

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

European War News

Three hundred and seventy-four lives were lost when the French cruiser Admiral Charner was sunk off the Syrian coast.

Turkish troops advancing on the British port of Aden, the "Gibraltar of the East," inflicted a severe defeat upon British troops.

Nearly half a mile more of French trenches in Champagne were captured by the Germans, making an advance of a mile front in a violent battle.

An Austrian aeroplane made a raid over Ravenna and the neighboring towns of Codogno and Bottighe.

The following official statement was given out at Paris: "The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast."

A dispatch to London from Milan says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from Austrian aeroplanes which appeared over the city.

A Reuter dispatch to London from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Fieri, about sixteen miles from Avlona.

One of the forts of Erzerum has been captured by Russians. An official report issued at Petrograd announces the first breach in the defenses of the Turkish stronghold of the Caucasus.

The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau at London. All ten men were lost.

England will reject proposals made by the United States that merchant vessels be disarmed. In taking this action Great Britain will have the backing of all the entente powers.

The Central News of London is authority for a report that all single men are to be called on to enlist this week.

Furious fighting is general along the western front and particularly in the Champagne. The German war office announced the capture of 700 yards of French positions in Champagne, south of Sainte-Marie-a-Py.

A Belgian official report issued at Havre states that the German gunboat Hedwig von Wissmann has been sunk in Lake Tanganyika. Two officers and nineteen sailors were made prisoners.

Russians in the Strips river region, southeast of Iseropol, succeeded in capturing heights commanding the districts in which runs the main railway line between the Chodorov and Stry rivers and the heights east of Tchermine.

The Germans have been forced at several points in Galicia to retire to their second line of defense, according to dispatches from Petrograd.

Domestic

Colonel Roosevelt sailed from New York for the West Indies.

The United States circuit court of appeals at New York refused to reinstate the appeal of David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," and he must go to Atlanta prison for two years.

Fire in the Proctor hospital at Peoria, Ill., threatened for a time to destroy the building. One hundred patients were removed to places of safety. No one was injured and the property damage was small.

Ensign Robert B. Kirkpatrick, former executive officer of the destroyer Hull, pleaded guilty before a court-martial on board the battleship Oregon, at San Francisco, to the loss of the code book from the Hull.

Horse hall at Ithaca, N. Y., erected in 1896 and containing Cornell university's chemical laboratories and scientific equipment, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at \$800,000.

President Wilson visited Fortress Monroe and inspected the great guns that guard the entrance to Chesapeake bay. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, he landed from the naval yacht Mayflower.

William H. Orpet, Wisconsin university student, has confessed at Madison, Wis., that he was in the woods near Weston Lambert, Lake Forest, when the bomb was exploded. He said he did not know the person who placed the bomb.

While en route from Babcock to Colquitt, Ga., in his automobile Claude Mathis, postmaster at Babcock, was so badly injured when the car turned turtle that he died.

The attempted assassination by poison of Archbishop Mundelein and 300 guests at the University club in Chicago was part of a world-wide plot of destruction by an anarchistic organization of tremendous power.

Dr. William Hiram Foukes, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of ministerial relief and sustentation, which is engaged in raising a fund of \$10,000,000 for the pensioning of retired ministers, announced at Philadelphia the receipt of an anonymous gift of \$75,000.

Three men and three women, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the United States customs office in St. Paul, Minn., on January 6, were arrested in Chicago by federal secret service men.

Sari Petrass, the beautiful Hungarian actress, has been shot in Budapest as an English spy. This information was received via wireless by residents of Cleveland.

Pope Benedict has issued a decree at the Vatican in Rome to priests in all countries that hereafter at Sunday mass, after reading the evangel in Latin they shall repeat it in the language of their hearers.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company at London from Amsterdam says Emperor William has announced his decision that the marriage of Prince Joachim is to take place at Potsdam on March 11.

Military orders were issued in Niagara Falls, Ont., warning citizens not to assemble or loiter in the streets, and all strangers are closely questioned or shadowed by government agents.

John Townsend Trowbridge, who thrilled youths of the United States for 56 years with tales of adventure, died at Arlington, Mass. Mr. Trowbridge was born September 18, 1827, at Ogdon, N. Y.

President Wilson formally gave his consent that his name be used as a candidate for renomination. In a letter to the secretary of state of Ohio the president stated that he was unwilling to enter a contest for the nomination but was ready to permit the use of his name in the coming primary in order that the Democrats of Ohio might make known their preference.

That Germany had offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaraguan canal route was urged in the senate at Washington as an argument for early ratification of the pending treaty.

Postponement of Philippine independence several years was the compromise plan put before congress at Washington.

The proposals of the National Guard association for federalization of the state troops were before the military committees of congress at Washington in the form of a bill drafted by representatives of the association at the request of the senate committee.

Census bureau experts at Washington estimated that the population of the United States on January 1 last was 101,208,315 and that by July 1 it would be 102,017,302.

The declaration by the central powers of their purpose after March 1 next to regard armed merchant ships as warships and sink them is in exact accordance with the new policy of the United States as laid down by the American note of January 18. It is expected that warnings will be issued directing Americans not to travel on belligerent armed merchant ships.

Secretary Daniels approved at Washington the report of the academic board of the naval academy which ordered dismissal of 82 cadets for failure to make grades of 62 1/2 per cent in examinations.

Germany and Austria notified the state department at Washington that after March 1 they will consider all armed merchantmen as warships and sink them without warning.

President Wilson told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Washington that America needed a real scientific tariff board and he thought it was going to get it; that it needed a real merchant marine and that it was absolutely necessary some beginning should be made at once to get that, too.

Major General Scott, chief of the army general staff, has been designated by an executive order, signed by the president at Washington, to become acting secretary of war "for thirty days."

Secretary Lansing announced at Washington that he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government through Ambassador Penfield a dispatch asking for an investigation and an explanation of the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolina.

Micklign wheat suffered considerable injury during January according to the crop report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan. Out of 445 in quires directed to crop correspondents throughout the state, 278 reports injury to wheat last month, while 168 say no damage was done.

Chairmen Hemans and Commissioner Glasgow appear to differ in their views as to the extent of the attorney general's ruling it is believed it will be some time before there is a repetition of the Constitution case which has done much to shake public confidence in one of the most important arms of the state government.

All farmers are being advised by the M. A. C. farm crops department to test their seed oats for germination before the spring planting. Reports show that oats in Ohio and Indiana have been found to test as low as 59 per cent. Pedigreed oats, which have been distributed through the state, have been found to test 90 per cent this year.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE CONDITION OF THE BANKS COMPARED WITH ONE YEAR AGO.

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Topics That Interest The People And Politicians, As Well As State Officials Are Chief Holders Now.

Lansing.—There has been a gain of \$8,290,427.80 in aggregate business of the Michigan State banks and trust companies since November 10, 1915, according to statistics now compiled by Banking Commissioner Frank W. Herrick.

In this report the figures were taken at the close of business December 31, 1915. At that time the commercial deposits subject to check amounted to \$126,128,693. Commercial certificates of deposit totalled \$22,135,973.49. Savings deposits amounted to \$206,303,722, and the total of savings certificates of deposit was \$53,858,708.83.

Since the last report commercial loans and discounts have increased \$1,181,266.13. Savings loans and discounts have increased \$261,873.68. Commercial bonds and mortgages have increased \$1,510,639.63, while savings bonds and mortgages have increased \$4,351,576.83, making a total increase in loans of \$7,351,596.83.

Compared with the corresponding report of one year ago the following changes are noted: commercial loans and discounts increased \$12,707,431.53; savings loans and discounts decreased \$303,913.77; commercial bonds and mortgages increased \$5,584,232.35; savings bonds and mortgages increased \$22,321,576.90. During the past year commercial deposits increased \$33,940,900, and savings deposits increased \$35,224,220.46, making a total increase in deposits of \$69,165,120.46 for the year 1915.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies December 31, 1915 was \$94,462,721.60 or 22.11 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$31,115,592.52 or 7.28 per cent. The reserves are divided as follows: commercial legal \$47,411,160.53 or 23.39 per cent; commercial cash \$15,905,032.04 or 9.52 per cent; savings legal \$47,051,570.97 or 18.08 per cent; savings cash \$15,210,560.48 or 5.84 per cent. Commissioner Herrick says the total reserve carried by Michigan state banks is \$26,133,391.82 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$260,142,430.83, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$127,554,515.91. Herrick claims the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements by \$50,383,492.51, and that savings investments, together with savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$5,879,701.92.

Mr. Shields Retires. E. C. Shields, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has given notice that he will not accept the responsibility of party leadership in the coming campaign and unless he changes his mind his successor will be elected at the spring convention of the democratic party.

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The Suffrage Union. Michigan headquarters of the Congressional Suffrage Union were opened in the Prudden building in Lansing last week by Miss Lillian W. Sneider of Detroit, who is executive secretary of the organization. Miss Sneider says the campaign to line up the Michigan congressmen in favor of the federal amendment providing for equal suffrage, will be directed from this city. The executive secretary says the union feels certain of support from all the Michigan delegation with the exception of Representatives Nichols and Doremus of Detroit.

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Use of School Houses. Urging the use of the school house as the community social center, superintendent of public instruction Keeler says people entertain the idea that the school house exists only for the child. With the passing of the hunking bee and the spelling contest, has gone a common interest essential to the highest type of citizenship.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 2,838; Best heavy steers, \$7.50@7.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.50@7; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@6.75; light butchers, \$5@5.50; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.25; common cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.75@6; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.50; stock bulls, \$5@5.25; feeders, \$4@7; stockers, \$5.50@6.50; milkers and springers, \$35@80. Calves—Receipts 968. Choice \$11.50; good ones, \$10@11; common and heavy grades, \$7@9.50. Sheep and Lamb—Receipts 6,180. Best lambs, \$10.75@11; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; yearlings, \$9.75@10; fair to good sheep, \$6@7.50; culls and common, \$5@5.50. Hogs—Receipts 10,966. Pigs, \$7.75@7.90; other grades, \$8.30@8.35.

FAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle 150 cars; market 15@25c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$8.15@8.35; plain, \$7.50@7.75; best Canadian steers, \$8@8.25; fair to good, \$7.25@7.75; common and plain, \$6.50@7; choice butcher steers, \$8@8.25; fair to good, \$7.25@7.40; common to good, \$6.25@7.40; yearlings, \$6; prime, \$8@8.75; common to good, \$7@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$6.75@7; best handy butcher heifers, \$7.75@7.25; common to good, \$4.50@6.50; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.50; good butcher cows, \$5.25@5.75; medium to fair, \$4.75@5; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3@3.60; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7; good butcher bulls, \$6@6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.25@5.75; light bulls, \$4@4.75; stockers, \$4.50@6.25; feeders, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, \$4.75@6.50; milkers and springers, \$60@85. Hogs: Receipts, 100 cars; market 10c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$8.65@8.75; pigs, \$8@8.25. Sheep: Receipts, 45 cars; market active and higher; top lambs, \$11.85@12; yearlings, \$10@10.75; wethers, \$8.75@9; ewes, \$7.75@8.50. Calves: Receipts, 8 cars; market steady; tops, \$12@12.50; fair to good, \$10.50@11.50; grassers, \$4@5.

