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This is the theme for next Sunday.

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Themes for Sunday, April 9th:

10 a. m.—"The Deity of Jesus."

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.

No evening service.

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Reorganization of the Public Schools

A complete reorganization of the school has been necessary after the great disaster of last week. The teachers returned from their vacation to find plant and equipment gone but the new plans outlined by Supt. Reeds and the board are well under way, and they have spent the week in working out the countless details involved in the new conditions. Owing to the generosity and public spirit of various citizens and organizations of Plymouth, rooms enough have been donated for the rest of the year so that the work of the school can go on, even if it must be in a somewhat crude and limited fashion.

The greatest limitation will be in the matter of books. In most cases pupils lost all their text books, and the ones sent at once for new ones which will be sold at cost (and at "fire rates") to those who call for them at the new office in the Christian Science Reading Rooms Friday and Saturday during the usual school hours. It is hoped that many former students will offer to loan such old texts as are still in use to lighten the book expense as much as possible. Any loans of dictionaries or other reference books would also be greatly appreciated by both teachers and students. Following are the plans:

School begins Monday, April 10. There will, of course, be no classes and pupils are requested to guard against tardiness on that account. They are also requested not to come to the assigned place more than five minutes early the first morning, and to take great care not to injure the lawns, or other property, where they have been sent at the privilege of assembling. The general office will be in the Reading Rooms of the Christian Science church (Dodge street entrance). It will be open during school hours and will be in charge of Miss Drake. A telephone has been installed and any business concerning the school, with Mr. Reeds, will be transacted there. There will be no kindergarten the rest of the year as Miss Drake will have charge of book sales, and all other office business during the absence of the superintendent in other buildings. The first grade will meet in the basement of the Baptist church (rear entrance) at 9:30 a. m. for half-day sessions. Later the grade will be divided, part coming in the afternoon. The second grade will use the main part of the Christian Science church (Main street entrance) for half-day sessions, meeting a half hour earlier, at 9:00 a. m. The third grade will use the same room, meeting at 12:30 p. m. Half-day sessions. Fourth grade, Universalist church, main room; half-day sessions, beginning at 8 a. m. Fifth grade, same room; half-day sessions, beginning 12:30. Sixth grade, Mrs. Allen's work shop, 8:30 a. m.; two sessions as usual. Seventh grade, town hall, main floor; 8:30 a. m. Two sessions. Eighth grade, Masonic dining room; 8:30 a. m. Two sessions.

The high school will use the Grange hall with the usual hours, except that classes will begin at 12:45 afternoon while the High School chorus will practice in the town hall after school. A mass meeting of all high school students is called for 8:30 Monday on the second floor. Boys use south entrance and girls front entrance till further notice. It is much more difficult to provide for the high school than for the rest of the school because of its size and the fact that it cannot be divided, and of the number of class-rooms needed. There can be no study hall, hence all studying must be done at home, and after the first day students will report for classes only. The program will be adjusted to accommodate those at a distance as much as possible, but all who can are requested to make arrangements to study at the homes of near by friends. Non-resident students will be given a lunch room, and those who have no friends' homes where they can study will be provided for. This condition is far from ideal, but it is the system that prevails entirely at college, and is used in some high schools, so that it is not impossible and may be made bearable if cheerfully undertaken.

Buy a bottle of Wrights Liquid smoke and secure a \$5.00 butchery set. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mrs. Kate Allen very pleasantly entertained about sixty friends at a dancing party in Penniman Hall last Friday evening. Many of the guests came in costume which caused much merriment. During the evening refreshments were served after which favors were distributed. Dancing continued until a late hour and all present desired Mrs. Allen a delightful entertainer. Out of town guests present were Dr. and Mrs. C. Burgess and daughter Catherine and Fred Kellie of Detroit; Miss Bessie Sutherland of Calgary, and Mrs. E. E. Russell of Jackson.

Republicans Make Clean Sweep Except Highway Commissioner

Although Monday was an ideal day for the annual township election, there was not anywhere near a full vote cast, due to the fact no doubt of the muddy condition of the roads in the country districts. The entire Republican ticket with the single exception of highway commissioner, was elected by substantial majorities. The total number of votes cast was 445, of which 144 were straight Republican and 88 straight Democrat. We give below the vote for each candidate:

Supervisor—	Charles W. Bradner	272-408
Frank H. Shattuck	164	
Clerk—	Ralph G. Samsen	309-184
George C. Gale	125	
Treasurer—	Charles H. Rathburn	253-63
Scott D. Cortrite	184	
Justice of the Peace, full term—	Theodore F. Chilson	277-125
Chauncey E. Baker	152	
Highway Commissioner—	DeWitt W. Packard	216
George White, Sr.	221-5	
Highway Overseer—	Luther Passage	266-107
Matthew L. Everett	159	
Members Board of Review—	William T. Rathburn	308-189
William T. Conner	125	
Draft Assessor—	William Henry	289-147
James Gates	142	
Constables—	George W. Springer	289
Clarence Peley	285	
Paul Groth	288	
Clark Sackett	289	
Ernest Vesley	137	
George Scoop	133	
Merle Murray	137	
Titus Ruff	140	

The result of presidential primary was as follows: Ford, 81; Smith, 69; Simpson, 9.
National committeeman, Comstock, 7; Wood, 17.

