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To think of dancing is to think of the Victrola. It is the ever-ready dance orchestra for all occasions. It plays any kind of dance music you want—and always in perfect dance time.

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"The Birth of a Nation"

This motion-picture play has been showing in Detroit for several weeks. Great crowds have seen it. Many of our citizens attended. Many comments have been made about this picture. This led the pastor of this church to see the play. Next Sunday evening he is going to give his conclusions regarding it. You are invited. Special music.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for Sunday, February 6th:

10 a. m.—"Aristocracy."

7 p. m.—"The Birth of a Nation." Sermon based on photo-play of that title.

WELCOME

A Good Winter Tonic

We know this winter has been a particularly hard one on everybody, but now there is no reason you should not feel perfectly well if you take a good Winter Tonic. We will recommend a Tonic for you that we know is excellent and is especially fine for those run down from the effects of "LaGrippe." This tonic is

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Rebekahs Install New Officers

On Friday evening, January 28th, Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 132 installed the following officers:

Past Grand—Eva Hansen
Noble Grand—Bessie Rathburn
Vice Grand—Kate Baird
Rec. Secretary—Lydia Todd
Fin. Secretary—Isle Howe
Treasurer—Edna Murray
Warden—Alma Leslie
Conductor—Eva Willett
Chaplain—Miss Curtis
R. S. to N. G.—Carrie Jewell
L. S. to N. G.—Lucretia Baird
R. S. to V. G.—Abbie Felt
L. S. to V. G.—Lizzie Gale
Inside Guard—Julia King
Outside Guard—Lena Barlow
Flanist—Mable Merkeson

After the installation ceremony about 45 members of the lodge sat down to a bountiful three course banquet.

Pythian Sisters Install Officers

At the recent installation of the Pythian Sisters the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Past Chief—Mrs. Clara Hood
Most Excellent Chief—Mrs. Dora Wood
Most Excellent Senior—Mrs. Mabel Dicks
Most Excellent Junior—Mrs. Mary Gatra
Manager—Mrs. Elizabeth Christwell
Mistress of Records and Correspondents—Mrs. Hattie McLeod
Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Effie Wood
Protector—Mrs. Ella Arthur
Guard—Mrs. Hattie Holloway

Bold Intruders

Last Sunday morning while Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher were attending church someone took the key from its hiding place on the front porch and entered their house. A gold ring and a small amount of money was all that was missing. Evidently the intruders were in quest of money as they left jewelry and other valuables in the house untouched. On their return from church, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher found the front door locked and the back door standing open. It is thought that the thieves were frightened away.

Plymouth Contractor Secures Big Contract

J. H. Patterson, contractor and builder, has secured the contract to erect a handsome new school building at Rochester, Mich. The contract price is \$21,500. There were thirteen bidders for the job and Mr. Patterson was the lucky man. Rochester people will have no cause to regret that Mr. Patterson secured the contract, when their new building is completed. He will give them a first-class job in every respect and will live up to the letter of his contract in every detail.

Rockwell Pharmacy Makes Special Offer

The Rockwell Pharmacy are going to give away several valuable prizes. Read their ad this week and it will tell you how to get one of them. Everybody is eligible to get one of the prizes and it will take very little effort on your part to win out. C. A. Fisher, E. K. Bennett and L. B. Samsen have been selected as judges. Don't fail to read the ad for full particulars.

Fish Supper

A number of people have been inquiring when the men of the Baptist church were going to serve another fish supper, so they have agreed to give a trout supper Friday evening, February 11th, in the dining room of the Baptist church. Supper from 5 p. m. till all are served. Do not forget the date.

Former Plymouth Girl Weds

The many friends here of Miss June Pelton will be interested in this article taken from the Sunday Tribune. June Pelton is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelton, former residents of this place. June was born in Plymouth and lived here with her parents until she was about six years of age, when they moved to Detroit. During her residence here she was a village favorite.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening last when Miss June Pelton, only daughter of Mrs. Marian Pelton, was married to Harvey Tait, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Hyne, 288 Crane avenue, grandmother of the bride. Forty guests were present. The Rev. Balmer, of the Burns Avenue Methodist church, officiated. The bride was gowned in white Georgette crepe with silver lace trimming. The bridesmaid, Miss Vera Tait, sister of the groom, wore blue charmeuse with silver lace trimmings. Jack Viger assisted the groom and the wedding march was played by Miss Nella Phillips. At the conclusion of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served and on Thursday morning a wedding breakfast at Hotel Tuller to a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple. A number of entertainments have been given in honor of Miss Pelton. After a trip through to London and other points in Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Tait will be at home to their friends at 288 Crane avenue.

Masons Enjoy A Fine Banquet

Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A. M. enjoyed a fine banquet last Friday evening following the conferring of the third degree upon three candidates. The dining room was prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The tables presented a fine appearance, in the center of each being a beautiful bouquet, while the place favors were sweet peas. The menu was a most appetizing and substantial one with roast duck as the chief attraction. George A. Taylor prepared the big feed and his well known ability in knowing just how to do things of this kind leaves no room for doubt as to its goodness. The committee in charge of the banquet and the decorations, etc. was composed of Messrs. F. D. Schrader, John Henderson, D. Patterson and Calvin Whipple. A Mail reporter had the pleasure of viewing the beautifully set tables and the artistic decorations, and we must say that these gentlemen certainly know how to arrange things for an event of this kind, but we are just a little bit suspicious that their wives had a hand in it too. However the gentlemen of the committee are entitled to much credit for the splendid success of the banquet.

Valentines and Novelties at Draper's. Wm. Smith of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Clara Straesen over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lyon and daughter May of Detroit, visited relatives here this week.

Take your dull safety razor blades to Pinckney's Pharmacy and have them sharpened.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman were guests of relatives in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Dave Taylor and little son Vaughn were guests of friends in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

If you wish to keep well this is the time of year to begin cleansing the blood. Take San-Tox Blood Remedy. For sale only at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Horan next Wednesday afternoon, February 9th. All members are urged to be present as the ladies are preparing for a bazaar and they need your help.

Paul and Albert Groth were called to Salem the latter part of last week on account of the death of their father, John Groth. The funeral services were held from the Salem church last Monday afternoon, Rev. Straesen of this place conducting the services.

Howard Brown Appointed Postmaster

Among the nominations for new Michigan postmasters, in last Sunday morning's Detroit Free Press, there appeared the name Howard Brown of Plymouth township. R. O. Mimmack, who was first nominated for postmaster at Plymouth decided not to accept the appointment. Mr. Brown, who was one of the candidates in the field for the office, seems to have been the lucky man to land the plum. Mr. Brown is one of Plymouth township's most popular and sterling young men and is a graduate of the Plymouth High School. The selection of Mr. Brown will without a doubt be highly satisfactory to the patrons of the office.

Mrs. Geo. Springer has gone to Detroit for a two weeks' visit with friends.

A. Reekin of Bay City, was the guest of Miss Sarah Gayde over Sunday.

Bring your wall paper border to us for trimming. We have a machine. Rockwell Pharmacy.

About thirty ladies attended the thimble party given at Mrs. Straesen's home last Wednesday afternoon.

The Anasco Amateur Printing Machine

To get the most out of the pictures you take, bring or send your films or plates to us to be developed with Anasco Chemicals—and care—and printed on Cyko Paper. You'll like our service. Prices right.

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Cloak, Suit, Furs or Dress Skirts

Your choice beginning, Saturday, for One Week, at just

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All Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Sweaters

At 1-3 Off

Take advantage of this great reduction. Great Bargains in all Departments. We will sell you goods cheaper than you can buy them anywhere. Let us show you. Come to the Great Sale on Saturday.

E. L. Riggs

ROCKWELL PHARMACY

Will You Write This Ad?

There is some one in this community who can write for me a good strong newspaper advertisement about my store and some of the lines which I feature.

To the one who writes the best ad, I will give a \$5.00 gold piece. For every ad entered in this contest which I run in this paper I will pay the writer of the ad \$1.00. Everyone is eligible to compete in this contest except professional advertising men.

Try your hand See what kind of an ad you can write. Sign your name to your ad and mail it so it will reach me before midnight of the 15th of this month. Size of space to be used in this ad is 4 1/2 x 6 1/4 inches.

If you are interested Come to my store, look around, make your own observation, ask questions and then—get busy with your advertising contribution. Men, women and children are eligible. No entry fee is charged. On the 15th of the month, all contribution will be turned over to an advertising committee which will select the winner.

Phone 123. **O. M. ROCKWELL, Ph. C.**
"NYAL QUALITY STORE."



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When You Decide For Breakfast To Have Sausage Fried You'll Find This The Best Place to Buy It You Ever Tried

WILLIAM C. PFEIFER

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The Story of a CHECK

Always pay your bills by check.

The check will return to you telling the whole story; to whom paid, how much paid, date paid.

It is an everlasting receipt that is incontestable.

Sound banking connections are indicated when your check bears the name of this bank.

Plymouth United Savings Bank
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach.

can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

LIKED CHRISTMAS IN A JUG

Colored Man Could See No Reason Why He Should Be Deprived of His "Chice."

"The officer tells me he found you in an alley off Decatur street, asleep—and under the influence of strong drink. This jug was at your side. Have you anything to say?"

Judge Broyles glanced over severely at the short, thick-set negro, and paused.

"Christmas, judge," was the reply. "But you had been drinking, Sam." "Christmas, judge."

"Yes—yes—I know—but that is no way to celebrate." The negro grinned.

"Dat's er mattah ob chice, judge," he observed. "Some likes ter put funnies on trees, an' some likes ter meddle round in hoo-bounce pies, an' some sort ob favars lovin' under de mistletoes, but me—judge—my iddar ob Christmas comes in de jug. Yo' cain't blame me fer havin' a chice, kin ya?"

Leading Questions. In a school for feeble-minded children a haughty young teacher was one day counting out her money, whilst standing at her desk facing her class.

"Please, miss, is them yer wages?" Darting a glance of indignation at the inquisitive boy, she remarked with curt displeasure:

"Yes." "Oh," said the boy, with wide-opened eyes and mouth, "when does ye work fer 'em?"