Grain, Etc. DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.31; May opened with an advance of 1/4c at \$1.36, declined to \$1.33 1/2 and advanced to \$1.35 1/2; July opened at \$1.27, declined to \$1.24 1/2 and advanced to \$1.25 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.28. Corn—Cash No. 3, 73 1/2c; No 3 yellow, 75c; No 4 yellow, 73 1/2c. Oats—Standard, 50 1/2c; No 3 white, 49 1/2c asked; No 4 white, 47 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.01. Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$3.60; March, \$3.65. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.75; March, \$12.50; prime alsike, \$10.25. Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.75. Hay—No 1 timothy, \$13@18.50; 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, \$19@23; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit. Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 lbs, jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.70; second patent, \$6.70; straight, \$6.50; spring patent, \$8; rye flour, \$6 per bbl. Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$31; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$23 per ton. General Markets. Habbits—\$2.50 per doz. Mushrooms—40@50c per lb. Dressed Hogs—Light, 10 1/2@11c; heavy, 9 1/2@10c per lb. Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal. Onions—Yellow, \$3.75 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$1.75 per box. Dressed Calves—Best, 14@14 1/2c; ordinary, 13 1/2c per lb. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 27@30c per lb; Florida, \$3@3.50 per crate. Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 30@35c; shipped in, 25@30c per doz. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate and \$1.25 per hamper. Lettuce—Hothouse, 12 1/2@13c per lb; head lettuce, Florida, \$3.25@3.50 per hamper. Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwin, \$3@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4.50@5 per bbl; waukegan, \$1.75@2 per box. Potatoes—Carrots on track, \$1.05@1.10 for white and \$1@1.05 for red per bu; russets, \$1.10 per bu. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 74@25c; geese, 17@18c; ducks, 19@20c; spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 16@17c per lb. Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; black walnuts, \$1.25 per bu. Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan flats, 18c; New York flats, 18 1/2c; brick, 18 1/2c; limburger, 2lb pks, 17 1/2c, 1lb pks 19c; imported Swiss, 38c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c; long horns, 20 1/4c; daisies, 18 1/2c; twins, 18c; double daisies, 18c per lb. Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 17 1/2@18c; medium spring chickens, 16 1/2@17c; heavy hens, 17 1/2@18c; medium hens, 16 1/2@17c; light hens, 12@13c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 18 1/2@17c; spring turkeys, 21@22c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb. Tallow—No 1, 6 3/4c; No 2, 5 3/4c per lb. Hides—No 1 cured, 16 1/2c; No 1 green, 14c; No 1 cured bull, 13c; No 1 green bull, 10c; No 1 cured pig, 10c; No 1 green pig, 10c; No 1 cured mutton, 16c; No 1 green mutton, 15c; No 1 cured calf, 21c; No 1 green calf, 20c; No 1 horsehide, \$1.50; No 2 horsehide, \$1.25; No 2 hides 1/2 and No 2 kip and calf 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, \$4@12.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

GETTING A START

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

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BE A MAN.

Man is made of dust. Dust settles. Be a man.

Settle! That is a good word with which to confound.

"He who does not settle his accounts, whether they are monetary or otherwise, is not manly and does not stand well among men."

Everybody is under obligation to somebody. He owes money or he owes something beside money. He cannot succeed, he cannot be true to himself and to the world, unless he is under obligations to somebody or to something, and unless others are under similar obligations to him.

Reciprocity is one of the first laws of business and of every other department of life.

Alone we amount to nothing. With others there is no limit to our attainment.

Many a man pays his bills promptly and forgets to keep his engagements. He is financially honest and socially and otherwise dishonest.

An obligation is binding, no matter how small it may be.

If you agree to meet a man at a certain hour or upon a certain day, it is just as important that you keep this engagement as it is that you pay your bills.

Nothing detracts more from one's reputation than carelessness in keeping obligations, however small they may be.

Men of mark, men who rightly occupy high positions, never forget an engagement, they are always on time, and they consider themselves under obligations to those with whom they come in contact, in business and out of it. Their word is as good as their bond, and their bond is usually above par.

I do not find any excuse for professional men who are forgetful and who do not appear to realize the importance of meeting every obligation and of keeping every engagement. Some of them may excuse themselves by claiming that their minds are preoccupied with other things. Sheer nonsense! The mind that cannot grasp and surround and meet an obligation, whether it belongs to a great scientist or to a clerk behind the counter, is not the kind of mind which is predestined to succeed.

There is no excuse for failure to meet an appointment or other obligation, or for delay in answering a letter which requires an immediate reply.

"I am too busy," is not an excuse.

You can trust a busy man, you can depend upon him more than you can upon a man who has nothing to do.

If I desired help, I should go to the busiest man I know, for he has time. The loafer hasn't.

At times it may be impossible for you to do the work of the day during the day; but, in the majority of cases, each day's work can be performed more easily today than it can be done tomorrow.

Settle at the time of settlement. Today is yours; tomorrow may not be.

You are dependent upon your fellow men. Treat them as you would have them treat you, and realize that they have equal rights with you; that when you promise to do a thing, and do not do it, you have stolen another man's time and are just as much a thief as you would be if you robbed his money drawer.

THE LISTENER.

Every man who does not know anything, and most men who do know something, love to talk about what they think they know, or do know.

The close-mouthed merchant, the "yea, yea, nay, nay" sort of a fellow, who uses his mind more than his mouth, will, if encouraged, talk for hours upon any subject in which he is intensely interested. His head is a storehouse of information, and, although it may have more entrances than exits, he will open himself to anyone who knows how to knock at the door of his mind.

I have a friend who, although not liberally educated, possesses more general information to the square inch than 99 per cent of educators have to the square foot, and that is one hundred and forty-four to one. He obtained this knowledge largely because he was a good listener and possessed the ability to make others talk. If he were riding on a train he would select from among the passengers the man who he thought was intelligent

Quiet Enjoyment.

One of the arts of life is to be able to sit still and to enjoy. To the hurried people it is an art almost unknown. The reason is that their hurrying keeps the springs of being taut. Even in those moments when they are forced to be still they feel hurried. The truth is that hurry has become part of their nature. They sometimes reach the state where it seems impossible for them ever to know peace. The only peace that can achieve is a kind of self-forgetfulness in hurry. The more hurried they are the greater their illusion of freedom. Their hurry is like drinking or taking a drug.

Cold Meat at Dawn.

All life is a war; there is much enemy," as one of Kipling's Indian heroes remarked, in every enterprise; the lessons which form part of excellence the curriculum of sport are as invaluable to the banker or lawyer as to the soldier. Little traits show the drift of the wind of character. Napoleon first analyzed his quality in the storming of fortresses of snow, and surely

and carried with him a heavy sack of information. In a diplomatic way he would discover the stranger's business or profession and the subject in which he was the most interested. He would turn the conversation in that direction, asking an intelligent question here and there, and showing deep interest in the subject. He seldom failed to obtain the desired result. He met all classes of people, from the classical student to the keeper of a meat market, and from each he drew a mass of information, much of which, naturally, was valueless. He was wise enough, however, to realize that he could not expect to receive valuable information alone; that he must be content with what he drew something worth while. The worth while he remembered; the worthless he forgot.

Conversation is, I believe, the best medium for the obtaining of information. Everybody has something of his own of which he is proud, and which he is willing to distribute.

Bear in mind, however, that the listener is only half a man. He must give, if he would receive. He, therefore, is not only a good listener, but a good distributor. He exchanges what he knows for what others know, plays a game of mutual winning, giving what he can afford to spare, and taking from others what they are willing to distribute.

Social as well as business life is based upon exchange.

Education does not consist of receiving and of not distributing.

If you give freely to others, they will as freely give to you.

Conversation, rightly turned, leads to profit, and is that kind of work which is both recreation and business.

While you should give the preference to the acquiring of information which is directly in your line, do not confine your mental receipts to that alone. Familiarity with general affairs, even though many of them may not be of direct benefit to you, broadens the mind and makes you better able to use that part of the information received which is a part and parcel of your livelihood-making.

Don't be afraid of knowing too much.

Religion of the Future.

From President Eliot's "Religion of the Future" it appears that the "progress of the nineteenth century far outstripped that of similar periods"—as far perhaps as that of the last twenty-five years has in turn outstripped it. The "new ideas of God" which it has produced give the basis for a new twentieth century religion superior to all others. Some of these new ideas are monotheism, immanence, God's love, the adoration (dulia, not latria) of all righteous persons, and the "tendency toward progress." It rejects polytheism, apothosis, tribal religion, sudden change of character, mediation, dogma, mystery, sacraments, the fall of man, alienation from God and the condemnation of the majority. It abhors the devil and will attack all his works quickly; it will teach that he is best who loves best and serves best, and the greatest service will be to increase the stock of good will.

Magic String.

Procure a few pieces of cotton string each about one and one-half feet long, and fill them well with soap. Prepare a brine by dissolving three-tablespoons of salt in a cupful of water. Place the strings in the brine and allow them to soak for two hours or longer. It is necessary that they be thoroughly saturated with the brine.

When taken out of the brine and thoroughly dried, suspend one of them from a nail on a ledge, and hang a finger ring on its lower end. Apply a lighted match to the string and allow it to burn. The ring will not fall, but will hang by the ash.

Arizona Cacti.

Arizona has more than a hundred kinds of cacti, and Tucson is the center of the great cactus region of the Southwest. These odd plants range in size from the noble Saguaro or Giant cactus, forty or fifty feet high, to small pin-cushion cacti an inch or two in diameter. Saguaros grow in great abundance in the foothills between Tucson and Yuma and are always objects of wonder. It is believed a large plant is at least two hundred years old. Their fruit begins to ripen in June and is gathered in great quantity by Indians, who make fine jam and also pressed sweet bread of it.

Something of the austere personality of this great adversary is distinguishable from his eternal order for breakfast, "cold meat at dawn." This was Wellington's invariable answer to the aide-camp whose duty it was to inquire of the duke at what hour he would breakfast next day and what he would eat. An amusing tale is told of the disgust of a lie-a-bed Belgian general who, loving French cooking, had to spend a penitential month in attendance on the Spartan duke.

Scared Them Off.

The lady from Great Littleton was talking to a friend who lived in Lesser Littleton, according to the Boston Globe. "I've often wondered," she said presently, "why you all combined to get your minister changed. What had the old one done?" The lesser Littleton lady settled herself more easily in the chair. "Oh, my dear, he was quite impossible!" she explained. "Why, he used to preach and talk about the responsibilities of marriage so much that none of the unmarried men in the village had the courage to propose."

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrrieges.

Die Deutschen haben gezeigt, daß sie in der Lage sind, das von den Franzosen genommene Terrain trotz der energiereichen Gegenangriffe zu halten. Selbst die Franzosen geben nach anfänglichem Strauben zu, daß es ihnen nicht gelingen, die Gegner aus den erlangenen Stellungen wieder zu verdrängen. Man muß dies unbedingt als ein Zeichen der Schwäche auf französischer Seite ansehen. Ein solcher Zustand wäre vor der letzten großen Offensive unmöglich gewesen. Zudem hat es, nach den deutschen Berichten zu urteilen, den deutschen Truppen gar keine bedeutenden Schwierigkeiten verursacht, die französischen Stellungen zu nehmen. Die Zeiten jähren sich seit den Tagen, wo Franzosen und Deutsche in verpöbelten Kampfe um die Stellungen nördlich von Verdun, um das Jülich und das Walden von La Jolie faulen, sehr geändert zu haben. Der deutsche Generalstabbericht spricht sich über die mit oder ohne Licht die halbe Wehrpflicht nicht eingeführt hätte, wenn die zugehörige Erziehung der französischen Wehrpflicht nicht ausgleichend wäre. Man braucht kein übertriebener Optimist zu sein, um diese Ansicht vertreten zu können.

