing to Detroit, where it was located when Michigan was admitted to the union.

There is a constitutional barrier that makes this scheme impractical as section two of article one of the state constitution says the seat of government shall remain at Lansing where it is now located.

During the campaign of 1912 an Ingham county candidate for state representative on the bull moose ticket received a confidential tip that some scheming politicians from Wayne county were planning to steal the capitol building and move it to Detroit. Immediately he incorporated in his platform a plank that he would fight to the last ditch to preserve the seat of government for Lansing. He even went so far as to make several speeches on the subject before the constitutional provision was called to his attention.

In the state house the state officials elected from counties north of the straits apparently have to fear they are to be rushed out of office by the creating of a new state.

## De Kleine Favors Physician.

"Tuberculosis can be treated in the home, but it cannot be done without the aid of the family physician." It is the family physician who does most towards stamping out tuberculosis than any one other individual in the community.

This is the statement of Dr. William De Kleine, head of the tuberculosis campaign being waged in Michigan. Dr. De Kleine says that as the campaign progresses he is convinced more every day that the one great and important factor in the family physician is the education of the public rates is important and very necessary, but the education of the physician in the smallest hamlets and in the largest cities is vitally more important.

"The physician is the 'last word' in the home as to the matter of living," declared Dr. De Kleine. "What he says usually goes and what is done in the home usually determines the status of the health of the family."

"The family physician can be either the greatest hindrance to us in our work or the greatest help. We meet both classes of men, but we are trying our utmost to interest every physician, and I believe we are succeeding quite well in this task."

"We are employing the leading men in the state specializing in tuberculosis to conduct our county clinics. We urge upon all local physicians, by a personal letter and also by a personal visit, to see the work done by these men. It is an opportunity which rarely comes to them. I am glad to say that most avail themselves of this chance."

"Tuberculosis can be treated in the home. But it cannot be done without the aid of the family physician." It is useless to try to treat tuberculosis without proper supervision and that supervision must come through the local doctor. I believe that where one physician is interested in this work, hundreds of his patrons will be benefited.

"It would be as foolish to attempt to eradicate disease completely without the aid of the men who are properly trained in this work as it would be to attempt to build a permanent bridge across a large river without the aid of the engineers who are trained to do that work."

"The physicians of the state must be made alive to their opportunity."

Decisions of Supreme Court. The supreme court reversed the decision of the industrial accident board which awarded full compensation to Mrs. Alma Finn, when her husband, William Finn, was killed in an explosion at New Baltimore, May 9, 1914. For several months prior to her husband's death Mrs. Finn had not been living with him. At the time of the accident she was teaching school in Indiana. While the court says she is not entitled to full compensation she is not deprived of any right she may have to some compensation.

In a lengthy opinion written by Justice Brooke the court reversed a case from the Gratiot circuit when Voorhees obtained a judgment against Clinton Nelson for a sum of money lost on a fake horse race staged at Council Bluffs, Iowa, several years ago by the Mahray gang.

After reviewing at some length the transactions leading up to the posting of money on a fake race, the supreme court in reversing the decision of the circuit court sides Voorhees up in the following language: "Although Voorhees is barred from recovery in this case because payment of the money was not secured by the exercise of legal duress, we think a broader ground exists for reaching the same conclusion. The payment of the money was corollary to, if not a direct part of, the illegal and fraudulent transaction in which Voorhees frankly admits he participated. As a principal, public policy demands that the courts be closed to men such as Voorhees when they come demanding relief from consequences which result from their own admittedly illegal and fraudulent acts. In the opinion Voorhees is denied a new trial."

# BANDITS KILL 16 AMERICANS

## WERE TAKEN FROM TRAIN IN MEXICO, ROBBED, STRIPPED AND EXECUTED.

## ONE ESCAPES TO TELL STORY

Miners Were Traveling Under Carranza's "Protection" When Bandits Stopped Train 50 Miles West of Chihuahua City.

El Paso—Confirmation was received here Tuesday night of a report earlier in the day that 16 men, all believed to have been Americans, were taken from a train and shot to death by Villa bandits.

The latest information comes in a dispatch from the British vice-consul in Chihuahua City to H. C. Myles, British consul at El Paso. The men who were killed belonged to a party of 18 miners who were going from Chihuahua City to Cusuhuirachi to open up a mine. They had a considerable sum of money with them.

The news of the tragedy was also confirmed late Tuesday night by Carranza officials here, but no details were given.

The first news of the wholesale robbery and execution came in a dispatch from Thomas M. Holmes, one of the miners, who made his escape after the others had been lined up to be shot.

According to the brief messages received here, the train bearing the Americans was stopped by the bandits about 50 miles west of Chihuahua City. The mining men were taken from the train, robbed, stripped naked, and lined up along the cars for execution. Holmes, it is said, was on the extreme end of the line. As the firing squad detailed by the bandit leader took position, Holmes broke away and fled into the desert for his life.

With feet and body cut and bleeding from stones and sharp cactus, he ran without looking back until he no longer heard the whistle of bullets pass him or the sound of firing.

He succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua City.

The first news of the bandit raid was received here through a cryptic telegram from Holmes to officials of the smelting company asking them to notify his wife that he had reached Chihuahua City and was safe. Whether he was prevented from sending further information, or supposed news of the occurrence already had reached El Paso, is not known.

His message aroused anxiety concerning the fate of the other men known to have left Chihuahua City for Cusuhuirachi, and before the censorship was imposed, they succeeded in getting into communication with mining men in Chihuahua City who furnished the brief details of the attack.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Muskogee, Okla.—Two unmasked robbers locked the cashier and two patrons of the bank of Kellyville, Okla., in the vault and escaped on horseback with \$3,000.

Berlin—Life-saving belts from a German man-of-war, reported found on the Swedish coast, are believed to be from the German cruiser Bremen, recently sunk by a submarine.