That's the Way, Girls. The Chicago Post reports that the first Chicago girl to take advantage of her long-year privileges landed her man and married him within an hour.

"I believe I will write to New York for the great Farnsworth," he said. "It's a mighty risk, for he'll bankrupt me if he comes, though it's hardly likely he'll bother. They don't know the chances for big work out here."

COFFEE WEAR IT. People Slowly Learn the Facts. "All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say nonsense, it don't hurt me."

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered. My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again."

THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND

A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST By VINGIE E. ROE ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Dally's lumber camp director, a stranger to the camp, Walter Sandry introduces her to John Dally, the foreman, as the Dillingworth Lumber Co. man, or most of it. Poppy Ordway, a magazine writer from New York, comes to Dally's, Hampden of the Yellow Pines Co. claims title to the East Belt, Sandry and Hampden see fight over the disputed tract. The preacher stops the fight.

Sandry finds that the deed to the East Belt is in the hands of the preacher. Poppy Ordway finds with Hampden and tells Sandry that Hampden is crooked and that she has just been told by the preacher that she has been deceived. The big timber raft is started on its way, but is blown up and Sandry is dangerously injured. In Sandry's delirium he gives Poppy a clue to his past. Ma Dally shows Sandry Poppy's notes of his delirium.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

"Fight! Fight Like Hell!" So began yelled hostilities between these two. At first Miss Ordway covered her fury with a smile and tried every art of conciliation, but Siletz held her fast from her. Night and day she kept the packet in her breast, though for what end she did not know.

She knew only with her unfailing instinct that it must never go east to the cities, or infinite harm would befall Sandry. Also, as unfailingly, the same instinct warned her not to show them to him, even though their possession might mean his safety. The primal cunning of woman kept her from being blighted or betraying her rival.

Sandry was becoming more and more anxious about the East Belt. More and more he feared the coyness of having to fall back upon a woman for help at the last, and this was particularly galling to his manhood.

It had become a personal question with him, the "getting" of Hampden. The timber at the north was running better than they had expected, and Dally and Collins with the lumberjacks from Sacramento and the Sierras were doing splendidly. Still the magnificent belt was the Dillingworth's future and it was in grave jeopardy.

From time to time he ran across Hampden along the shores of the backwater, at Toledo, or on the Siletz road. Here the Yellow Pines owner often rode to meet Miss Ordway who had lessened her efforts in his direction since he had given her all the material she needed for his own undoing.

He was more wild about her than ever, and added to his enmity for Sandry the mighty spur of suspicious jealousy. So July dragged out in blue heat and August blazed down upon the hills.

The eastern lawyer at Salem was ready to give up in despair. Not one tiniest point showed itself whereon he could hang a thread of evidence; and one day Sandry, sitting on the east porch, shocked the heart into Miss Ordway's throat.

"I believe I will write to New York for the great Farnsworth," he said. "It's a mighty risk, for he'll bankrupt me if he comes, though it's hardly likely he'll bother. They don't know the chances for big work out here."

And the woman shut her teeth hard, while the blood left her face in pale anger. Siletz, on the step, played with Coosnah's ears and she, too, lost a bit of color.

The next day Miss Ordway made a flying trip to Salem, stopped over a train, and went on to Portland. There she sought out the most well-thought-of legal firm in the city and was closeted for three hours in its private offices.

She was much too shrewd to trust the great scheme in the hands of a Salem firm. But here she had bungled after all, for her newly allied lawyer, a fine-looking, open-faced individual, followed her to Salem on the next train, bearing copies of her

mysteriously obtained proofs of Hampden's guilt, which were as good as warrants for his arraignment and that of the amorous young commissioner.

The "ring" was wider than she had any conception of and reached afar throughout the state.

head in his arms on the pine table. "All right," he said at last. "I'll fight." But with the last sight of the buck-board bouncing down the hill road with his visitors to catch the early train back to Salem, a light grew up in his heavy face that would have puzzled that astute man, the Portland lawyer.

"Yes, by God!" he said in a voice thick with menace. "I'll fight! And I'll make a fight that'll be remembered all along the coast!"

CHAPTER XXV.

Fire in the Forest. The next day was the ninth of August. The thermometer, hanging on the eastern side of Sandry's office, went slowly up to 108 by two o'clock.

Ma sat on the east porch in her little rocker and Siletz braided her mats on the step, while Poppy Ordway watched her from a cushion faintly at the upper cutting, and from time to time the dinky engine trundled its high-pitched fads down the little track to the railway at the slough's mouth.

The men were all out and the summer silence hung upon the cook-shack and the deserted cabins, empty ever since their former occupants had turned their coats for Hampden's two-year contracts.

Suddenly Coosnah, lying on the step, got up and sniffed the air. Siletz looked at him, her fingers arrested. Then he sat down on his haunches, threw up his muzzle, and began to bay, a melancholy, lonesome sound.

"Hush," said Siletz, "hush, Coosnah!" And she, too, lifted her head after the fashion of wild things, smelling the sultry atmosphere.

"Mother!" she cried swiftly. "It's fire!" The general cracked up and hurried to the steps, but already Siletz was off and running up the valley toward the cutting. When she reached the donkey Sandry was standing beside it, but the girl passed him without a glance, running to where the foreman set a choker.

"John!" she cried. "John—there's a fire on the west ridge!" Every man within hearing dropped his work instantly and stood up.

"Call in the men," said Dally as he passed the donkey-engineer, "and send 'em along. We'd better all go. Mr Sandry, 'Tain't likely it's much, but we got to stomp it out, whatever 'tis. I ben a lookin' fer 'em."

They all trailed down the valley on a dogtrot. It took them the better part of an hour, but when they went down there was not a spark left alight.

"What do you suppose started it, John?" asked Sandry. "Oh, some darned little college snipe from Corvallis, likely, with a gun an' a cigarette. Or maybe it was some camper stayin' overnight on the ridge—some greenhorn. An' it's mighty dry—mighty dry."

They went back to the cutting, though every jack of them lifted up his eyes from time to time to the ridges around. At supper the loggers

discussed the forest fires of other years, the topic opened by the incident. It was a close night with a dark sky, though the heat had given way to the sweet coolness of the coast under the mysterious ocean wind, and Sandry from his old seat at table looked out at the western ridge.

"John!" he cried, rising suddenly. "It's broken out again!" Sure enough. Against the upper darkness little red tongues licked fitfully up and the men, white and Indian, tumbled out of the cook-shack. It was twelve o'clock when they turned in, and Sandry was puzzled.

The next day nothing happened. Then at dawn of the day following the camp awoke to see a fine, fairy-white haze all through the valley and the crest of the west ridge, for half a mile, sending up fanciful pearl plumes in the soft morning. This

climbed upon it by dint of hard scrambling, holding on as best he could with his rod in one hand and his string of fish in the other. The tree was close to the bank, and the stream was running bank full. He was in the midst of the branches, crowding onward, when suddenly an immense bear rose up close beside him.

There was no hesitation. To run was impossible. On the impulse of the moment the man dashed his string of trout full in the bear's face. In doing so he lost his balance, and the next instant there was a tremendous splash, and he disappeared in the rushing water.

The fisherman emerged some distance farther down the stream, and scrambling to the bank, looked back. There on the pine sat the bear, intently watching the hole where he had disappeared. He did not go back to inform her that he was not there, but made for camp at good speed.—Youth's Companion.

"More men!" shouted the foreman hoarsely. "You Harris, go telephone to Corvallis for more men." "It's done, Johnny," said Ma Dally, panting in the light, her sleeves rolled up from brown, capable arms. "I sent Siletz some time back. She's callin' fer all the stations between."

The valley was as light as day, illumined all up and down its length, and three horsemen were loping up its level floor. Lean, lithe men they were, clad in sober khaki, and they leaped from their horses with businesslike alacrity, dropping reins over saddle horns instead of on the ground. Those three horses were well trained, intelligent aids, ready to stand for hours in one spot, to come at a whistle, and they wanted no dragging straps to hinder.

"We're forest rangers," announced the spokesman, a quick-eyed, steady young chap, to Sandry, "give me your men."

"Thank th' Lord!" said Dally fervently. "Take command." The newcomer talked a moment with his two companions, motioning, dividing localities, sketching a quick plan. Then he gathered twenty men, putting them under one of his aides.

"Go up over that ridge," he directed briefly, "and cut a forty-foot fall straight across the dip behind the fire. Go on and cut it up over the big ridge. Don't stop to fight."

As the men hurried off with cross-cut and axes, he plunged into the smoke and fire, shouting terse commands, taking men from what seemed imperative tasks to put them at work in places removed from the fire-digging trenches, cutting a great pine here, a towering spruce or fir there.

"Good man," panted Sandry to his foreman as they passed with axes and dripping sacks. "Best thing in the timber. They know th' woods an' th' fires an' th' air currents. Wish't we had a hundred of 'em. They'd save th' country 'to goin' to hell with these fires."

Dawn came over the mountains in blood-red haze. And everywhere the men, like ants attacking some mighty task, toiled without sleep. Dally had been up for forty-eight hours, yet he went as strongly as at the beginning, while Sandry, still far from hale, was compelled to drop for an hour's sleep. In fact, Ma did the compelling, going into the smoke and ashes after him, bringing him out bodily with a firm hand on his shoulder.

"You're spoiling me," he protested through soot-grimed lips, "and I can't afford to sleep." "Can't afford to go down fer good," said the general sternly. "No steam, no power. Food an' sleep—fuel an' water. Do you tend to your bilers."

And the owner, with a wry smile, sank on a pile of gunnysacks beside the improvised railway of the upper cutting. When he awoke it was to find himself under a light blanket of fanciful weave which belonged to Siletz. The shy, silent girl had been about him in his sleep.

When he hurried to the work he saw here and there groups of Indians. The reservation had arrived in force. But things were growing worse with every hour.

Fire was everywhere, in the earth and in the heavens. It heated the sweet winds to unbearable scorching blasts. It illumined the dusk with dull, crimson light. It deserted the cutting and swept forward toward the north, leaving ashes and ruin, sullen brands and smoldering logs that flamed forth vindictively from time to time.