Man wird sich erinnern, daß bei den Verhandlungen über die Durchführung der englischen Wehrpflicht, deren voraussetzlichen Bedürfnisse an dieser Stelle schon früher ausführlich behandelt werden sind, der größte Widerstand aus den Kreisen der Handels- und Industriemänner kam. Für England ist dieser Krieg in erster Linie ein Handelskrieg, ein Krieg, der um den Weltmarkt nach Ausmerzung Deutschlands einbringen soll, und es kann deshalb dem englischen Staatsmann und Industriellen keineswegs in den Sinn kommen, wenn die angelernten Arbeiter an die Front geschickt werden, um vielleicht nie wieder zurück zu kehren. Auch kann es ihm unmöglich recht sein, daß die Industrie, die den größten Teil der englischen Lebenshaltung darstellt, zu leiden haben soll, daß ihr Arbeitskräfte durch die Wehrpflicht entzogen werden. Wir dürfen also annehmen, daß nur die zwingenden Gründe ihn zu dem, was man in England Wehrpflicht zu nennen beliebt, gezwungen haben.

Man darf auch ruhig annehmen, daß die gemeinschaftlichen Verträge der französischen und englischen Generalstäbe in Paris und London weniger der Ausarbeitung neuer Kriegspläne gewidmet waren als die Notwendigkeit, neue Mittel zur Verteidigung zu schaffen. Bei dieser Gelegenheit ist es den Engländern klar geworden, daß sie einbringen müssen. Kurz nach der letzten berichtigten Konferenz zeigte die englische Regierung das Wehrpflicht-Programm in Aussicht zu nehmen. Ein Ereignis, die nicht auf militärischem Gebiete liegen, aber für den Verlauf des Krieges von großer Wichtigkeit sind, spielen sich fortwährend in England ab. Bemerkenswerter Vorgang, der personifiziert Antofratismus und Konfessionskampf hat einen neuen Mann, einen Unbekannten mit dem deutschen Namen Stürmer, Platz gemacht. In Retrograder Dörschen wird hervorgehoben, daß Stürmer eine Art Wächter hinter dem Thron war, der in außerordentlichen Angelegenheiten vom Jaren gerne zu Rate gezogen wurde. Er war ein intimer Freund Wittes und von Bismarck, des früheren russischen Finanzministers, beide Deutsch. Berlin meidet beiderwärtig, daß man von dem Wechsel keine Änderung erwartete. Der Gedanke liegt nahe, daß diese Berliner Wehrpflicht einen tiefen Grund hat als die bloße Melbung, daß man nichts davon erwartete. Die Melbung wäre überflüssig gewesen.

Bei der Betrachtung russischer Verhältnisse darf man die New Yorker Melbung nicht vergessen, daß keine russischen Schiffe mehr von amerikanischen Häfen abfahren sollen, weil die Häfen zugefroren seien. Dazu kommen Meldungen aus Japan, die für deutsche Ohren einen angenehmen Klang haben. Die japanische Presse, mit dem "Hochi Swimbun", einem bedeutenden Kohler Blatt, an der Spitze, sind seit einigen Wochen sehr günstig für ein deutsch-russisch-japanisches Bündnis eingetreten. Und dies, ohne von der japanischen Regierung bestätigt zu werden. Eine solche Schwermelbung, selbst wenn sie vorläufig noch keinen offiziellen Antritt erduldet, ist bezeichnend. Sie kann nur der

Erkenntnis entspringen sein, die Bulgarien auf die Seite der Zentralmächte geworfen hat. Der Erkenntnis, daß die Sache der Alliierten verloren ist. Tokio hat zwar die Berliner Melbung, daß England den Japanern die Vorkriegsstellung in Asien eingeräumt hat, demütigt, womit aber keineswegs demüthigt ist, daß England nicht solche Vorschläge gemacht hat.

Die englisch-amerikanische Presse Verbündete des Mammons und Englands.

Auf einem Banquet der New Yorker Press Association erklärte John Swinton, ein lebenslanger angehender Zeitungsmann New Yorks, in einem Laot auf die unabhängige Presse: "Es gibt nichts dergleichen wie eine unabhängige Presse in Amerika, es sei denn sie erfüllt in Landstrichen. Ihr wagt es, und ich weiß es. Es gibt nicht einen unter euch, der eine ehrliche Meinung aussprechen wagt. Wenn ihr es dennoch tut, so wird sie sicher nicht im Druck erscheinen. Ich erhalte ein Salär von \$150 pro Woche, um meine ehrliche Meinung aus der Zeitung zu halten, an der ich angestellt bin. Andere erhalten ähnliche Saläre, um das gleiche zu tun. Wenn ich meine ehrliche Meinung in Druck brächte, hätte ich innerhalb 24 Stunden meine Stelle verloren. Es ist die Aufgabe der New Yorker Journalisten die Wahrheit zu entdecken, direkt zu liegen, zu verächtlichen, zu schwächen, zu jähren des Mammons und sein Land und Volk für sein tägliches Brot zu verkaufen, oder was dasselbe ist, für sein Salär. Für alle wagt das und ich weiß es, wozu denn diese Karrenmöde, einen Laot auf die "unabhängige Presse" auszubringen. Wir sind Werkzeuge und Sklaven reicher Männer, hinter den Kulissen. Wir sind Dönswürter; sie ziehen am Stride und wir taugen. Unsere Zeit, unsere Talente, unser Leben, unsere Chancen alle sind das Eigentum des Mammons. Wir sind geringe Profiteure!"

Der London Chronicle schreibt: "Was England der Zeitungswelt Amerikas schuldet, ist unerschöpfbar. Die Redakteure der besten Zeitungen waren brüderliche und jähne Verfechter der Sache der Alliierten. Es waren diese Redakteure — auf höheren Befehl, wie mir aus oberstehendem Zeugnis leben — welche das deutsche Ungehörige für das amerikanische Volk zur Wirklichkeit machten. Und sie haben es ruhig und mit löblicher Logik getan. Wir haben seine besten Verbündeten in Amerika als die Redakteure der "aroben Zeitungen!"

Wenn diese beiden Zeugnisse der Periodisten der Unwissenheit kein Licht aufdecken, darf man sich an seinem Darwinischen Stammbaum festhalten!

Struc auf Kriegsmaterial wird geplant.

Der Wert der Kriegsbestellungen in diesem Lande, die noch gar nicht ausgeführt sind, belaufen sich auf anderthalb Milliarden Dollars, wie ein färglicher Ausweis einer Handelsagentur ersehen läßt. Ob es zu einem Verbot der Waffenexporte kommen wird, läßt sich nicht mit Bestimmtheit sagen. Viele Mitglieder im Kongress sind dafür, aber auch viele dagegen, so daß nicht festzustellen ist, ob eine Majorität für das Verbot zu erlangen wäre. Aber es scheint eine Majorität für den Plan vorhanden zu sein, die nötigen Gelder für ein Rüstungsprogramm durch eine hohe Steuer auf Kriegsmaterial aufzubringen. Das würde uns zwar nicht von dem Vorwurf befreien, daß wir Dollars höher schätzen, als Menschenleben, aber es würde zum mindesten zur Erhöhung der Kaufkraft derer, welchen wir Kriegsvorräte liefern, beitragen.

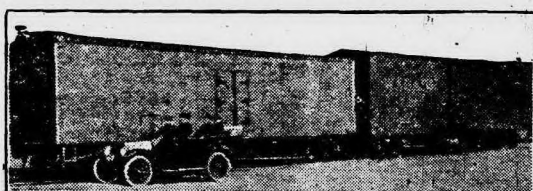
Hospital für Sanitäts-Eunde.

Berlin. Für die Eunde des France - Sanitätsdienstes ist in der Universitätsstadt Jena ein Hospital errichtet worden, und eine Anzahl vierbeiniger Patienten, die Wunden oder andere Leiden haben, ist bereits in Behandlung genommen worden. Das Hospital wurde von Soldaten, die sich auf dem Wege der Genesung befinden, gebaut.

Während des Krieges haben die Eunde beim Aufführen von Verwunden vorzügliche Dienste geleistet, und mindestens 3000 Verwundete, die an abgelegenen Stellen sonst sicher umgekommen wären, sind von den treuen vierfüßigen Begleitern der Sanitätsmannschaften gerettet.

Die Deutschen sind Römern, geführt von Löwen, lag der amerikanische Erfinder Strom Römern. Und er fügt hinzu: Die Deutschen sind das spärlichste Volk der Erde; es auszubringen zu wollen, ist Verbot. Wenn er trocknen auf den Sieg Englands hofft, dann ist das wohl mehr Ausdruck des Wunsch als der Ueberzeugung.

AUTOMOBILES PUT TO NOVEL USE



Employing a Light Automobile to Switch Two Loaded Freight Cars.

ASKS PATRONS' ADVICE

RAILROAD INVITES CRITICISM AND SUGGESTIONS.

With the idea of Bringing Its Service to an Near Perfection as Possible, Eastern Line Has Adopted a Novel Idea.

A prominent eastern railroad has placed nearly 5,000 posters in passenger and freight depots throughout its system, asking the public for criticism and advice, so that patrons of the road may get what they desire in the way of service.

Printed in red and black, the posters are attracting wide attention among travelers.

"Why does the railroad ask you to do this?" the poster asks. "Because it needs your confidence; it asks your co-operation; it asks for your friendship. To serve you properly without this is an impossibility. You will help the railroad to serve you if you will give serious thought to the solution of its problems which concern you directly."

It is said that this is the first time that a railroad has ever appealed to the public in this way for suggestions and criticisms. The poster reads as follows:

FORCED TO AID PHYSICIAN

Wisconsin Statesman, Booked for Role of Patient, Had to Act Entirely Different Part.

Former Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin was taken ill one summer day away up in the wilds of that state. He was at a fishing lodge far beyond the hook of autos and the shout of newsboys and publicity agents. To get from him to civilization it was necessary to travel several miles afoot, then cross a lake or two in a rowboat or canoe, and proceed farther by buckboard. The moment his heart began to act up he took a little general-purpose pill that he always has in stock about his clothes and dispatched a man for a doctor.

SEVERE TEST OF CAR ROOFS

Santa Fe Line Makes Sure That Its Coaches Are Capable of Keeping Out Rain.

An artificial rainstorm has been devised by Charles N. Swanson, superintendent of car shops of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, as a means of testing the roofs of new cars and repaired cars before they are being put into service to make sure they are airtight. The apparatus consists of a spraying device which throws a very large quantity of water controlled from a little house at the

ON RAILS AND THROUGH AIR

Cape Town Man Has Idea Which, if Successful, Will Revolutionize Methods of Transportation.

Think of travelling from New York to Chicago in a couple of hours! Imagine breakfasting in Boston and having supper in San Francisco or Los Angeles! Picture yourself speeding across the continent at the rate of at least 500 miles an hour in a train that sometimes runs on the rails, but more frequently glides smoothly through the air.

All this is rather startling, even in the morning of the twentieth century; but it is exactly what a Cape Town inventor is seriously promising the world. What is more, those who have seen the working of the model would not be very much surprised should the promise be made good, at least to a degree.

His name is Essen and he hails originally from Birmingham, Eng. The train which he has devised is to run upon a single rail with a cable overhead. The power will be electricity, and there is a trolley pole at each end of the cable to the motors below. There is also an aeroplane device by which the train may be lifted from the rail when sufficient speed has been attained and supported in the air. The velocity is then to be maintained, or even increased, by means of propellers with which the train is to be fitted.

