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THE RULE of FAITH

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Where shall we go for a satisfactory answer to these inquiries? Where are we to find a standard of truth which we can regard as trustworthy? There are three answers to these questions and each one sets aside a number who accept that answer as a rule of faith.

WE CONSIDER THESE NEXT SUNDAY MORNING. COME. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for Sunday, March 26th:

10 a. m.—"The Rule of Faith."

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.

No evening service.

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The Improvement Association Held Another Meeting to Consider Malleable Iron Plant

A meeting of the Plymouth Improvement Association was held last week Thursday evening to hear the report of the committee who were appointed to get a definite proposition from the people who are desirous of locating a malleable iron plant in Plymouth, and to consider the matter of financing the deal. The committee, which was composed of Messrs. C. A. Corp E. C. Huston and J. R. Rauch were satisfied after their interview with Mr. Detloff that this was one of the very best factory propositions that has ever been offered to the village, and that every effort should be made to secure this big industry for Plymouth. Mr. Detloff's proposition was in substance the same as the one made to the first committee of which mention has already been made in a previous article in this paper. Mr. Detloff informed the gentlemen that several other towns were making a bid for the plant, but that the one being equal he preferred Plymouth, for its nearness to Detroit and the railroad advantages to be secured here. It was hoped by the committee that they would be able to secure plans of the building which will be required, that they might get an estimate as to the cost of erecting the same. Mr. Detloff said the plans were being drawn by the architects, but would not be ready for a few days yet. The matter of financing the proposition was discussed at some length. Several were in favor of bonding the village for the plant, but it was necessary to erect the building, etc. Others were of the opinion that the money could be raised by selling stock to build it. It was finally decided to appoint a soliciting committee to see how much could be raised in this manner and report at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening of this week. At the meeting Tuesday evening the committee reported that they had succeeded in getting \$10,000 subscribed. It was finally decided that the matter of soliciting stock be allowed to rest until Mr. Detloff comes to Plymouth and looks over the site here and it has been fully determined just how much money it will take to swing the deal. It is expected that Mr. Detloff will come to Plymouth the latter part of this week. Although the committee are not through with the work of soliciting stock subscriptions, yet it is the opinion of a great many of our citizens that if Plymouth is to get this big industry, the only way that the money can be secured is by a bond issue for the plant here. A special election would have to be called, and then setting up to the people to say whether they wanted the plant here or not. Other towns have taken this method of getting factories, why not Plymouth, if there are no legal obstacles that stand in the way of doing so.

South Haven, Michigan, voted last Monday at a special election, \$19 to \$17, to bond the city for \$50,000, of which \$15,000 will be used for building a city hall and armory, \$10,000 for building an addition to the Overton Wood Working factory, and \$25,000 for erecting buildings for other industries, preferably metal working plants.

Another Factory for Plymouth

N. E. Sherwood of the N. E. S. Manufacturing Co. of Detroit, was present at the Plymouth Improvement Association meeting last week Thursday evening. Mr. Sherwood explained to the meeting that he was desirous of organizing a stock company here for the manufacture of a machine for making rope, especially adapted for the use of farmers. The gentleman had one of the machines with him and gave a demonstration of what it would do, which was highly satisfactory to all present. At the present time he is getting his castings for these machines of the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. of this village, at the rate of 1000 per day, but he is experiencing great difficulty in getting the machine work done on them in the city and it is for this reason that he is desirous of locating a plant in Plymouth. He stated to the meeting that there was an unlimited demand for these machines which will produce the best kind of rope for a mere trifle and their rapid sale was only a question of getting them on the market. Mr. Sherwood said he would like to interest local capital in the enterprise and organize a stock company capitalized at \$25,000. He will assume 51 per cent of the stock, and the management of the plant here would be in the hands of Plymouth people. At the meeting of the Association Tuesday evening, Mr. Sherwood was again present and stated that several of our citizens had become interested in the proposition and that the machines will be manufactured in Plymouth. The old Wherry shop on Dodge street has been secured as a temporary place for the new industry, which will be started just as soon as possible. We hope to be able to give more definite particulars next week.

The Woman's Literary Club

The twelfth meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. S. O. Hudd last Friday afternoon. Nearly forty members were in attendance and two visitors were present. Selections from spring poems was the response given to roll call. After the business meeting a short intermission preceded the program of the afternoon which was in charge of the fourth division with Mrs. R. G. Samsen, leader. The first number on the program was a vocal solo rendered by Mrs. J. L. Olaver accompanied on the piano by Miss Madeline Bennett. The following papers were read: "Michigan Resorts," Mrs. Pierre Bennett; men and women who are shaping the destinies of America—1. In the business world, Mrs. Wm. T. Pettengill; 2. In the educational world, Mrs. J. L. Olaver; 3. In the religious world, Miss Madeline Bennett. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks (March 31st) at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dibble.

"The Rosary"

The picture show at the opera house next Monday evening, March 27, will be for the benefit of the Epworth League. "The Rosary," a Selig Red Seal play in seven reels is the attraction. This play is as good as any sermon and teaches all a good moral lesson. Don't fail to see this wonderful drama. Admission 15 cents all over the house. Tickets reserved free of charge at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Grange Notes

A very interesting meeting of Plymouth Grange was held Thursday, March 18. It being so near St. Patrick's Day our lecturer prepared a St. Patrick's program which was as follows: Music, by Wm. Harmon. History of Ireland, by Edith Scott. St. Patrick, by Mrs. Rose Tillotson. Song, "Wearing of the Green," by Pady's Stories, by Mr. and Mrs. Loomis. Readings, by several members handed out by the secretary. Recitation, by Opal Harshbarger. Music, by Mr. Harmon and Mrs. Rose Tillotson. Story, by George Loomis. Our next meeting will be held March 30th. The first and third degrees will be conferred on four new members. On March 22nd the degree team conferred the first and second degrees at Fenton. Rev. Bell will be with us March 30th, to present a proposition to the Grangers in regard to organizing a poultry association here. We hope to have a large number present. Ladies, don't forget the extension school of home economics in the Grange hall from April 3-7.

An Entertainment of Merit

The Gaynor Club of Kalamazoo College, has been secured by the Baptist church to give their entertainment here at the village hall, Friday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock. This company of twenty girls accompanied by the matron have been entertaining in some of the leading cities of our state, and have given excellent satisfaction and we have no hesitation in saying that the people of Plymouth will thoroughly enjoy this high class entertainment. Tickets are now on sale and you can go to the Pinckney Pharmacy and have your seats reserved. No extra charge for reserved seats. Prices, adults 25c; children under 14 years, 15c.

Local News

Did you get one of those butcher sets? Rockwell Pharmacy.

Glen Harwood visited friends at Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Ella Lyon of Flint, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Anderson.

Miss Ests Reichels of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Rober, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nastic were guests of relatives at Fowlerville the latter part of last week.

Will Glover has rented the John Smith farm near Newburg and expects to move there soon.

Mrs. Wm. Addison of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer.

Miss Blanche Gents and little niece Marguerite Wood are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

The young people of Cherry Hill will give a dancing party in Grange hall this (Friday) evening.

"The Rosary," at the opera house Monday evening, March 27, for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Wise has returned to her home at Escal City, after an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Joliffe.

Winter days require more attention to the face and hands. Edwina Creams insure a smooth skin—Rockwell Pharmacy.

Rev. Joseph Dutton of the Methodist church, will speak in one of the Methodist churches in Flint on Sunday morning in the interest of the conference movement to raise a quarter of a million dollar movement. Find this year for representatives of the conference. Mr. Dutton will preach in his own church Sunday evening. Rev. L. F. Reynolds of Detroit, will occupy the Methodist pulpit in the morning and preach at Newburg in the afternoon.

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JAMMING OF MACHINE GUN CAUSE OF FAILURE

Lets Villa and His Bandits Escape After Raid On Columbus, Reports Officer In Charge of Company

BRIG. GEN. CROZIER ORDERED THE INVESTIGATION

Had Difficulty Loading in Darkness And The Explanation Appears To Be Satisfactory To The War Department

Washington—An official report explaining that difficulty of loading in darkness was responsible for failure of two of four weapons of the Thirtieth cavalry's machine gun troop in the fight with Villa and his bandits at Columbus has been received at the war department. Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordinance, ordered the investigation.

The report of the officer commanding the machine gun troop follows: "The reason of the jamming of the machine guns was not failure of the mechanism to function properly. The night was dark and it was very difficult to load. The feed strip has to be inserted in a narrow slot or guide. If the strip is not inserted properly the gun will fire about five shots and will then jam. This happened to two of my guns."

General Crozier appeared to regard the explanation as satisfactory. "No entirely satisfactory machine rifle has yet been developed," he said; "that is, we have never had a machine gun that is not subject to stoppage by reason of some kind of malfunction."

Carranza Troops Along Border.

The reason for the Carranza troops moving to the border remains unexplained. It is impossible even to make a fair estimate of the number of men under General Gavia at Juarez. The large staff at his headquarters and the fact that his troops are arriving daily indicates that his force is a large one. The most conservative estimate places at 5,000 and calculations range from that point upward to 8,000. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the facts being known and most of the men are kept outside the town among the hills. Reports from Agua Prieta and Ojima tell of Mexican reinforcements reaching those points; also, but nothing is known as to their numbers.

There is no question that there is serious and growing uneasiness in El Paso, which has been sharply accentuated by the problem which has arisen over the request of the United States government to General Carranza for the use of the Mexican railroads to transport supplies. Americans do not believe that Carranza dare grant this request, especially as it is understood that General Funston proposes, if it is granted, to take train crews and equipment into Mexico and place military guards at the stations. The presence of American soldiers on Mexican railroads, it is said, is very likely to be misunderstood by the people, and, it is feared, would be sure to provoke outbreaks.

Railroads Needed Badly.

On the other hand, there are many indications that the Mexican railroads are sorely needed by the American military authorities to ship supplies to the troops in the field. At the present time these supplies must go forward over a desert and mountain trail by wagons and mules. The pressure is intensified by the fact that almost all the forage for the cavalry horses must be sent from the base, as the corn and oats fields of the troops of the United States could not live on the diet that will support a Mexican pony. Omnibus reports are received that the transportation system is already overtaxed, and it is this feature of the situation that causes the deepest anxiety and the most apprehension. This anxiety has not been lessened by the news that Carranza has deferred the issue by a request for more information from the Washington government.

Interest was shown in wireless dispatches from the front stating that six biplanes of the First Aero squadron, commanded by Capt. Benjamin D. Foullos, had joined the American expeditionary forces.

Desert Glare Brings Blindness.

El Paso, Tex.—Some of the horrors of the Villa pursuit were revealed when a Negro trooper of the Tenth cavalry, who was with Colonel Dodd, arrived at Fort Bliss hospital to be treated for blindness. He had been made blind by the glare of the Chihuahuan desert. Five members of the Sixth infantry and the engineering corps, who were in the Columbus division, also arrived to be treated for accidental injuries.