So dawn found them on that hot, grim day in August. The lean, young ranger was everywhere, and Sandry, in amazed appreciation, saw a trench shut off a ground-fire, and the felling of a single pine change the trend of a flood of flame that was going out of bounds.

But by twelve o'clock the wind turned and headed south. With appalling might the flood spread up the ridges, crept down into the dip and joined the slow-burning menace there.

At that the ranger fired three shots into the air which brought one of his aids running off of the smoke, panting and disheveled from fighting hand-to-hand with a growth of young spruce.

"Go telegraph for the Vancouver soldiers," he directed tersely; "this is going to beat all records." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

First Telegraphing. New world's records for fast and accurate telegraphing were made at the international telegraphic tournament in San Francisco a few weeks ago.

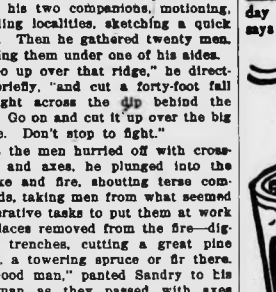
Richard C. Bartley transmitted the fastest and most perfect "Morse" by ticking off 40 railroad messages without an error in 28 minutes and 13 seconds, and beating the automatic transmitters.

George W. Smith, Jr., won the receiving contest by taking and transcribing without an error 40 railroad messages in 31 minutes and 12 seconds.

"The Kind Mother Uses"

"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies I've never seen a bakery failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."

Recorded Highest Awards. Received First Prize—New York State Fair—1915. Received First Prize—Chicago Fair—1914.



Calumet Baking Powder. Not Made by the Firm. Calumet Baking Powder Co. Chicago.

Cheap and big can Calumet Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—its Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Light Fingers. Quentin, age four, could not talk plainly. He recently received some money and told that he might spend it for something useful. He returned home with a small magnet.

"What did you buy?" the father asked. "A magnet," the lad replied. The next evening, in the parlor, Quentin became restless and encouraged his brothers and sisters to become likewise.

"You children are just like magnets this evening," the mother exclaimed. "I—"

"Well," interrupted Quentin, "I guess we are. We can pick up things."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep. Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, distress, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Preparedness. The bride went into the kitchen of their new home and returned shortly carrying a rolling pin and a flatiron, which she laid beside her twin bed.

"What in the world are you doing?" asked the astonished groom. "You aren't afraid I'll beat you, are you?" "I am not afraid of anything," answered his bride. "I have not the least suspicion that you will ever be anything but sweet and kind to me. But I am a firm advocate of preparedness."—Paterson Press-Guardian.

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS. The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and have the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.



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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep. Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, distress, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Preparedness. The bride went into the kitchen of their new home and returned shortly carrying a rolling pin and a flatiron, which she laid beside her twin bed.

"What in the world are you doing?" asked the astonished groom. "You aren't afraid I'll beat you, are you?" "I am not afraid of anything," answered his bride. "I have not the least suspicion that you will ever be anything but sweet and kind to me. But I am a firm advocate of preparedness."—Paterson Press-Guardian.

FOUGHT DUEL IN THE AIR

German and British Aviators Engage in Struggle Which Results in Destruction of One Participant.

A thrilling spectacle took place the other day on the French frontier when a German aeroplane passed overhead spying out the land. First there was a rapid fire of the anti-aircraft guns, and though the white puffs of the shells seemed to encircle it, they appeared to be doing no harm. Then the German airman caught sight of a British aeroplane and immediately started in hot pursuit of it.

Another British aeroplane which was returning from a scouting tour over the German lines, dropped out of the white clouds, as if by magic. But being above the German plane, its presence was not perceived until it was quite close. Then began a sensational battle. For fear of injuring their own machines, the soldiers stopped the fire from the anti-aircraft guns. Left to themselves, the two craft circled and revolved round each other, the British aeroplane rushing

PARADISE FOR "JOY RIDERS"

Work of Army Chauffeurs Would Make Oldfield's Hair Permanently Pompadour.

From St. Die to Le Rardin is in the neighborhood of thirty miles, and we did it in something less than thirty minutes, writes E. Alexander Powell in Scribner's Magazine. We went so fast that the telegraph poles looked like the pallings in a picket fence, and we took the corners on two wheels so as to save rubber.

Of one thing I am quite certain—if I am killed in this war, it is not going to be by a shell or a bullet; it is going to be in a military motor car. No cars save military ones are permitted on the roads in the zone of operations, and for the military cars no speed limit exists. As a result the drivers tear through the country as though they were in the Vanderbilt cup race. Sometimes, of course, a wheel comes off, or they meet another vehicle when going around a corner at full speed.—The next morning there is a military funeral.

The Man and the Maid. "Don't you think," queried the maid of more or less uncertain years, "this hat makes me look too girlish?" "No, indeed," replied the man, "but it does make you look as if some other hat would be more appropriate."

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

Subscribe for the Mail now. Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harter, Tuesday, February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide entertained several guests at six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening.

M. E. Sunday-School News

Northville 160 Plymouth 145 Beaten for the first time since the contest began.

The boys of Miss Richwine's class will have a pot-luck supper at the home of their teacher tonight.

The members of the adult Bible class will have their monthly meeting and an oyster supper tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland.

A Pleasant Surprise Mrs. Arthur White was surprised by her Sunday-school class Monday afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had a pleasant and profitable meeting, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Hodge and the Misses Hartough.

The next meeting occurs at the home of Mrs. S. E. Campbell, Feb. 10th. Topics, "Mentus for Mind as well as Body"; "Pursuit of Culture"; "Current Events"; Leaders, Mrs. Chas. Reeb and Mrs. Arthur White.

The Union Signal of Jan. 27th says: Notwithstanding the brain-racking experiences of the war, insanity is on the wane in Russia.

Much Beef Goes to Waste. Although various estimates place the number of cattle in Paraguay all the way from one to four million head, the cattle industry, with untold possibilities, is scarcely out of the stage when the animals are slaughtered for their hides alone.

Inexperienced. "We are getting up a symposium on the subject 'Is Marriage a Failure?'" we remarked to the celebrated actress whom we had been sent to interview.

The Best Recommendation. The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user.

In And Around Plymouth

John S. Hewitt, for 43 years a druggist at Milford, is dead.

Milford has visions of seeing a Y. M. C. A. organized in that village.

The Brighton creamery received 52,228 pounds of milk one day last week and the average test was 3.51%.

Royal Oak voted last week to issue bonds for a \$40,000 addition to its school building. That town is growing some.

Village election Monday, March 13th. The retiring members of the council this year are A. V. Jones, John Lang and E. H. Tighe.

Clarkston masons have organized a masonic temple association for the purpose of erecting a new temple.

Bowling seems to be a popular pastime in some of our neighboring towns.

Congressman Patrick Kelly has introduced a bill in congress to have the government build a \$75,000 postoffice building in Howell.

Fenton gets the airplane factory which is about to be established by Aviator O. A. Williams.

The Eastern Michigan Edison Co. are drawing poles from Northville for an extension of their lines to Northville Lake and probably Wixom.

Speaking of the rest room now required in each village by state law, an exchange suggests that Shears and Sawing might do something toward it, seeing they do lots of business here and don't pay a cent toward supporting our schools, churches, charities and local government or building our roads.

Rev. Joseph Dutton received a letter this week from a nephew who is in the trenches in Belgium, with Canadian troops.

Whip Manager E. R. Bryant's desks are piling up with orders for Ford tractors in car lots, the work of preparing for their manufacture goes steadily on at the Elm street plant of Henry Ford & Son.

Birmingham is getting ready for free delivery of their mail. Plymouth has been ready for this service for some little time, but we don't get it for some reason.

Substitute Medicines. The Pharmacological institute of Vienna is striving to find substitutes for some of the drugs and medicines of which there is now a serious shortage in Germany and Austria.

Liberty Bell of Coal. Senator C. A. Snyder has had replicas of the Liberty Bell made from anthracite and will send to friends these unique souvenirs of the bell's trip to San Francisco.

The bells have been carved out of solid coal by James Cunningham of Summit Hill, writes a Pottsville correspondent of the Philadelphia North American.

Largest Skating Rink. The largest skating rink in Europe, measuring about 35,000 square yards, is at Davos, in the canton of the Grisons, Switzerland.

They Let Him Sleep Soundly. "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I believe I am entirely cured and I sleep soundly all night."

For Sale at Rockwell's Pharmacy. The Farm Man, 31 White block, Port Huron, Mich.

CHURCHNEWS

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION. R. Midworth, Minister. Sunday, February 6, Divine service at 10:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, February 6th as follows:

BAPTIST Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 54W. Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Excuses Men are Hiding Behind."

METHODIST Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 a. m. public worship. The pastor will preach on the question, "To Whom Do I Belong, and What Belongs to Me?"

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Sunday-school at 9:30. Theme, "How can we help, improve and protect our neighbor's property and business?"

BIBLE STUDENTS Monthly prayer, praise and testimony meeting. Topic, "Promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south."

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We are Closing Out Our Line of Royal Worcester Corsets (NOT ANY OLD STYLES)

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One lot of Fleece Lined House Dresses and Wrappers at Half Price.

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Frank J. Boyle, Auctioneer, P. O. Address, Salem, Mich.

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the premises of Sheldon Gale, on the Sutton road, 4 miles west of Plymouth and 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Salem, on

Thursday, February 10 Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp.

HORSES 1 coltling in yrs. old weight 1300 1 brood mare 7 yrs old weight 1300 1 colt 7 months old

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COWS AND CATTLE 1 Durham Cow 8 yrs old due March 14 1 Jersey Cow 8 yrs old fresh Nov 15 1 Jersey Cow 6 yrs old fresh Nov 15 1 Jersey Cow 4 yrs old fresh Nov 25 1 Holstein Cow 8 yrs old fresh Oct 16 1 Jersey Cow 12 yrs old due 15 March 1 Durham Heifer 18 months old

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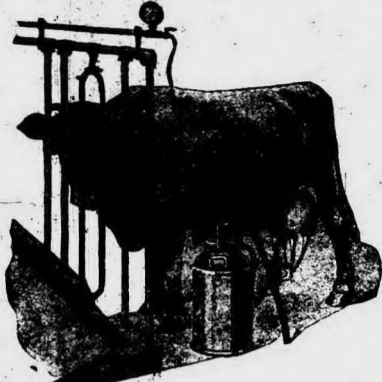
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Plymouth, Mich.