Mr. Essen assures us that a speed of 500 miles an hour can be maintained with ease and will be entirely safe for the passengers. He also points to the economy of a monorail road, especially one that is to be used by trains developing power to surmount any grade and able to fly.

But confident as he is of revolutionizing transportation, he is forced to admit that a tiny model sometimes does things that are not to be reproduced on the larger scale of the practical machines they are supposed to miniature.

Not Up on Art.

Wife—Did you attend the big picture sale up in town?
Hubby—Yes, Susan, and I saw Rembrandt knocked down for a mere song.
Wife—Gracious, what brutality! And was the poor man's singing so bad that it caused the crowd to knock him down, Henry?

Did He Win?

He—While we're here together let's write a romantic story, with you and me as the central characters.
She—All right, but you know we must also have a villain. There's a handsome fellow down at the hotel.

The Tramp Philosopher.

"Dis poet alludes to de human brain as a great temple."
"I should allude to it as a great prison."
"Why so?"
"Cause it has so many cells."

USED AUTO TO SWITCH CARS

Light Machine Did the Work in Most Satisfactory Manner, Saving Much Valuable Time.

Two cars of freight billed to an Illinois merchant were left recently on a siding in an inconvenient place for unloading them. To wait for the railroad company to rework the cars would have consumed considerable time, so a motorcar was employed to do the work. The machine which was used is a light, five-passenger touring car. A cable was attached between it and the lead freight car and the pull successfully made. Although the test was a severe one, because of the comparative lightness of the machine, it was completed without difficulty. Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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What the Doctor Knows

KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay most attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

The mild and healing influence of this preparation, in most cases, is soon realized, according to sworn statements and verified testimony of those who have used the remedy.

When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

No Need to Worry.

That she was a nervous little old lady was apparent to the whole car. When a young woman with a baby entered and sat down next to her, her quickly moving eye detected immediately that the child was placidly chewing the green transfer.

"Your baby—the transfer—look!" she exclaimed.

The young mother hastily rummaged her hand satchel and produced a yellow transfer. "Oh, thank you," she said. "It's all right—that's yesterday's transfer; here is today's."—Harper's Magazine.

The Diagnosis.

Doctor—What's the patient's mean temperature?
Nurse—From what his relatives tell me, I don't think he has any other kind.

How He Got Her.
Miss Pert—When it comes to cooking a man is terribly ignorant. For instance, what do you know about angel food?
Mr. Wise—I know the kind that the only angel of my acquaintance likes. Here's a box of chocolate creams.

Utilizing Fuel-Waste.

The fuel waste collected from the locomotive smoke boxes on a Prussian railroad is used to produce gas to drive generators for electric light and power at two important stations.

WILLIAM E. ROBB, Secretary and Treasurer

The Man Who fired the shot that brought down the price of automobile insurance so that the farmers and business men of the State could afford to insure their automobiles against fire, theft, and liability, and who spent his time in obtaining and organizing a safe automobile insurance company.

This Company was organized August 30th, 1913, thus enabling his first members to join at a time of the year when the best risks could be selected and after the more numerous losses of the summer months had passed. This Company obtained about nineteen hundred members which enabled them to pass through the winter and the experimental stage with safety, and the large membership and surplus will now enable the Company to commence the spring work with everything in its favor. The revenue from new members will be large for sometime to come. One Company and one overhead expense will keep the cost down to the lowest point as the Company is run on the mutual plan, the cost to join is only \$1.00 for policy and 25c per H. P. State rating.

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Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay most attention to the health of these important organs.

An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

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When your kidneys require attention, get Swamp-Root at once from any pharmacy. It is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

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No Need to Worry.

That she was a nervous little old lady was apparent to the whole car. When a young woman with a baby entered and sat down next to her, her quickly moving eye detected immediately that the child was placidly chewing the green transfer.

"Your baby—the transfer—look!" she exclaimed.

The young mother hastily rummaged her hand satchel and produced a yellow transfer. "Oh, thank you," she said. "It's all right—that's yesterday's transfer; here is today's."—Harper's Magazine.

The Diagnosis.

Doctor—What's the patient's mean temperature?
Nurse—From what his relatives tell me, I don't think he has any other kind.

How He Got Her.
Miss Pert—When it comes to cooking a man is terribly ignorant. For instance, what do you know about angel food?
Mr. Wise—I know the kind that the only angel of my acquaintance likes. Here's a box of chocolate creams.

Utilizing Fuel-Waste.

The fuel waste collected from the locomotive smoke boxes on a Prussian railroad is used to produce gas to drive generators for electric light and power at two important stations.

A Man never devotes much time to wheeling his second baby around the block.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chambers entertained the Young Married People's five hundred club at the former's home last Tuesday evening.

A valentine party was given in I. O. O. F. hall by the \$1000 Club last Monday evening. Valentines of various kinds made great sport, and cards also furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Conner held a successful dancing class in Grange hall last Tuesday evening. A large number were in attendance. The next class will be held in Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, and is open to both ladies and gentlemen.

The First Division of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church entertained one hundred ladies at a thimble party in the Epworth League room of the church last Monday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated in red and white hearts, apropos of the day. A fine musical and literary program was given and dainty refreshments were served.

A Fine Tribute to Lincoln

The sermon of Rev. A. L. Bell Sunday evening was from the text, "The memory of the just is blessed," with the subject, "Abraham Lincoln, the great heart of America," likening the martyred president to this character in Pilgrim's Progress, considering his greatness under the following heads: Winning friendship, unfeigned piety, steadfast patience, noble public spirited activity. To give an epitome of the discourse would but feebly convey an idea of the forcefulness of delivery and the subject-matter, which gave evidence of much thoughtful preparation, and coming from a heart filled with admiration for one of earth's noblemen, whose portrait hangs in one of the art galleries of Pastor Bell's native home, and whose memory is revered throughout the world.

Ed. Young of Coleman, was the guest of his brother, J. M. Young, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Several members of the Young Married People's five hundred club went to Novi last week Thursday evening, where they were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McLaren.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Since Monday, February 7, Miss Travis has been unable to attend her regular duties because of illness. Last week her classes were taken by high school students. She returned this week Monday, but being unable to stay with us, Miss Lappeus is taking her place, during her absence.

Was sleighing good? Well nothing extra, but the Samiors did have an extra good time Monday night. Miss Hanford, our class patron, accompanied us on an enjoyable ride, after which we returned to the kindergarten room where a few games were played. Then after a pot-luck supper the party broke up.

Last Friday morning the high school and the 7th and 8th grades came together in the assembly hall to listen to a very interesting address by H. R. Petingill. He spoke of the benefits of an education and what a true education consists of. In speaking of memory, he said that every child should commit to memory poems, to be remembered not only until examination, but all thru life. "The school," he said, "should teach the pupil to think logically and quickly, and to concentrate one's mind on one thing to the exclusion of everything else." After speaking of the advantages of the public school, he gave us an idea of what it has done to build up America.

Rev. B. F. Farber gave the high school a little sermon last Friday afternoon on the text, "For unto everyone that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance, but from him that hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath." (Matthew 25:29)

The Eighth grade has been divided into two sections under the names of "The Stars" and "The Non-quitters." The Stars having been defeated in a spelling contest, entertained the Non-quitters at a valentine party last Friday night. Those present reported a very enjoyable time.

Several of the grades had valentine boxes and many pretty greetings were exchanged.

The nature study class of the third grade are eagerly watching some bulbs growing in their room, and even now they have a hyacinth in bloom.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Smith, deceased. Lucy A. Smith, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account, and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-first day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said Court Room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. D'ARFE, Judge of Probate.

Local News

Workmen's caucus tonight. Dr. Wm. R. Davis of Flint, will be a guest at Dr. J. J. Travis Sunday, and Monday.

Mrs. Louis Reber and little son Edwin were guests of relatives in Detroit last Monday.

Eugene Campbell of Chicago, was a week-end visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell.

Don't miss the big auction sale at Robinson's livery barn, Thursday, Feb. 24. Sale commences at ten o'clock.

The Misses Christine McDonald and Helen Shaw of Detroit, were guests at Mr. S. E. Campbell's last Saturday and Sunday.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Monte Wood at a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Ed. Wood is there caring for the children.

Grant Herriman sold the Plymouth House yesterday to Ralph Lovens of North Dakota. The new proprietor will take possession of the business April 1st.

Dr. J. J. Travis and J. Olaver expect to go to Detroit tomorrow (Saturday) to attend the annual meeting of the First District Dental Society held at the Tuller hotel.

Miss Marjorie Travis, who has been ill with tonsillitis, suffered a relapse the first of the week, and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Travis came out from Detroit and took her to her home last Wednesday.

Invitations are out for a masquerade ball to be given in Persimmon Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 25th, under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star. Stone's orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd is expected.

Misses Helen and Clara Gayde, Florence McCloud and Spencer Heeny and George Straes were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arthur Tuesday evening. A fine supper was served and a most pleasant evening was passed.

Mrs. Pierre Bennett of this place and sister, Miss Harriet Bennett of Ypsilanti Normal were called to Thompsonville last Tuesday morning on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Marjorie Sargent of White Plains.

Word has since been received from there telling of the death of their sister. This is the second time this winter that Mrs. Bennett has been called to Thompsonville, as only a few weeks ago she was called there on account of the death of her mother.

The State Railroad Commission have modified the order compelling the Pere Marquette R. R. to maintain a watchman at the Main street crossing for twenty-four hours each day. The new order provides for a watchman at this crossing from 6:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. every day of the week and a wigwag signal during the hours from 6:00 p. m. to 6:00 a. m. The commission took the case up with Representative Gayde of this village, who advised them that the people of Plymouth would have no objection to this modification which gives ample protection at the crossing during the hours of the night.

FOR SALE—A 45 camera with rectilinear lens, 3 double plate holders and carrying case, also one box 45 plates. Lee Fisher. Phone 308-F-3.

"SWAT RABBIT," NEW SLOGAN They're Vermin, Not Game, English Timber Owners Are Now Being Told.

To encourage the growing of more timber in England by organizing all resources of labor, a committee has been appointed by the government under the chairmanship of Francis Acland, the London Chronicle states. Lord Selborne, minister for agriculture, drew attention to this step at an exhibition of English timber organized by the English Forestry association at the Surveyors' institution, Westchester.

He said that the committee was appealing to land owners and land agents to let them see their woods and make proposals for the purchase of timber. The committee appealed to the owners to give what help they possibly could in the felling, conversion and hauling of the timber.

If an English landowner would consider that rabbits are not game but vermin, as they certainly are, and go in for the cultivation of timber, it would be to his great benefit, the committee said.

The war has created a big demand for timber, boards and scantling, especially the kind used in the erection of huts. During the last twelve months more pit wood has found its way to the English coal field than has been the case for the last twenty years.

Some of the men present said that while they would do all that was possible to give aid to the government in this direction, they were disinclined to feather the nests of the timber dealers.

ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS HEALTH Guest at St. Louis Hotel, Not Satisfied. Made a Somewhat Humorous Request.

Fred Thompson, night clerk at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, is asking his friends to believe this one: "About eight o'clock the other night," Thompson says, "a tall, rangy ruralite entered the lobby of the hotel and approached the desk. After I had fixed him up with a room he asked me if I would take care of some money for him. I told him I would be glad to put it in the safe. He fished down in his trousers pocket and produced a \$2 bill.

"Just put that away," he said, "I am going out for a little while and I don't want to take any chances with these city slickers."