Villa Wanted to Be Dictator.

El Paso, Tex.—General Felipe Angeles, often referred to as the "true patriot of the Mexican revolution," and former chief military advisor to Francisco Villa, came out of a long retirement to explain how, in his opinion, Francisco Villa, instead of being a leader of the constitutional cause, has fallen to the status of a hunted bandit.

General Angeles charged that

London—Between March 1 and March 18, 19 hostile ships of the Entente Allies aggregating 40,000 tons, have been sunk, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, crediting the statement to a well-informed source in Berlin.

Manchester, Eng.—The reported prospect of a dividend for the holders of the original shares in the Manchester canal has directed reversion to the war prosperity.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

HOW THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE QUICKLY MOBILIZED FOR WAR.

"CALL YOUR COMPANY" CAPT.

Every Detail Arranged For Quick Action in Getting Together and Consolidating for Active Service.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—If the National Guard of Michigan were called out for service in Mexico, there would be little of the boundless confusion which followed the request for troops in 1899. The state military board, assisted by the war department, has worked out plans which would equip the Michigan brigade and get it into the field with little trouble and delay. Every commissioned officer of the Michigan National Guard to whom is entrusted the command of troops, has a field desk or locker for his orders and other papers and for personal supplies. In that locker is a mobilization order from the Division of Military Affairs of the war department and one from the state military headquarters. When the regular army officers inspect the National Guard annually, they ask to see these orders, and if they are not under the guard's hands, a reprimand follows. These orders cover every possible contingency from the second Washington says "Fall in!" until the militia troops reach the government camp previously selected for them.

Take the company commander. When Secretary Lansing says to him by telegraph "Call your company," or whatever the code sentence may be, he gets in touch at once with his lieutenants. They notify the sergeants who in turn get after the corporals. The latter each has a squad of seven men to notify and within a few minutes a stream of eager young men sets in toward the armory. A few of the men of each company are out of the city. They are reached by telegraph or telephone. If any is reluctant, a squad with fixed bayonets is empowered to use government transportation and get him. At the armory everybody gets into a uniform, because the war department has discovered, the sight of the men in olive drab is a good advertisement that something is doing and recruits are needed. The captain sets up a couple of field ranges, buys supplies, arranges for cots and starts housekeeping on the armory floor.

There are 65 men per company in the state service today. The war strength of an infantry company is 122. So recruits are needed. An officer of each company—usually the second lieutenant—has previously been designated the recruiting officer. Usually he has been given the detail months or years ago. With a surgeon at his elbow, either military or civilian hired for the occasion, he examines the men who come and accepts those who are fitted. They are also unformed and their education immediately begins in the simpler foot movements and the manual of arms.

At the end of a period which is estimated at one week, the state mobilization will begin and the troops will leave their home armories for the state camp. Depending on the season, this will be either Fort Wayne, Detroit, if the call comes before the first of May, or Grayling. If it is after that date and consequently warm enough to live under canvas. The recruiting officer will remain behind and send the recruits that come in until the company roster is full.

The troops would remain at a state camp approximately one month until some training can be given the vast mass of new men,—about as many as the original membership of the guard—and until they can be given rifles and complete field equipment. Practically everything they will need are now packed in boxes, just as they came from government depots, in Lansing warehouses.

Thus, at the end of approximately five weeks, the Michigan brigade would leave for the south. The destination would be a big camp on the border where they would receive instruction in rifle firing at unknown ranges and would be hardened by long marches. Also, entrenching would be taught. At the end of three, or perhaps two months, they could be sent over the border. It would be a compliment to their efficiency if they were, since the European nations now at war train their men for approximately six months.

The above program might be varied somewhat by sending the Michigan brigade to Columbus, Ohio. The National Guard division for this district is made up of the troops of the two states, who would be in the event of service commanded by a regular army major-general or perhaps a brigadier-general with the higher rank in volunteer service.

Most of the recruits who would offer themselves would be absorbed as above outlined in unit already formed, but, to round out the divisional formation, a few new ones would have to be formed.

Our two troops of cavalry would be

Robert K. Orr, for the past three and a half years manager of the accident fund of the state insurance department will leave the service of the state April 1 to become secretary and general manager of the Michigan Employers Casualty company, a new insurance company filling articles of incorporation with the secretary of state last week. Too much red tape and politics in the management of state funds is the direct cause for Mr. Orr leaving the state employ, he says.

expanded into two squadrons, so that six new troops would have to be organized. Our two batteries of artillery would be augmented by four more to fill the present gaps. The Michigan Signal Corps, of Ypsilanti, would be detached from the Ohio-Michigan division, as Ohio has sufficient signal troops, and would be sent to a division of another district. The same thing would happen to the Calumet Engineers.

In other respects, the brigade, now totaling about 7,500 or 8,000 men, would take its place in the division under its own officers. Gen. John P. Kirk would command and Major Daniel W. Smith of Detroit would be with him in his present capacity of adjutant general. So would two aides and Major M. J. Phillips of Owosso, brigade inspector of small arms practice. But all the rest of the staff would be cut off, because they are not needed in a brigade which is part of a division. However, they would undoubtedly be given appointments on the division staff. These officers are Major Harry M. Lamb, quartermaster's corps; Major John Evans, quartermaster's corps; Major James M. Mead, chief surgeon; Major Samuel D. Pepper, judge advocate, and Major Clyde Wilson inspector, the first three named are from Detroit, Major Pepper from Lansing, and Major Wilson from Ann Arbor.

The three officers of the state who are not attached to any fighting unit are Col. John S. Bersey, the adjutant general; Col. Walter O. Rogers, the quartermaster general and Capt. O. H. Tower, quartermaster's corps. They would probably stay in Michigan to organize additional units if required. It is probable that Washington would offer Col. Rogers a position with even rank as division quartermaster; Col. Bersey would be given an infantry command or would be taken into the adjutant general's department of the army, and Capt. Tower, who is a pay expert, would become an army paymaster. The war department estimates that 400,000 to 500,000 men would be needed to invade and subdue Mexico and that the job would take a couple of years. To officer this big force, every man who has had experience as an officer of the guard would be sure of a place.

The exact legal status of the guard in case of service is still unsettled. The men may be accepted without volunteering. If they are, it will save a lot of red tape and extra work. The guard doesn't care what the military experts decide. All they care about is to get into the fuss if there is going to be one.

Paroled Prisoners.

In an effort to find out why paroled prisoners go wrong, Secretary Austin of the state prison board, personally interviewed 70 parole violators in the various state prisons, and while he discovered several alleged causes for their downfall the principal trouble seemed to have been with the men appointed to act as first friend. The first friend of a paroled prisoner is supposed to see that the ex-convict lives up to the provisions of his parole; that he has steady employment, remains sober and industrious and that he makes some attempt to save his money. For this service a first friend is entitled to \$1 per month from the state. In some of the cities professional first friends live comfortably off the pay they receive from the state for looking after the welfare of men paroled to their care. Not all of them are negligent, according to Secretary Austin, but from the information gathered by the secretary of the pardon board, it has been decided to put a few of the professional first friends out of business. Police chiefs and personal acquaintances of the paroled men who act as first friend without remuneration perform the best service according to Secretary Austin. Out of 70 cases investigated it was found that 60 of the men were single and ten were married. In a majority of the cases the parole was violated within three months of the date of release from prison.

In 27 cases the men had less than \$5 in money and their prison made suit of clothes when released and it was necessary for them to borrow money until they were able to make a new start. Austin believes the paroled prisoner should be paroled with an extra suit of working clothes and he also recommends that a prisoner who has had an opportunity to make overtime money and has not done so, should not be released until he has accumulated enough to keep him for at least two weeks after he is paroled.

Democratic State Convention.

The democratic state convention will be held in the new auditorium in Lansing, Wednesday, May 17 for the purpose of electing 30 delegates to the democratic national convention. At the same time the convention will elect a chairman of the state central committee, to succeed E. C. Shields, who has announced that he will not accept the position another term. The convention will have 1477 delegates. Wayne county is entitled to 249, Genesee 33, Bay 31, Ingham 43, Jackson 37, Kent 83, Muskegon 13, Lenawee 40, Oakland 37, Saginaw 61, St. Clair 37. The district caucus will be held in Lansing the morning of the state convention. The county conventions will be held at the call of the chairman of the county committees.

Quit State Service.

Banking Examiner Charles Adams has tendered his resignation to State Banking Commissioner Frank Merriam and will leave the state's employ April 1 to accept a position with the Union Trust company of Detroit. Examiner Adams has been with the state banking commission for nine years and was regarded as one of the most competent men in the department.

GREAT BATTLES NOW IN PROGRESS

THE RUSSIANS HAVE OPENED A GENERAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE GERMANS.

DRAW GERMANS FROM WEST

Paris War Office Says Germans Made Gains and Captured More Than 2,500 Men.

London—Coinciding with the new attack by the Germans on the French fortress of Verdun the Russians have opened a general offensive against the Germans on the northern end of the eastern front. Thus two great battles are now in progress on the two greatest war fronts. War experts are of great significance in this situation and it is evident that Berlin is greatly interested in the new development in Russia as bearing on the battle in France.

Berlin advises say the war observers there regard the move by the Russians as an effort to draw the Germans away from Verdun and relieve the general pressure on the Allies in the west.

London experts say only that the Russians now see an opportunity to strike a blow while the German lines are extremely thin, and that as drawing the Germans to the east, that is a matter for the Germans to decide.

Berlin's statement as to the new attack northeast of Verdun which was first reported by the Paris war office, says the Germans "made substantial gains, captured more than 2,500 prisoners and quantities of war material, while the French added materially to their casualties in fruitless counter-attacks."

The Paris war office statement repeats that the German gain was slight and adds that although the enemy advance has been checked, the battle is continuously on a large scale.

The statement from Paris says the German artillery attacks was broadened, but that the French guns replied so vigorously that no infantry move was attempted by the enemy.

In the eastern arena the Russians are extending their battle front, attacking along the Drina line from Riga to the region well south of Dvinsk.

Although Berlin declares the Russians were repelled, it is admitted that the Germans abandoned a position south of Lake Norocz to escape the encircling fire of the enemy's heavy guns.

GOVERNMENT LOST MILLIONS

Selling of Cheap Cigars and Cigarettes Without Stamps the Cause.

New York—More than a score of tobacco manufacturers have been arrested, and warrants are said to be out for many others. Internal revenue collectors claim the government has been defrauded of millions of dollars throughout the country by selling of cheap cigars and cigarettes without stamps. Federal authorities describe losses to the government as "appalling." "The proof so far obtained," their statement stated, "has resulted in evidence being obtained warranting seizure of about 200 factories in New York and elsewhere, which will be accomplished at once, and offenders prosecuted criminally."