Local News

Mrs. Wm. Howard is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Anna Frost of Flint, is visiting Mrs. O. C. Anderson.

Miss Detroit is a fine cigar—5c. Six for 25c. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Miss Katherine Townsend of Saginaw, was a guest of Mrs. Ovid Kincaid Monday.

Mrs. Robert Baird of Howell, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Dibble, last week.

Frank Rambo and John Patterson were Rochester visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. James Bentley of Detroit, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, this week.

The Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. have a large ad this week to which your attention is called.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and children of Highland Park, were week-end visitors at H. A. Spicer's.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and son Gordon of Dearborn, visited her sister, Mrs. Harmon Kingsley, last Tuesday.

Fountain pens are useful every day in the year. We have the non-leakable kind. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Chaffee is in Pontiac this week attending the ninety-second anniversary of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

Mrs. Margaret Felton has gone to Webberville, where she will remain with her daughter during the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Oliver Martin returned home Wednesday from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been for the past few months caring for her mother.

Mrs. Lee J. Meldrum of Detroit, formerly of this place, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, continues very poorly.

Horses, carriages, harnesses, at the big combination sale at the Robinson barn, Thursday, February 24th. Come and see us. Penney and Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, Jr., Miss Pierce and Glen Jewell entertained the young people's five hundred club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quartel last Tuesday evening.

The high water the first of the week caused the dam at Wilcox's mill to give way, necessitating shutting down a part of the machinery until other power can be obtained.

The moving picture show of Longfellow's poem "Hiawatha" given in the opera house last Friday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Plymouth High school, was well attended.

The King's Herald Girls will meet in the east parlor of the Methodist church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. After the business session a valentine party will be enjoyed, and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Miss Elizabeth Conner started a dancing class in Grange hall last Saturday afternoon. Miss Conner expects to instruct the children during the early part of the afternoon and later in the day will have a class for adults. About twenty-five children joined the class last week.

Several Colds Quickly Cured
"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes D. J. McManis, Washburn, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I truly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—Advt.

Subscribe for the Mail.

Cass Gittins of Hamburg was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. C. L. Wilcox this week.

Mrs. O. D. Peck is visiting her daughters in Detroit this week.

Miss Esther Gates of Ypsilanti, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kaiser visited friends in Detroit the latter part of last week.

We are renting good books at 2c. per day. Come in. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Dan Murray of New Hudson, was in town Friday and attended the Masonic banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker of Salem, were visitors at Myron Willett's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Thumme and little daughter of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Frank Brown's.

Miss Marie Watson and Jerry Joslin of Detroit, were guests of Plymouth friends last Sunday.

E. L. Riggs makes a special offer in his ad this week on the first page. Money saved to read it.

Mrs. R. C. Safford will have an auction sale of farm implements and live stock, March 8th. Watch for bills.

J. R. Rauch & Son are advertising a big sale again this week. Don't fail to see their ad on another page.

The groundhog saw his shadow and according to an old adage, we are to have 40 days more of cold weather.

Anyone wishing to enter stock in the sale February 24, can do so at 5%. Don't forget. Penney and Robinson.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. The degrees will be conferred upon two candidates.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. D. Schrader on Main street this (Friday) afternoon at 2:15.

The O. E. S. will give a dance and card party this (Friday) evening. Dorothy Dodsley will dance the sailor's hornpipe at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Safford and daughter Ada have rented the Huston house on Penniman avenue and expect to move to town about the first of March.

The Plymouth Motor Castings Co. have installed several molding machines which will be an important factor in an increased production at their plant.

Regular meeting of Gleaners Tuesday night, February 8th. All members requested to be present. Field man Ten Eecke of Jonesville, will be with us.

The South End club will give a social dancing party in Penniman hall, Tuesday evening, February 8th. Music by VanDeCar's six-piece orchestra, a new Plymouth organization.

Persons having items for the Mail will please remember we have no item box in front of the post office. Items can be left at the Mail office or can be phoned to Mrs. W. T. Pettengill, phone No. 57. Don't forget we want your items.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Wm. A. Blunk at her home on Williams street last week Thursday by about twenty-five relatives. The occasion was her birthday and she was presented with beautiful flowers and other gifts. A fine dinner was served and music and a social time made the day a memorable one.

There seems to be considerable petty thieving going on about here of late. A few nights ago thieves entered H. A. Spicer's barn on his farm just east of town and carried away his best single harness. Marshal Springer was notified, but as yet no trace of the thieves has been found. Mr. Spicer says that hereafter he will see that his barn is locked.

About twenty of Fred Warner's friends gave him a pleasant surprise party at his home Monday, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was passed with cards and music, after which refreshments were served. He was the recipient of some very nice gifts. The friends departed at a late hour wishing Fred many more happy birthdays.

The following out of town friends and relatives were here last Friday to attend the funeral of Henry Slade: Mrs. Eva Coe and daughters of Lansing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slade; Mrs. Carrie Batt, half sister of Mr. Slade and Mrs. Hattie Robertson, cousin of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Smith and Harry Smith of Fowlerville; Mrs. James Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berdan of Detroit.

About thirty-five members of the Pythian Sisters gave Mrs. Arthur Hood, their retiring Chief, a pleasant surprise at her home on Maple avenue last Friday evening. A pot-luck supper was served and before their departure the guests presented Mrs. Hood with a half dozen silver soup spoons as a slight token of their appreciation of her interest and the good work done during her term of office.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of finishing lumber, siding, baled hay. Enquire T. V. Kerbyson, Stark, Mich. 812

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FOR SALE—Quantity corn and oats. J. A. Robertson 9-1t

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FOR SALE—50 ton of ensilage. Will sell in 5 ton lots or more. Frank Palmer, Plymouth, Mich. 81f

FOR SALE—I have an option on eight lots on N. Woodward avenue, secured before Ford's announcement. Must be sold before Tuesday, February 8th. Price \$375 each. Phone Lynn VanVleet, Detroit, West 8 or Hemlock 241-J.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stook Condition Powder in Wayne County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 81t

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FOR SALE—A State Prairie incubator in first-class condition. Enquire of Wm. Rosenburg, Holbrook Ave. 713

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Washington. Senator Hitchcock von Nebraska ist im Besitz der Abschrift eines Dokuments...

Änder und Wechsel in Russland.

Berlin. Der erste Band von Graf Tolstois Tagebuch ist in Moskau herausgegeben worden...

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Kann man Italien und England als Ziele der nächsten großen Offensiv-Unternehmungen vorläufig ausschalten...

Eisen-Industrie Deutschlands blüht.

Berlin. In der Generalversammlung des Reichs-Eisenwerksverbandes wurde berichtet...

Aufhebel setzen aus Kanada zurück.

Canada ist so wahrhaftig bitter so unmeniglich englisch, daß sie es den dort lebenden jungen Amerikanern...

Italiens Jubelsturm.

Berlin, vier Capelle. Die „Reue Riviera“ gibt ein Bild folgender Art:

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE STATE TAXES COMING IN SLOWLY MADE BANKERS OLAMOROUS FOR FUNDS.

WHAT ABOUT BOND ISSUES?

The Food and Dairy Inspector's Dinners and What Becomes of the Food Samples Taken?

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—State taxes in the sum of \$2,000,000 have been received by the state treasurer...

In addition to paying the daily interest the banks are required to furnish a bond to protect the state...

State Treasurer Haarer places the state funds in as many banks as possible in order to better protect the state in case of failures...

New Asking Advice.

Attorney General Fellows has been asked by C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission for an opinion...

According to Commissioner Glasgow the railroad commission is required to permit a concern such as the People's Light and Power company...

However, this is of some importance to those who will put up their money or the bonds as was shown in the People's Light and Power company...

Heretofore it has been supposed that the state railroad commission afforded considerable protection to the investing public...

One state official expressed the opinion that the law creating the railroad commission should either be strengthened so that more protection will be given to the investing public...

E. L. Calkins of the state railroad commission, who was sent a few days ago to Constantinople to make an appraisal of the property of the People's Light and Power company...

Dinners and Food Samples.

According to a ruling by the board of state auditors, inspectors in the employ of the dairy and food department who are residents of Detroit...

Used the Right Medicine.

Some time ago Labor Commissioner James Cunningham attempted to get some farm laborers in connection with the free employment bureau...

Washington—More than \$1,000,000 worth of goods has been released for shipment from Russia...

Washington—More than \$1,000,000 worth of goods has been released for shipment from Russia under the agreement recently reached for export of certain articles of merchandise...

cesses of the samples of maple syrup, ice cream, etc., taken by the inspectors for analysis...

Lessons of Great Value.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler has prepared five lessons on tuberculosis to be taught in the schools and colleges of the state during the week beginning March 6...

Superintendent Keeler says prevention of tuberculosis is a subject that will receive attention when candidates are being examined for teaching certificates...

Power of Removal.

Every city in the state will await with interest the decision of the supreme court in the Grand Rapids case where the council has attempted to oust the city treasurer from office...

Various Matters.

In the forthcoming report of the state department of labor there will be an entirely new departure—the publication of statistics regarding the wages of employes of municipalities...

20,000 ACRES UNDER WATER

Little Rock—Fouche river dam, 10 miles from Little Rock, has collapsed and 20,000 acres of the finest land in the state are under water...

State Brands Butter.

James Helme, state dairy and food commissioner, cannot spend the state's money in newspaper advertising of state brands of butter...

An act passed by the last legislature provided for a state brand of butter, the act indicating that the general purpose was to insure a higher standard and a more uniform market...

Must Be Correct.

Auditor-General O. B. Fuller is serving notice on county treasurers that he will return to them any duplicate tax receipts sent to his office which are accompanied by wrong descriptions of property...

The dairy and food commissioner contended that for the good of the dairy industry of the state he was allowed under the act to advertise brands of butter that had tested up to the standard of "state brand."