"I kept my face straight and assured him it would be safe on his return. He started to leave and, then turned around and asked me how late we kept open.

"Oh, I'll be here when you get back," I told him.

"Well, I don't know," he replied, "I calculate I'll be pretty late. Most ten o'clock, likely."

"I assured him I would be on deck, but he did not seem satisfied. After pondering a few moments he asked: "Could I see Mr. Laclede?"

"That had me going for a few minutes, but when I recovered I told him Mr. Laclede had gone to bed."

Pierre Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, the whom the hotel was named, died in 1774.

CHURCHNEWS

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION. 414 Midway Mission. Sunday, Feb. 20. Devine service at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Dr. McCaskey, who has been absent for some time, will attend and administer Holy Communion. All are urged to be present. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

BAPTIST. Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 51-W. Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Sunday-school, 11:15 a. m. Y. P. B., study Class, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 o'clock. The Evangelistic band, consisting of six young men from the University of Michigan, will have charge of the special service Saturday evening and all the services Sunday. All should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing these young men. Their singing and exhortations prove them to be spirit filled men. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, February 20th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Religious Education." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "What's in a name?" Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Lessons from the life of George Washington." Please note the change from Thursday to Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church there will be a men's supper.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

METHODIST. Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 a. m., public worship. The pastor will preach. 11:30, Sunday-school. Bring a boy or girl. 6 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Man's Value Increased by His Relationship to Christ." The leading illustrations are drawn from the Book of Acts.

BIBLE STUDENTS. In the 1260 symbolic days of Dan. 12 ended in 1799 the beginning of the time of the end, the 1260 days ended in 1829 the beginning of the miller movement, and the Blessed 1335 days ended in 1874 the time of Christ's second advent, "an we not begin to see how these 117 years of the time of the end are accounted for? Also do we wonder that the 1335 days are spoken of in such glowing terms? One translation gives it "Oh! the Blessedness of him that cometh to that time." Have we not all felt the magnetic touch? Who does not believe that we are living in the most wonderful period of earth's history? Why then this great war? The great and increased light has not been properly balanced with love—God love. The class will study the parable of the talents Sunday, Wednesday evening meeting for Feb. 23, David Birch's.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN. Theme, "Sunday-school at 9:30. Theme, "Defend your neighbor, speak well of him, and put the best construction on everything." Morning services in German at 10:15. Text, Matthew 20:1-16. Theme, "Are you in the Church of Christ, or as the Gospel says, are you a Laborer in Christ's vineyard?" Evening services at 7:30 in English. Text, I. Cor. 9:10, 24. Theme, "The Great Importance of a Christian Life." At the service Holy Communion will be administered. All members of the church wishing to partake of the Communion are requested to announce themselves Friday afternoon or evening. Services at the Livonia church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

For a Bilious Attack. When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting or partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

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Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the John Karnaty farm, 1 mile south of Michigan Ave. and 1/2 mile north of Dix road on the Miller road, on

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E. C. SMITH, Auctioneer Telephone 198, Dearborn Exchange.

Monday, February 28th Commencing at 10:00 a. m. sharp.

HORSES 1 horse 11 yrs. old wt. 1200 1 horse 12 yrs. old wt. 1225

2 corn planters 1 cutter 1 new hay rack 1 top buggy 2 cultivators 1 cutting box 1 cider press 1 grind stone 1 hand seed drill 1 lawn mower 2 heating stoves 1 saw burner 1 range 1 gasoline stove 1 buggy harness 1 set double harness 50 White Leghorn hens 20 lb. top onions 1 hay fork, rope and pulleys 200 lb. household goods Quantity of hay Quantity of straw Forks, shovels, hoes and many articles too numerous to mention.

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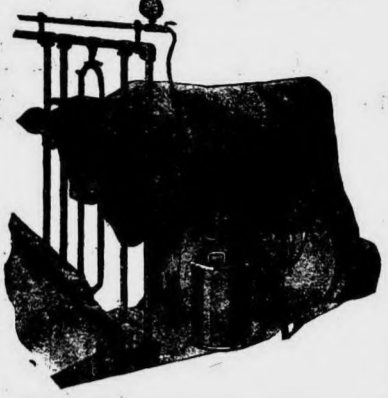
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. E. King of Detroit, were calling on old friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Freydl and children visited relatives at Northville last Sunday.

Pierre Bennett has returned home from a few days' stay in Chicago and Cincinnati.

H. C. Robinson went to Jackson last Saturday where he conducted a large horse sale.

Several of the U. of M. boys have been at home this week on account of examinations.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor and daughter Hazel visited friends at South Lyon the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. A. Spicer was a week-end visitor with her children and other friends in Detroit.

Born, a son, Sunday, February 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane of Detroit, formerly of this place.

Twenty head of horses will be sold at auction at Robinson's livery barn, Thursday, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts of South Lyon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bennett were guests of the latter's brother and wife at Jackson over Sunday.

Several friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. L. J. Meldrum at Perrinville, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Sharrow who has been confined to the house with diphtheria for the past two weeks is rapidly improving.

Mr. A. L. Miller and daughter Ruth of East Plymouth, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Myron Willett last Tuesday.

Our new Popular Copyright Books are all the newest books. We sell at 40c or rent at 2c a day. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Dr. M. R. Grainger was called to Thawville, Ont., the latter part of last week on account of the death of his mother.

Ovid and Emmet Kincaid were called to Kincaid, W. Va., last Friday on account of the serious illness of their grandmother.

"The Reason Why" you should buy Nyal Hot Water Bottles, is because they are guaranteed perfect and for two years. Rockwell Pharmacy.

W. T. Conner and R. O. Mimmack are in Grand Rapids this week attending the Michigan Retail Hardware Men's convention.

Buggies, wagons, harnesses to be sold at public auction at Penney and Robinson's auction sale, February 24th. Don't miss it. Sale starts at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer is entertaining a company of friends at her home east of town to-day. A one o'clock dinner will be served. Covers will be laid for ten.

Hear the new "Vitasphon" at Pinckney's Pharmacy. The phonograph with the wooden tone arm. It plays all records, and does away with needle noise.

Geo. Shafer and Henry Merritt enjoyed a fishing trip to Sandy Bottom Lake over Sunday. They returned home with a string of five fish, weighing 72 lbs.

You never saw Abram Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, but you have the clear, "Abram Clark" in a dandy. Try one. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Wanted To Rent!
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Nefcy, on Feb. 10th, a boy.

A full line of masks for the masquerade dance at Draper's.

Carl Heide has purchased a new Studsbaker automobile.

Fred Stocken of Ann Arbor, visited friends here over Sunday.

The Tuesday bridge club met with Miss Delia Entrican this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rambo were Rochester and Flint visitors the first of the week.

The Me-Wakee-Too Club will give a 10c. potluck party at I. O. O. F. hall, Monday, Feb. 21.

See Lawrence Johnson if you are interested in Detroit Real Estate and Subdivision stock.

The second division of the M. E. Aid Society, will hold a bake sale in the gas office Saturday, Feb. 19.

Ernest Leduc of Duluth, president of the Big Ledge Developing Co., was a Plymouth visitor the first of the week.

C. G. Draper has a large ad this week to which your attention is called. A chance of a lifetime to get a watch.

Ammon Brown has sold his farm west of Plymouth to Mr. Jackson of Redford, Chas. Decker negotiating the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide entertained several relatives at a six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening, at their home on Mill street.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Rattenbury at 2:15 o'clock, at her home on Penniman avenue.

Penney and Robinson's big auction sale Thursday, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland, who are staying in Detroit this winter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyon and other friends here this week.

"My Lady of the North" said she always used Nyls Almond Cream for chaps and their Face Cream for her complexion. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett and little daughter of Walkerville, Ont., were over Sunday guests with C. L. Wilcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were called to Detroit Monday on account of the death of Mrs. L. J. Meldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett sailed from New York City last week Thursday for Havana, Cuba, where they will remain for an indefinite time.

Born, a daughter, Sunday, Feb. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Palsade, Neb. Mrs. Holcomb was formerly Miss Verna Root of this place.

"Red Pepper Burns," but Nyls Mustard Ointment will not. A great thing for coughs, colds, headache, sore throat, neuralgia, sprains and bruises. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mrs. Kate Allen pleasantly entertained about thirty friends at a dancing party at her home last Friday evening. After the dancing, dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. Edwin Simpson of Detroit, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Baptist church, Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock. Thirty beautiful slides will be used. A silver offering will be received to help defray expenses.

About twenty friends of John Henderson gave him a pleasant birthday surprise at his home on Main street last Monday evening. After a social time and refreshments, the guests returned to their homes wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Everyone knows the merits of "Torpidus." Read Pinckney Pharmacy's ad this week and see how you may get a box absolutely free.

Dr. Luther Peck expects to leave tonight (Friday) for Chicago, to attend a meeting and lecture at the Auditorium Hotel of the Western Alumni Association of the University of Maine, of which the doctor is a member. Dr. Peck will return Sunday evening.


Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch went to Grand Rapids last Saturday where they were guests of friends over Sunday. They remained over in the city for the week on account of Mr. Rauch having charge of the Daisy exhibit at the Michigan Retail Hardware Men's convention held there.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church are planning to send a barrel of fresh and canned fruits and vegetables to the Chelsea Home. Anyone wishing to contribute for the barrel are requested to leave the things at D. A. Jolline and Son's store. It is the desire of the ladies to have the barrel ready to send in two weeks.

About twenty-five members of the Busy Woman's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, went out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hummel, a short distance west of town, last Tuesday evening. Early in the evening a business meeting was held and later a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the trip made by bobbleigh.

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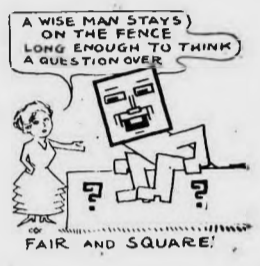
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Duly Cautious. The street car was crowded, and a gentleman with kindly twinkles in his eyes took five-year-old Tom upon his lap.

"This will be better than standing, won't it, my boy?" he suggested. "Uh-huh," Tom replied without enthusiasm. He had rather enjoyed tucking about the aisle, just like his father.

"But you want to be careful that I don't pick your pocket," the gentleman cautioned in a whisper. "Can't," Tom retorted, his voice somewhat muffled, "soon as I saw you looking at me I put my penny in my mouth."—Judge.

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THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND

A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST By VINGIE E. ROE

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

Siletz had always ridden bareback, but now, why she did not know, she took down Sandry's saddle and slung it on Black Bolt. Poppy followed her movements, and by the time Siletz had put foot in stirrup and swung up, she had caught up her wide skirt and mounted. Siletz flared around at her and her eyes were beginning to sparkle in a face pale with rage.

Without a word they galloped up across the lonesome valley and took to what had once been a trail in the nodding ferns. Now it was but a slight depression running amid the blackened trunks, the endless heaps of ashes. Poppy Ordway followed Siletz, on a chance, a dare, a mere hazard. She did not know the danger, the menace of the hills.

She was saying to herself after her enticing habit of self-communion: "I'll have my precious packet soon. I know I shall. The gods are with me. I feel it."

Once Siletz turned upon her. "Go back!" she cried fiercely, "something is about to happen."

"You're right," said Poppy, and for once the hardness of her nature showed like a rock under waves in eyes and voice and manner, "and I'll be in at the happening."