New Postmaster at Local Office

Howard A. Brown is now Plymouth's new postmaster, having taken over the office Saturday, April 1st. The new postmaster has been in the office for the past two weeks' becoming acquainted with the various duties pertaining to the office, which will be of great assistance to him at this time. The Plymouth office being under city service rules, there will of course be no change in the clerical force. Miss Camilla Ladd and Miss Bessie Rathburn, who have been the efficient clerks in the office for some time will continue in their present positions. Postmaster Brown is one of Plymouth's best known and most highly esteemed young men. He is competent, courteous and obliging, and it is safe to predict that he will make a splendid postmaster. The Mail and a host of friends extend best wishes for a happy and successful administration.

Mark H. Ladd, the retiring postmaster, leaves the office after a little more than eight years of faithful and conscientious service to the public. He has given splendid satisfaction to the patrons in the management of the office and the standard of service, that is equaled by few in like positions, and he leaves with the best wishes of all for success and prosperity in any line of future endeavor which he may undertake. Mr. Ladd has not yet decided as to what his future plans will be, but for the present will take a well earned rest and vacation.

Alter Co. Have Many Orders For Cars

The Alter Motor Car Co. turned out twenty-five finished cars last week and will turn out as many more this week. This number will be increased from week to week as the season advances. The company have plenty of orders for cars on their books for immediate delivery and more orders are coming in every day. The present outlook is for the best year that the company has yet had.

A great new line of Hats and Caps, all the new styles and shades at the very lowest prices at Riggs.

Mrs. Florence Beal's Sunday-school class was entertained by Miss Ruby Williams last Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Willard Roe entertained several friends and neighbors at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Sarah Trinkhaus, who leaves today (Friday) for the West.

The Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dibble last Friday afternoon. About thirty ladies were present. The president, Mrs. J. J. Davis presided. The response to roll call was given by relating anecdotes concerning animals. Several interesting stories were told. The program prepared by the fifth division was presented to the club with Mrs. F. A. Dibble chairman, and was as follows: A paper—"Animal Welfare Movement," written by Mrs. C. H. Bennett was read by Mrs. F. A. Dibble; a paper—"Work of the Blue Cross," written by Miss Hazel Conner was read by Mrs. Wm. T. Conner; "Horses Famous in Art and History," Mrs. J. R. Rauch and "Our Fur Bearing Animals—The Sled-Trap," Mrs. Luther Peck. On motion the club adjourned to meet in two weeks in the village hall where an open meeting will be held. The speaker of the afternoon will be James W. Helme, State Dairy and Food Commissioner. At this meeting Mr. Helme will speak to the public on the "Fight for Pure Food," and it is the earnest desire of the club that the citizens of Plymouth should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing this very valuable speaker on this subject that is of interest to everyone. There will be no admission, and it is hoped that the house will be filled. This meeting will be called at three o'clock. At two o'clock the members of the club will hold a short meeting with Mrs. B. P. Farber at the Presbyterian manse. All members are urged to be present.

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies at Draper's

The Tuesday bridge club was entertained this week by Mrs. Geo. Wilcox and Mrs. Wm. Pettigill at the former's home.

Mrs. N. I. Moore, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks on account of illness is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sprague have moved into the house on Dodge street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reeds.

Plymouth May Have Poultry Show

There seems to be considerable enthusiasm manifested in favor of organizing an association to hold a poultry and pet stock show here some time next winter. Rev. A. J. Bell presented the matter at the Grange meeting last week Thursday and it met with the hearty endorsement of that society and it was voted to appoint a committee of five to assist the project along. A has been decided to call a meeting of everyone in Plymouth and vicinity who is interested in seeing an association formed here to meet in the council chamber at the village hall, next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Don't forget the date and come.

THE PARAMOUNT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Mary -- Pickford

IN

"Dawn of Tomorrow"

Also Bray Cartoon—Col. Heeza Liar Fools The Enemy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Markham Night

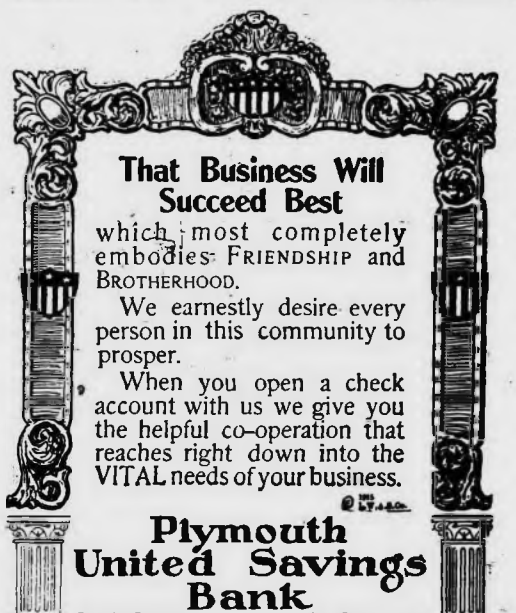
Henry Ainley in "BROTHER OFFICERS"

Col. Heeza Liar, Nature Fakir

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BALKED BY MIRAGE

British Artillery Has Queer Trouble in Arabia.

Evolutions of Troops Are Obscured—See Infantry Like Trees Moving and Think Them a Transport Train.

Sheikh Saad, Arabia.—The ground between the Tigris river and the hills was the scene of the battle of Sheikh Saad. The land is maliciously and fanatically sterile. Even the agood and the kharnoo come to an end. It was over this rutty ground that the transport wagons bumped and jolted with their freight of wounded on the evening of January 7.

It was evening when our steamer moored near the battlefield. We went out to meet them as they streamed in over the mud-colored flat, and gave what aid we could. Many were walking very erect, some of them with the stiffness of effort. These were the less serious cases. The stretchers and transport wagons came in later. One was struck with the hardness and stolidity of the British and Indian alike.