It often happens that the descriptions do not tally and it takes an endless correspondence to straighten the matter out.

London—Premier Asquith, in a written reply to a request for information, says that the total British casualties in all fields of operations up to January 9 were 549,467...

Toronto, Ont.—It was announced that a total of more than \$2,300,000 has been raised in the city's four-day patriotic fund campaign.

Bristol—Longuet, a French Socialist deputy, who addressed the labor conference on being questioned regarding the French losses in the war, said that 800,000 soldiers had been killed, 1,400,000 had been wounded and that 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

London—Proclamations are being posted throughout the country calling to the colors eight more groups of men who attended for military service under the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. The men, whose ages range from 27 to 33, are summoned to join on February 23.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS CAUSE BIG FIRES

LATEST AIR RAIDS TAKE TOLL OF FIFTY-FOUR DEATHS IN LONDON.

220 BOMBS WERE DROPPED

Factories Making Munitions in Manchester and Other Cities Was the Aim of the Raiders.

Berlin—A German squadron, dropped a large number of incendiary bombs on and near the Liverpool and Birkenhead docks, harbor and factories...

GERMANS BRING IN LINER

Appam Given Up for Lost Arrives at U. S. Port.

Norfolk, Va.—Given up for lost days ago the British passenger liner Appam, plying in the West African trade, sailed like an apparition in Hampton Roads flying the German naval ensign...

Washington—Until it is decided whether the German commander aboard the British steamer Appam brought the ship to an American port as a prize of war or as a converted auxiliary cruiser of the German navy, there will be no determination of the American government's course...

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—From the outbreak of the war to January 8, the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 86,277.

Berlin—Emperor William has presented to the Bulgarian all war materials captured by German troops in Serbia. The booty is said to be worth \$30,000,000 marks (\$7,500,000).

London—Brig. Gen. Sir Rolio Estouteville Grimston, enquirey to the king, was found dead hanging to a bed rail, with a handkerchief twisted around his neck.

General Markets.

Rabbits—\$2.25 per doz. Mushrooms—\$5.40c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8 1/2@9c; heavy, 8@8 1/2c per lb.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.80; second patent, \$6.50; straight \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$5.90 per bbl.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1@1.05 for white and \$1@1.05 for red per bu; russets, \$1.10 per bu.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 24@25c; geese, 16@17c; ducks, 19@20c; spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 16@17c per pound.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$3.50@3.50; Steels Red, \$4.50@5 per bbl.; western, \$1.75 @2.30 per box.

Onions—Yellow, \$2@2.10 per 100-lb sacks; white, \$1.75 per bu.; Spanish, \$1.75 per box.

Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan flats, 17@17 1/2c; New York flats, 18 3/4c; brick, 18 1/4c@18 1/2c; Hamburger, 2-lb. pkgs. 18 1/2c, 1-lb. pkgs. 19c; imported Swiss, 3c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c, long horns, 19 1/4c; daisies, 18 1/2c@18 3/4c per lb.

Live Poultry—No. 1 spring chickens, 15 1/2@16c; medium spring chickens, 14@14 1/2c; heavy hens, 15 1/2@16c; medium hens, 14@14 1/2c; light hens, 13@14c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 16 1/2c; spring turkeys, 21@22c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 15 1/2c; No. 1 green, 14c; No. 1 cured bull, 12c; No. 1 green bull, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No. 1 green veal kip, 18c; No. 1 cured murrain, 16c; No. 1 green calf, 20c; No. 1 horsehide, \$4.50; No. 2 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 3 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@82c.

Michael Grady, 82, was found dead on the floor of his home in the village of Brooklyns. Death is supposed to have been the result of heart failure.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Receipts—Cattle 2,138; best heavy steers \$7.65; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.65; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.50; handy light butcher, \$5.65; light butchers, \$5.50@5.50; best cows, \$5.50@6.50; butcher cows, \$4.50@5.50; common cows, \$4.00@4.50; canners, \$3.75@4.50; best heavy bulls, \$5.75@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.50@6.50; stock bulls, \$4.95; feeders, \$5.75@6.50; stockers, \$5.65; milkers and springers, \$3.50@5.50.

Calves—Receipts, 941; best \$10.50 to \$11; culls and heavy at \$7 to \$8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,310; best lambs \$10.50@10.80; fair lambs, \$9.50@10; light to common lambs, \$8.95; yearlings, \$9.25@9.50; fair to good sheep, \$6.75; culls and common, \$4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,480; Bidding \$7.25 to \$7.40. Pigs sold at \$6.25@6.50, but common grades were very dull.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 130 cars. Market slow, 15 cents lower. Choice to prime native steers, \$8.25@8.85; fair to good, \$7.75@8.35; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,350 pounds, \$7.50@7.75; light butcher steers, Canadian, \$7.25@7.50; yearlings, dry fed, \$5.50@8.75; best handy steers, \$7.50@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$7.25; light common heifers, \$5.95@6.50; best fat cows, \$6.50@6.25; butcher cows, \$4.50@5.50; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3.25@3.50; fancy bulls, \$6.50@6.75; butcher bulls, \$6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.25@5.55; light bulls, \$4.50@5.50; stockers, \$4.50@6.50; feeding steers, \$6.25@6.75; milkers and springers, \$6.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 120 cars; strong; heavy and yorkers, \$8.30@8.36; pigs, \$7.25@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 40 cars; strong; top lambs, \$11.15@11.25; yearlings, \$9.50@10; wethers, \$7.75@8.50; ewes, \$7.25@7.50.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.37; May opened at a drop of 1-2c at \$1.40, declined to \$1.38 1/2 and advanced to \$1.41 1/2; July opened at \$1.31 1/2, declined to \$1.31 and advanced to \$1.33; No. 1 white, \$1.32.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 76 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Standard, 55c; No. 3 white, 53 1/2c; No. 4 white, 50 1/2@52c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.03. Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$3.70.

Cloverseed—Prime spick, \$11.95; March, \$11.85; prime alsike, \$10.25. Timothy—Prime spick, \$3.80.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18@19.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$14@15; No. 2 mixed, \$10@12; No. 1 clover, \$10 @12; rye straw, \$7.50@8c; wheat and oat straw, \$5.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.80; second patent, \$6.50; straight \$6; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$5.90 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$31; cracked corn, \$23; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

General Markets.

Rabbits—\$2.25 per doz. Mushrooms—\$5.40c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8 1/2@9c; heavy, 8@8 1/2c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate.

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

Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 30@35c; shipped in, 25@30c per doz.

Lettuce—Hothouse, \$1@1.25c per lb.; Florida, \$3.50; Texas, \$1.25 per hamper.

Onions—Yellow, \$2@2.10 per 100-lb sacks; white, \$1.75 per bu.; Spanish, \$1.75 per box.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

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THE BUILDING OF A COUNTRY

The Natural Pride of Those Who Take Part in It.

To those who have built railroads through and across the prairies of Western Canada, connecting that great empire of grain and cattle, horse and sheep with the world's markets in the east, must be awarded the privilege of looking upon their work, and its results with pardonable pride. If they remembrance, and tell of the hardships and the privations, why shouldn't they? The broad prairies on which the buffalo roamed and fed, are now alive with cities, towns and villages. Farms—large and small—on which machinery has chased the bugaboo of laborious work off the farm, and making farm life one of the most pleasant and prosperous of occupations—are being cultivated by men of the highest stamp of manhood. Many of these have inherited from their forebears the physical strength and the high type of manliness that was theirs in the days when they heaved their homes out of the virgin forest, and made them what may be seen today, beautiful farms in the east. On the whole the western prairies breed a high type of manhood, wrest from him faults and diseases which would be his were it not for the upbuilding influence and character of prairie life.

When the builder of the western Canadian prairie looks upon the result of his work, why shouldn't he boast and expand? It was probably some of this feeling of pride that took possession of Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway the other day in Winnipeg, when he said:

"I am not in the habit of giving advice, but I have no hesitation of advising the young men of Canada, every young man, to get out and get a piece of western Canada's land that no one can be had for the asking and be their own masters."

"It was 36 years ago when I first came to Winnipeg," he said. "At that time there were less than 150,000 people west of Lake Huron in Canada, and the only bit of railway in operation was between St. Boniface and Emerson—about sixty miles. Today there are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in actual operation and the population is over two and a quarter million, a wonderful achievement in such a short period you will agree, when you have contemplated it a moment."

"At that time all the flour, meat and many other supplies for our contracts were brought from the States. Now consider what the west is doing today. You have a grain production exceeding a billion bushels and yet only a comparatively small area of the tillable land of the country is occupied. Five years hence you will be more than doubling that production."

Scheme Never Works. At one of those large affairs in a study a guest went up to his host and asked for an introduction to the woman in pink.

"Why, certainly, I'd introduce you to her in a moment, but I can't remember her name."

"Her name is Miss Smythe."

"Come along then. By—the way, her name is Miss Smythe."

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

FOR THAT SORE RAW THROAT

Try this—results are certain: Put an original yellow box of the "Menthol" and rub it on your neck and upper chest. Do it 3 to 4 times a day. The sore, raw feeling will be gone in 10 minutes. Nothing cures so quickly as this Menthol which costs but a few cents. It is so wonderfully good that thousands make it their "all-time" remedy for colds, influenza, and throatitis. Get the genuine, made by the "Menthol" Co., Rochester, N. Y. Money talks. That's why they put a woman's head on the silver dollar.

Gorduroy Featured in Winter Wraps



Besides fur-fabric, which gave chance for a welcome variety in separate coats and jackets to be worn with cloth skirts, corduroy has increased its popularity for this purpose. Like fur-fabric it is more effectively used as a wrap, with skirt of a plain material, than in suits, and it makes a handsome full-length coat for either street or dressy wear.

Advance Styles for the Small Boy



For the small boy recently arrived at the dignity of blouse and pants nothing radically new has made its appearance in the suits designed for spring. It is in little details of finishing and an occasional minor change in construction that novelty may be found.