They spoke no more. Siletz checked Black Bolt in another mile, rose in her stirrups and looked over the appalling spectacle before them. Over and beyond lay the tumbled hills, thick with heavy timber, that ran into the Siletz basin. Somewhere in their fastnesses reared the mighty spine of the Hog Back with its secret trail. And somewhere up behind the Hog Back was Sandry. Calm as she was by nature, Siletz shuddered as she looked upon the world of flame and smoke. To Poppy Ordway, ignorant of its meaning and its might, it was a splendid spectacle.

Siletz plunged down the ridge on the other side and the woman followed. The shadows of the smoke-filled valley grew into an uncanny twilight. The fine, light ashes made slippery going and more than once Black Bolt slipped to catch his footing. Siletz checked Black Bolt in another mile, rose in her stirrups and looked over the appalling spectacle before them. Over and beyond lay the tumbled hills, thick with heavy timber, that ran into the Siletz basin. Somewhere in their fastnesses reared the mighty spine of the Hog Back with its secret trail. And somewhere up behind the Hog Back was Sandry. Calm as she was by nature, Siletz shuddered as she looked upon the world of flame and smoke. To Poppy Ordway, ignorant of its meaning and its might, it was a splendid spectacle.

She had ridden for a time in deep thought when a scream from the woman behind drew her up with a start. She turned just in time to see the big bay fall and go tumbling down the mountain. With his front lurch he had flung his rider out of the saddle and into a pile of ashes. It was true to her nature that the girl, dismounting, ran, not to the woman but down the slope after the horse. She found him prone and groaning in a little trench, his right foreleg doubled back, the white bone piercing the earth.

Poppy Ordway peered fearfully down, her trembling hands gathering her dust-covered skirts.

"Come here!" Siletz cried, commanding; "come here!"

It was the same voice, whimpering with primitive rage, that had compelled that craven "Sandry" from Poppy Ordway's lips that night at the pump, and as the woman had obeyed then, so she obeyed now.

Siletz rose, reaching in the blouse of her shirt, and brought out a gun. Poppy Ordway shrank back, white as chalk.

"What do you mean?" she cried shrilly, "what are you going to do?" Horror widened her blue eyes grotesquely.

"I never shot a living thing in my life," said Siletz solemnly, "but I've got to kill him. And you stand by to watch—it's your work."

There was a sharp report that did not echo in the fire-dented hills, and the good horse closed his eyes in sudden peace. Siletz turned away to where Black Bolt looked on with wonder. Coosha crouching beside him, in a swift revulsion she flung the weapon far down the mountain.

"What am I to do?" "Do? I don't care what you do. Go home. And I hope you never reach there!"

"My God!" cried Poppy Ordway, "don't leave me like this! And look! Look there!"

All along the valley by which they



A Tall Lone Spiral Into the Dun Heavens.

sent, an hour before, a tall, lone spiral into the dun heavens from the very heart of the spared timber behind the Hog Back. That spiral had caught the eye of Walter Sandry, working with his waning strength north on the east slope. For how many hours he did not know, he had neither eaten nor slept. But still he went with the spirit that would not quit so long as another stayed at his post.

"If the rains would only come!" he thought as he struggled upward, "it's nearly time for them. If they would only bring their first showers now!"

The roar of the new fire—a solitary pine that went up like a huge, graceful torch—was in his ears, its light before him.

under the farmer's barn to be near his food supply. He can track his prey like a hound. Besides poultry, he has a taste for rats, mice, fish and frogs.

To aid him in his fishing, the mink has partly webbed feet. His sharp claws help him in climbing trees, and sometimes he will attack birds in their nests. He is a little more than twelve inches long, has a dark brown fur and a light spot on his throat. Before sealskin became popular a single skin of the mink was worth from \$10 to \$12.

Spray Keeps Off Enemies. Many of the tropical species of a sluglike mollusk (onchidium), found on the rocks between tide marks, have the back studded with eyes, and are at the same time provided with a very efficient spraying apparatus which is used with effect to repel the attacks of that very remarkable creature, the walking fish (periophthalmus).

With bulging eyes, this creature, for several hours daily, leaves its native element and hunts along the strand for insects and "onchidiums." It is the latter see him coming they warn of his attack by means of the acid spray.

"Now how under heaven did it get started up in here?"

He had spoken aloud as he wearily skirted a clump of young spruce and the words fell short, abruptly broken as he emerged from their shelter.

Before him, in a small cleared space, stood Hampden of the Yellow Pines. His back was toward Sandry and he carried in his hand three candles. He was nearly as black and disreputable as any scarecrow down among the firs. He was intently watching something at the foot of a second pine. Softly Sandry moved until this object was in his line of vision.

Bedded high in a pile of tinder-dry needles a fourth candle glowed brightly in the smoky gloom. With utmost cunning it had been set close against the tree where a long branch of pitch trailed down the rugged bark from far up among the branches. When the candle burned down to the resin-steeped needles—and a man might travel far in the meantime—the upleaping flames need only to lick that banner to rush with lightning speed to the swaying, inflammable top.

For a long moment the Easterner stood, lost in wonder. Then the whole thing burst upon him and he knew. Hampden of the Yellow Pines was the power behind the holocaust!

As this stupendous knowledge forced itself into his weary brain, the other man turned and strode swiftly away among the boles. The wearying climb had taken the breath from Sandry's lungs, and he drew a pistol from his belt and fired over Hampden's head. Like an animal the man whirled, hand to hip, and faced him.

"I've got you at last!" Sandry panted. "I've got you at last!"

Hampden's heavy lips curled venomously from his short, strong teeth. "You!" he breathed, "you! You damned Easterner! You lily-handed tenderfoot!"

Sandry smiled grimly. "This is just about the blackest spot in your crooked career, Hampden," he said at last, "the blackest and the biggest blunder. I can't see why you did it."

"You can't!" snarled Hampden. "oh, you can't! Well, by God, you will before I'm done with you. You didn't know what you was gettin' up against—you and your—you—Poppy Ordway. You made yer fight, an' you thought you'd won! But you reckoned without me. I'm makin' mine, an' it's a hummer."

He glared savagely along the gun into Sandry's bloodshot eyes, and at this moment Black Bolt heaved up through the ferns. Siletz peering eagerly along his straining neck, and the face of Poppy Ordway at her shoulder. The girl slid out of the saddle and ran to Sandry.

"What is it?" she cried, "what is it?"

Sandry pointed to the burning candle at the pine's foot and instantly she sprang forward and snuffed it out with thumb and finger.

Miss Ordway slipped down from the foamy, steaming hips of the horse, to stand leaning against him, her bright eyes beginning to sparkle with the tension of the moment. At sight of her Hampden's face grew gray beneath its grimace. She was smiling with that pleasure which she always found where men fought, or engineered dramatic coups, or worked out clever schemes, and her beauty was never so madening to him in all his knowledge of her. His one pure dream had, in truth, reached a sorry ending.

"Sandy," said Siletz simply, "I came to you. There's danger somewhere—I don't know where or what—but there's something in the shadows."

A vagrant wind fanned up long sheets and whistling banners that hurried up to leap into the moaning canopy behind the Hog Back. The actors in this little drama were too intent to hear the heightened note.

"So you come to be in at the death!" said Hampden at last, his eyes on Poppy in anguished fury. "you done me to death an' you want to see me die! Oh, th' game's up and I don't care a damn! I'm th' smartest one of this bunch yet. An' but fer th' fact that you've got them two letters you stole from the commissioner and th' account book with the records of yer deals an' rake-offs and so on, I'd had a chance to fight an' win!"

"But I know you, Poppy—oh, how damned well I know you!—an' I know I'm whipped. But I'm makin' a fight—you're damned right I am!"

He waved an eloquent arm around at the appalled, shrinking country which seemed to crouch in its nakedness under the shrouding smoke.

"But th' thing that cuts is knowin' that you done it all fer him! A feeble drivelin' thing from th' East! An' they say you'll marry him! Well, go to it! He'll have to move out, fer there won't be any more Dillingworth Lumber company in twenty hours. I'll be behind bars, all right, but I've cleaned him out."

As he finished with a reckless laugh Sandry turned amazed eyes to Poppy. She was pale with anger and she avoided his glance. This was the last thing she wanted—that Sandry should

know of her attempt to forestall him in the "getting" of Hampden. She saw her chance to gain his gratitude by her gift drifting away. Also the revelation of her lawyer's perfidy was a mighty blow.

"Hampden," she said unsteadily, "you're the coarsest beast I know!"

"All right. But ain't that what it's all fer? To lay me as a burnt offerin' at his feet—a sacrifice to win his mincin' love? Didn't you say you'd marry him? Ain't I heard it right, an' left?"

"No!" cried Poppy, red with rage under Sandry's astounded eyes, "no! I never did!"

"Yes!" cried Siletz ringingly. "you did! You said when Sandry was dyin' that you were his promised wife."

In the hush that followed, intensified by the dropping brands from the huge pine which was now but a blackened, pronged shape in the thickening smoke, there fell upon their ears a sound as incongruous with the strained moment as could be imagined.

It was a shower of notes, high, sparkling, thrilling, that seemed to fall like drops of diamond through the murky canopy. They came up from

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It was soon evident that the feet in their heavy shoes had gone their last journey upon the hills, that the triumphant flute had piped its last song of victory.

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The handsome blue eyes turned wonderingly upon her.

"Daughter—little one of the tender heart—hush! I hear strange sounds and I would listen."

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"Why—why—What have I dreamed, my princess of the hills, that you have seemed so far away? What was it—Ah, I have forgot! But you are here at last!"

He raised paled, trembling arms to the girl's neck.

"You are back from the gates of death that I fancied had closed upon you! You are back. And there is forgiveness in your dark eyes. Oh, my love, there is forgiveness!"

His lips quivered a bit and he went on.

"Did I dream of the great wrong I did you, Kahwanna? Oh, have you forgiven?"

The blue eyes were tragic in their puzzled wonder, their shining joy, and the voice was desperately earnest.

For a moment Siletz checked her anguish and strove to understand. Then something, some divine instinct, seemed to give her wisdom and she smiled tremulously.

"All is well," she said pitifully, "I have forgiven."

"Thank God!" cried the old man sharply, "oh, God, I thank thee! The way is light at last!"

He tried to raise himself on an elbow again.

"But how does it happen? I saw you die in the lodge of Koiawmie with the babe that you bore me for love on your breast—and yet—yet—I have you again! Did I dream, oh, my princess of the little tribe?"

"A dream," sobbed Siletz softly, "only a dream."

He looked long into her half-frightened face.

"I have searched the world for you, my maid of service with the gentle eyes—eyes like a deer's for softness. Oh, Kahwanna! I have chanted the marriage service, that I never said for you in the days of my youth, a thousand times among the hills! I have mated you in heaven throughout the years wherein I loved you! I have wept for the Primrose that I crushed, at dawn and dusk! I have tried to atone."

There was a pathetic, eager justification in the weakening voice and the others, all aware that they witnessed the last act in some forgotten tragedy of the Preacher's life, stood in silence, unconscious of the darkening smoke clouds, the menace of the rising roar.

"You bore on your face the sign of the Siletz women—the three bars of Bondage, of Faithfulness and of Service—and yet you were not of their blood, but of my own. Only Koiawmie knew how you came among them, a wee, dark child, how they took you in and gave you a name, and he never told. You were red to me, Kahwanna—a soft-eyed creature of the wild—and you were my woman, bought with a white man's kiss!"

Here Sandry shrank as if at a blow, drawing in his breath with a sigh. But the Preacher hurried on, as if to tell all that had lain upon his heart these many years.

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REALTY MEN AIDED BY WAR

Millions Are Being Spent for New York Rentals in Place of Going to Europe.