Rome—Porter Charlton, the American who recently was released from prison after serving a brief term for killing his wife, will leave Naples for New York aboard the steamer America.

Paris—The 1916 session of parliament opened Tuesday afternoon in the chamber of deputies with Baron De Mackau, dean of the chamber, presiding. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the chamber.

London—According to an official estimate, the value of property in Great Britain was approximately 72,000,000 pounds. The value of German-owned property in Great Britain was given as 106,000,000 pounds.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville—The Kaiser Saturday conferred the Iron Cross upon Mrs. Skollit, of Gliwix, for having discovered a spy's bomb plot in time to frustrate it. This is the first time a woman has ever been decorated with the Iron Cross.

Rome—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

London—An announcement by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Co. says that the number of persons on board the steamer Paros, which have not been accounted for aggregates 336. Of these, 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

St. Paul, Minn.—Robbers Friday night broke into the offices of the internal revenue department in the old federal building, blew the safe and escaped with \$1,000,000 in internal revenue stamps.

Remiremont, France—General Serret, who was in command of one of the divisions of the French army in the Vosges, died Friday of wounds received in a recent engagement. It was necessary to amputate a leg, and the general did not recover from the loss.

losses on real estate has increased \$28,517.92 during the past twelve months.

The total membership of the 65 associations last year was \$9,856, of which \$9,009 were investing members and 10,247 were borrowing members. The total number of shares in force was \$46,062, an increase of \$4,890 over the previous year.

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

## LIVE STOCK.

DETROIT—Best heavy steers, \$7.25; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$6.25@1.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$4.00@.5; heavy light butchers, \$4.50@6; light butchers, \$4.75@4.25; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.00@5; common cows, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@6;ologna bulls, \$5@5.50; stock veals, \$4@5; feeders, \$3@3.75; stockers, \$3@3.75; milkers and springers, \$4@7.5.

Best Veal calves, \$11@11.50, medium and heavy, \$7@10.50.

Best lambs, \$9.70@10; fair lambs, \$9@9.50; light to common lambs, \$7.50@8.25; yearlings, \$6@7.75; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6; culls and common, \$4@4.50.

Yorkers and heavy hogs, \$6.30@7; pigs, \$6.75@6.80.

## EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts,

1230 cars; market 15@20c higher; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$3.80@6; fair to good, \$3@3.25; plain and coarse, \$2.75@3.00; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs. \$2.85@3; do 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$2.75@3; do 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$2.50@2.75; do 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$2.75@2.75; choice to prime heavy butcher steers, \$3.75@3.85; fair to good grassers, \$3.50@3.75; light common grassers, \$3.50@3.60; prime fat heifers, \$3.50@3.75; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$3.75@3.85; light grassy heifers, \$3@6; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.75; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.50; cutters, \$3.75@4.50; canners, \$3.35@3.75; fancy bulls, \$5.50@7; butcher bulls, \$5.50@6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6; light bulls, \$4.50@5; stockers, good, \$5.50@6.25; light common stockers, \$4.50@5.25; feeders, \$3.25@3.75; milkers and springers, \$6@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 160 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$7.25 pigs, \$7@10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; strong; top lambs, \$11; yearlings, \$9@9.75; wethers \$8@25; ewes, \$7@7.50.

Calves: Receipts, 800; slow; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$10@10.50; grassers, \$4@5.

## Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.25; May opened with an advance of 1/2c at \$1.30 1/2, advanced to \$1.31 1/2. Chicago to \$1.30; July opened at \$1.23 1/2, advanced to \$1.24 and declined to \$1.23; No 1 white, \$1.20.

Corn—Cash No 3, 73c; No 3 yellow, 74 1/2c; No 4 yellow, 73c; No 5 yellow, 71 1/2c; No 6 yellow, 70c; sample, 62@63c.

Oats—Standard, 47 1/2c; No 3 white opened at 45c and advanced to 45 1/2c; No 4 white, 42 1/2@44c; sample, 40@42c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 97c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$3.70.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.10; March, \$12; prime aisle, \$10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.80.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$13@19; standard timothy, \$17@18; light mixed, \$17@18; No 2 timothy, \$15@16; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$14@15; No 1 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$5.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eight paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.80; second patent, \$6.50; straight, \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$5.30 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$23; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$28; cracked corn, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

## General Markets.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.20@3; Spy, \$2.50@4; Baldwins, \$2.50@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4.50@5 per bu; western, \$1.75@2.25 per box.

Rabbits—\$2 per doz.

Cabbage—\$1.50 per bbl.

Mushrooms—30@35c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 7 1/2@8c; heavy, 6 1/2@7c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.25@1.30 per hamper.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Dressed Calves—Best, 13 1/2@14c; ordinary, 12@13 1/2c per lb.

# WESTERN CANADA'S GREAT HARVEST

## Decidedly Encouraging From Every Standpoint.

Speaking of conditions generally in Canada, the most encouraging feature of the year, from a trade and financial standpoint, has been the bountiful harvest of the Northwest where a greatly increased area under cultivation has given the highest average yield in the history of the country. It is estimated that the grain crop of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has a market value to the producers of approximately four hundred million dollars, in the use of which we may anticipate not only the liquidation of much indebtedness, but the stimulation of current trade.

The annual reports of the various banks throughout Canada are now being published. They savour of optimism all the way through, and, contrary to what might be generally expected in war times, business is good everywhere.

The General Manager of the Bank of Montreal at the recent annual meeting said: "The position of Canada is a highly favored one, with an assured future of growth, development and general prosperity."

In the same report it is said that the Canadian West "has recovered to a marked extent from the economic dislocation of a year ago."