"Beg your pardon, sir," says a British private; "can you tell me where the ambulance is?" and he deprecates the support of my shoulder, though his calf is bandaged and it is painful for him to put his left foot to the ground. "I am all right, sir; it's nothing serious."

He lifts up his shirt and points to a puncture in his stomach. His face is bloody and bandaged.

"It is nothing," he explains; "look off a bit of my gun." He will not rest, but moves on towards the distant Red Cross flag and the funnels of the steamer on the river. Here at least should be rest, warm tea and comforts for his wounds. But in Mesopotamia it is a far cry to the smooth motor ambulances of France, the rapid transit to the hospital, where an hour or two after he has received first aid doctors and nurses are ready with every saving device that science can provide.

We have heard the guns overnight and again in the morning as our paddle steamer with its attendant lighters forged up stream. The first shell disturbed a flight of sand grouse which came wheeling across the river in such myriads that we who were watching from the roof of the bridge forgot the shells and turned our glasses on the birds—a skein of plumage half a mile long tying itself up in loops in the most complicated evolutions, the van suddenly wheeling around, while the rear, an opposite point, then converged in a hoop. They were dark at one turn, silvery the next, as the sun caught their underwings through the black smoke of a monitor.

The evolutions of our troops on land were obscured by the mirage. We saw infantry like trees moving, and thought them a transport train. Other masses, which could be nothing but artillery, crossed the pontoon bridge ahead of us from the right bank to the left. The mirage does not affect the atmosphere at the height of a bursting shell; we could see the shrapnel smoke unfolding two or three miles from the bank, and wondered if it were Turkish artillery or our own. "Shelling their advance posts" was the general verdict. It was not until later that we realized that the whole force was at grips with the enemy; and it was not until we moored and met the converging stream coming in from the trenches that we realized how costly the day had been. The guns we had heard had played but a small part in the action, for the mirage had made artillery preparation for our advance ineffectual, and the bulk of our casualties on both banks of the stream had occurred in frontal attacks on the enemy's position.

As I write we are moving on to attack a new position, and it is not the moment yet for a detailed account of the action.

FUNERAL WAITS FOR COFFIN

She and Her Husband Selected Walnut Lumber From Their Farm, but There Was Delay.

St. Louis.—The funeral of Mrs. Anton Wenecke of Edwardsville, Ill., was delayed until a coffin could be made from a walnut tree of her "home place."

Mrs. Wenecke and her husband, three years ago, picked out the walnut tree on their farm from which to have their coffins made. It was sawed into boards, which were permitted to season until last June, when Wenecke took the lumber to a planing mill and ordered it made into coffins.

Wenecke was then eighty years old, and his wife was seventy-seven.

The work of making the caskets was put off. When Mrs. Wenecke died, rather unexpectedly, orders were given to rush one of the coffins to completion.

Mrs. Wenecke was the daughter of Anton Louis, a pioneer St. Louis druggist.

Fredericksburg, Tex.—Arthur Kuenemann found a silver coin on his lot here which was found to have been minted in 1790 under Francis II, emperor of Germany, king of Bohemia and Hungary. The coin is the size of a silver dollar and in a fair state of preservation.

BRIDE KILLED IN BATHTUB

Electric Lamp Falls in Tub as Woman Reads and Charges Water.

Toledo, O.—While Mrs. Josephine Bellows, twenty-two, was sitting in a bathtub in her apartment and reading a magazine as the tub was filling, an electric lamp toppled into the tub, broke and charged the water with electricity, killing her instantly.

Neighbors heard her scream, but

TO HAVE HIS HEART'S WISH



John Driscoll of Hampton, Va., is the last survivor of the old U. S. S. Monitor, conqueror of the Merrimac in the Civil war. After the famous naval battle President Lincoln summoned the Monitor's crew to Washington and told them if anyone ever wanted a favor it would only be necessary to ask it. Driscoll, now seventy-six, never asked anything of the United States until recently, when he told the navy department a trip through the Panama canal on a warship before he died would make him happy. The promise will be made good and he will sail on the next ship to make the passage.

ROMPS IN THE TRENCHES

Wee Waif Is Adopted by British Soldiers.

Little Girl Found in Firing Line Falls in Safety on Parapet—Sleeps Peacefully Amid Bursting Bombs.

London.—The story of how a little girl, found in the firing line, was adopted by a British regiment has been told by a soldier back from the front to a traveler who relates his experiences in the Northampton Daily Echo. "About eight months ago," he said, "the company was trudging along for the first line of trenches when one of the men—his name was Phillip Impey—found the child in a ditch by the roadside. No one could go back, and the soldiers took the girl into the trench and made her as comfortable as possible. In a few days she had recovered from the ill effects of the wet and exposure and was running up and down the trench, the pet of all the officers and men.

One day a bomb nearly filled in part of the trench. When the men had recovered from the shock the sergeant major asked a man to go and see that the child was safe. They had left her asleep in a snug corner, and there they found her, still sleeping. "The German trenches were about 150 yards off and the level, open space between the two lines wasn't healthy. No man who valued his life would go there unnecessarily, or recklessly put his head above the parapet. One morning, to their horror, the men, through the periscope, saw the child standing above the trench on the German side. Cries came from the enemy, but they were not hostile. The sight of the girl, little more than an infant, had touched their sentimental side, and she had offers of chocolates and invitations to go and see them.

"After that the girl went over the parapet quite often. She was as safe in that danger zone as if she had been behind the lines. No German would harm her, and once she went close up to their first line trench." The eight days' trench duty ended, the little daughter of the company was taken back and was not allowed to get between the lines again. She was taken charge of by the company storekeeper, who had children of his own and was mightily proud of his skill in dressing and undressing the child and his strictness about the morning bath. All the men made a fuss of her, and she of them. The boys in khaki are her playmates and she goes up to any Tommy with a smile of complete trust.