After balancing fall rental accounts recently brokers throughout the ultra-fashionable district estimated that more than \$10,000,000 will be paid for Manhattan homes during the coming season by families that usually make their abodes in Europe, the New York World states. Their aggregate living expenses for the year are placed near \$50,000,000, most of which will be spent in New York.

More than 2,500 such families have rented apartments or private dwellings during the past few months. The rental has paid an average of \$4,000 yearly rental, some paying as high as \$25,000. Their competition for luxurious living quarters has forced normal prices to the highest levels on record and old families that have been in the habit of renting costly homes have had to pay fancy prices.

This was illustrated recently when Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, wife of the late senator from Rhode Island and closely related by marriage to the Rockefeller family, paid at the rate of \$100 a day, more than \$30,000 a year, for Mrs. Kingsland's furnished home on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street, for the winter season. Mrs. Kingsland herself leases it under long-term contract from William Waldorf Astor. A similar rental is being paid for the Juliana Todd home.

Tree Owns Itself. There is a tree in Athens, Ga., which owns itself. It has a deed to eight feet of ground on all sides of its trunk.

The tree formerly was owned by W. H. Jackson. To prevent its ever being cut down, Mr. Jackson executed a deed making the tree owner of the ground around it.

This deed is on file in Athens. It is the only one of its sort in the world.

A French scientist has invented a microscope using X-rays.

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"You are back from the gates of death that I fancied had closed upon you! You are back. And there is forgiveness in your dark eyes. Oh, my love, there is forgiveness!"

His lips quivered a bit and he went on.

"Did I dream of the great wrong I did you, Kahwanna? Oh, have you forgiven?"

The blue eyes were tragic in their puzzled wonder, their shining joy, and the voice was desperately earnest.

For a moment Siletz checked her anguish and strove to understand. Then something, some divine instinct, seemed to give her wisdom and she smiled tremulously.

"All is well," she said pitifully, "I have forgiven."

"Thank God!" cried the old man sharply, "oh, God, I thank thee! The way is light at last!"

He tried to raise himself on an elbow again.

"But how does it happen? I saw you die in the lodge of Koiawmie with the babe that you bore me for love on your breast—and yet—yet—I have you again! Did I dream, oh, my princess of the little tribe?"

"A dream," sobbed Siletz softly, "only a dream."

He looked long into her half-frightened face.

"I have searched the world for you, my maid of service with the gentle eyes—eyes like a deer's for softness. Oh, Kahwanna! I have chanted the marriage service, that I never said for you in the days of my youth, a thousand times among the hills! I have mated you in heaven throughout the years wherein I loved you! I have wept for the Primrose that I crushed, at dawn and dusk! I have tried to atone."

There was a pathetic, eager justification in the weakening voice and the others, all aware that they witnessed the last act in some forgotten tragedy of the Preacher's life, stood in silence, unconscious of the darkening smoke clouds, the menace of the rising roar.

"You bore on your face the sign of the Siletz women—the three bars of Bondage, of Faithfulness and of Service—and yet you were not of their blood, but of my own. Only Koiawmie knew how you came among them, a wee, dark child, how they took you in and gave you a name, and he never told. You were red to me, Kahwanna—a soft-eyed creature of the wild—and you were my woman, bought with a white man's kiss!"

Here Sandry shrank as if at a blow, drawing in his breath with a sigh. But the Preacher hurried on, as if to tell all that had lain upon his heart these many years.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headaches, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Soldier in a Bavarian Landwehr regiment, seemed to have something on his mind. Finally he spoke up. "If I only knew what sort of humor the captain was in," he said, "I would ask him for a furlough."

"Well," remarked Fritz, "there's one thing about it. If you go to him now, at least he will not eat you. This is one of the days when nobody ain't allowed to have meat."

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Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

Importance of Thrift. The present year marks the hundredth anniversary of savings banks in the United States.

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Facing the Decorating Problem. The decorating problem is the one that has caused the most trouble for thousands of women this spring.

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Spirit of Washington WITH US TODAY

Once again, as the anniversary of his birthday rolls around, we contemplate the life and accomplishments of our nation's father, The United States of America is now in the midst of a great crisis—one of three.



So in this time of stress it behooves us to keep our national temper and deal fairly and mean what we say. It is well worth while to consider the historian Ledy's description of George Washington.

He never acted on the impulse of an absorbing or uncalculating enthusiasm, and he valued very highly fortune, position, and reputation; but at the command of duty he was ready to risk and sacrifice them all.

There has rarely been a time when the people had more need of the lessons of Washington's life than now. We are in the midst of the uncertainties visited upon us, as a people at peace, by a conflagration which has enveloped a continent in war.

That was Yorktown. Washington took the command of the armies of the colonies in July, 1775. He received the surrender of Cornwallis in October, 1781, more than six years later.

He had no government behind him—only a loose confederation of colonies, which refused to pay their levies and left him at one time with a discouraged remnant of only 3,000 soldiers.

He avoided battle with the British; he used the arts of the Indian fighter and slipped out of the very jaws of disaster; he moved from place to place. But he could not evade hunger, cold, nakedness, dissenation, discouragement. These met him in frontal

To bring men to be well acquainted with the duties of a soldier requires time. To bring them under proper discipline and subordination not only requires time but is a work of great difficulty and in this country, where there is so little distinction between the officers and soldiers, requires an uncommon degree of attention.

To expect the same service from raw and undisciplined recruits as from the veteran soldiers is to expect what never did and perhaps never will happen.—Washington.

attack. The siege of Yorktown was a splendid thing—but the real test came at Valley Forge. When at last the hour came to fight, fighting was easy by comparison with the waiting that had preceded it.

On July 2, 1775, General Washington arrived at Cambridge, Mass., accompanied by Major General Lee, his next in command, and other officers, and established headquarters in the mansion subsequently occupied by Longfellow.

Finally the day came for Washington to take leave of his army—October 23, 1783. For the last time he assembled them at Newburgh, N. Y., when he rode out on the field and gave them one of those paternal addresses which so eminently characterized his relationship with his army.

With a heart full of love and gratitude, I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous as your former ones have been honorable and glorious.

His Specialty. Mrs. Youngparent—George, dear, listen to the baby; he's beginning to imitate you.

What do you think old Crusty told Miss Oldgirl when she asked him for an appropriate plant for her garden? "What did he advise?" "Wall flowers."

Her Coverings. "What furnishings would you like today, Mrs. Cornsuep?" "Well, I'm looking at floor coverings. I want some Brussels tapestry for the library and I'd like a good grade of aluminum for the kitchen."

Perseverance Wins. His—Your friend Jones doesn't look like a man who is easily discouraged. Dix—That's right. He buried his third wife less than six months ago, and he's now looking for a fourth.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Calumet.—Calumet has the deepest vertical shaft of the Tamarack Mining company. Calumet & Hecla has the longest continuous shafts, Nos. 4, 6, 7 and 10, which are 8,200 feet in length but put down on the incline of the lode.

Lansing.—The state board of health workers in Calhoun county have given a new impulse to the idea of the establishment of local tuberculosis sanatoriums.

Jackson.—Police Captain John Hudson was promoted to chief of police by City Manager Cummin. Roundsmen Van de Bogart was made captain.

Owosso.—A contract made with the Ann Arbor railroad several years ago by the Owosso Improvement association, providing for the building of new railroad shops here at an estimated cost of \$300,000 not later than 1916, was extended for two years.

Owosso.—J. F. Collins, general manager of the Michigan Railway company, in a letter to an Owosso newspaper, says that the company has engineers to learn the most desirable route for the extension of the Lansing-Owosso interurban, but it has not yet been determined whether the extension will be Saginaw or Flint.

Albion.—Albion college freshmen class officers were elected as follows: President, Leonard Witters, Grand Rapids; vice-president, Edna Colwell, Cass City; secretary, Gertrude Landon, Battle Creek; treasurer, Samuel Harrison, Detroit; athletic director, David Roberts, Albion.

Lansing.—Governor Ferris has appointed the following commission to investigate the system of cars and relief of poor persons in the state: Benjamin P. Merrick, Carroll P. Sweet, Grand Rapids; Henry G. Stevens, Charles H. Cooley, Detroit, and Marl T. Murray, Lansing.

Grand Rapids.—The standardization of rural schools in Kent county was the keynote of an address here by G. N. Otwell of Lansing, assistant superintendent of public instruction, before the directors of the county school districts.

Imlay City.—The following officers were chosen by the Imlay City Fair association at its annual meeting: President, S. N. Large; vice-president, John Titus; treasurer, Isaac McKillen; secretary, Frank Rathsburg. The fair will be held October 3-6.

Jackson.—John Gregorius, a paroled convict, was returned to prison from Grand Rapids. He had but a month to remain under parole when he stole some chickens and was brought back to complete a sentence for forgery.

Pontiac.—A petition signed by 250 persons was presented to the city commission asking that the city go back to Central standard time. The town clock runs on standard and the official city time is eastern.

Jackson.—With many buildings under construction, 1916 promises to be a record breaker in the growth of Jackson. Fearing a shortage in houses, the chamber of commerce has appealed to the real estate men.

East Jordan.—Several thousand dollars' damage was done when a fire destroyed the bazar of H. C. Blount and a plumbing store.

Monroe.—For having caught fish with a dip net in half-mile creek, Joseph Brenesque, Toledo, paid a fine here of \$12.25.

Eaton Rapids.—Stephen Reynolds, seventy-seven, Civil war veteran and lifelong resident of Eaton Rapids, is dead here.

Port Huron.—The members of Company C, Michigan National Guard, were inspected by Captain Tibbets, a regular army officer.

Hastings.—Mrs. Abner Wilcox, eighty-one years old, of Thornapple, who broke her hip several days ago, died here.

Northville.—Charles J. Hall, one of Northville's leading citizens, died at his home here at the age of eighty-six.

New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions

Dear Mr. Editor: I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better.

NOTE:—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout.

Improvements in Hawaii. The territory of Hawaii now has in hand reclamation works that will cost about \$300,000, with several other projects in contemplation.

Teacher.—You pen-wiper has never been used at all. Tommy—I know, ma'am. You see, I've been wearing a black coat.

Paroxysmal Appropriateness. "What raw weather this has been!" "Yes; that is why everybody has been roasting it."

Don't Persecute Your Bowels. Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary.

FOR PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT. Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustarine.

Naturally. "Walls have ears." "Why—else would they hang tele-phones on them?"

Not Gray Hair but Tired Eyes. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies, Murine Your Eyes.

Charles M. Schwab has been made a trustee of Cornell university. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists return money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure itching, burning, protruding, Piles. First application gives relief.