The season's wheat and other cereal crops have exceeded all previous records in quantity and quality, and, despite the enormous yield, prices have been uncommonly well maintained.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of these results to the Prairie Provinces—and the Dominion at large.

The prosperity of those engaged in mixed farming and ranching is most encouraging.

The four mills in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are busy and are doing well. Their combined daily capacity is about 27,000 barrels.

The large advances of the Dominion Government to farmers in certain districts, principally in the form of seed, were made very opportunely and have been amply justified by the very large crop yield in those districts.

Business in many important lines is good and should continue to improve as returns from grain yet to be marketed are received.

The general business outlook has been transformed by the large crop. The returns of the gross earnings of Canadian railroads for November show those of the Canadian Pacific increased \$1,796,000 or 78 per cent for the last nine days of the month. Compared with same month year ago, increase no less than \$5,291,000 or 67.6 per cent against a 45 per cent gain in October, and a decrease of 4% per cent in September.

H. V. Meredith, of the Bank of Montreal, in a recent address delivered at Montreal, declared that the most encouraging feature from a trade and financial standpoint had been the bountiful harvest of the Northwest, where the greatly increased area under cultivation had given the highest average yield in history of the country. He estimated the grain crop of the three provinces at a value of over \$400,000,000, and said that such remarkable results would have the effect of attracting the tide of immigration to our shores, when the world is again at peace. The restoration of a favorable balance in our foreign trade is a factor of supreme importance at the present time.

It is the general opinion in the East that the 1915 grain crop in the Prairie Provinces not only put the whole Dominion in a sounder trade and financial standing, but that it will also result in a big increase in immigration to the West of agricultural settlers, who will include capitalized farmers from Europe and the United States as well as homesteaders.—Advertisement.

# FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful always saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

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Die Bagdadbahn verbindet Asien mit Deutschland.

Um den englischen Patriotismus zu den ängstlichen Anstrengungen auf den Kriegsschauplätzen der Balkanhalbinsel anzufeuern, hat Lord Stra-fer in der "London Daily Mail" eine durch eine Landkarte erläuterte Auseinandersetzung gebracht, in der er auf ein Schreckbild für England auf die Möglichkeit hingewiesen wird, daß Deutschland Kupfer, Baumwolle, Wolle und Getreide ohne Gegenleistung England aus Kleinasien und Mesopotamien beziehen könne, wenn die Dardanellen und Konstantinopel in türkischen Besitz blieben.

Damit erinnert er an die Schwere der Lage, die England von jeher den deutschen Unternehmen der Bagdadbahn bereitet hat. Die schon zugelegte Mitwirkung des englischen Kapitals an diesem ungewöhnlichen Strukturwerk wurde auf ausdrückliche Anordnung der englischen Regierung zurückgezogen und jede Maßregel zur finanziellen Erhaltung der Türkei, mit der England damals angeblich besonders befreundet war, wurde durch die britische Diplomatie aus dem oft eingeleiteten Grunde nach Möglichkeit gehindert, weil mit der Erfüllung ihrer Forderungen die Türkei in den Stand gesetzt würde, den Bau der Bagdadbahn programmäßig fortzuführen. Seinen feindlichen Einfluß auf Frankreich benutzte England dann auch, um die Beteiligung französischer Kapitals an dem großen Unternehmen der Bagdadbahn zu befehlen. Die Folge war, daß schließlich nur noch türkisches, deutsches und schwedischer Kapital dem internationalen Bahnbau treu blieb.

Die Früchte seiner Arbeit in den Jahren von 1903-1913 hat England erkennen müssen, als vor einem Jahre die Türkei den Entschluß faßte, ihr Vorgehen durch Teilnahme an dem Weltkriege als Verbündete der Zentralmächte zu retten. Seitdem durch den Einbruch Bulgariens die ungehinderte Verbindung von Berlin nach Bagdad hergestellt ist, hat sich auch in England das niederschmetternde Gefühl durchgesetzt, daß man aus Sandelschleier auf Deutschland zu einer Politik übergegangen ist, die nicht nur den englischen Expeditionen aus der Zeit des Scharmützels und des Berliner Kongresses widerspricht, sondern auch jetzt der verbündeten Regierungen von Frankreich und Italien und bei den neutralen Staaten Griechenland und Rumänien nicht das geringste findet, das die verbündete Staatsfunktion eines Gey und Landsmannes bei ihnen voraussetzt. Denn der Vorteil eines gesteigerten Warenverkehrs mit den neu zu erschließenden und in den Weltverkehr einbezogenen, einst so fruchtbaren Gebieten von Kleinasien und Mesopotamien ist für die Mittelmeerländer Italien und Frankreich zu einleuchtend, daß keine englische Ueberredungsanstrengung einen Zweck davon aufkommen lassen kann. Wenn England aus Feindschaft gegen den deutschen Handel sein politisches Interesse an der Aufrechterhaltung der türkischen Herrschaft in Konstantinopel und an der Dardanellenstraße geopfert und sich den russischen Machtbestrebungen, die an das Testament Vetters des Großen anknüpfen, dienbar gemacht hat, so hat es einen Fehler begangen, vor dem Fürst Bismarck immer aufs dringendste warnte, nämlich Handelsinteressen mit politischer Verschwendung zu verquämen und in der Staatsleitung zum Uebermaß gelangen zu lassen.