A month after she was found the men thought that she ought to have a name. Phillip Impey, who found her, was now dead and they gave her his surname, with Phyllis as the nearest approach to Phillip. After she had been six months with the company the ser-

geant major was wounded and came to a hospital in England. The girl came with him and stayed in the hospital too, the pet of patients and nurses. She has now been taken by her adopted "daddy"—the sergeant major—to Bedford, where she will have a woman's care and still be attached to the regiment.

The parentage of the child and how she came to be deserted in the ditch at La Bassee remain an unsolved mystery. She was too young to know her name or to give any account of herself. There is a suggestion of terror-stricken flight in the fact that she is afraid of a German helmet. For the khaki and becaped soldier she has an affection, but if a Tommy puts a helmet on she shrinks away as in fear.

GETS SCARE OF HIS LIFE

Thought It a Skeleton Rattling, but it Was Only Two Screech Owls.

Falmouth, Ky.—J. T. McNay of Short Creek had the scare of his life recently about 12:30 o'clock at night. He thought his time had come when he was awakened by what he thought was the rattling of a skeleton at the head of his bed.

When he collected his wife he found that it was two screech owls sitting on the head of his bed cracking their jaws and making a lot of noise with their claws. When Mr. McNay raised up out of bed to answer "the call" of old St. Peter, as he thought it was, the two owls flew against the window. Then it was that Mr. McNay took a new lease on life, as he knew what it was.

Mr. McNay says the owls were black with soot and he supposed that they were sitting on top of the chimney and got to fussing and fell down the chimney and into the room.

BLIND MAN OPERATES MILLS

Although He Is Sightless, Wilder Runs Four of Them Successfully.

Williamsport, Pa.—Forced to support a family when he became blind fourteen years ago, at the age of forty-two, O. L. Wilder, after taking a turn at various occupations, turned to milling. He ordered a feed mill installed. With his hands he studied its mysteries and soon started grinding. With his hands he built the bins and other equipment.

Since then he has installed three additional mills. All of these he operates himself. He has not even put guards on the swift-running belts. He bags and weighs all the flour, feed, meal and water shells he grinds, and loads his products on the patrons' wagons. He also conducts a small grocery as a side issue.

Freack Chicken Dies. New York.—A chicken equipped with four legs, four wings and two backs, was hatched by a hen belonging to Fred Mohrman, Brooklyn. The freak chicken died shortly after leaving its shell.

Boy Falls Four Stories. New York.—Falling from the fourth-story window of his home, Samuel Zacher, four, landed on a crate of eggs and only fractured his jaw.

Raising Road Funds by Bond Issue

Benefits from Good Roads Cannot Be Overestimated—Necessity for Expert Supervision

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



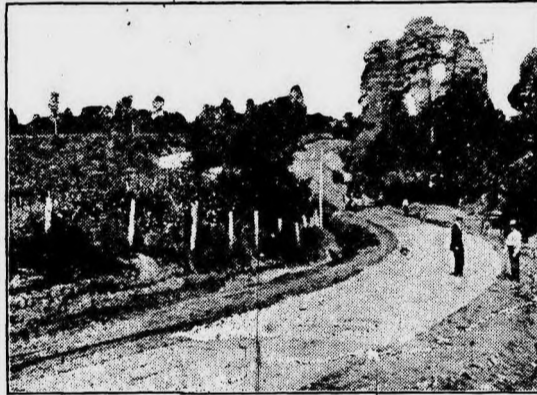
Using Drag, Dunn, North Carolina.

Of the various methods of financing road projects the one most generally practiced for raising a substantial fund which will be available for immediate expenditure is through the issuance of bonds. Experience, say the road specialists of the department, has shown good roads to be a sound investment, both from a business and economic standpoint. If properly proportioned and managed bond issues are made for their improvement, the roads themselves will pay off the indebtedness thus created through the utility which they afford and the saving which will result in the cost of hauling.

Some Reasons for Failure. Instances are not lacking where bond issues for highway purposes have proved failures. These failures are due to mismanagement rather than to defective principle. Where counties have issued highway bonds the proceeds of which have been spent to construct temporary road surfaces on unimproved grades and without proper drainage, failure has necessarily resulted. There are on record in the department of agriculture instances showing where the so-called macadam roads have been built with

money is expended. In other cases the county supervisor or county commissioner has the direction of expenditures. The best results have always followed where such commissions or county boards have secured the services of a competent highway engineer.

Guided by the costly experience of many communities, it is now becoming common for counties to adopt this plan. In all engineering construction it is customary to allow a certain percentage of the cost for engineering and supervision. There is no reason why highway building should be made an exception to this rule. At least five per cent of the bond issue may well be set aside for engineering and supervision alone. Money spent to hire a competent engineer to make preliminary investigations before bonds are issued and to plan and supervise construction will be well spent. It is not uncommon to find counties that will repeatedly postpone the sale of bonds in order to obtain an increase of one per cent in a bid for \$100,000 or less and then proceed to construct the roads in a most haphazard and ill-planned manner.



Laying First Course, Poplar Springs Road, Meridian, Mississippi.

bond money by simply dumping broken stone at the wrong time of year on muddy surfaces without grades or alignments and without rolling or binding. Investment of money in new roads does not become real economy until provision is made for keeping these new roads in condition by maintenance and repair after they are built.