It was said "a far-reaching and gigantic conspiracy existed." The authorities intimated that the offenders were not confined to the smaller manufacturers.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The mangled bodies of two unknown men were found in the east yards of the Michigan Central railway at Kalamazoo. They had been killed, but whether they were hit by a train or fell between cars no one is able to tell.

Berlin—Emperor William has bestowed the Order of Pour le Merite on Captain Haupt and First Lieutenant Brandner of the Twenty-fourth Brandenburg infantry regiment who were the first to enter Fort Douaumont with their companies.

Paris—Eight hundred thousand French children have been made fatherless by the war, according to a statement made by Senator Jenouvrier in a debate in the senate. This number exceeds by 10 per cent the average total birth in France. Half the children of France, the senator estimates, will be reared without a paternal guide.

Rio Janeiro—Dr. L. Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, confirms that the American republics are about to exchange views on the question of utilizing German and Austrian vessels.

Budapest—An official report fixes the number of Hungarian "war orphans" at the beginning of 1916 at 36,400. Local authorities have been urged to appoint special commissions to supervise the rearing of these "war orphans."

Petrograd—The Russian steamer Neora Jaslabda was torpedoed in the North Atlantic, March 9, according to advices received here. All members of the crew are believed to have been saved.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.
DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, \$145. Best heavy steers, \$18.15; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$17.50@17.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$17.50@17.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$17.25; light butchers, \$17.75@18; best cows, \$16.50@16.75; butcher cows, \$15.75; common cows, \$14.25@14.50; canners, \$13@14.25; best heavy bulls, \$16@16.50; bologna bulls, \$15.25@15.50; stock bulls, \$14.50@15; feeders, \$12.25@12.75; stockers, \$12.25@12.50; milkers and springers, \$10@10.50.

Calves—Receipts, 1,366. Veal calf trade remains about the same, extra fancy brought \$12, good ones \$11@11.50, and heavy and common \$7@10. Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 1,071. Best lambs, \$10.75@11; fair lambs, \$10@11; light to common lambs, \$9@10; yearlings, \$9.50@9.75; fair to good sheep, \$7.25@8; culls and common, \$5@6. Hogs—Receipts, 12,854. Best grade selling \$9.30@9.55; pigs, \$8.25@8.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 150 cars; market 15c lower; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$3.75@3.25; one load extra fancy, \$9.65; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; plain and coarse, \$7.75@8; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.25@8.75; do, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$8@8.50; light butcher steers and heifers, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.75@9.25; best heavy steers, \$7.75@8; good butchering heifers and steers, mixed, \$7.40@7.50; fair to good, \$7@7.25; prime fat heifers, \$7.50@8; light common heifers, \$6.25@6.75; best fat cows, \$7@7.25; butcher cows, \$6.25@6.40; cuters, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@3.75; fancy bulls, \$7@7.25; butcher bulls, \$6.25@6.50; stockers, \$5.50@7; feeders, \$7@7.25; milkers and springers, \$6@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy, \$9.90@10; yorkers, \$9.90; pigs, \$8.50@8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 50 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$11.85@12; yearlings, \$10.50@10.75; wethers, \$9@9.40; ewes, \$8.25@8.50.

Calves—Receipts, 900; lower; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$10@10.75; grassers, \$4@5.

Grain and Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.14; May opened with a drop of 1-2c at \$1.14 and advanced to \$1.12 1-2; July opened at \$1.12 and advanced to \$1.16 1-2; No 1 white, \$1.09.

Corn—Cash No 3, 72c; No 2 yellow, 74 1-2c; No 4 yellow, 70 1-2@71 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 47 1-2c; No 3 white, 46 1-2c; No 4 white, 44 1-2@45c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 93c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$3.85; April, \$3.60. Seeds—Prime spot red clover, \$11.50; March, \$11.25; prime alsike, \$5; timothy, \$3.50.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18@18.50; standard timothy, \$17@17.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No 2 timothy, \$15@15.50; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$10@12; No 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots. Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5; straight, \$5.70; spring patent, \$6.70; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Cabbages—\$1.75 per bbl. Mushrooms—40@45c per lb. Asparagus—65@75c per lb. Grape Fruit—43@3.50 per case. Strawberries—35@37c per quart. Dressed Hogs—Light, 11 1-2@12c; heavy, 10@11c per lb.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@28c per lb; Florida, \$2@2.50 per crate. Dressed Calves—Best, 15@15 1-2c; choice, 14@14 1-2c; ordinary, 12@13c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate and \$1.15 per hamper. Onions—No 1 yellow, \$2.40@2.50; No 2, \$1.50 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$1.90@2 per box.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$3@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2 per box. Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1.05@1.08 for white and 90c@1.01 for red per bu; russets, \$1.05@1.10 per bu.

Celery—California, \$4.25@4.50 per crate and 75c@1 per doz; Florida, \$2.25@2.50 per crate and 75c@1 per doz. Lettuce—Hothouse, 10@12c per lb; head lettuce, Florida, \$3.50@3.75 per hamper; Texas, \$2@2.25 per hamper.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu. Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 19c; medium spring chickens, 18c; heavy hens, 19@19 1-2c; medium hens, 18@18 1-2c; light hens, 14@15c; ducks, 19@20c; geese, 17@18c; spring turkeys, 21@22c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 16@17c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 9@10c per lb. Hides—No 1 cured, 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 12c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 20c; No 1 green veal kip, 19c; No 1 cured murrain, 17c; No 1 green murrain, 15c; No 1 cured calf, 25c; No 1 green calf, 24c; No 1 horsehides, \$4.50; No 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@52c.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Careful. "Will the vaccination mark show, doctor?" "That depends entirely on you, madam!"—Puck.

Men and Women

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is highly recommended by thousands of even the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

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Amicable Alice.

Alice—Papa, it's going to snow. Alice (who is busy)—Well, let it snow. Alice—I was going to, papa.

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Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

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Advice to the Healthy.

Don't spit on floors or sidewalks. Set the consumptive a good example. If you must spit, spit into gutters or into a spittoon.

Live in the open air as much as possible. Keep the windows open summer and winter, at home and at work.

Sleep with the windows open, but be sure that the entire body is warmly clad. Fresh air, whether moist or dry, warm or cold, is good for you.

Breathe through the nose. Breathe deeply. Avoid dust. Avoid dusty occupations. Never stir up dust by dry sweeping. Sprinkle water or moist sawdust, or moist bits of paper over the floor before sweeping. Dusting should be done with a moist cloth.

Women Showed Their Skill.

The skill with which women can do even the heavy work on a farm was shown in a recent plowing match at Aspull, Preston, Lancashire, England. The wife of a farmer and her twenty-one-year-old servant managed to beat all but one man competitor. The woman had only practiced plowing a week before the match. It is said that the night before the match some person had removed the shares and points of all the competitors' plows, rendering them useless. The woman went round the district in the morning, borrowed rusty shares and fittings, and got them ready for the match.

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity for Work Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental vigor to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drunk coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely dependent, had little mental or physical strength left; had kidney trouble and constipation."

"The first noticeable benefit which followed the change from coffee to Postum was the improved action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steadier."

"Then I became less dependent and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength."

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Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 25c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per pound. "There's a Reason"

HOME

A NOVEL

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. V., as a moral failure. Alan returns after him to a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-bye. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the failure of the Wayne. Alan hears Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey buys a picture for Alan Lansing. The judge defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix meet at sea. Homeward bound, and start a flirtation which becomes serious.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Towards the end of the voyage Alix faced, wide-eyed, the revelation that the stakes of the game she and Alan had played were body and soul. "Alan," she said one night with drooping head, "I've had enough. I don't want to play any more. I want to quit." She lifted tear-filled eyes to him. The foil of artificiality had been knocked from her head. She was all woman and defenseless.

Alan felt a trembling in all his limbs. "I want to quit, too, Alix," he said in his low vibrating voice. "But I'm afraid we can't. You see, I'm beaten, too. While I was just in love with your body we were safe enough, but now I'm in love with you. It's the kind of love a man can pray for in vain. No head in it; nothing but heart. Honor and dishonor become mere names. Nothing matters to me but you."

Tears crawled slowly down Alix's cheeks. She stood with her elbows on the rail and faced the ocean so no one might see. Her hands were locked. In her mind her own thoughts were running. Somehow she could understand Alan without listening. If only Gerry had done this thing to her, she was thinking, the pitiless wracking misery would have been joy at white heat. She was unmasked at last—but Gerry had not unmasked her. Not once since the day of their engagement had Gerry unmasked himself.

Alan was standing with his side to the rail, his eyes leaving her face only to keep track of the promenaders so that no officious friend should take her by surprise. He went on talking. "Our judgment is calling to us to quit but it is calling from days ago," he said. "We wouldn't listen then and it's only the echo we hear now. We can try to quit if you like, but when I am alone I shall call for you, and when you are alone you will call for me. We will always be alone except when we are near each other. We can't break the tension, Alix. It will break us in the end."

The slow tears were still crawling down Alix's cheeks. In all her life she had never suffered so before. She felt that each tear paid the price of all her levity.

"Alan," she said with a quick glance at him, "did you know when we began that it was going to be like this?" "No," he answered. "I have trifled with many women and I was ready to trifle with you. No one had ever driven you and I wanted to drive you. I thought I had divested passion and love. I thought perhaps you had too. But love is here. I am not driving you. We are being driven."

CHAPTER V

Alix and Alan were in the grip of a fever that is hard to break save through safety and ruin. They were still held apart by generations of sound tradition but against this bulwark the full flood of modern life as they lived it was directed.

It was only a year ago that the table talk one night had turned on what was society's religion and Alan had said, "Society has no religion nowadays; it has given up religion for a corrosive philosophy of nihilism." He had seen clearly then but not clearly enough to save himself. He had played with the corrosive philosophy until he had divorced flesh from the soul and now it was playing with him. He found himself powerless in the grip of his desire for Alix.

With her, things had not gone so far. From the security of the untempted she had watched her chosen world play with fire and only now when temptation assailed her, did she realize the weakness that lies in every woman once her outposts have fallen and her bare heart becomes engaged in the battle. Not many days had passed after their return when Alan's constant attendance upon Gerry's wife became the absorbing center of interest to their part of town life. People said little enough. Their eyes were too wide open watching the headlong rush towards catastrophe.

One early morning Nance sent for Alan. He found her alone. She had been crying. He came to her where she stood by the fire and she turned and put her arms around his neck. She tried to smile but her lips twitched. "Alan," she said, "I want you to go away."

Alan was touched. He caught her wrists and took her arms from around his neck. "You mustn't do that sort of thing to me, Nance. I'm not fit for it." He made her sit down on a great sofa before the fire and sat down beside her. "You remind me today of the most beautiful thing I ever heard said of you—by a spiteful friend."

"What was it?" said Nance, turning her head to look at him.