Daß aber das Deutsche Unternehmen der Bagdadbahn nicht, wie in England immer wieder behauptet wurde, auf den uralten Handelswegen des Ostens im Bilde III. entsprungen ist, liegt klar am Tage. Denn der Ursprung dieses Unternehmens ist schon auf die Regierungszeit Wilhelm I. zurückzuführen und bedeutet einen Submersen des damaligen Direktors der Deutschen Bank, Georg v. Siemens. Aber das wirtschaftliche Interesse an der Erhaltung des Handelsweges nach Kleinasien und Mesopotamien gegen russische Abzweigung oder anderweitige Unterbrechungen war, emporstrebenden Männern in Deutschland schon zu einer Zeit klar, als an die politische Einigung der deutschen Bundesstaaten noch nicht Sand angelegt wurde und an eine deutsche Weltpolitik noch nicht zu denken war. Schon im Jahre 1848 gestorben nationalökonom Friedrich List, dem Amerika den ersten Plan eines transkontinentalen Eisenbahnsystems und die Erfindung der Schienenbahn in den Alleghany-Bergen verdankt, hat den Plan einer Eisenbahnanbindung von Hamburg nach Bagdad ausgearbeitet. Ebenfalls hat der große Viktoriapreis im Jahre schon in der Mitte des 19.

Zehntens den Satz ausgeprochen: "Die Zukunft der deutschen Volkswirtschaft ist mit dem Schicksal von Konstantinopel aufs engste verbunden." Deutschland rettet also seine wirtschaftliche Existenz für die Zeit nach dem Frieden, wenn es während des Weltkrieges alle Kräfte einsetzt, um die ungehörte Verbindung Europas mit Kleinasien gegen alle Unternehmungen zu verteidigen, die England im Dienste russischer Interessen zur Beherrschung der Dardanellen und zur Eroberung Konstantinopels durchzuführen sucht.

Briefpost nach Deutschland jetzt auch gefährdet.

Washington. Hier wird erklärt, daß die Alliierten alle Vorfälle zwischen den vier Staaten und europäischen neutralen Ländern, von der man Grund zur Annahme hat, daß sie nach Deutschland bestimmt sind, beschlagnahmen und prüfen werden. Bisher war die Beschlagnahme derartiger Post nur auf die Postpakete beschränkt, aber jetzt soll sie sich auch auf Postkästen erster Klasse erstrecken. Zur Rechtfertigung dieses Vorgehens führen die Alliierten zuerst die militärische Notwendigkeit an und danach behaupten sie, daß es eine Unvermeidlichkeit sei, daß es eine Unvermeidlichkeit ist, die diesbezügliche Saager Konvention nicht unterzeichnet hätte. Daher seien die anderen Kriegführenden entbunden, den Vertragsbruch zu respektieren. Ferner führt man sich auf einen Artikel der Saager Konvention, der vorschreibt, daß die Freiheit der Postverkehrung, die nach oder von einem blockierten Hafen geht, eintreten soll, beziehe sich auf die Postpakete.

Washington. General-Konferenz berichtet aus London, daß amerikanische Briefpost auf Schiffen nach und von Holland konfisziert wurde. Das Staatsdepartement erklärt dies als flagrante Verletzung der ersten Konvention der zweiten Haager Konferenz und ein Protekt wird dagegen gegründet werden.

500,000 Quadratmeter von deutschen Verbündeten erobert.

Berlin, drahtlos. (Uebersetzung Nachrichten-Agentur). Das "Berliner Tageblatt" veröffentlicht folgende interessante statistischen Daten: Am 1. August hatten die Länder der Entente 230 Millionen Einwohner, die der Mittelmächte 116 Millionen Einwohner. Heute haben die Länder der Entente 196 Millionen, die der Mittelmächte aber 150 Millionen Einwohner, so daß der Unterschied, welcher bei Ausbruch des Krieges 114 Millionen Seelen betrug, sich jetzt nur noch auf 46 Millionen Seelen beschränkt.

Sanft protestiert wieder.

Washington. Das Staatsdepartement hat noch einen Protest gegen die Anwesenheit britischer Kreuzer in nächster Nähe von New York und anderen amerikanischen Häfen ausgesprochen. Die Erklärung der britischen Regierung betreffend der Verletzung des Dampfers "Winland" von der Baguerlinie auf dem Wege von New York nach Newport News ist als zufriedenstellend angenommen worden, aber der Vorfall ist zur Basis des neuen Protestes gemacht worden, da die Anwesenheit der britischen Kriegsschiffe gerade außerhalb der Dreimeilenzone und in unmittelbarer Nähe der amerikanischen Hafensysteme sich als störend und unangenehm geltend macht. Einem von denen, welche ein Solofinanz appliziert wurde, wurde vorher das Haupt abgerissen. Dr. Pierre, der spezialisierte Vertreter des Bundes-Sanitätsdienstes, hat sich dahin ausgesprochen, wenn die geeigneten Vorkehrungen in Anwendung gebracht würden, sei von Typhus-Epidemie an der Grenze nichts zu befürchten.

Gefahren gegen Typhus.

Caracas, Caracas. In Nuevo Carreño, Puerto, hat man als Vorbereitungsmaßnahme gegen Typhus-Krankheit Cholera-Wasser in Anwendung gebracht, jedoch nur bei solchen des Angeldienstes Verdächtigen, welche sich durch persönliche Unreinlichkeit auszeichneten. Einem von denen, welche ein Solofinanz appliziert wurde, wurde vorher das Haupt abgerissen. Dr. Pierre, der spezialisierte Vertreter des Bundes-Sanitätsdienstes, hat sich dahin ausgesprochen, wenn die geeigneten Vorkehrungen in Anwendung gebracht würden, sei von Typhus-Epidemie an der Grenze nichts zu befürchten.

Neu Sündenböcke in Russland. Der Herr Stab hat, der sichtlich ein Jagdliebhaber ist.



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HONOR FOR ENGINEERS

RAILROAD AWARDS RED SPOTS FOR EXTREME EFFICIENCY.

Eastern Line Has Peculiar Method of Keying Employees Up to Pitch of Perfection—Many Have Been Long in Service.