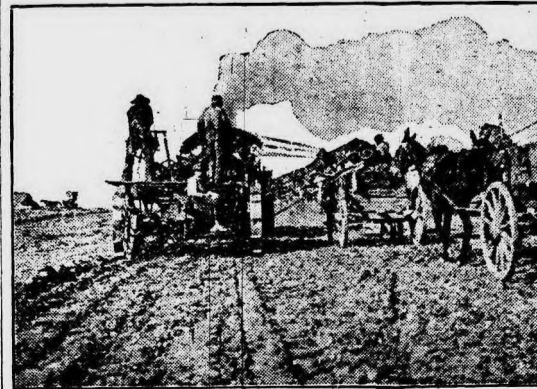
Through a misunderstanding of the essential principles underlying the establishment of a proper county road system, conflicts of interest sometimes arise which cause the failure of the bond-issue plan. The location of the roads to be improved should not be determined by argument, but upon sound engineering and economic principles. Before a community votes to issue bonds for highways it is necessary to study thoroughly what roads ought to be improved, and the approximate cost of their construction and maintenance. Too frequently ill-advised locations are adopted.

Need for Highway Engineers. Highway plans for bond issues require expert skill and professional service. Before the amount of bonds is determined, a thorough study of the needs of the county should be made and a highway system should be prepared. The sum to be issued should be fixed until it is reasonably known what it will accomplish. It is customary for many counties to appoint a commission of business men under whose jurisdiction the bond

Modern Marriage. Marriage may once have been comparable to a profession. It is not now. It may once, for a woman, have been comparable to slavery. It is not now. Marriage, in fact, cannot be classed with anything but itself. It is marriage and nothing else—a wonderful mixture of experiences and duties on many different planes. So far as its spiritual demands go, it may ask of a woman, as of a man, all she has in her, or it may not. But so far as its material demands go, it may require everything or nothing. It may of necessity fill her life or leave it empty. To call it a profession is to blur its meaning, for it is much more than this and much less.—Atlantic Monthly.

Soldiers to Aid in Spring Sowing. The spring sowing season is near, and in order to help agriculturists the minister of war, at the request of the minister of agriculture, has agreed to place at the disposition of those communities where hand labor is short a large number of soldiers now stationed in the various depots.—European Edition of the New York Herald.

The split log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of public highways than any implement of modern usage. A drag can be built or purchased for \$20 and is easily operated by anyone who can drive a team.

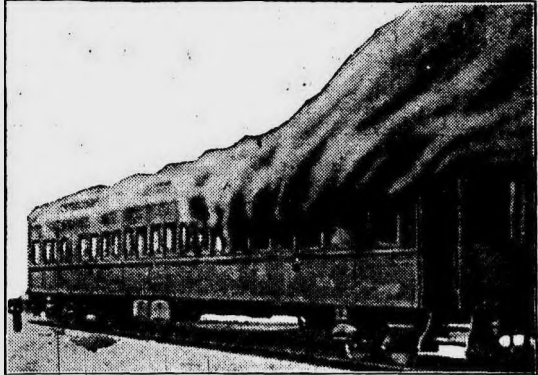


Elevating Grader at Work.

Saved by Snow in Well. Withrow, Wash.—Falling 35 feet in a well, a valuable 1,300-pound horse belonging to Walter Nollmeyer was saved by a heavy pack of snow at the bottom. Eight men with ropes and tackle rescued the animal. The horse was uninjured.

Pays Mourners. Tonkers, N. Y.—William Gerhardt, a wholesale grocer, willed \$3 to each of the 150 members of his lodge who attended his funeral to reimburse for the cost of their day's pay.

STUDY EFFECT OF FIRE ON CAR



More than 200 pounds of oil-soaked rags, wood, and shavings were recently ignited in a steel passenger car by the testing department of one of the eastern railroads in order to determine what effect flames would have upon the metal framework. The material burned with great heat, but without causing distortion or serious injury to the car proper. Some of the upholstery, paint, and window panes were

damaged, of course, but this was expected, naturally. The result of the experiment showed that the car was capable of withstanding fire and therefore up to the standard demanded by the company in that particular. The incident furnishes an interesting example of the thorough manner in which some railway companies test equipment and supplies before accepting them.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

WON OVER OBSTACLES HAVE CUT DOWN FATALITIES

GREAT FEAT OF ENGINEERING ON ALASKAN RAILROAD.

Difficulties That at First Sight Seemed Insurmountable Overcome by the Courage and Skill With Which They Were Met.

The building of the Miles Glacier bridge, on the route of the Copper River railway, may be taken as a typical example of the many and fearful obstacles that confront the railway builder in arctic Alaska, and is only one of many similar feats that could be cited. This 1,500-foot structure of steel, consisting of four spans carried on massive concrete piers, had to be erected across the river where it makes a double turn between the great living glaciers Miles and Childs. Both present 300-foot clifflike faces to the water for three miles and every spring precipitate into the swift current an endless frotilla of icebergs, many of them as big as a mansion. Here, indeed, was a problem—the building of bridge piers strong enough to withstand these masses of ice being hurled against them by a twelve-mile current.

Everybody declared the feat impossible, but it was carried through after two years' strenuous fighting against fearful odds. Great concrete piers, begun through the winter's ice, were driven 40 to 50 feet through the river bottom to bedrock, and there anchored. They were built of solid concrete, heavily re-enforced with steel. A row of eighty-pound rails were set a foot apart all around and the whole structure bound together within the concrete in an amazingly massive manner. Then above the piers ice-breakers of the same construction were raised.