"You said, 'She is only beautiful in

her own home.' I never understood it before. It's a great thing to be beautiful in one's own home."

"Oh, Alan," said Nance, catching his hand and holding it against her breast. "It is a great thing. It's the greatest thing in life. That's why I sent for you—because you are wrecking forever your chance of being beautiful in your own home. And worse than that, you are wrecking Alix's chances. You and Alix cannot do this thing. It isn't as though her people and ours were of the froth of the nation. You and she started life with nothing but Puritanism to build on. You may have built just playhouses of sand, but deep down the old rock foundation must endure. You must take your stand on that."

Her eyes had been fixed on the fire but now she turned them to his face. Alan sat with head hanging forward, his gaze and thoughts far beyond the outlines of the room. Then he shook



"We Can't Break the Tension, Alix."

himself and got up to go. "I wish we could, Nance," he said gravely and then added half to himself, half to her, "I'll try."

For some days Alan had been prepared to go away and take Alix with him, should she consent. Upon his arrival he had had an interview with McDeale & McDeale in the course of which that firm opened its eyes and its pocket wider than it ever had before. When he left their offices he had contracted more or less on his own terms and McDeale, Junior, said to the Senator, "He's only twenty-six—a boy. How did he beat us?"

"By beating Walton's record first," replied McDeale, Senior, "and how he did that time will show."

As he walked slowly back from Nance's, Alan was thinking that after all there was no reason why he should not cut and run—no reason except Alix.

He reached his rooms. As he crossed the threshold he saw that he had stepped on a note that had been dropped through the letter-slip. He picked it up. A thrill went through him as he recognized Alix's handwriting. There was no stamp. It must have been delivered by hand. He tore it open and read: "You said that a moment's notice was all you asked. I will take the Montreal Express with you today."

Alan's blood turned to liquid fire. The note conjured before him a vision of Alix. He crushed it and held it to his lips and laughed—not jeeringly but in pure, uncontrolled excitement.

It was not a coincidence that Gerry had sought out Alix at the very hour that Nance was summoning Alan. Gerry and Nance were driven by the same foreboding of catastrophe. Gerry had felt it first but he had been slow to believe, slower to act. He had no precedent for this sort of thing. His whole being was in revolt against the situation in which he found himself. It was after a sleepless night—a most unheard-of thing with him—that he decided he could let things go no longer. "He went to Alix's room, knocked and entered."

Alix was up, though the hour was early for her. Fresh from her bath she sat in a sheen of blue dressing gown before the mirror doing her own hair. Gerry glanced around him and into the bathroom looking for the maid.

"Good-morning," said Alix. "She's not here. Did you want to see her?" He was standing beside an open window. He could feel the cold air on his hands. He felt like putting his head out into it. His head was hot.

"Alix," he said suddenly without looking at her, "I want you to drop Alan."

"But I don't want to drop Alan," replied Alix lightly.

Gerry whirled around at her tone. His nostrils were quivering. To his amazement his hands fairly itched to clutch her beautiful throat. He could hardly control his voice. "Stop playing Alix," he gulped. "There's never been a divorce among the Lansings for a while and one is as good as

this room as the other right now."

Gerry regretted the words as soon as he had said them but Alix was not angry. She looked at him through narrowed eyes. She speculated on the sensation of being roughly handled by this rock of a man. There was something tremendous and impressive in his anger and struggle for control.

Gerry lit his lips and turned from her. "And Alan, of all men," he went on. At the words the current of her thoughts was changed. She found herself suddenly on the defensive. "Do you think you are the first woman he has played with and betrayed?" Gerry's lip was curved to a sneer. "A philosopher. A man who surrounds himself with tarnished reputations."

A dull glow came into Alix's cheeks. "Philanderers are of many breeds," she said. "There are those who have the wit to philander with woman and those who can only rise to a whisky or a golf club. Whatever else Alan may be he is not a time-server."

Once aroused Alix had taken up the parallel with no uncertain hand. Her first words carried the war into the enemy's camp and they were barbed. "What do you mean?" said Gerry fully. He had not anticipated a defense.

"I mean what you have deduced with an effort. What are you but a philanderer in little things where Alan is in great? What have you ever done to hold me or any other woman? I respected you once for what you were going to be. That has died. Did you think I was going to make you into a man?"

Gerry stood, breathing hard, a great despondency in his heart. Alix went on pitilessly. "What have you become? A monumental time-server on the world and you are surprised that a worker reaches the prize that you can not attain? The trouble with you is that you have built your life altogether on traditions. It is a tradition that your women are faithful, so you need not exert yourself to hold your own. It is a tradition that you can do no wrong, so you need not exert yourself to do anything at all! You are playing with ghosts, Gerry. Your party was over a generation ago."

Alix had calmed down. There was still time for Gerry to choke her to good effect. The hour could yet be his. But he did not know it. Smarting under the lash of Alix's tongue he made a final and disastrous false step.

"You try to humiliate me by placing me back to back with Alan?" he said, with his new-born sneer. Alix appeared it with calm eyes and found it rather attractive. "Well, let me tell you that Alan is so small a man that if I dropped out of the world today, he'd sail for Africa tomorrow and think for the rest of his life of his scrape from you as a close shave."

Alix sprang to her feet. She was trembling. Gerry felt a throb of exultation. It was his turn to wound.

"What do you mean?" said Alix very quietly, but it was the quiet of suppressed passion at white heat. "I mean that Alan is the kind of man who finds other men's wives an economy. He would take everything you have that's worth taking, but not you."

Alix's eyes blazed at him from her white face. "Please go away," she said. He started to speak. "Please go away," she repeated. Her lips were quivering and her face twitched in a way that was terrifying to Gerry. He hurried out repeating to himself over and over, "You have made Alix cry. You have made Alix cry."

Alix toyed with the silver on her dressing-table until he had gone and then she swept across the room to her little writing-desk and wrote the note that Alan had found half an hour later in his rooms.

CHAPTER VI

Gerry stood in the hall outside Alix's room for a moment hoping to hear a sob, a cry, anything for an excuse to go back. Instead he heard the scratch of a pen but he was too troubled to deduce anything from that. He went slowly down the stairs and out into the street. The biting winter air leaped him. He started to walk rapidly. At the end of an hour he found himself standing on a deserted pier. He took off his hat and let the wind cool his head. "I have made a woman cry—Alix!" He turned and walked slowly back to the avenue and into his club but he still felt uneasy. A waiter brought a whisky and soda and put it at his elbow. Gerry turned on him.

"Who told you to bring that?" Then he felt ashamed of his petulance. "It's all right, George," he said, more gently than he had spoken for many a day, "but I don't want it. Take it away."

He sat for a long time and at last came to a resolution. Alix loved roses. He would send her enough to bank her room and he would follow them home. He went up the avenue to his florist's and stood outside trying to decide whether it should be one mass of blood-red or a color scheme. Suddenly the red glass caught a reflection and threw it in his face. Gerry turned. A four-wheeler was passing. He could not see the occupant but on top was a large, familiar trunk marked with a yellow grille. On the trunk was a familiar label. He stared at it and the label started back at him and finally danced before his mazed eyes as the cab disappeared into the traffic.

Gerry stood for a long while, stunned. He saw a lady bow to him from a carriage and afterwards he remembered that he had not bowed back. Somebody ran into him. He looked back at the flowers massed in the window, remembered that he did not need them now, and drew slowly away. Two men halted him from the other side of the street. Gerry braced himself, nodded to them and saluted a passing hansom. From the direction Alix's cab had taken he knew the station she was bound for. As he arrived on the platform they were giving the last call for the Montreal Express. He caught the gate of Alix hurrying through the gates and followed. As she reached the first Pullman, somebody rapped on the window of the drawing room. Gerry saw Alan's face

pressed against the pane. He watched Alix stop, turn and climb the steps of the car and then he wheeled and hurried from the station.

Where could he go? Not to his club and Alan's. His face would betray the scandal with which the club would be buzzing tomorrow. Not to his big comfortable house. It would be too gloomy. Even in disaccord, Alix had imparted to its somber oak and deep shadows the glow of buoyant life. When she was there one felt as though there were flowers in the house. Gerry was seized with a great desire to hide from his world, his mother, himself. He pictured the scare-heads in the papers. That the name of Lansing should be found in that gallery! It was too much. He could not face it.

He bought a morning paper full of shipping news and, getting into a taxi, gave the address of his bank. On the way he studied the sailings' column. He found what he wanted. The Gunter due to sail that afternoon for Brazil, Pernambuco the first stop.

At the bank Gerry drew out the balance of his current account. It amounted to something over two thousand dollars. He took most of it in Bank of England notes. Then he started home to pack but before he reached the house a vision of the servants, hurried after helping their mistress off, commiserating him to each other, pitying him to his face perhaps, or in the case of the old butler, suppressing a great emotion, was too much for him. He drove instead to a big department store and in an hour had bought a complete outfit. He lunched at one of the quiet restaurants that divide down town from up. The people about him were voluble in French and Spanish. Already he felt as if his exile had begun.

The Gunter was to sail at three from Brooklyn. Gerry crossed by the ferry. He did not get out of his cab. Over his baggage, piled outside and in, he caught a glimpse of the suspension bridge. Years and years ago his father had led him across that bridge when it was the eighth wonder of the world. Gerry gave a great sigh at the memory. He had not invaded Brooklyn since. As the cab threaded the interminable and reeking length of Parkman street he looked out and felt himself upon an alien shore.

He had avoided buying a ticket. As the Gunter warped out, the purser came to him. "I understand you have no ticket."

"No," said Gerry, drawing a roll of bills. "How much is the passage to Pernambuco?"

The purser nodded. "This is irregular, sir."

"Is it?" said Gerry, indifferently. "I have no ticket form," said the purser, weakening.

"I don't want a ticket," said Gerry. "I want a good room and three square meals a day."

Long, quiet days on a quiet sea are a master sedative to a troubled mind. Gerry had a great deal to think through. He sat by the hour with hands loosely clasped, his eyes far out on the ocean, tracing the course of his married life and measuring the grounds for Alix's arraignment. Gerry was just and generous to others' faults but not to his own. He had forgotten the sting of Alix's words and, to his growing amazement, saw in himself their justification. A time-server he certainly had been. But he reviewed the lives of many other men in his own leisurely class and decided that he was not without company. After

CHAPTER VII

Between the hour of writing her note to Alan and the moment when she stepped on the train Alix had had no time to think. She was still driven by the impulse of anger that Gerry's words had aroused. She did not reflect that the wound was only to her pride.

Alan held open the door of the drawing room. She passed in and he closed it. Alix threw back her veil and looked at him. With a quick stride forward he caught her to him and kissed her mouth until she gasped for breath. With a flash she remembered his own words. "If I ever kiss you I shall bring your soul out between your lips." To Alix's amazement she did not feel an answering fire. The kiss had brought her soul out between her lips. Her soul stood naked before her and one's naked soul is an ugly thing. The kiss disrobed her, too, and from that last bourne of shame Alix suddenly revolted.