The other day there was celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the breaking of ground for a railroad at Deposit, N. Y. The peculiar part of the whole business is that it was due in great part to a woman's whim. Eighty-four years ago a girl of Ramapo, N. Y., married a man from the same town named Henry L. Pierson. The two went to South Carolina on their honeymoon. When the bride got to South Carolina she heard that a steam engine was to make its first trip (of six miles) from Charleston to Hamburg.

Never having seen an engine, and not being content to leave the state until she had seen everything in it, she insisted on taking the trip with the engine. She did, and although the ride was neither as pleasant as it might be, nor yet so smooth, she became so enthusiastic about it that when she returned to Ramapo she talked of nothing else.

Her brother-in-law, Eleazar Lord, and her father-in-law, Jeremiah Pierson, listened to her arguments in favor of a local railroad, and four years later ground was broken at Deposit for the Erie railroad. Jeremiah Pierson became its first president.

But this story isn't about that. It's about red spot engines, which attracted a lot of attention at the celebration. When a young fellow living along the right of way of the railroad begins to see red spots dancing eternally before his eyes, it is not at all symptomatic that he has a bad stomach or poor circulation; it is prophetic, rather, that he is due some day to be an engineer.

Of all the railroads in the country this is the only one that awards red spots to its engineers. That is, if they keep their engines abnormally clean, economize on coal and water, and yet keep to their running schedule, they are allowed to have the numeral plate on the front of the smoke box of their engines painted red, with the numerals in silver. If their excellence in these respects is something to marvel at, in addition to the red spot they are allowed to have their name painted in gold letters on the engine cab.

And when, at the end of his run, such an engineer finishes his scouring and polishing above the running board and then turns his engine over to the inspectors go over her with his microscope, and then go over her again. When the hostler takes her out again for her run and turns her over to her engineer he wipes the steps where his feet have stepped, lest they leave a sooty print.

And of all these men (there are four with their names on their engines running into Jersey City) Harvey Springstead is the topnotcher. You can see yourself perfectly in the headlight of his engine; your figure will become comically convex and broad in the crossover pipe.

There are about forty-five men belonging to the Order of the Red Spot who run into Jersey City, but, as has been said, only four with their names on their engine cabs. And a peculiar thing about this class of engine drivers is that none of them seems to show the strain of continual engine driving. All their faces are good natured and rubicund, and the eyes of all are bright and keen. It was a surprise to hear that Barney Walsh, who drives No. 554, and looks about forty-five, had been working for the railroad for just that number of years.

His explanation of his looks is very simple. "An engineer," says he, "never breaks down gradually; he goes to pieces all of a sudden." And here he looked very shrewdly at his questioner. "He gets," he continued, "what is called locomotive ataxia!"—New York World.

When Father Vanishes. When mother starts to get reminiscent and tells the children about what a fine time she used to have when she was a girl and what fun she had before she got married, father gets up and takes a walk. He knows that mother is going to get personal in a few minutes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Better Than Using Cash. Fruits, cut and dried and packed in cardboard boxes with cellophane, have less weight than canned preserves and are cheaper to transport.

WORK ON FRENCH RAILROADS

Women There Have Equal Footing With Men Removed to Serve in Army Shops.

There are to date in France no less than twenty-five thousand women occupying such positions as subway guards, conductors, station masters, porters, carpenters, clerks, platform cleaners, or cleaners of cars and locomotives, and each month sees this number increase as the men are taken out of the offices and put to work in the operating and shop departments, says a writer in the Railway Age.

Months ago the telephone service was turned over to the women and but recently the railroad telegraph lines in the Paris station of the Paris-lyons-Mediterranean railroad began to be operated by women. In the south of France, on the Southern railroad, women have replaced men as porters and freight handlers in large numbers.

On the six great systems of France, more than five thousand women are already employed and they are on an equal footing with the men. While preference is given to the widows and daughters of employees, other women may enter the service after examination, and once in the service they become entitled to participate in the sick benefits and pension funds of the men.

United States Leadership. The overwhelming leadership of the United States as a railroad nation is shown more clearly in a comparison of individual countries, for after its 264,769 miles (including 653 for Alaska), Germany is second with only 99,513 miles, while European Russia is third with 28,563. Then follow in order, British East India, 34,572; France, 31,737; Canada, 29,233; Austria-Hungary, 28,641; Great Britain, 28,285; Argentina, 20,693; Mexico, 15,806; Brazil, 15,491; Italy, 10,938; Japan, 9,517; Sweden, 8,984, and Spain, 6,811.

In relative growth, however, the United States has not held its own, for while the world mileage in five years increased 9.6 per cent, our railroads increased 7.7 per cent. This, however, exceeds Europe's growth of only 4.9 per cent. The Americas, as a whole, increased 10.9 per cent in mileage in five years, while Asia increased only 8.8 per cent. Africa takes the leadership here with a growth of 32.3 per cent, the high spot being German East Africa, with 209.3 per cent. Australia's mileage increased 18.8 per cent.—Railway Age.

Tallow and Cottonseed Oil.

The fat of beavers slaughtered on the farm may be put to practical use. Where soap and candles are not made, as in most cases they are not in the present day, what to do with the surplus suet and that clean vell of fat that covers the animal's stomach is a problem to those housewives who want to be economical. To be sure we like smet pudding and mince pies, but only a small amount can be used in these ways without endangering the health of the family.

For several years a certain family has been using a combination of beef fat and cottonseed oil exclusively for shortening, as it is more wholesome and economical than lard. They manufacture it themselves from this hitherto waste material. They render out the suet and other clean beef fat, and while it is still hot pour in an equal quantity of cottonseed oil. The result is several gallons of excellent material for frying, quite as good as the commercial article.

Lines According to Population.

In relation to population, western Australia leads the world in railroads, with 72.5 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. Europe has only 4.9 miles, its best single record being Sweden with 16.4 miles. The United States, in contrast, has 26.2 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. China is poorest, with less than 1.5 mile per 10,000 population.—Railway Age-Gazette.