The piers being finished, it was now necessary to connect them with a roadway of steel, and this had to be done in the winter, since no falsework would stand against the moving ice. It was a fearful and trying task. Work was hurried forward and the last span was almost in place when it was seen that the falsework that carried it had moved a distance of 15 inches. The falsework that carried this span consisted of a thousand or two of piles driven deep into the bottom of the river 40 feet below the surface. The ice was a solid sheet seven feet thick, and it was borne on a twelve-knot current. Into it the forest of piles was solidly frozen. But the spring break-up had begun on the river, and the icecap, lifted 20 feet above its winter bed by the flood, was moving. The falsework, carrying a mass of unfinished steel, was 15 inches out of line and had to be put back if communication was to be established with the other side that winter.

Any moment, for all the engineers knew, the falsework and span would be carried away. They knew it would be a terrible tussle against seemingly overwhelming odds, but they determined to see it through. Steam from every available engine was driven into small feed pipes and every man in camp was put to work to steam melt or chop the seven feet of ice clear of the piles. And it was done. The holes were kept open throughout the day and night and in the bitter arctic cold hundreds of cross-pieces were unbolted and shifted while the river rose 21 feet.

Then began the movement up stream. At first it was but an inch a day; then three or four inches. The melting and chopping went on almost unceasingly. Anchorage were hastily built into the ice above the bridge, and while a gang thawed and chopped at the ice around the piles the whole 450 feet of towering bridgework was pulled, dragged and coaxed inch by inch back into its place. The engineers worked with feverish activity. It was midnight, after an eighteen-hour day of one shift, that the last bolt was driven home and the span settled down on its concrete bed. At one o'clock the whole 450 feet of falsework was a chaotic wreck. The river had lost its light by less than a single hour.

Justified Worry. "Jeggors must be a devoted husband. He told me his wife met with an accident and that he was worried sick for fear she should attempt to be active with her injury too soon." "What was her injury?" "She dislocated her jaw."

When Meat Is High. "What do you call this?" "A hamburger steak, sir." "Hamburger steak? H'm! From the size of it I should say it was a hamburger steak."

Good Work of Railroads Has Been Actively Aided by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads have a good record in the matter of safety, and they must divide the credit with state legislators and the interstate commission. More than a million cars were personally inspected last year. More steel cars are being used, the roadbeds are kept up better than formerly and the electric block signals are getting a wider use. In 1915 the number of passengers killed was reduced 16 per cent over 1914 and the number of employees killed decreased 36 per cent in the same year. Out of over a billion passengers carried only 222 were killed—less than in any year since 1898, when only half a billion people traveled, and an average of one in every 450,000.

The public health service is another branch of the treasury department. In preventive work it is one of the biggest safety movements in the country, even though not one of the most spectacular. The quarantine stations which ring us round with a sanitary wall against infection from abroad are part of the service, and the children's bureau is another and newer offshoot from the same stem, though it comes under the department of labor instead of the treasury. The motto of the children's bureau might well be "Safety at the very first." Its work in baby conservation during the last five years has appreciably cut down the infant mortality in the country. It is a sort of scientific grandmother to all American women.

The American Red Cross has reduced the number of fatal accidents by preventing a number of accidents from ending fatally. In co-operation with various industrial organizations, fire and police departments, and such bodies as the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., it has given a number of courses in first aid to the injured. The latest move along this line was a course for lumbermen. The department is under the direction of the army medical corps and its instructors are competent physicians.

SAFETY FOR ENGINE FIREMEN

New Device Is Designed to Prevent Death Plunge, which is All Too Frequent.

A common form of railroad accident is that which often takes place when, by some accident to the coupling between the tender and the locomotive become separated. In such cases the air brakes are automatically applied and the runaway train brought to a stop. But if the fireman is at his post on the tender, the sudden application of the brakes is sufficient to throw him off his feet and he is hurled headlong under the wheels of his own train, which has not yet been brought to a complete standstill.

Matthew J. Slattery and Charles A. Diehm, two railroad men of Philadelphia, have been recently awarded a patent on a device which is designed to save the fireman's life in this emergency, says the Scientific American. The apparatus consists of a metal net, carried beneath the floor of the tender, which in case of a parting between the locomotive and tender will be released and drawn forward to provide a safety net to catch anyone who may be standing on the tender at the time of the accident.

Railroads to Spend Much Money. A gross outlay of nearly \$5,500,000 will be made by the Southern Pacific lines of Texas and Louisiana in improvements during the present year. Announcement of the plans was made by President W. B. Scott. Of this amount \$2,028,000 will be used in the purchase of new rolling stock, including 20 locomotives; \$2,066,000 will go for buying rails and fastenings for the laying of 281 miles of new track, and \$1,218,000 will be expended for various other advancement projects.

Spend Millions for Fruit Cars. The Northern Pacific railroad has ordered 2,000 cars especially for handling fruit. Cost \$2,500,000.

A Roleless Joke. "Yes," remarked the funny shoemaker, "I'm in favor of women's rights—also her lefts."

"Is that one of your last jokes?" queried the leather drummer. "Shoemaker," answered the shoemaker, "and it's aw right at that."

No Danger. "Tell Mrs. Gaddy to be careful; there's a displaced wire around." "It won't hurt her. She's been rubbing so long she's thoroughly insulated."

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

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A Michigan Case

Mrs. Chas. Harder, 310 Mackinaw St., Durand, Mich., says: "I had pain in my loins and over my kidneys. It was very severe. If I caught cold, or if I was sure to get it, it would be on my back and then I could hardly straighten myself or did any heavy lifting. I was out at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they completely cured me."

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Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

New York Claims Honor of "First" Convention City

NEW YORK.—Little old New York is now the "first" convention city in the country, outstripping Chicago, which for the last ten years has been in first place. Before the end of the present year more than 500 conventions will be held in New York city. Last year Chicago had 470 to New York's 442, but through the activity of John R. Young, manager of the convention bureau of the Merchants' association of New York, Chicago has been pushed to second place.