From the earliest days the honey-bee has roused the poet and philosopher to admiration. That apiculture is no modern craft we find from the writings of the Roman Virgil, who, from his farm above Naples, tells us each delightful tale about his bees amongst the lemon trees, and from fifty some hundred years later, who gives them an interesting chapter in his natural history.

GETTING A START

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

HE KNOWS ONE THING WELL.

Several years ago Tom began as office boy in a wholesale grocery house. He learned the business, and in course of time was sent out on the road. He returned crestfallen, without an order.

"Did you call on all the storekeepers in Blanktown?" asked the merchant.

"Yes, sir."

"And you received no orders?"

"No," replied the embryo salesman, "not one."

"That's strange," said the merchant. "Most of the storekeepers in that town are good customers of ours. What did you say to them?"

"Well," drawled the young man, "I told 'em who I was and where I came from."

"Did you display your samples or ask them to purchase?"

"Oh, no. If they'd wanted to buy anything, they'd have told me, wouldn't they?"

The merchant looked at the young man in silence for a few moments.

"Tom," he said, "I'm afraid you'll never make a salesman. I'll put you on the books."

So Tom became an assistant bookkeeper. He was proficient and received a fair salary.

The years rolled on. Tom became middle-aged, and no one thought much about him any more. One day he knocked on the door leading to the firm's office and was admitted.

"What can we do for you, Tom?" asked the merchant.

"Want a partnership," said the bookkeeper.

"What!"

"Want a partnership," repeated Tom. "Something in the man's face attracted the merchant's attention."

"Sit down. Tell me what you want to become a partner. Have you any capital to invest?"

"Not enough to mention."

"Then how do you expect to get what you want?"

"Well," said the bookkeeper, quietly, "half of your business is molasses, and I know molasses. If you don't want me, Smith & Jones do."

"What!"

"Well," said Tom, calmly. "They made me an offer of a tenth interest."

The merchant investigated and found that his obscure bookkeeper knew more about molasses than any other man in the trade. Tom was admitted to the firm and died worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Tom knew one thing well. Quietly and persistently he had perfected himself, developed his natural talents, and had become an expert of experts.

I am aware that the average young man, try as he will, may not be able to perfect himself sufficiently in any one branch of trade to obtain a commanding position in it; but I believe that 90 per cent of those who are at the bottom, or holding subordinate positions, could rise from the ranks if they devoted their energies persistently and consistently to the perfecting of themselves in some one thing which is an important part of business. The trouble with most men is that they do not use what they have. They seem to be satisfied to float.

Young man, find out what you are best fitted to do, and when you make this discovery, go to the very bottom of it and learn it so well that you will be an authority upon that subject. Then you will have in you a marketable commodity, which stands for a liberal salary or for something better.

TO PARENTS.

Let me diverge for once from my policy of addressing young people directly, that I may say a few words to fathers and mothers.

The selection of a vocation is usually made either by the boy himself, by his parents, or by both.

Theoretically, at least, the parent is supposed to be the best adviser for his son, because he has seen more of him and should be able to diagnose his ability with some degree of accuracy.

While the parent undoubtedly intends to advise the son for his good, it is obvious that neither the father nor the mother is infallible, and that, being human, they are likely to err and influence their boy to his detriment.

We are all more or less assayed by prejudice. If a father, for example, has made a failure of his work, he is likely to advise his son against it, even though the latter may be adapted to it. Conversely, if a father has achieved success in his vocation, he

quite naturally assumes that what he has done well his boy can do equally well.

The parent often forgets to study his boy, and he is quite likely to assume that his son is fit for this and unfit for that.

I do not consider that the advice of any one person, whether he is a parent or not, is sufficient to determine the vocation for a young man.

Composite counsel is far better than individual opinion.

The parent should begin to study his son when the boy has passed his fourteenth or fifteenth year, perhaps before; he should watch him carefully, talk with him in a friendly way, and bring to his attention the advantages and disadvantages of the several callings, especially those for which he thinks his son is fitted.

The father should go further, and consult with his friends, those who come in contact with his boy, that, from composite counsel, he may be able to advise him more definitely and more carefully.

To push or to force the boy into a vocation, without careful thought and considerable study, is as wicked as it is to rob him of his birthright.

Thousands upon thousands of boys have been started wrong because of self-opinionated fathers, who, without consideration, forced their sons into vocations against their inclinations and ability.

Many a devoted mother and over-ambitious father, wholly from self-pride and without any real regard for their offspring, have attempted to coerce him into some profession, when the boy had absolutely no liking for it or ability to practice it. They would have their son a lawyer when the boy would make a good business man. They would force him to become a teacher when he lacked the power to impart information. They would make a business man of a student who loved his books more than money.

Remember, parents, that your boy, on the threshold of life, is soon to be his own master, and that you have no more right to force him under your will than you have to steal his overcoat or shoes.

The boy of today is the man of tomorrow, and what you do with him today may make or break him tomorrow.

Shaping of a Career.

In 1834, Lord Melbourne, then still home secretary in the reform cabinet, and Disraeli, a beaten candidate for parliament, were talking together after dinner, and the typical British peer, the friend of Victoria, was attracted by the cleverness of the Hebrew aspirant.

"Lord Melbourne," as Disraeli told the story, which is confirmed by Melbourne's biographer, "asked how he could advance me in life, and half proposed that I should be his private secretary, inquiring what my object in life might be."

"To be prime minister," the condescending Whig tried gently to argue the young man out of what must have seemed to him pure infatuation; but he did not forget the remark. When, in 1848, as an old man, he learned of Disraeli's success in parliament, he was heard to exclaim: "By God! the fellow will do it yet."—Paul E. Moore, in the Atlantic.

Ways of the Hopper.

"Do you know," says the Mankoto Advocate, "a 'eller tried to make me believe the other day that a visitation of grasshoppers such as we had in 1874 wouldn't do much harm now, as there is so much vegetation they couldn't eat it all? When a man talks that way we know he never took the grasshopper degree. Why, if the corn had been 15 feet high on every acre in the county when those hungry migrants lit down they'd eaten it clean, licked the platter and kissed the cook before noon the next day."—Kansas City Star.

His Method.

"How is it that you can tell without timing him whether or not a motorist is exceeding the speed limit fixed by your local ordinance?" "If I can't count the spokes in his going-around wheels I'm pretty sure he's 'breakin' the law," replied Constable Sam T. Slackutter, the well-known sleuth of Skedee. "And if he looks like a Kansas City fellow that's got the money to pay his fine I know blame well he is!"—Kansas City Star.

A pimento is a red pepper that has got into society.

Names of the Months.

The names of the months are Latin in their origin. The particular derivation of each name is as follows: January, in honor of Janus, who presided over the beginning of everything; February, from the word "februa," to purify, because the purification of women took place in that month; March, from the name of the god of war, Mars; April, from "aperio," to open, because that is the month when the buds shoot forth; May, from the name of the goddess Maia, mother of Mercury, to whom sacrifices were offered the first day of this month; June, from the name of the queen of the gods, Juno; July, named by Marc Antony in honor of Julius Caesar, who was born in this month; August, named by Augustus Caesar in honor of himself, because in this month he celebrated three distinct triumphs, reduced Egypt to subjection, and put an end to civil war (in Gaul and the more remote parts of the Roman empire the month was known by its ancient name of Sextilis or Awt, the word for harvest); September, October, November, December, the seventh, eighth,

ninth and tenth months (names from the Roman numerals), so called because previous to the addition of January and February by Numa in 713 B. C., the calendar year began with March.

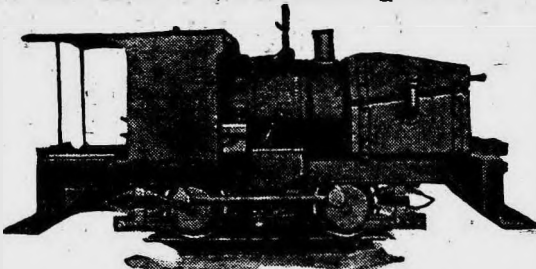
Attractive Night Lamps.

So-called "Damascus shrine lamps" come from the far East, and are now being used in America for night lights, or in rooms where only candle light is used. The base of the shrine is a fluted shallow brass pan four inches in diameter, which holds a candle. It hangs at the bottom of a wreath of prettily-wrought leaves. The wreath is the size of a tea plate, and at the top it holds a dome over the candle flame. In the top of the dome there is a heavy hook to swing the light by. These lamps are particularly decorative, lending themselves to their background harmoniously, especially in rooms with black paint and yellow wall coverings.

Optimistic Thought.

Humility is the first of virtues—In other people.

NEW TYPE OF OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVE



In This Oil-Burning Locomotive, Which is Designed Particularly for Construction Work, a Full Head of Steam Can Be Raised in 15 Minutes.

An oil-burning locomotive of a new type, designed particularly for construction work, is equipped with a boiler in which, it is claimed, a full head of steam can be raised in 15 minutes. The principal feature about the boiler is the use of a large number of half-inch copper tubes, each about 16 inches long. These locomotives are made in sizes ranging from 2 tons

to 12 tons. On the five-ton size, which has a two-foot gauge, the complete boiler, with fire box and smoke box, measures only 34 inches in diameter and 37 inches in length. The engine is equipped with ball bearings, and the power is transmitted to the drive-wheels through gearing. Any kind of fuel oil may be used.—Popular Mechanics.

DISORGANIZED BY WAR TO ENJOY REMAINING YEARS

EUROPEAN RAILROAD SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN HIT HARD.

Many Trains That Had Become Famous the World Over Have Had to Be Discontinued in the Belligerent Lands.

While the war has put all Europe out of order, no better illustration of its disorganization could be chosen than that of its chaotic railway geography, presenting an aspect of disrupted schedules, broken lines, and reorganized routings on such a scale as to give some idea of the confusion in the belligerent continent, begins a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society. "Trains de luxe are no longer streaking hosts of Americans over famous railway routes rich in memories for the travelers of every country, taking them to historic grounds, to curative springs, to mountain grandeur, to centers of international smartness, to places for fashionable winter sport, and to Mediterranean resorts for springtime and sun in winter. The trains de luxe of before the war are no longer running; for hostile frontiers cross their network in all directions.