Rename English Locomotives.

A further rechristening of railway locomotives, due to war influences, has taken place on the London & Northwestern railroad, the Tectonic taking the title of the Czar. The last engine of the new series of "Clough-ton" engines is to be known as Lord Kitchener.

Wanted It Done Over Again.

The teacher of the primary room was reprimanded one of the small boys for some misdemeanor on the playground. Just at the close of her remarks, Ralph came up to where they were standing and said: "Please tell me what you said."

Speaking of War.

There is always an under dog in a dog fight; but in a cat fight there is no such thing as an under cat. There's a whittiner.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GETTING A START By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr. PUBLIC SERVICE.

The President of the United States, and every other officeholder and government employee of every class, from the head of a great department to the driver of an ash team, are members of the public service, and most of them depend upon their salary or wages for a livelihood.

In this article, however, I am not considering government officials, and those who hold political offices. My remarks refer solely to the government employees or clerks, and other subordinate positions similar to those in mercantile houses.

Governmental positions are usually obtained by appointment, but most of the applicants are obliged to pass the civil service examination, which is not difficult, and does not require more than a common school education.

Under the civil service one is not likely to be discharged except for cause, and is subject to automatic promotion.

The government employee, as a rule, receives a larger salary or wage at the start than does one doing similar work for a mercantile concern.

The man of ordinary ability, who is economical and who is satisfied with a sufficient sum to support him in moderate comfort, is probably better off holding a government position than he would be taking his chances in the business world at large.

The minimum government wage is large, the maximum small, compared with the salaries paid by business houses.

Great success is accompanied by equally great risk. If you are satisfied with a reasonable income, and a permanent position, and if you are willing to continue in it indefinitely without more than moderate promotion, the government is your best employer.

Progression's road is never straight. It winds and counter-winds along the shores of the sea of life, crosses mountainous obstacles, goes down deep into the valleys of despair, and also enters the easy-going plains of the least resistance.

When She Appreciated Charlie. "I hope you don't indulge in gossip," "I'm afraid," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "that I like it. Of course, I don't try to make any up for myself, and I don't care much for what my friends now and then mention. But I must say that Charlie was never so interesting as he was while he was serving on the grand jury."

JOYOUS IN THE TRENCHES

French Soldiers Retain Their Gaiety, Realizing That Today May Be Their Last on Earth.

We had first seen the post in the interior, far from the battle line, convalescents and those on leave, and these, too, were gay, but their gaiety had not so impressed us—it seemed the joy of life. So we were not prepared for the joyousness of the trenches, writes Jeanne Saurin in Southern Woman's Magazine.

Not Sufficiently Rested. Sleeping late on rainy mornings shows that nature is not satisfied with the amount of recovery from work of the day before. This is the cause of a "bad taste in the mouth," of much yawning, of aches in the joints and of a "bad temper" at breakfast time.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water each morning, what a gratifying change would take place.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men. Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance.

When Reality Prevailed. "Crimson Gold doesn't look anything like it did ten years ago," said the traveling man.

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What He Was. "I'm afraid, Rastus, that you are something of a pessimist." "Pessimist? No, sah, I ain't no pessimist. I's a optimist."

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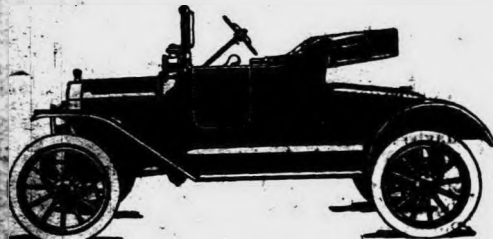
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### FRANK'S FREE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fishbeck spent the week-end with friends in Detroit. Mrs. Fishbeck visited the home of Mrs. Kenneth Rish last Friday.

Mrs. Ota Durt of Ann Arbor, Ont., is visiting at the Neary home. Howard Fishbeck was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mrs. Mary Shookland of Detroit, entertained at a rag bee Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ota Lisko are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, Dec. 31st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pepper, Jan. 3, a nine-pound boy. Miss Winifred Fishbeck entertained the King's Herald's Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Lyke will entertain the Franks Lake polo club this evening. The Detroit Ladies Aid will be entertained next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clara Clements at Dixboro.

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Stanley Irois of Wallaceburg, Ont., is spending the week with his cousin, Geo. Irois.

F. L. Becker has made his nineteenth trip to the city with apples. Miss Bernice Becker visited friends and relatives in Plymouth last week.

P. L. Becker made a business trip to Wayne this week. Mrs. C. P. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Robert Gibson were callers in the old neighborhood this week.

Will Heeneey of Farmington, called in the neighborhood this week. Joe Wells has installed a telephone in his home, his ring being 317-F14.

Louise Butler, who has been visiting at R. L. Sackett's in Detroit, has returned home. Miss Stevenson of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Innis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Packard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart and children, Jacob, Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard and little son Cecil for New Year's.

Ella Minehart is out of school with the grippe. The old cemetery on the Sutton road west of Plymouth, has had the growth of underbrush and trees cleared away, which has made a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Groner and Mrs. Ayers of Northville, and Mrs. S. Lorde of Montgomery, Michigan, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Eli Soboch's Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Shearer and Mrs. Eli Soboch are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. NaVarre, in Detroit this week. Joe Webber of Leslie, Mich., is at the parental home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Paul Nash of Plymouth, visited Miss Hazel Soboch Tuesday. Mrs. John Robinson is under the doctor's care.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton, a son, Monday night. The ladies of the Helping Hand society have postponed their chicken-dinner to be held at Mrs. Fred Ballen's, Jan. 12th, until Saturday, Jan. 10th. All members are requested to be present.