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Saturday Special Feature

The World Film Corporation Presents Margaret Wycherly and John E. Kellard in the N. Y. Hudson Theatre Sensation

The - Fight

by Bayard Veiller author of Within the law, in 5 Acts Village Hall, Saturday Evening, February 19th

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AUCTION SALE

E. C. SMITH, Auctioneer Telephone 198, Dearborn Exchange

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Joseph Burkel farm, situated 1/2 mile east of the River Rough and 1/2 mile west of Campbell's milk house on Warren avenue, on

Friday, February 25th

at 10:00 o'clock sharp Eastern time, the following property, to-wit

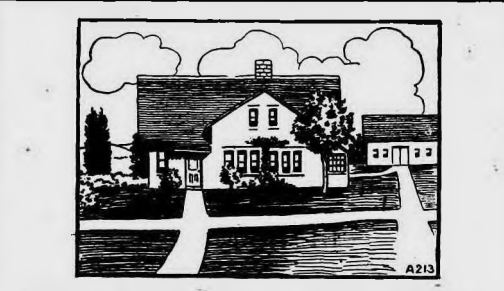
5 HORSES—Bay team horses, 9 and eleven yrs. old, wt. 2800, Brown mare, 15 yrs. old, wt. 1200, Brown colt, 2 yrs. old, wt. 900, Black horse, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200. FARM TOOLS, ETC.—Lansing wagon, Flint wagon, Farm truck, 2 single wagons, Spring wagon, Surrey, Top buggy, Hay rack, Keystone hay loader, Keystone side delivery rake, Osborne sulky rake, Manure spreader, Mowing machine, Horse fork, Pulleys, 140 ft. rope, Osborne grain binder, Champion corn harvester, Krouse 2-horse cultivator, 2 1-horse cultivators, Potato digger, Wood saw, Tank heater, Large iron kettle, 2 plows, Set of drag, Spring tooth harrow, Pulverizer, Land roller, Pair bobbleighs, Cutter, Cornsheller, Grindstone, Lot of grain bags, Board scraper, Woven wire fence stretcher, Scoop scraper, Garden drill, About 15 tons timothy hay, About 10 tons mixed hay, Quantity cornstalks, Stack of straw, Whitestrees, Neckyokes, Chains, Other articles not mentioned.

13 COWS—Grade Holstein cow, calf by side, Holstein cow, fresh, Holstein cow, due in March, 2 Holstein cows, due in August, Durham cow, Hereford cow, due in March, Holstein cow, Roan cow, fresh, Holstein cow, due in April, 1 cow due in August, 2 Holstein heifers due in May, 3 heifers, coming 2 yrs. old.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, 12 months credit will be given on approved bankable notes, interest at 6%, payable at Dearborn State bank.

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Alice Nelson was called to Ann Arbor one day last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Waters.

Fred Casterline sold his farming tools and stock at public auction Wednesday, Feb. 16. He expects soon to move his family to Clare, where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson spent last week in Plymouth with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Heike.

Ruth Renwick, who has been quite ill, is better.

Floyd Nelson spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humm entertained a party of friends and neighbors last Friday evening.

The Salem Farmers' Club will give a home talent play in the town hall, Salem, Friday evening (tonight.) The cast of characters is as follows: Mike Donovan, a traveling tinker, Victor Kingsley

Malcom Gray, a schemer and con artist, Floyd Perkins, Willie Work, a gentleman of leisure born tired, Charles Bovee Jason Wilkins, a farmer, Ira Soper Josh Arrowroot, town constable, Irving Johnson

Ruby, a little waif, Miss Laura Smith Mrs. Glimmer, an adventuress, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler Maude, the farmer's niece, Mrs. Irving Johnson Becky Wilkins, an old maid, Mrs. Charles Bovee

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blunk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker.

Joe Well, Jr. visited friends in Flat Rock Sunday.

Miss Annette Wells visited in Detroit Sunday.

Ammon Brown has sold his farm to Mr. Jackson, who lives near Detroit on the Plymouth road.

Gilbert Brown is working in the surveyors' office in Hillsdale county.

Meldrum Partridge made a business trip to Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melow visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Melow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humm entertained 60 of their friends with dancing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eldridge entertained about 50 of their friends Saturday night with dancing.

Miss Naomi Bailey of Alderson, West Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Packard this week.

District No. 7 observed valentine day with the usual exchange of tender sentiments peculiar to that day.

Mrs. O'Bryan and daughter Helen visited Mrs. Robert Gibson Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is spending some weeks with Geo. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson's mother is in very poor health.

C. W. Root was informed last week of the arrival of an 8 1/2 pound granddaughter on Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Holcomb in Nebraska.

D. W. Packard has started harvesting ice from his ponds this week.

Miss Mabel Root, who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Geo. Innis is having his ice house filled with ice drawn from Northville.

The Best Recommendation. The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere. Ad.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Albert Pickering of Belleville and daughter Florence of Eloise visited the former's mother Mrs. Theresa McGraw last Sunday.

The Misses Minnie Greenshield and Louise Speck of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller Sunday.

There were 28 on the red side and 21 on the white in the Sunday-school contest last Sunday.

The Topic for next week Wednesday evening Epworth League meeting is, "The Tragedy of Indifference."

Leader, Miss Paye Ryder. Everyone invited to the meeting.

There was a large attendance at the L. A. S. last Friday. Seventy partook of a fine dinner. A Lincoln program was given by the ladies.

The men will serve a fish dinner at the hall, Feb. 22. Anyone having old relics will kindly bring them and there will be a table to display them on.

There will also be a Washington day program. Everyone come.

Miss Gladys Smith gave a valentine party to a number of her young friends last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner. Light refreshments were served. Some funny proposals were made and accepted by the lads and lassies present, as cupid was out with his bow and arrows.

Miss Esther Miller spent Monday night with Paye Ryder. They also took in the sleighride and party of the Senior class.

James Joy of Wixom, visited his brother Mark over Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Clement of Detroit, attended the L. A. S., also visited at the Chilson home.

Don't forget the fish dinner given by the men February 22. Ladies come and bring your fancy work.

Claude Grow of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackender, also at Floyd Bassett's Monday.

Rev. J. Dutton made calls on Plymouth road and at Stark, Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Krumm had the misfortune to fall from the hay now, breaking his arm, Monday afternoon.

Messames Mackender and Stevens called on Plymouth friends Tuesday afternoon.

PERRINSVILLE.

Arthur Couzens and wife of Detroit, were Sunday guests of James Couzens and family.

Cooper school has reopened with Miss Julia Gottschalk of Plymouth, as teacher.

Ethlyn Johnson, one of our popular young ladies, and Roy Clement were quietly married in Detroit Saturday afternoon. Her many friends here extend their best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Edna Holmes was a Detroit visitor last week.

Mr. Middleton, who has been sick for some time, was removed to Harper hospital Sunday night.

The Misses Lillie and Mamie Snyder of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Sunday.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Lee J. Meldrum, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Cullen of Wayne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kubik.

Wm. Cooper, an old resident of this place, had a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Ben Rathburn of Detroit, is spending a few days at the Meldrum farmstead.

Mrs. Frank Ott entertained the pedro club Monday evening. A good time was had by those present.

James Tait returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Sanderson at Northville.

Perrinsville has a real live show, if a person is to judge by the crowds that go to the hall every night. Wednesday night will conclude the series of entertainments given here and Chiro Brothers will go to Livonia Center.

Wm. Hirschlieb was in Plymouth on business Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Chambers of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Kubik.

LIVONIA CENTER.

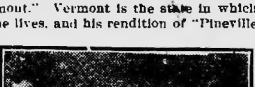
The masquerade ball Friday evening was largely attended and all report an enjoyable time. Some of the costumes were unique and interesting.

John Mow of Plymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dell Maynard.

The Next Number on the Lecture Course

The next number on the Citizens' Entertainment Course will be given by Charles R. Taggart, Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the opera house.

CHARLES R. TAGGART. Charles R. Taggart has been entering audiences since the year 1883, but prior to ten years ago his work was largely confined to New England. He is often styled "The Man From Vermont." Vermont is the state in which he lives, and his rendition of "Pineville



Folk's" is in part descriptive of the real Yankees near the town where he grew up.

Mr. Taggart's programs are made up of piano selections and songs, recitations and character sketches, ventriloquial dialogues and violin mimicry. Among those who have heartily recommended his programs appear such names as Florence M. Kingsley, Dr. S. Parkes Chidman, Strickland Gillilan and Edward J. Wheeler, editor of the Literary Digest. Mr. Taggart has appeared 200 times in New York city and vicinity alone.

Descriptive of his own work he says: "If you are contemplating spending an evening with me I can assure you that I shall be delighted to see you, and I trust that we shall enjoy ourselves to

the fullest extent. My aim is neither to teach nor preach, to advise nor lecture. I shall not seek to give you information on any special subject nor to influence your minds in any special direction. If I can turn your worries into wonderment by mimicry and your sadness to smiles by humor—in short, if I can succeed in lifting the cares and burdens from your life for one evening only—my purpose will have been accomplished."

SALEM. Geo. Maher of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor with friends in Salem.

Mrs. F. C. Wheeler visited relatives in Ypsilanti, Monday.

A. C. Wheeler was in Fenton Wednesday on business.

Mott & Herriek have finished filing their ice house.

Martin Boyle, Jr. of Detroit, was in town Sunday visiting his father, who has been sick for some time.

Geo. Learned of Detroit, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Archie Kerr.

The Farmers' Club will give a three act comedy, "The Old Davey Home-stead" in the town hall, this (Friday) evening.

John Nelson and wife were in Ann Arbor Monday.

C. Wheeler and wife, H. A. Branch and N. S. Brokaw spent Sunday in Detroit.

Rev. Knowles and wife are spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

The Ladies' Dime of the Congregational church will hold their February meeting in the town hall, Thursday, February 24th. The men of the society have charge of the meeting and will furnish the program and dinner.

Geo. Van Sickle is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Frankie Carey, who has been very sick with pneumonia is some better at present.

Willow Creek

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halliwell spent Thursday and Friday with their son Charley and family near Ypsilanti.

Nellie Link, Clara Dingelday and Douglas Fogarty spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. Harshbarger.

Mildred Bennett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Blanche Hutson.

Mrs. Roe, who has been staying at Mr. Travis' is on the sick list.

The Jolly Club enjoyed a valentine party at E. Harshbarger's Saturday night.

The Live Wires will hold a meeting at Perry Hill's Friday night.

Miss Munch and about thirty-five members of the Freshman class enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Guy Harshbarger's home Tuesday evening.

O. F. Penny visited friends near Jackson the latter part of last week.

Miss Vena Gale of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. William Rengert.

Mrs. Wm. Sharrow of Detroit, is caring for her son's wife, Mrs. Arthur Sharrow.

M. E. Sunday-School News

Northville 177 Plymouth 208 One of our former members who is now a member of the Northville M. E. Sunday-school visited us last Sunday.

She declared she was a friend instead of a spy but had been instructed to stay away till after our roll was taken. Nevertheless we counted her in.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson entertained her Sunday-school class at her home last Friday evening. Refreshments were served after which games were indulged in. A business meeting was held and the class was organized with the following officers: Pres.—Ruth Brown; Vice Pres.—Mary Hill; Sec. and Treas.—Edna Mather.

WORKINGMEN'S CAUCUS

A Workingmen's caucus will be held in the Village Hall, on Friday, February 18, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of the following Village officers: President, three Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

By Order of Committee

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. Adv.

Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of John S. Shaw, deceased. We the undersigned, being an attorney at law, for the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Edward L. Ruffe, Plymouth, in said county, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1916, and on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the first day of February, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated February 9th, 1916. WILLIAM T. CONNER EDWARD C. RUFFE Commissioners.

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In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Gordon, deceased. We the undersigned, being an attorney at law, for the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Parnage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1916, and on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the first day of February, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated February 1st, 1916. Wm. T. Pettengill, Ernest N. Parnage Commissioners.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. An Assignment of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the 8th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Pickett, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Edith Pickett, praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Edith Pickett or some other suitable person.

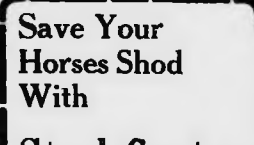
It is ordered, That the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing at the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDWARD C. RUFFE, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] Albert W. Flint Register.

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