Gasping, she pushed Alan from her. Their eyes met. His were burning, hers were frightened. She moved slowly backward to the door and with her hand behind her opened the latch. Alan did not move. He knew that if he could not hold her with his eyes he could not hold her at all. The train started. Alix passed through the door and rushed to the platform. The porter was about to drop the trap on the steps. Alix slipped by him. With all her force she pushed open the door and jumped. The train was moving very slowly but Alix reeled and would have fallen had it not been for a passing baggageman. He caught her and, still in his arms, Alix looked back. Alan's white face was at the window. He looked steadily at her.

"You almost went with him, Miss," said the baggageman, with a full brogue and a twinkling eye. "How did you know?" said Alix, dazed.

At the strange question the baggageman's longer upper lip drew down to gravity. "Where d'ye think I was when ye stipt off the train into me arms?" he asked solemnly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not the African Variety. Snooks was one of those conceited, make-believe, bold hunters, and was always spinning his yarns about his experiences in Africa, and he generally wound up by saying he never yet saw a lion he feared. One night, after he had finished yarning, he was a little taken aback by one of his audience, who said:

"That's nothing. I have lain down and actually slept among lions in their wild, natural state."

"I don't believe that. I'm no fool," said the bold hunter.

"It's the truth, though."

"You slept among lions in their wild, natural state?"

"Yes, I certainly did."

"Can you prove it? Were they African?"

"Well, not exactly African lions. They were dandelions."

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lazily there was no appeal beyond the sin itself.

The landfall of Pernambuco awoke him from reveries and introspection. He did not look upon this palm-strewn coast as a land of new beginnings—he sought merely a Lethæan shore.

The ship crawled in from an oily sea to the long strip of harbor behind the reef. Above, the sun blazed from a bowl of unbroken blue; on land, the multicolored houses spread like a rainbow under a dark cloud of brown.



"But I Don't Want to Drop Alan," Replied Alix Lightly.

tiled roofs. Giant plane trees cast blots of shade on the cobbled splendor of the boulevards. In their shelter a negro squatted behind her basin of soups-oups and another before a tray of fried fish. Around them lounged a ragged crew, boatmen, stevedores and ruffian, black, brown and white. Beyond the trees was a line of high stuccoed houses, each painted a different color, all weather-stained, and some with rusted balconies that threatened to topple on to the passer-by. One bore the legend, "Hotel d'Europe." There, Gerry lusted himself.

CHAPTER VII

Between the hour of writing her note to Alan and the moment when she stepped on the train Alix had had no time to think. She was still driven by the impulse of anger that Gerry's words had aroused. She did not reflect that the wound was only to her pride.

Alan held open the door of the drawing room. She passed in and he closed it. Alix threw back her veil and looked at him. With a quick stride forward he caught her to him and kissed her mouth until she gasped for breath. With a flash she remembered his own words. "If I ever kiss you I shall bring your soul out between your lips." To Alix's amazement she did not feel an answering fire. The kiss had brought her soul out between her lips. Her soul stood naked before her and one's naked soul is an ugly thing. The kiss disrobed her, too, and from that last bourne of shame Alix suddenly revolted.

Gasping, she pushed Alan from her. Their eyes met. His were burning, hers were frightened. She moved slowly backward to the door and with her hand behind her opened the latch. Alan did not move. He knew that if he could not hold her with his eyes he could not hold her at all. The train started. Alix passed through the door and rushed to the platform. The porter was about to drop the trap on the steps. Alix slipped by him. With all her force she pushed open the door and jumped. The train was moving very slowly but Alix reeled and would have fallen had it not been for a passing baggageman. He caught her and, still in his arms, Alix looked back. Alan's white face was at the window. He looked steadily at her.

"You almost went with him, Miss," said the baggageman, with a full brogue and a twinkling eye. "How did you know?" said Alix, dazed.

At the strange question the baggageman's longer upper lip drew down to gravity. "Where d'ye think I was when ye stipt off the train into me arms?" he asked solemnly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not the African Variety. Snooks was one of those conceited, make-believe, bold hunters, and was always spinning his yarns about his experiences in Africa, and he generally wound up by saying he never yet saw a lion he feared. One night, after he had finished yarning, he was a little taken aback by one of his audience, who said:

"That's nothing. I have lain down and actually slept among lions in their wild, natural state."

"I don't believe that. I'm no fool," said the bold hunter.

"It's the truth, though."

"You slept among lions in their wild, natural state?"

"Yes, I certainly did."

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Maintaining Earth Roads

Drainage of Prime Importance—Drag Should Not Be Used on a Dry Road—How to Operate Road Drag

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture)

The first and last commandment in earth road maintenance is to keep the road well drained. To insure good drainage the ditches should be kept open, all obstructions removed and a smooth crown maintained. Side ditches of ample capacity should be maintained with sufficient fall to dispose of surface water. These ditches in most places can be constructed and repaired with a road machine. The road machine or grader may in general be used effectively for this work. The machine should be used when the soil is damp so that it will pack and bake into a hard crust.

All vegetable matter, such as sods and weeds, should be kept out of the road, as they make a spongy surface which retains moisture. Clods are also objectionable for they soon turn to dust or mud. Bowlders or loose stones are equally objectionable if a smooth surface is to be obtained. A split-log drag, or some similar device is very useful in maintaining the surface after suitable ditches and cross-sections have once been constructed. This drag can also be used to advantage on most gravel roads as well as on earth roads. The principle involved in dragging is that clays and most heavy soils will puddle if worked when wet and set very hard when dry. The little attention that the earth road needs must be given promptly, therefore, and at the proper time if the best results are to be obtained.

In dragging roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and depressions with a thin layer of plastic clay or earth

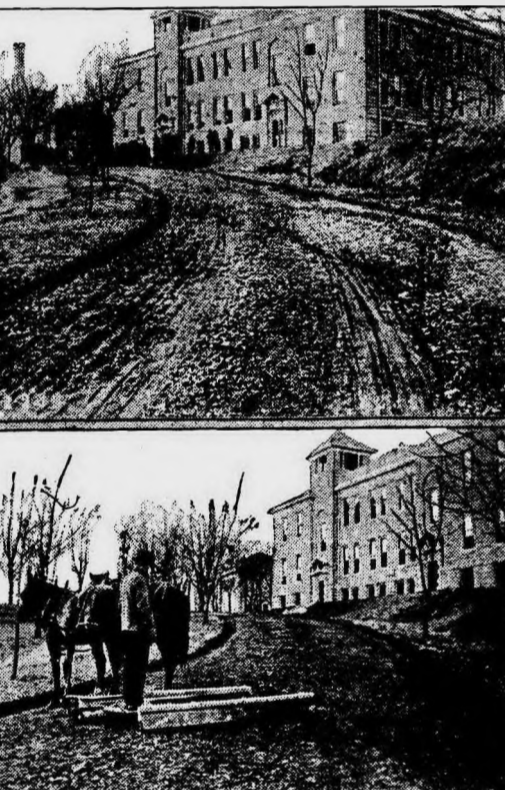
to improve the side lines of the state roads by the planting of forest or fruit trees. The state road law apparently, in the original draft, contemplated such a scheme of improvement, says Baltimore American. While the planting of shade trees is not made a mandatory duty on the state road commission, there is a clause in the law that opens the way for such a plan of beautification.

The state forestry board would perhaps be the agency through which such a plan could be best realized. The activities of the annual arbor days have not been largely resultful in the matter of roadside tree planting. Such a scheme can only be brought to realization through systematic and persistently maintained effort. But the idea is a good one and should be brought to realization even though it is necessary for the state to invest some money in the undertaking. Nothing would more conduce to the beautification of rural neighborhoods than the lining of the highways with shade trees.

STATE TO MAINTAIN ROADS

Amount Exceeding \$160,000,000 Expended Annually for Construction and Care of Highways.

The realization has become quite general that, in order to render maximum service, state highway departments should be given some measure of control over the construction and maintenance of local roads. For this class of roads an amount exceeding \$16,000,000 is expended annually, with



Above: Road to Be Treated With Split-Log Drag—Below: Same Road Thirty Minutes Later.

which pecks very hard so that the next rain, instead of finding ruts and depressions in which to collect, runs off, leaving the surface but little affected.

Using the Drag.

The drag should be light and should be drawn over the road at an angle of about 45 degrees. The driver should ride on the drag and should not drive faster than a walk. One or two round trips, the first straddling the wheel tracks, is usually sufficient to fill the ruts and smooth the surface. If necessary, the road should be dragged after every bad spell of weather, when the soil is in proper condition to puddle well and still not adhere to the drag. If the road is very bad it may be dragged when very wet and again when it begins to dry out. A few trips over the road will give the operator an idea as to the best time to drag. Drag at all seasons but do not drag a dry road.

The side slope or crown of an earth road should be about one inch to the foot. If the crown becomes too high it may be reduced by dragging toward the ditch instead of from it. If the drag cuts too much, the hitch should be shortened and the driver should change his position on the drag. If it is necessary to protect the face of the drag with a strip of iron, it should be placed flush with the edge of the drag and not projecting. A cutting edge should be avoided as the main object of the drag is to move but a small amount of the damp soil which is smeared over the surface of the road.

BEAUTY OF OUR STATE ROADS

Plan of Planting Shade Trees Along Roadside Is Good One—Decision of Maryland Court.

The decision of the court of appeals sustaining the validity of the law which confers upon the state board of forestry regulatory power and authority in the matter of planting or cutting and pruning trees along the state highways, is of potential importance in connection with the latest proposed

comparatively little result to show in the form of improved road mileage for this great outlay. The state of Iowa has met this situation by placing all the road work in the state under the direction of the state highway department.

Traffic is increasing so rapidly as to cause excessive wear upon the roads, especially in the vicinity of congested centers of population. This results in a heavy annual maintenance cost, averaging in the large Eastern states not less than \$750 per mile per annum. Many experiments have been made in the effort to devise types of road which can be maintained at relatively low cost. Thus far, aside from the cheaper forms of construction, the states are depending upon the various forms of bituminous macadam, concrete and vitrified brick road.

Sulphuric Acid Antidote. Burns from sulphuric acid are easily cured. Just remember that plain water—lots of it—must be poured on the victim of a sulphuric acid accident at once, even to throwing the party into the water, if possible. This acid on the skin feels like fire. With water quickly applied in great quantities this acid is rendered harmless. Men have been burned with it repeatedly without harm through a knowledge of this proper antidote. If not treated promptly the most horrible disfigurement results. The police department of Paris exhibits wax figures of faces of victims of the foreign practice of throwing this acid in one's face. A prompt treatment of water would have rendered the acid harmless.

Natural Viaduct.