### Found a Sure Thing

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mfg. N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

### SALEM

There were no services at the Congregational church Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Knowles. An old time party is to be given in the town hall, this, Friday evening. Stobo's orchestra will furnish the music.

A. C. Wheeler and family have taken apartments in the Nelson flat. Mr. Lincoln intends to occupy the rooms vacated by Mr. Wheeler.

W. P. Lane and wife are visiting friends in Detroit this week. Hildreth Wheeler entertained a number of the young people Saturday evening.

F. W. Roberts, Geo. Ryder, I. Maxwell and Gene Maxwell were in Ann Arbor on business Monday. Mrs. Chas. Kenner was in Plymouth Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Strong.

There was a large skating party at VanAtta's lake Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Branch visited relatives in Brighton Saturday night.

Chas. Tait has rented the Carey farm south of town and will move there in the near future.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church last week, Joe Aspin and Daniel Smith were elected trustees, F. C. Wheeler, Clerk and Geo. Whiteman treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Amelia Perkins left last week for Kingston, Pa., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Crane. Mrs. Wm. Calton left for Detroit Sunday to spend the winter with her son, Wm. Calton.

The British Gleasers held an installation of officers in the town hall last Friday evening. An oyster supper was served after the installation.

Mrs. Soet Cook of South Lyon, passed away Sunday after a short illness. Mrs. Cook was for a long time a member of this church and will be remembered as a very estimable church worker here. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday. Burial in Walker cemetery.

C. J. Stanbro was in Detroit on business Friday.

### FERRINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hancock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hancock attended the fifty-third wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hancock at Plymouth Sunday.

Wm. Hirschlieb left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to attend the Gleaser convention being held at that place this week.

The Misses Lillie and Mamie Snyder are working in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badell and family.

Margaret Kubik spent a few days at Plymouth last week with Leona Beyer. Chas. and Fred Hirschlieb spent Sunday with their parents.

The polo club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Melktrum attended the funeral of the former's grandmother at Ypsilanti.

George Bear was a Plymouth caller Monday. Mrs. Peter Kubik spent Thursday and Friday with her sister who is ill.

Miss Elsie Tait was a Wayne caller Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, west of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and daughter Leona called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badell Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tait and daughter of Eloise, spent Sunday with James Tait and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badell spent Friday with Wm. Beyer and family at Plymouth. Wm. Hirschlieb and John Snyder attended the Dairyman's Association meeting at Plymouth last Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Kubik called on Mrs. Wm. Beyer at Plymouth Saturday.

### NEWBURG

The temperance address given by Rev. Etta Shaw last Sunday afternoon was one of the best ever given here. Her theme was, "Safety of our Boys and Girls." She said the greatest product of our land is our boys and girls, and what are we doing to safeguard them. This is something for the voters to think about. We are in hopes to hear her again before long on another subject of vital interest.

The W. R. C. will hold an installation at Newburg hall, Saturday. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. Leigh Ryder is putting up a greenhouse.

Miss Hattie Hoisington, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is some better at this writing. Sunlight Arbor held an installation last Thursday evening, also had an oyster supper. The following officers were installed:

Chief Gleaser—Ed Taylor  
Vice Chief—Robert Holmes  
Chaplain—Hattie Gear  
Sec. and Treas.—Isabelle Amrhein  
Conductor—Roy Amrhein  
Conductress—Sarah Farley  
Lecturer—Edna Thompson  
Inner Guard—Clare Chilson  
Outer Guard—Clarence Wilsie  
Dressmaking—Isabelle Amrhein.  
Phone 316-F13.

Mrs. Minnie Hilliker, who has been quite ill at her daughter's in Detroit, has returned to her father's home, J. LeVan.

Wm. Smith returned home Monday from St. Johns. On the evening of Jan. 9th, some of the neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder by making a social call and extending congratulations on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Now is the time to renew your subscription for the Mail. Rev. Geo. P. Gullen of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit Sunday next, while our pastor, Rev. Joseph Dutton preaches in his church.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

School opened last week after the holiday vacation, with a good attendance. The family of John Baze, who have all been affected with the grippe, are better and able to be out.

A daughter arrived at the home of C. F. Smith, Sunday, Jan. 9. Mrs. Palmer Chilson, who is sick with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Miss Edith Williamson of Ionia, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Garchow, has returned home. Mrs. R. E. Wolfe is home after spending some time caring for her son-in-law, Isaac Bond, who has been seriously ill at his home at N. Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dates of Detroit, were New Year's guests at the home of H. D. Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck entertained their son Harry and family at a New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Maynard were New Year's guests of her mother, Mrs. Holmes, at Howlett. Master John Maynard returned home with his parents after spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Holmes.

Miss Mabel Elliott of Farmington, is sick at the home of her parents. Fred Garchow and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Garchow, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Garchow's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Howlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Maynard motored to Plymouth on business Friday. H. D. Peters and son Alton attended "The Birth of a Nation" at the Detroit Opera House, Monday.

Miss Virginia Arutz has returned to her home in Montcalm county, after spending the holidays at the home of Wm. Hobbins. Grover Peters is employed at the Alter Motor Co. at Plymouth.

The neighborhood Bible class held a meeting at the home of M. D. Johnson, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roulo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Bedford, were entertained at the home of Wm. Hobbins Tuesday.

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### LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Cordie Nelson is home from Plymouth sick and under the care of the doctor. Roy Lyke marketed a load of fat hogs Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, Wednesday, January 26. Everyone is invited. It is hoped for a large attendance. The program will serve the dinner, also give the program.

Floyd Nelson of Plymouth, spent Sunday with his parents here. A severe ice storm struck this section Tuesday night, making travel most impossible on Wednesday.

Laura Blach is spending a few days at home. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee spent Monday afternoon at the home of William Tait on the town line.