And what conventions! We're going to have the Scottish Deerhound club, the Lachshund Club of America and the American Bison society here before the summer is over. And the American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its annual convention here during the Christmas holidays.

The biggest convention of the year will be the National Education convention, which will be held here in June. Fully 40,000 people from beyond the metropolitan zone will be in attendance, it is announced. Next in size will be the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is scheduled for the latter part of May.

"What has made New York the greatest of all convention cities?" repeated John R. Young in the office of the convention bureau at the Merchants' association.

"Well, first of all, New York is the only city in the country which has never raised its hotel rates. This is a great point. When it comes to location, we're beaten by almost every other town; but once we get the people here we can take care of them better than any city in America.

"Of course, we lack a great convention hall, but Madison Square Garden has a seating capacity of 18,000, and when the National Education convention will be held here its seating capacity will be taxed to its utmost.

"And, of course, these conventions are a great thing for the city. They bring new money to town. A large proportion of those who attend the conventions bring their womenfolk, and the shopping they do is of enormous proportions. A Buffalo man attending a convention in Pittsburgh isn't apt to buy much there, but the same man coming to New York is almost certain to make a few purchases.

"When I lived in Chicago I used to think the Windy City was the greatest convention city in the country—and it was. But having lived here three years, I'm proud to know that we have left Chicago behind."

Efficient Sexton Is Now Looking for New Job

CHICAGO.—German efficiency has been tried out in Lake Forest, with the result that it is now looking for a new job. So is its chief exponent on the north shore, Henry Herman. And in the meantime the congregation of the First Presbyterian church in Chicago's wealthiest suburb sings its hymns and absorbs its sermons in peace, secure in the knowledge that it won't have to stumble over the pews amid the blackness of night when it gets ready to go home.

It was years ago, in the German army, that Henry learned the meaning and the practice of efficiency. Later he came to America, and eventually drifted into Lake Forest, leaving a trail of efficiency: from New York to Chicago. In Lake Forest he got a job as janitor of the church in question. There he started in to perform his work so well that the church members fairly gasped in amazement. All would have gone well probably had it not been for the Wednesday night prayer meetings. The meetings were scheduled to close at nine o'clock, but often it was much later.

That, to the methodic Henry, was like giving efficiency a smack on the eyebrow. So Henry resolved to introduce German army standards into his sextonage. The result was that at nine o'clock on Wednesday evening two weeks ago the congregation, which was just bursting forth into the opening strains of "Lead, Kindly Light," suddenly found itself in total darkness.

Skidding into the sharp corners of pews, the church members finally managed to get out of the edifice. Then they learned the cause of the interruption of the services. Henry, speaking rather un-Biblically, had "doused the glim."

A committee opened diplomatic relations with Henry. His reply was that, as "taps" was scheduled for nine o'clock, that was the time the proceedings should close. In vain were arguments presented to him.

Henry's familiar countenance was missing from the church last night. Instead, there was a new Henry on the job, and the congregation sang and prayed amid a blaze of glory until it got good and ready to go home.

The full name of the new Henry is Henry Hansen. He was asked last night what course he would pursue if the congregation continued to violate his predecessor's nine o'clock closing law.

"Ay tank ay yust bane go to sleep," replied Henry the second.

Rainmaker's Demand for \$10,000 May Be Granted

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—The supposition that rain comes down because it listeth is officially refuted in San Diego, where \$10,000 may have to be paid out of the city treasury by way of shattering the old belief that Mother Nature is responsible. The city attorney has ruled that the city must pay Charles Hatfield that sum for filling the Morena dam. Hatfield is a rainmaker. He went to San Diego some weeks ago and spoke somewhat as follows:

"I notice you don't have very much of an average rainfall here. I'd like to make rain for you."

"Fill Morena dam," said the councilmen, and they all laughed. Morena dam had never been more than a third filled.

"All right," said Hatfield, "for \$10,000." Still laughing, they agreed. Hatfield erected his tower near the dam, put his galvanised iron tanks on top of it, wrapped the tanks with tar paper and poured in his chemical fluid. He was off in the mountains and the city forgot him. The councilmen were measuring the treasury resources and thinking about appropriations—but never about the \$10,000—when it began to rain.

Someone brought down word that the water in Morena dam was higher than it ever had been.

"Hatfield isn't doing it," the councilmen said. "Everybody's getting rain these days."

But when the downpour continued, and the flood followed, some favored paying Hatfield \$5,000 and calling it quits. But Hatfield is sure he will get the \$10,000.

What his chemicals are, he has never revealed. The tar paper, collecting heat, causes the liquid to evaporate in the daytime, and at night he applies enough heat to produce the same result. Ascending columns of vapor from the tanks have the power, he says, to attract moisture even to the driest spot.

Hungry Seagulls Catch Peanuts "on the Fly"

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portlanders tarried along the river bridges the other day to feed the large flocks of seagulls and enjoyed a diverting sport—one that is as interesting as tossing peanuts to the elephants at the circus. Ordinarily the seagulls have left their river habitat by the opening of February to seek food along the coast or in the Columbia river near Rainier, where smelt run about that time. But this year the cold weather swept down over the Northwest and the smelt run is late. Therefore, the seagulls are clinging to their river rendezvous with persistence, and the feeding habit has become a sport.

No dog ever "spoke" for a bite with more anxiety than do the gulls, and the way the graceful fowls have learned the ways of their food benefactors has been most diverting. The gulls are responsible, as a result, for the large throngs of pedestrians who tarry along the bridges to throw out peanuts, popcorn and other choice bits to them.