Of the 12 most famous European express trains, only four are still able to run. The four lines still open are the Ostend-Vienna express; the Berlin-Karlsbad-Marienbad express, a summer train; the South express, Paris-Bordeaux-Irun-Madrid-Lisbon; and the Siberian express, Moscow-Krasnojarsk-Irkutsk-Vladivostok. Service was halted indefinitely for the Nord express, with its compartments coming from Paris, Ostend and Brussels, which left Berlin for Petrograd and Moscow, its sections splitting up for their respective destinations in Russia at Warsaw. The Nord express was a brilliant European link in the far-spanning trans-Siberian railway, and, in peace times, it pulled out of Berlin daily.

Further, the popular Berlin-Tirol-Rome-Naples and Egyptian express, whose many sections were always filled with travelers, beginning about this time of the year, has ceased to operate. Its conductors and engineers, aristocrats among European railroad men, with considerable standing in the bureaucracies of Germany, Austria, France and Italy, are now in all likelihood driving endless lines of freight cars through war-scarred country.

The Orient express was the first express in all Europe before the war, a train whose French, German and Austrian sections were not surpassed by any other of the trains de luxe. It has now lost much of its international character; has changed its direction; and, in place of the wealthy and the renowned, it has taken to carrying soldiers and munitions.

Before the outbreak of the war, the Orient express ran over a line east and west; now it runs northwest and southeast. It was made up at Paris, and its route was Paris-Strasbourg-Munich-Vienna-Budapest-Belgrade-Sofia-Constantinople, while one of its sections went to Bucharest. The Orient express, probably, ran through more important capitals, eight of them, and bore a more truly international character than any other train in the world. The stations of this famous train were marked by the national cities of peoples, and its way halted at either end in earth's two foremost historic centers.

The Paris-Karlsbad express has stopped. The Peninsula express, a speedy train through France, where it rivals the Paris-Marseilles and the Calais-Basel expresses, still has a clear way on that stretch wherein it is known as the Peninsula express, between Calais and Brindisi. Its Dutch and German sections coming from Rotterdam and Berlin, however, are no longer riding behind it. The Petrograd-Vienna-Nice express and the Christiania-Paris express, have, also, had their schedules canceled by the war for an indefinite time. Practically all of the Black Diamond, Empire State and Twentieth Century expresses of Europe are war-stained, and such timetables as remain in force are, for civilians, uncertain things, subject solely to military advantage.

Reasonable Desire for Money.

I desire money because I think I know the use of it. It commands labor, it gives leisure; and to give leisure to those who will employ it in the forwarding of truth is the noblest present an individual can make to the whole.—Spelly.

Blindness in Old Age.

A third half of the blind population are more than sixty years of age. This is probably due to the fact that cataract, glaucoma, etc., are largely diseases of old age.

Prominent Railroad Official Retires From High Position to Lead a Life of Leisure.

Harry Gower, for 15 years general traffic manager of the Rock Island Railroad system, has voluntarily relinquished his \$12,000 a year position that he may devote all his time to painting pictures, dabbling in horticulture, fishing and playing golf. Mr. Gower is sixty-one years old and has been connected with the Rock Island road 33 years. With Mrs. Gower—the couple have no children—he will make his home on a small tract of land near Palm Beach, Fla., says the Business and Transportation World.

Enjoying the distinction of being the first railroad officer in Chicago to voluntarily retire with a pension available, Mr. Gower will be further distinguished by dropping all business and devoting his time to cherished life-time ambitions in the way of painting, and other avocations.

Here are some of Mr. Gower's ideas of living: "To me life is worth living, and to do this or get all there is out of it one must not lose his identity. I have been in the railroad business practically all my life, yet I have tried to retain some individuality. I have not allowed the railroad to master me. "I believe some people get pass by too much working. I have never worked Sundays, except once in my life, when I helped defend the company's property during the Debs strike of 1894.

"I am not rich, but we do not need much, as we will pursue the simple life. "Many people do not enjoy play, because they make work of it. I never make a business of my pleasures. I like to paint water colors from sketches of rambles through the country.

"A friend once asked me why I did not take painting lessons. I told him that if I took lessons that I would begin to study technique, and the minute I did that I would make work of my painting and the minute it became work it would cease to be pleasure."

Mr. Gower was born in England and inherits the British idea of retiring from business early in life and devoting oneself to his avocation. In England many of those who retire are chosen to honorary civil offices without pay.

Hats Off to Trainmen.

Every time I travel anywhere I am moved to take off my hat to the railway employee. There is in this country no other body of men that equals those employed by the railroads in the matters of efficiency, politeness and courtesy. Ask a railroad man what you wish to know and he will tell you. He will do it in a manner to convey the impression that you did him a favor by asking it. And what he tells you will be so. There will be no guesswork, no speculation about it. I may, occasionally, find fault with a careless or parsimonious railway management. But I find no fault with the men who operate the trains.—Jay House in Topeka Capital.

Used Imported Locomotive.

The Baltimore & Ohio was the pioneer American railroad construction solely with reference to the immediate use of steam traction. At first horses preceded locomotives on the Baltimore & Ohio, the Philadelphia & Columbia, and the Mohawk & Hudson, but the first locomotive actually run upon an American railroad was the Stonbridge Lion, imported from England in 1829 to be used near Honesdale, Pa., but the engine proved too heavy for the ties, and the service was abandoned.

Make Lumber Fireproof.

One of the largest English railways is building a fireproofing plant in which to treat all of the lumber used in cars which will be constructed in future.

In a Position to Know.

Sutor—"What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?" Her Father—"The difficulty I've had in doing it myself."—Boston Transcript.

Length of World's Rail Lines.

The total length of the world's railways is estimated at 500,000 miles.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

One should make allowance for youthful follies. The cat, the gravest of all animals, is the most frisky when young.—Indianapolis Star.

Keep a Little in Stock.

Patience and perseverance are such good things that it's a mistake to use your entire supply on your golf game.

Seems the Longest.

"Paw, what's the longest period of time?" "From one pay day to the next."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Heeded the Sign.

Near Springfield, Mass., there is a big parklike estate owned by a man who has a strong detestation of trespassers. To prevent the violation of his privacy, he posted all manner of warning signs on his place.

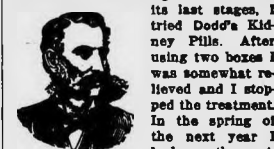
One evening he encountered a strange couple taking a "lovers' walk" on his property.

"Can't you read?" growled the owner, as he pointed to a sign. "We can read all right," said the swain.

"That sign there?" demanded the man, with another growl. "We have read it," returned the other. "It says 'Private,' and that's just why we came down here."—Everybody's Magazine.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



His Liberality.

"H'm! This is the tenth time you have been before me," sternly said Squire Peavy.

"Yassah!" replied Brother Ramdiddy. "Tis if yo' says so, sah, but I was under de 'pression 'twuz de 'leventh. I don't pubson to say one thing when a smart white man tells me difunt. But let it go, anyhow, sah; I means to give good measure. Allus was plumb lib'ral dat-uh-way."—Judge.

NEW TREATMENT FOR SWOLLEN VEINS

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Surgeons are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) at any pharmacist at a start to reduce the veins and bunches at once. Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time because it is very concentrated. Apply with the morning with the soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is remarkably powerful that swollen glands, and even cures disappear when used steadily.

Junk.

"Smithers bought eight million shares of mining stock yesterday." "Great Scott! Where did he get the money?" "He didn't need much. He got the stocks for a cent a pound as waste paper."

ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS

Crusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scallings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itching and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Appropriate.

"I am invited to attend Smith's wooden wedding, and I suppose they'll expect me to make a speech. What can I say that will be suitable to the occasion?" "Oh, just make up something out of your own head."

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other powerful ingredients, acts as a Tonic and Laxative, and keeps the system in condition to withstand Colic, Grip and Cholera. There is only one "BROWN QUININE" in the market. See name on box. 25c.

A little nonsense is always appreciated by the man who is not the target of the joke.

If you are in love don't go to a bachelor or spinster for advice.

SALEM

Miss Helen Baker returned Monday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Bowling and Greenville.

Miss Nellie Rooke of Plymouth, spent the week-end with friends here.

James Tennant has sold his farm to Frank Buers. Mr. Tennant will move into his house here in town.

Mrs. Maude Harper of Detroit, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her father, W. P. Holmes.

A. C. Wheeler, for a long time manager of the Detroit Creamery Co. station here, has received a promotion, being appointed inspector of stations. Geo. Roberts takes the place vacated by Mr. Wheeler as manager of the Salem station, with Joe Tomko and Archie Kerr as assistants.

Isaac Maxwell, who recently sold his farm here to Fred Foresee of Plymouth, has purchased a farm near New Haven, Mich.

Earl Foreman and Ivan Dickinson were Detroit visitors Saturday.

John Groth, who has been sick for several months passed away at his home here Saturday morning. Mr. Groth came from Germany some 36 years ago and soon after reaching this country, settled on the VanSickle farm east of town, where he has since resided. He leaves a wife, two daughters unmarried and four sons, George of Northville, Paul and Albert of Plymouth, and Charles of Owosso. He was a quiet, unassuming man, of a kind and loving disposition, an honest hard working German. The funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon. Rev. Strazen, pastor of the German church at Plymouth, officiating. Burial in the Thayer cemetery.

The State Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall Thursday.

Mrs. F. R. Lauch of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knowles.

Mrs. M. Murnane of Detroit, has been spending a few weeks with her father, Martin Boyle, who has been sick for some time.

The County Roads Commissioners have advertised for bids on the mile of road to be built west of here next summer.

Miss Ester Stanbro of South Lyon, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanbro, Monday.

Miss Avery of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Renwick.

E. C. Dickinson has rented his farm to Louis Schroder of Northville. On account of poor health Mr. Dickinson was forced to retire from farm work.

C. J. Stanbro was in Detroit on business, Monday.

Fred Stedberg and wife and Wm. Groth of Lansing, and Joseph Groth of South Lyon, were in town Monday to attend the funeral of John Groth.