Mrs. Ethel Rich entertained the "Larkin Bee" club at her home last Friday. Quite a number from here attended the installation of officers and a banquet of Glenwood Arbor of Gleasers, at the hall, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Sheldon Gale spent a few days' last week at the home of her son, Harmon and family. There will be a "ribbon" social for the benefit of the school district west of Lapham's, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mager, Friday evening, January 21. Everyone is invited and each lady is requested to bring a yard of ribbon with her name enclosed in one end.

Mrs. Otha Cole spent the past week in Dearborn, where she was called by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Albert Shoebright is entertaining her sister and family from Canada.

W. C. T. U. The address given by Rev. Etta Shaw, state and national evangelist and state-wide prohibition campaign worker, at the Methodist church, last Sabbath eve, was one of great interest and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Shaw is a fluent speaker and her arguments in favor of state-wide prohibition were most convincing. She expects to give a month to the work in this district and much good is expected to result from her efforts.

The Union Signal of Jan. 8 says: "In the call to an informal dinner and conference held in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week, to consider what part men of large industrial interests shall have in the campaign for state-wide prohibition," emphasis was laid on the benefits experienced from closing saloons in certain cities of the state. "Wherever prohibition has been in effect," says the call, "good results have been obtained. The directors of Lansing's board of commerce, which includes twenty of the industrial leaders of that city, unanimously passed a resolution recently endorsing prohibition as it is now in force in our capital city. Merchants tell us business has greatly improved in Flint, Pontiac, Lansing, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek by these centers going dry."—Supt. Press.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Bridge visited friends and relatives in Detroit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer of Wallaceville, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph Koch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murdoch of Eloise, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Courland Richards of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tait Sunday.

The Misses Mildred and Alma Stienhauser visited their grandmother, Mrs. Stienhauser at Wayne Sunday. Mrs. Baghr of Ferrinsville visited Mrs. Steinhaur last Friday.

Mr. Ed Parmelee of Northville, visited his brother, Wm. Parmelee the latter part of last week. Chas. Priebe was a Detroit visitor last Saturday.

Miss Ethelyn Johnson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard at Stark last week. Mrs. Clements is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hancock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Hancock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hancock, helping them to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hix spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Rhead, the occasion being her birthday.

### URGE KINDNESS TO ANIMALS

Many Reasons Have Been Advanced as to Why Cruelty Should Be Avoided.

Here are some of the reasons why we should do all we possibly can to protect animals, says an exchange.

1. They are, humanly speaking, dumb and defenseless.

2. They are especially liable to cruel treatment.

3. They are the victims of science, sport, fashion, ignorance and prejudice.

4. There is so much suffering in this world that we ought to do everything we can to lessen, and not to increase it.

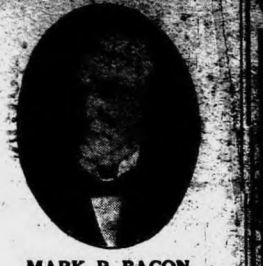
5. It is cowardly and contemptible to cause a living, sentient creature unnecessary or avoidable suffering.

6. The animals do so much for us in so many ways, ministering to our needs, that they earn exemption for their various races from cruelty, suffering and ill treatment.

7. Selfish and callous disregard of their rights can only react disastrously upon the moral nature of the human family, and make other similar evils appear excusable. It is a short step from cruelty to animals to cruelty to human beings. The people who train their children to be kind, considerate and thoughtful for the animals are laying up treasures which they themselves will reap when those children are grown up.

8. As Jeremy Bentham, the great legal writer of the claims of animals: "The question is not—'Can they reason?' nor 'can they talk,' but 'can they suffer?'"

### FOR CONGRESS



MARK R. BACON

### Prospects? Figure for Yourself

Here is the official vote for congressman cast by the Republican party in the second district at the Primary Election held August 26, 1915.

Counties	Bacon	Larwill	Reese	Total
Jackson	1095	375	1876	3346
Lenaawee	220	1173	42	1435
Monroe	1386	304	190	1780
Washtenaw	1136	320	394	1850
Wayne	2151	173	178	2502
Total	5938	2245	2579	10662

If you will take the total vote of Wayne county, 2502, from the total Bacon vote 5938, you will still find Bacon ahead by 3436 votes.

Or you may take the combined total vote of MONROE, Washtenaw and Lenaawee counties from Bacon's total vote 5948 and you will find him ahead by 923 votes.

Yes, you may take the combined total vote of MONROE, LENAWE and WAYNE counties from Bacon's total vote 5938, and you will still find him ahead by 271 votes.

You may combine Jackson and Wayne, or make a combination of any two counties in the District and take it away from the Bacon vote of 5938, and you will still find him ahead.

The 1914 vote was the largest ever cast in the 2nd district at a primary election. You cannot reasonably say that he received many Democrat votes, as they had a contest on for the congressional nomination among themselves and no votes to throw away.

Now, with his campaign last year, his acquaintance over the district, with justice in his claim for the nomination; with his appealing directly to the people and not to the politicians—being one of Lincoln's "plain people" himself; being a business man—born to labor, and on a farm; and with his known energy in a campaign; can you reasonably believe his chances for the nomination are not really better than either of the several candidates now seeking the nomination?

And you will not find him asleep at the switch in 1916.—Adv.

A CARD—We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Joel G. Bradner and family

### Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion, correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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# AUCTION

## POSTPONED!

On account of the storm of Wednesday, Jan. 12, the auction sale which was to have been held that day on my farm, located 2 miles south of the Chas. Hantz hotel on the Plymouth road, and 1/2 mile north of Michigan Ave., on the Chase road, has been postponed until

## Thursday, Jan. 20

At 10:00 o'clock sharp

44 Head Fine Dairy Cattle  
3 Brood Sows & 15 Shoats

These cattle have been picked from the best herds in the country. It will pay you to visit this sale.

Hot Lunch at Noon

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