In Argentina there is a natural bridge that is one of the most wonderful in the world. It spans the Rio Mendoza and is known as the "Inca Bridge." But it is the work of nature, not man, as was popularly supposed of the Inca. The road on which it occurs was probably a colonial highway made by the Peruvian Incas, who took advantage of the phenomenon of leading their road over the natural viaduct.

PERE MARQUETTE

The Value of The Pere Marquette to Michigan

Did you ever stop to think what the Pere Marquette Railroad means to the State of Michigan—to this Community—to YOU?

Has it ever occurred to you what a factor the Pere Marquette is in the development of our State? This year it has brought into Michigan over a thousand families to settle on our undeveloped lands.

Do you realize how the Road connects up the cities and towns of Michigan, so that business between them is made easy and social intercourse possible—how, through its big gateways, Chicago, Toledo, Milwaukee and Buffalo, it puts us all into touch with every other city and town in the country?

DO YOU KNOW That it has 1800 miles of track in Michigan? That it serves 45 Counties of the State with a population of more than two million people?

That the Pere Marquette runs nearly a hundred passenger trains a day? That it carries more than five million passengers per year?

That it moves over twelve million tons of freight a year? That it requires more than four hundred locomotives, nearly as many coaches, and more than sixteen thousand freight cars to do business every day?

That it employs more than ten thousand people? That its payroll amounts to seven and a third million dollars a year?

That most of our people live in Michigan and most of their wages are spent in the State? That it pays this commonwealth in taxes more than one half a million dollars a year?

That it is the only Railroad that many Michigan communities have, and because it runs "All Over Michigan" it is the most important line into those towns and cities having more than one Railroad?

The Receivers are trying to pull it out of its difficulties and put it on to its feet for the benefit of the people of the whole State. Are you helping? Are you boosting? Are you giving it your patronage? If not, begin now. Every passenger fare counts, and so does every pound of freight. Give us the business to do, and we will give you the service.



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TRY MAIL LINERS

NORTHVILLE, Mich., March 22.—The Meadowbrook Country club has been organized with 50 members already enrolled of the limit of 100. Harry C. Buckley, of Detroit, is president; W. H. Yeches, Northville, vice-president; F. J. Cochran, Northville, secretary and treasurer. Detroit, Northville, Plymouth and Farmington members are enrolled in the membership. The Cochran farm buildings, east of town, will be remodelled for temporary quarters, and a permanent club house will be erected next year. The golf course will be laid out by September.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY— F. W. SAMSEN

L. B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

Paper Read at Farewell Party to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown

The following paper was read by Mrs. John Forshee at the farewell party given to Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Brown last week Wednesday:

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Friends and Neighbors:— One more year we have come to the parting of the ways. Many times now have our neighbors gathered together in a farewell surprise party to bid some old friends God-speed and good luck as they leave us to make new homes in other places. We don't like to lose them and yet we cannot keep them. Thirty-four years ago, I have been told, Mr. and Mrs. Brown bought and moved upon this farm.

They brought a six month's old baby girl with them, Leola, whom you all know. As time went on more little ones came to them, until they numbered five. How happy they were with their little flock around them, and soon they grew old enough to go to school in the little school house at the edge of the woods, where many older ones here to-day also made their first start in school. Plucky kids and one by one they graduated out of the 8th grade and entered the Plymouth High school, where each of them were graduated with honors. After awhile Leola married and settled near home and is now sending little boys to school. Raymond, a plucky fellow himself for an undertaker, and is in business in Greenville. Howard is to be our village postmaster, where soon he will be passing out postage money orders to some of us not all of us. Gilbert graduated from the M. A. C. and is now a logging engineer located in Detroit, while Olga, a baby, is in the U. of M. hospital studying to be a trained nurse and has promised many of us to nurse us should such an occasion be required. So much for the children, but what of father and mother? The children have all left the home nest, one pair only keep their farm work; one pair of hands for the housework, and so the time has come to them, like it has to many others, to leave the larger farm and either get a smaller one or go into town. We feel that they now can reap their reward for they have sown so much, as most everyone has to that educate their children. Just when you need them the worst is just the time they have to be away from home studying, still we would not have it otherwise.

There never were better friends and neighbors than Mr. and Mrs. Brown. We respect them and we love them and don't want to lose them. The new neighbors to come may be good, but they won't be Brown's folks, and so we have gathered here today, bringing our dinners with us, well knowing that in this pleasant hour we will meet more often with Brown's folks. We have tried to be jolly and gay, but we have tried it all has run a strain of sadness, and to show them that we do appreciate them, we are going to leave with them this oak tangerine, as a slight token of our love and esteem. We have been very busy in their new home when they went to sit down in it when their day's work is done and the twilight comes stealing, stealing in soft and dim, and think of the old familiar faces seen here today and to know that we all have a warm spot in our hearts for "Brown's folks."

Mr. Zeno is moving into one of Mr. J. D. McLaren's houses on East Ann Arbor street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. David Davis.

To All Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, to amend the Ordinance of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, relating to the zoning of property, and extending the same to include the territory known as the "Sibley" tract, and also to amend the Ordinance of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, relating to the zoning of property, and extending the same to include the territory known as the "Sibley" tract, and also to amend the Ordinance of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, relating to the zoning of property, and extending the same to include the territory known as the "Sibley" tract.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Reserves. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Commercial Department, Savings Department, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, Commercial Department, Savings Department, Premium account, Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Items in transit. Liabilities include Due from banks in reserve cities, U. S. and National bank currency, Gold coin, Silver coin, Nickels and cents. Reserves include Due from banks in reserve cities, U. S. and National bank currency, Gold coin, Cheques and other cash items.

CHURCHNEWS

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

PREBYTERIAN. Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in the village hall next Sunday, March 26th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The Rule of Faith." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. No evening service. No mid-week service.

BAPTIST. Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Worthless Weapons." 11:15 a. m. Sunday-school. 6 p. m. Young People's Bible Study Class. 7 o'clock, evening service. Subject of sermon, "A Universal Call from the only Saviour." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION. R. Midworth, Missionary. Sunday, March 26. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon. Everybody welcome. "Could ye not watch with me one hour?"

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN. Sunday-school at 9:30. Subject, "What and Who is God." Morning services at 10:15 in English. Text, Matthew 28:57, 66. Theme, "Caiphas." 1. "Caiphas and the Faithful Witness." 2. "Caiphas and the Truthful Witness." Evening services at 7:30 in German. Text, Ephesians 5:1, 9. Theme, "Why Should Christians Lead a Christian's Life." 1. For God's Sake. 2. "For Their Own Sake." The Ladies Aid will meet immediately after the morning service. There will be no service at Livonia next Sunday. Monday evening the Young People's Society of Livonia, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gottschalk.

METHODIST. Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 o'clock, worship. Rev. L. F. Rayfield of Detroit, will preach. 11:30, Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Epworth League. Ralph Brown, leader. 7 p. m., public worship. The pastor will preach. On Sunday a printed outline of the "Lenten program" for a forward movement in this church will be distributed.

DIBLE STUDENTS. Services for Sunday, March 26, 2 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall. Topic still under consideration "the cleansing of the sanctuary" as found in Daniel 8, and as explained in pastor Russell's scripture studies pages 95 to 120. Or in other words, what was the great fundamental truth of the bible which was lost sight of during the dark ages but later found and caught up by Wickliffe, Luther, Calvin, Knox and their associates and treasured far above and beyond anything that the "host" (the masses of the church nominal of that day) had to offer. Notice in verse 13 the difference between the "sanctuary" and the "host." One the true church no matter of what denomination, the other the great mass of professing christians without real faith. Surely this truth which weighed in the balance in those days was none other than the greatest doctrine of the bible, justification by faith in Jesus Christ, no salvation without it. Do we wonder that these great and noble men after finding out the true situation were willing if need be to lay down their lives upon the altar of true sacrifice to have matters righted. Let us get down to business, the time is ripe. None need ever expect to be of the true church or Kingdom class except those who have fully surrendered their wills to Jehovah God through Christ and become dead to the world.

FRAIN'S LAKE

The Frains Lake Club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leslie. The honors were given to Mrs. Edward Lyke and Lloyd Lyke and to Mr. and Mrs. William Gale. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

William Lyke and Clarence Sherwood spent Tuesday at South Lyon. Philo Galpin of Ann Arbor, who is very ill with erysipelas is somewhat better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulbert were called to Salem Monday to attend the funeral of one of the five year old twins of Oscar Hulbert.

The Lang Syne Club of Ann Arbor, who were all formerly members of Detroit, A. S. will entertain the society next Thursday at the home of Mr. Robert Shankland at 506 East Kingsley street.

A very serious accident occurred Tuesday to Jake Blum, an employe of George Slyfield, while assisting with a log which accidentally rolled on his leg, breaking both bones just above the ankle.

Mrs. Carrie Lyke entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Rooke and children Sunday for dinner.

M. E. Sunday-School News

Northville 131 Plymouth 210 With only one more Sunday for the three months contest, Plymouth is so far in the lead that it will be impossible for Northville to catch up. Another contest is being planned, so we must not let our interest wane. We shall have to work harder than during the past three months.

William Rambo and Harold Wilson were the Doubtless last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gracen met with the girls of her class in the kitchen of the church on Saturday evening. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed, and fudge making was the principal pastime.

The members of the Adult Bible Class had their monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Trevis. Most of the members of this large and thriving class were present, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. This is one of the largest classes in the school, and it is largely due to their interest and energy that our Sunday-school is in such a vigorous and healthy condition.

Mrs. Sarah Rattenbury, well known here, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Barnes, at Livonia, Thursday morning. Mrs. Rattenbury sustained a fractured hip several months ago and about three weeks ago gained a fever, which caused her death. The Misses Nancy and Eva Massman are sisters of the deceased and Geo. Massman of this place is a brother.

A Communication

Plymouth, Mich., March 22, 1916. Mr. Editor:— Since I received the nomination for Highway Commissioner, I think it best to express my views of a system for working roads. I know that every line of business that is a profitable one is conducted after a profitable system, and every business carried on without a system is a failure. It has been the common wall of every commissioner for the last ten years that we do not raise money enough to do the work. That may be true, but it looks to me that with study, we might improve our system. We could adopt a system which would accomplish more work with the same amount of money, and that would mean better roads with the same funds.

Now for the system which I would like to see tried out: In the first place we lose in this town by not getting our work done early enough in the season. Usually the best time to work the roads is from the middle of March to the middle of April. We all know that you can do twice the amount of work when the weather is cool and before the ground gets hard. I believe this loss of time and money could be avoided by raising a system in a failure. It has been the common wall of every commissioner for the last ten years that we do not raise money enough to do the work. That may be true, but it looks to me that with study, we might improve our system. We could adopt a system which would accomplish more work with the same amount of money, and that would mean better roads with the same funds.