H. A. Branch and wife spent Sunday in Brighton visiting Mrs. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heines.

Luther Bussey and wife visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Haywood and daughter Verly of Detroit, were Salem visitors over Sunday.

The school will closed here the fore part of the week on account of the teacher's sickness.

The Ladies Co. of Kent Lake will show in the town hall here three nights, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Blunk at Plymouth.

Miss Mary Powell and Miss Julia Gotschalk visited this week at F. L. Becker's.

F. L. Becker made a trip to the city last week.

Miss Dot Davis spent Sunday with her parents in Washtenaw county.

Miss Mildred Butler is spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Widmaier, who has been spending some time in Northville, is home.

Miss Hazel Schoch spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Detroit.

West Plymouth is pleased that among its young people is found one worthy to be Plymouth's postmaster. The patrons are to be congratulated on having one who will serve them so capably and faithfully as will Howard Brown.

Mrs. Angus Heaney had the misfortune to fall down cellar, injuring herself quite severely.

Gilbert Brown, who has been working on the new Ypsilanti high school building with an Indiana construction company is at home for a short time.

Mrs. Forest Smith has been very sick with the grippe this week.

Mrs. George Durfee is on the sick list, having been confined to the house since Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Worrie, a little son, January 31.

Louis Holtz and his father have rented their farm to Ed. Worrie.

Henry Root is having the measles. Lou. Root has the measles, also.

Miss Marion Hood, who teaches the Kinyon district school, is boarding with Mrs. Norman Miller at present.

Joseph Wells sold his old team this week in Detroit and has purchased a new one.

Gilbert Brown visited East Lansing last week.

Miss Bessie Hix is ill.

Morman Miller has had his feed grinder put into repair and is accommodating his neighbors by doing some grinding for them, as well as doing his own work.

Mrs. D. W. Packard has been in poor health for the last six week, and confined to the house for most of the time.

The teacher and pupils of District No. 4 had their pictures taken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Packard entertained for Sunday dinner, guests from Detroit.

NEWBURG

Desale Barnes Grow was born, January 25th, 1879, and departed this life January 24th, 1916 at her home in Detroit, where she and her husband have resided since leaving Newburg a few years ago. She was a devoted wife and mother. From earliest childhood she was a regular attendant at church and Sunday-school, and when a girl in her teens she united with the M. E. church at Newburg. She was also president of the Epworth League for some time. When they left Newburg they took their church letters and united with the Evangelical church in the neighborhood where they resided, of which Rev. C. C. Gibson is pastor, who assisted by Rev. J. Dutton conducted the funeral service last week Thursday afternoon in Newburg church. She and her infant son were laid to rest in Newburg cemetery beside her son Frankie, who passed away three years ago, also two boys who died in infancy some time ago. Her husband, two daughters Margaret and Helen, her foster father, R. Barnes and a host of friends are left to mourn their loss. A large number of relatives and friends came from Detroit to attend the services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, mute tributes of those who loved her. A faithful christian worker has gone to her reward.

In spite of the rainy Sunday there was a good attendance at church and Sunday-school last Sabbath. The Sunday-school have started a three months' contest with Beulah Ryder on the Red side and Samuel Jackson on the White.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting at their hall Friday, February 11th. Dinner will be served at noon. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Now is the time to renew your subscription for the Plymouth Mail.

The Cautious Catering Company will cater to the community in the conservatory of the hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 5th, for a certain consideration which is 10 cents. Children as well as adults are cordially invited to convene on said occasion.

MENU

- Cautious Catering Company.
- Cereal Compound with Churned Cream
- Cold Carved Creature
- Cordial Cheer
- Cream Curd
- Cold Clear Crystal
- Cook's Curious Compound
- Country Cousins Comfort
- Benefit of Epworth League. Ladies please bring the commodities.
- The Epworth League are planning an entertainment to be given later. They will hold their devotional meet-

ings in the church parlor every Wednesday evening. Miss Beatrice Davey leads this week.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Newburg, will hold their quarterly dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sackett in Plymouth, Tuesday, February 8th. All members and their families are invited to attend.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Anna Stender is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Melow visited Mrs. Harmon Gates of Livonia Thursday.

Miss Clara Coverdill visited Mrs. L. S. Cool Thursday.

Charles Willie is visiting relatives in Ontario.

Mrs. Emiel Rucker visited Mrs. John Cool Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Merryweather has accepted a situation in Detroit.

Little Howard Strobbling is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Lee Cool is working for the P. M. R. R. Co.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. H. D. Potters entertained the O. H. S. club at her home Saturday afternoon. After the business session the afternoon was spent socially and with contests. In the bonnet making contest, Mrs. Fred Lee won the first prize and Mrs. Palmer Chilson was consoled. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Byron Dates of Detroit, and Mrs. Jesse Hake. Miss Dawn Clark of Northville, Miss Myrtle Eckles of Plymouth, Mrs. John Base and Mrs. Wm. Garchow were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lee.

Miss Eva Jopson was an over Sunday visitor of friends in Detroit.

Little Grace Lee entertained four little girls at dinner Sunday, the occasion being Grace's sixth birthday. A birthday cake bearing six candles graced the table. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon with games and music and the hostess was the recipient of some beautiful presents.

The social ball given at the town hall Friday evening was largely attended. Some of the young people desired a longer drive and drove to Bell Branch to a dance, the same evening.

Frank Peck is a victim of the grip.

Mrs. Jesse Hake is suffering from a case of grip.

Otto Zeigler suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and lies critically ill at his home. This affliction with the recent loss of his eye sight, renders his condition very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dates returned to their home in Detroit, after a week's visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. D. Peters.

Mrs. Dell Maynard was called to Greenfield, Wednesday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Holmes.

PERRINSVILLE.

James Cousins spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood are spending a few weeks in Detroit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heer of Detroit, a son, Friday morning, January 28th.

There was no Gleaner meeting last Tuesday evening on account of the bad weather and so many families having the measles.

Carl Theuer and Edna Holmes spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubik.

Mrs. Isabelle Clement died Sunday afternoon, after a long sickness. Funeral, Wednesday at Newburg church at 2 o'clock. Burial at Newburg cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss, four sons of this place and one daughter at Caro, several grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Helen Hanchett is recovering from the measles.

Dale and Mildred Strinhaus and Hildred Baehre are sick with the measles. James Tait is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubik entertained company from Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cousins entertained a few friends and neighbors Monday evening. Cards furnished the entertainment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubik have moved on to the farm they recently bought, known as the Wm. Oliver farm. We wish you good luck.

Miss Myrtle Chambers of Plymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Edna Holmes.

Mrs. Mae Kubik and daughter Margaret spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and family at Plymouth. Peter Kubik spent Sunday at Wm. Beyer's also.

Something Good

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere. Advt.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theur of Wallaceville called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roach, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish of King's Corners visited their daughter, Mrs. George Hix last Monday.

Miss Myrtle Chambers of Plymouth visited Miss Edna Holmes Sunday.

Miss Clara Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Agnes Hestler and children of Plymouth the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Clement died Sunday at her home at the age of 69 years. She

leaves to mourn their loss seven children, Joseph, Hiram and Harvey of this place, Lemuel of Elm, Charles of Caro, Mrs. Phoebe Lawrence of Caro and Mrs. Kate Shrader of Tuscola, besides a host of friends. She was a member of the Helping Hand society. The funeral was held from the Newburg church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Erlend Bridge has accepted a position with the Dodge Bros. of Detroit.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The warm weather of last week took a severe cold on Monday night, and right down winter weather followed on Tuesday.

Floyd Nelson of Plymouth, spent Sunday with his parents, who have both been ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heike moved to Plymouth on Friday last.

A fine crowd attended the fish dinner at Frank Murray's on Wednesday last. About a hundred guests were present. The gentlemen served a fine dinner of fried fish, etc., and a good program followed.

Some from this way attended the annual W. C. T. U. dinner at Gilbert Tompkins on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hamilton have spent the past week with their father, A. C. Curtis, who is quite ill as a result of being kicked by a c.w. He is some better at this writing.

Master Owen and Leon Curtis spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitaker.

Cordie Nelson was home for Sunday. He attended the funeral of Mr. Groth at Salem Monday.

Harvey Smith was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Harmon Kingsley and daughter Hazel visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

A new McCormick binder, six foot cut, will be sold February 24th. See Poiney and Robinson.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table
(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

EAST BOUND
For Detroit via Wayne 5:30 a. m. 8:14 a. m. and every hour to 7:48 p. m.; also 9:48 p. m. and 11:31 p. m. changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a. m. and every hour to 7:08 p. m.; also 9:08 p. m. and 10:41 p. m. and 12:35 a. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:35 a. m. and every hour to 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:44 a. m. and every hour to 5:44 p. m. 8:44 p. m.; also 10:14 p. m. and 12:06 a. m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

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The Blacksmith
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How Two Men Cured LaGrippe

"Last winter I suffered with a terrible cold and a case of la grippe," writes E. C. Rhodes of Middleton, Ga. "When nothing well of la grippe I still had a hacking cough and for several months could get no relief. Finally I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar and soon I was well of both cough and cold and it never returned."

F. G. Prevost, Bedford, Ind., writes: "After having an attack of la grippe I left me with a severe cough and I tried everything. I lost in weight and got so thin it looked as though I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and two bottles cured me. I am now well and back to normal weight."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a healing family remedy and seldom fails to relieve coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, raw and inflamed throat, light and sore chest, irritated tickling throat and bronchial twinges.

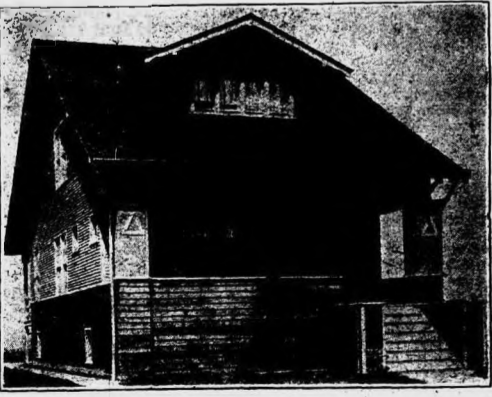
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