My reason for making this statement is, having applied to do my road work I usually work down because there was no money in the treasury as early as the middle of August. If it is the inclination of a commissioner to do work out of season, we should have some restriction on the time. Some say the one man system is a failure, but I don't believe it should be done unless you have a dead one. I do not mean by this remark that one man should do all the work for I think there should be several men in different parts of the town ready to work when the time is right, but should be governed by one head. Secondly, the best time to work the roads is from the middle of March to the middle of April. We all know that you can do twice the amount of work when the weather is cool and before the ground gets hard. I believe this loss of time and money could be avoided by raising a system in a failure. It has been the common wall of every commissioner for the last ten years that we do not raise money enough to do the work. That may be true, but it looks to me that with study, we might improve our system. We could adopt a system which would accomplish more work with the same amount of money, and that would mean better roads with the same funds.

In closing I would like to say to the voters who do not know me personally, that these are my ideas on road building and care of roads. If you cannot support these ideas perhaps you could suggest something better. If so, we would be pleased to receive the suggestions. On the other hand we feel grateful for your support. Yours respectfully, D. W. Packard

Mr. and Mrs. Blake have moved into Mrs. Breining's house on Holbrook Ave., recently vacated by E. E. Wilson and family.

How Two Men Cured LaGrippe

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"F. G. Provo, Bedford, Ind., writes: 'After having an attack of la grippe it left me with a severe cough and I tried everything. I lost in weight and got so thin it looked as though I would never get well. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and two bottles cured my chest, irritated tickling throat and bronchial coughs.'"

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Commissioner's Notice

In the matter of the estate of Ephraim H. Partridge deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners of the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Fred Dibble, in the village of Plymouth, in said county on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1916, and on Saturday, the eighth day of July, A. D. 1916, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days for the purpose of hearing and allowing claims against and that four months from the 9th day of March, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, March 9, 1916. CALVIN WHIPPLE, FRED DIBBLE, Commissioners.

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Local News

W. C. Brown has been in Marine City this week on business.

2500 Blue Tip matches for 24c at Rockwell's Pharmacy.

Geo. McGill of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor at his father's.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Angelo, Monday, March 13th.

Several from here attended the barn dance at Northville last Friday evening.

Wm. Hirschlieb of Perrinville, has sold a 1916 Maxwell touring car to Wm. Hough.

Don't forget to come to the shadow social, March 30th.

Mrs. Lee Nowland who has been ill for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Catherine Burgess of Detroit, was a week-end visitor with her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Wm. Weckerle of Detroit, was the guest of E. K. Bennett last week Thursday and Friday.

Old worn out livers made new by Nyal Liver Salt.—Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kraus will occupy one of the Wilcox houses on Union street.

Miss Uma Willett and Clarence Trufel of Ann Arbor, visited at Myron Willett's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Passage.

Mrs. Chas. Lupo and daughter Opal of Lake Odessa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff this week.

We carry McCall's patterns in stock. McCall's magazines too. We also take subscriptions at 50c per year, with a pattern free. J. R. Rauch & Son.

Mrs. Emma Fisher of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. John Krumm, and other relatives here last Sunday.

C. W. Reed and grandson of Richmond, and W. Howard of Detroit, were guests at E. L. Riggs' last Sunday.

Fred Eckliff of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Parks last Friday and Saturday and attended the band party last Friday evening.

A pleasant little dancing party was given in the Grange hall last Tuesday evening by the members of the young married people's five hundred club. Heaney's orchestra furnished the music.

A small blaze broke out at the home of Forest Gorton last Sunday morning. The alarm of fire was turned in but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. The damage was slight.

The dancing party given in Penniman hall last Friday evening for the benefit of Plymouth band was largely attended. Heaney's orchestra furnished fine music and a nice sum was netted towards the new suits for the "boys."

The meeting of the Home and School Association which was to have been held in the High school room this (Friday) afternoon, March 24th, has been postponed for two weeks. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, April 7th.

The members of the Ninth grade were entertained at the home of Miss Elsie Gayde last week Thursday evening. About thirty were present. Light refreshments were served and all report an enjoyable evening.

E. G. Hough was agreeably surprised by a number of his gentlemen friends last Friday evening, when they gathered at his home on Main street in remembrance of his birthday. The guests had been previously invited by Mrs. Hough and a fine six o'clock dinner was awaiting them. During the evening cards were distributed in, and a late hour, all returned to their homes, wishing their best many happy returns of the day.

Frank Oldenburg visited his brother at Dearborn last Monday.

Joseph Dean of South Lyon, was a visitor at B. J. Havershaw's last week. New books to rent 2c. a day.—Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ella King.

Mrs. F. E. Ruggles of Bay City, was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hudd.

Mrs. Vina Joy of Detroit, is staying with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Weed who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey were guests of relatives at Romulus the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee and Miss Della Entrican entertained the Tuesday bridge club this week.

Elmer Sly, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to his home at Eaton, Colo.

Catholic services will be held next Sunday, March 26 at Grange hall, 10 o'clock standard time.

Mrs. Ella Nichols is visiting her nephew, H. B. Bennett and family at Walkerville, Ont., this week.

Ernest Vealey has purchased one of his father's houses on East Ann Arbor street and will occupy the same.

Mrs. Chas. Riggs pleasantly entertained a few lady friends at her home on South Main street last Tuesday evening.

You will have a good time at the shadow social, March 30th.

Mrs. Jane Downey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James McKeever for the past two weeks has returned to Detroit.

Gus Birkholz of Joliet, Ill., Floyd Bennett, E. E. Jones and son Everett of Detroit, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones.

Flor-de-Valle's cigars are here. The best five cent cigar in town.—Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Millard have moved from the Vealey house on East Ann Arbor street into Mr. Murray's house on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis have moved their household goods to Grand Rapids this week, where he has purchased a grocery store.

The \$1,000 club will give a shadow social at I. O. O. F. hall, March 30th. All come.

The Edison Theatre is to be re-opened under new management Saturday, April 1st. Mary Pickford in "Behind the Scenes" is promised for that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Murdock and daughter of Northville, former residents here, attended the dancing party given here last Friday evening for the benefit of the band.

Abram Clark cigar is still in the lead. Five cents will prove it to you.—Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mrs. Bert Robinson has returned home from Ann Arbor where she has been staying for a few days with her son Ernest, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Christwell left Thursday for Detroit, where Mr. Christwell has a position with the Love Drug Co., at the corner of Hendrie and South streets. Mr. and Mrs. Christwell have been residents of Plymouth for the past four years and during that time have made many friends here who regret their departure.

Clare Havershaw was pleasantly surprised at his home on Church street last week Thursday evening by several of his class-mates. Light refreshments were served and games, and music furnished the entertainment of the evening.

Mrs. May Tillapaugh, who has been attending the training school at the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, has completed the course and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilcox. Mrs. Tillapaugh expects to go to Jackson the first of April where she has a position in the city schools.

Mrs. F. F. Bennett and Miss Louise Wilcox went to Detroit last Tuesday evening to attend the final concert of the Philharmonic series given at the Arcadia. The two artists present were Miss Anna Case of the Metropolitan Opera Co. and Miss Frances Ingram of the Chicago Opera Co.

A surprise was given Ernest Vealey at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealey, on East Ann Arbor street last Monday evening by several gentlemen friends, and on Wednesday evening about twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey gave them a pleasant surprise. The guests brought well filled lunch baskets with them, and after several games of cards refreshments were served.

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FOR SALE—House and lot at 98 Harvey street. Inquire of Wm. Arthur 141f

FOR SALE—Quantity of shredded cornstalks. F. L. Becker, phone 317 F31. 161f

FOR RENT—A new dwelling, 10 room house on Mill street. Phone 318 F4. 14-2f.

FOR SALE—A modern house with all conveniences on South Mill street. Inquire of G. N. Deane, phone 83R. 161f

LOST—Last Saturday around Plymouth a yellow collie dog. Wears strap and ring. Please call 315-F11 and receive reward. 161f

FOR SALE—40 rods of 8-inch drain tile. Inquire of D. M. Berdan. 161f

FOR SALE—A 70-acre farm four miles east of Plymouth on Plymouth road. Inquire of J. F. Brown, 27 Depot street. 161-f

WANTED—Good pay and home in private family, modern flat, for girl willing to do housework. Write Mrs. E. E. Maiten, 228 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, or phone Mrs. Sarah R., No. 209, Plymouth for particulars. 161f

FOR SALE—A large home on Union street with all modern conveniences. Garage on place. For particulars inquire at this office. 161f

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FOR SALE—A 12 room dwelling house at 81 Mill street. A new barn on place. All kinds small fruit. Three lots. Inquire of F. R. Loomis, 96 Main street. 141f

FOR SALE—No. 1 tested seed corn. Hauhin Barnes. 1412

FOR SALE—One good sound work horse, weight 1200-lbs. Also one three year old colt, will make 1200 lb. horse, has been handled some. Edwin Seastons, Northville, Mich. 161f

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- Uncle Sam's Bran Flakes.....15c
- VanCamp's Beet Greens.....10c
- Ripe Olives.....10c
- VanCamp's Spaghetti in cans.....10c and 15c
- Pure Olive Oil for table use.....10c
- Farrand's Cream Whip.....20c
- Gorton's H. P. Sauce, large size.....25c
- Snider's Catsup.....15c
- Snider's Oyster Cocktail.....15c
- Canned Apples, enough for two pies.....10c
- Marshmallow for cakes.....10c and 25c
- Ho Mayde Bread Improver.....15c
- Glaee Cherries.....15c
- Sun Kissed Pork and Beans.....10c
- Pearl Barley and Split Peas in packages.....10c

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An der russischen Front machen die Russen mehrere Angriffe... Die Russen schienen augenblicklich ihr ganzes Können auf ihre Offensive in Kleinasien zu haben.

Eine Ursache der Deutschenheute. Das die Waffenlieferanten des Ostens verstanden, das Land in den Krieg zu ziehen, und zwar auf Seite der Alliierten, und daß der Osten freigestellt ist, weil er aus den Waffenlieferungen Millionen macht.



Snapshot Taken of Flagman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

ON GUARD AT THE CROSSING

NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM WHEN LINES ARE PROSPEROUS

Means a Time of General Welfare for Practically All Sections of the Community. For years I have tried to impress upon my readers the fact that the prosperity of the railroads meant the prosperity of the whole country.

MONEY STARTED ROW IN FAMILY

Man Says Inheritance Made Wife a Social Butterfly and Gadabout.

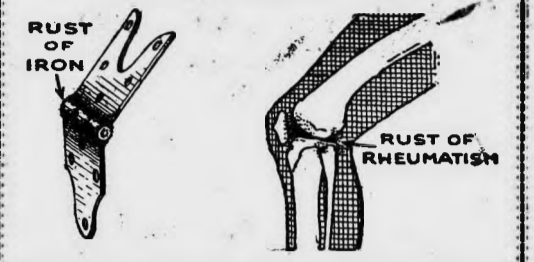
WAS LAZY, SAYS WIFE

Husband Admits He Slapped the Wife, But Declares He Was Provoked—Declares Money Is Cause of All Trouble.

Pueblo, Colo.—Money was certainly the root of evil in their lives. The wife fell heir to a fortune. The dollars jingled in at the door. Their matrimonial affairs jangled. Love flew out the window.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible 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.

Washington, D. C.

Imperialist erstellte Senator Chamberlain, der Vorsitzende des Militärausschusses, den Bericht über den Stand der Angelegenheiten des Landes.

Large Locomotive Order.

The Chicago & North-Western railroad is to spend \$1,500,000 for motive power to be delivered by September 1.

Italian State Railways.

The rolling stock of the Italian state railway at the close of the fiscal year 1912, included 4,971 steam locomotives, 50 electric locomotives, 10,037 passenger coaches, 92,927 freight cars, 3,371 baggage and postal cars and 2,398 work and repair cars.

Extend Spanish Lines.

A great number of short railways are in the course of construction in Spain. They will act as feeders to the main lines.

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"He slapped me at different times," said the wife. "He abused me. My face and neck and body were bruised, black and blue spots."

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Get a box of true Mustarine in the original yellow box for about 25 cents at drug store.

It takes some men a lifetime to discover how unimportant they are.

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Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica.

Der U-Boot-Krieg.

Von den deutschen U-Booten hört man wenig. Wahrscheinlich sind sie im Mittelmeer beschäftigt und werden ihre Angriffe auf britische Handelsschiffe erst später beginnen.

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At 1:00 o'clock sharp

14 Cows

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- 1 8-year old
- 2 9-year olds
- 1 10-year old

Quantity of hay
Quantity of corn
Quantity of oats
1 stack of cornstalks

Suitable for Seed

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1 dark bay, wt. 1360
1 light bay, wt. 1350

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Jesse Hale is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter Grace returned Friday from Bloomville, Ohio, where they went to attend the 62nd wedding anniversary of an uncle and aunt.

The social given Saturday evening at the home of Geo. Joslin, by the cotemporary society, was largely attended and the ladies realized the nest sum of \$20 to add to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson were week-end guests of their son Elmer and family in Detroit.

The Misses Eva and Ethel Elliott and John Mow were Sunday guests at the home of Paul Maynard.

Mr. Edward Chilson and son and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halas, of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the Palmer Chilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith entertained a large number of relatives and friends at the christening of their little daughter Dorothy, Sunday.

Sign of Good Digestion

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westfall and son Warren of Plymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Oakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale spent Sunday at A. C. Curtis'.

Howard Brown has assumed his duties at the postoffice.

Little Lawrence Green is quite sick at this writing, and under the doctors care.

F. L. Becker is very ill with a severe attack of neuralgia.

B. L. Simmons, secretary and treasurer of Noye-Jenks Grain Company of Minneapolis, Minn., visited his mother at the Butler home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Roulo of Redford, spent the latter part of last week in belting care for her mother, who is very ill at the Butler home.

Gilbert Brown has accepted a position with a construction company in Detroit.

March 15, seventy-five friends gathered to bid farewell and wish God-speed to Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Brown and family who, by their true neighborliness and kindness of spirit have won for themselves so high a regard in the estimation of their numerous friends.

Miss Emma Ryan has been quite ill this week and under the doctor's care. In consequence District No. 7 has been closed for several days.

Mrs. Robert Gibson visited at the O'Bryan's Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Murray at New Hudson.

Joseph Wells made a business trip to Springwell this week.

Louis Wells of Detroit, visited his parents Sunday.

D. F. Murray of New Hudson, has purchased a new Overland. Their Plymouth friends are hoping that this will make it possible for them to see Mr. and Mrs. Murray frequently.

The Robinson family have all been on the sick list.

D. W. Packard placed an order this week for fruit trees sufficient to plant 20 additional acres.

Mrs. D. W. Packard's niece, who has been spending some weeks in the north is about returning to her home in West Virginia.

Vote for D. W. Packard for highway commissioner if you want good roads.

Herman Polibank is moving into the tenement house on John F. Root's farm recently vacated by Will Sly, who has moved onto the Patterson farm east of Plymouth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Truedell, a son, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lavenda Green entertained last Sunday evening the young people of Cooper's Corner school, who took part in the recent entertainment, and their parents. An especially pleasant time is reported. Ice cream and cake was served.

The five-year old son of Oscar Helbert died Saturday after a short illness. The funeral was held from the home Monday. Rev. Carter officiating. Burial in the Worden cemetery.

Miss Martha Rider passed away very suddenly Monday evening while visiting friends at Farmington. Miss Rider was a life long resident of Salem and reached the age of eighty years. She had a brother, Wm. Rider of Northville, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Stanbro of Salem, and a number of nephews and nieces and many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Thursday, Rev. Baker officiating.

The Yanys farm south of here has been sold by the administrator, John H. Smith, to Mr. Beeman of Plymouth.

William Murray, a prominent farmer of Salem township for many years, passed away, at the age of 88, at his home west of town last Friday night, after a long illness. Mr. Murray came to Salem in 1852 and has since then resided here for the past few years, since the death of his wife, living with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin. He leaves, to mourn their loss, five children, Mrs. Chas. Austin of Salem, Mrs. James VanAita of Pontiac, Mrs. Clara Bristol of Virginia, Mrs. An Agasia and Spencer Murray of San Jose, Cal., two brothers and one sister, a number of grand children and many friends. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Baker of the Baptist church officiating. Burial in the Walker cemetery.

Among those who were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Murray were Mrs. E. C. Friedrich of South Maric; Mr. and Mrs. James VanAita and Roy VanAita of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Will VanAita and Homer VanAita of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanAita of Northville; Dr. Homer Safford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atchison of Detroit; Mrs. Clara Bristol of Virginia; Mrs. Crawford Safford and Miss Ada Safford, Hiram Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spioer of Plymouth; Fred Austin of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Merville Austin of Pittsburgh, Pa.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that it eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

PERRINSVILLE.

Wm. Hirschlieb was in Detroit on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirschlieb spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

Charles Hirschlieb and wife spent last Sunday with the former's parents.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

The worst storm of the season struck this section Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning found the roads almost impassible and snow still falling.

About seventy-five friends of Charles Tait and wife gave them a surprise on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke were in Plymouth on Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Nelson was called to Plymouth Thursday on account of the illness of her grandson Clifford Nelson.

The Ladies Aid Society which was to have been held Wednesday was postponed on account of the storm.

Mrs. Will Mager was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Coda Savery who has been ill, is better.

Lena Taggart is ill.

Mrs. Ethel Righ spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Calvin Austin attended the funeral of the late Wm. Murray Tuesday.

Ernest Smith is ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Everett and children of Northville, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Feisner.

NEWBURG.

There was a good turn out to the Epworth League entertainment last Friday evening, the little folks and young people taking their parts in a creditable manner. Mrs. I. N. Moore's reading depicting the love of a southern girl for a northern soldier was fine. Also Miss Gladys Smith giving the Irish version of Hamlet was decidedly funny. Those having an entertainment in charge worked hard to make it a success. The receipts were \$10.20.

A pine pound baby boy was made welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens last Saturday morning, March 18th.

Mrs. Mark Joy entertained the following ladies for dinner last week Wednesday: Madames Chapple, Cochran, Seacord and Geer. They enjoyed the day with reminiscences of their girlhood days.

After a stay of about two years in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Youngs have returned to Michigan. Mr. Youngs is spending a few weeks with his parents at Newburg.

Thomas Wilson and family have moved onto the farm that Mr. Robinson of Detroit, purchased from Ed. Barlow.

Mrs. Chas. Duryee visited friends in Birmingham and Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farley and daughter Beale, also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder attended the funeral of E. A. Epham at Detroit.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong returned to her daughter's, Mrs. W. R. LeVan last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Carson has been on the sick list.

Miss Isabelle Armbrein is agent for binder twine in the interest of the Glensons.

Sunlight Arbor had a glazer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett last week Thursday. All report a very pleasant social time.

Mrs. John Thompson spent last week visiting her sister in Pontiac and her father at South Lyon.

F. E. Beeman has purchased Fred Kofka's residence on Maple avenue. Mr. Kofka moved onto his farm east of town the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Rattenbury moved their household goods to Freeman, Mich., where they will reside on the farm owned by his brother George of Northville.

Charles Wilson, Sam McKinney and Charles Hirschlieb were at Plymouth on business Monday.

Chauncey Wright has leased a farm in Redford for the coming season.

A snow storm accompanied by thunder and lightning is the latest phenomena that visited this section, Tuesday night.

Charles Hirschlieb has purchased the Satterlee residence on Starkweather avenue at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks moved to Detroit Tuesday, where Mr. Hicks is employed at the Ford Motor Co.

Two wedding ceremonies were solemnized Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eash at Gilt Edge, the contracting parties being Miss Emma Gow to Mr. Ernest Gikner and Miss Bertha Eash to Mr. William Wolf, all of Livonia. The community joins in wishing them joy and God-speed on the rugged path of marital bliss.

Ira Wilson made a business trip to Lansing last week.

E. H. Nelson was with the Pontiac Ecclesia Sunday.

A number of the I. B. S. A. of this town were in Detroit to hear A. H. MacMillan Sunday.

"The Rosary," at the opera house Monday evening, March 27, for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Plymouth citizens awoke Wednesday morning to find that one of the worst snow storms of the winter was raging.

Howard Brown has received his commission as postmaster of the village and will take possession of the local office April 1st. He is in the office this week familiarizing himself with the duties of the office.

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SALEM

W. P. Lane and son-in-law, Ira Soper, were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday on business.

Roy M. Ferrill, Albert Rider and F. C. Wheeler were in Detroit Friday attending the 5th ceremonial session of Shadokian Grotes of Mansons.

Geo. Stevenson has moved into the D. W. Wheeler tenant house.

W. J. McFadden was in Howell last Thursday attending a sheep sale.

Thomas Spencer has purchased a farm in Northfield and will move his family there soon.

Frank Whitaker has rented his farm and moved into the Nollar flat.

Clarence Albers of Plymouth, was in town on business Saturday.

E. Maxwell left Saturday for his new home at New Haven.

Mrs. E. G. Perkins returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Simpson, at Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Whiting returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Simpson, at Detroit.

Mrs. Whiting has been visiting in the south of Mrs. E. C. Wheeler who is last returning from her recent visit to the south.

Mrs. Ed. King of Plymouth, is spending a few days with her mother at Detroit.

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When you have a fever.

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When you have a pain in your back.

When you have a pain in your chest.

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When you have a pain in your ears.

When you have a pain in your eyes.

When you have a pain in your nose.

When you have a pain in your mouth.

When you have a pain in your neck.

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When you have a pain in your muscles.

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