The seagull is a queer bird. It prefers not to pass its nights in Portland; even in the seasons that it lives here. So when the sun sinks low at night and passers-by are few, only a few gulls are left winging over the river. The rest have gone to the beaches, where they pass the night rocking on some rotting driftwood or sitting on a sandbar.

But they never fail to come home early. They greet the sun in Portland and are waiting on the bridges for a "handout" every morning as soon as folk are astir.

In Woman's Realm

Tailored Costumes Continue to Be Conservatively Cut and in the Simplest Styles—One of the Best of the Prevailing Models Pictured—Alluring Handkerchief Novelties Offered for the Approval of Femininity.

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY. While in other departments of dress extremes of style and more or less eccentric fashions present themselves, the tailored costume is conservative. The tailor in his work seems to cling to a happy medium, a middle-of-the-road course. He takes cognizance of the latest ideas as to form and outline, but refuses to be beguiled by the extravagance of crinoline effects and a tendency to over-trimming.

The cleverest tailors are showing in two and three-piece suits that are pretty novelties in handkerchiefs to be worn in the pocket of the tailored coat. After glimpsing them in the quickly passing throngs on the streets one is apt to run them down for a better view. In the shops their beauty is flaunted in the eyes of appreciative womankind.

There are small handkerchiefs of colored linen lawn, with narrow hems in contrasting color, to be worn with the new colored checks. They are plain and chic. Next in the favor of admirers are white handkerchiefs with colored embroidery, in a design that suggests



NOVELTIES PRESENTED BY THE TAILOR.

very conservative. The models sent over by French tailors depend upon cleverness of cut, correctness of lines, and perfection of workmanship for distinction. Perfect fit and finish contribute to their fine effect. They ignore fussiness.

American women are very partial to navy blue—"the gentlewoman's color," as the French term it. Therefore a large proportion of model gowns are made up in this becoming and serviceable shade. The majority are dark in color, but many of them are brightened by vests of brocaded or plaid silks.

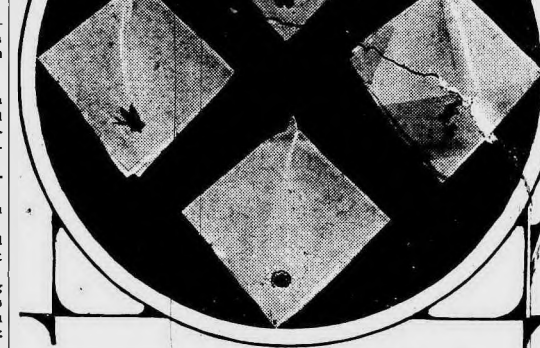
A model that is interesting from several standpoints is shown in the picture. The fullness of the skirt, a concession of the season's mode, is appropriately disposed in plaits. The coat is cleverly cut and easy fitting, with peplum pointed at the sides and back, and laid in plaits to give it fullness.

The sleeves are plain, with deep, slightly flaring cuffs. A girdle extends the springtime in one corner of each handkerchief. Butterflies and bees and blossoms are reproduced in unusual colorings and with beautiful workmanship. Similar designs show conventional flowers in one or two colors with white.

Four of these new ideas are shown here. A springtime fancy appears in the clover blossom in pink with stem and leaf in greenish blue outlined with black. The bee has a black body with orange stripes and his gauze wings are merely outlined with the finest of stitches.

A butterfly with outspread wings is a marvel for its faithfulness to nature. It is in tan, black, white, and orange, and everyone has seen the same beautiful insect flying about. Another butterfly pattern shows gold wings spotted with blue and white. The body is white and it and the wings are outlined with black.

A conventional rose is shown in natural blue, tan, and white, outlined in



NOVELTIES IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

across the front and back, but is lacking at the sides. It is finished with a bit of embroidery, which is repeated on the standing collar.

A vestee and high turnover collar of satin, with cuffs to match, may be made in plaid silk if more color is preferred. Or they might be of plique or organdie, since they are separate pieces.

"The world is filled with a number of things," as is usual with the return of spring, designed to captivate the fancy and the favor of the beauty-loving summer girl. Among them are

Bows and Bands of Straw. Colored as well as black straw is used for bows and bands instead of ribbon. In fact, this idea is already so overworked that it is probable that we shall be tired of it before spring comes. All these novelties are quickly run to ground, especially when they start so early in the season.

Collar Sets of Leather. With the new vogue for leather trimmings and accessories of all kinds there is now being offered sets of leather articles which consist of neck collar, gloves and tie to match.

Painted Designs. Little soft felt hats for children, in white and pastel shades, have, by way of trimming, birds painted around the crown. On the white hats blue birds fly; on the tan hats robin redbreasts are painted; other hats have carrier pigeons, orioles and a number of other brilliantly colored birds. There are sugarloaf crowns and rolling brims

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

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

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

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any drug-gist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

To Be Exact "Do you mean to tell me that you know all the latest dance steps?" "I wouldn't say 'all'." Of course, I don't know what new steps have been invented since I've been standing here chatting with you."

Careless of Her. "Oh, say, who was here to see you last night?" "Only Myrtle, rather." "Well, tell Myrtle that she left her pips on the piano."

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Sure Thing. "Money doesn't bring happiness." "Maybe not. But it will help you greatly in going after it."

Sudden Death After Grip Then—Spring Fever?

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Geo. Springer has purchased a new Ford touring car.
Miss Hilda Smye is visiting friends in Detroit this week.
Charles Ashcroft has sold his 120 acre farm on the Plymouth road. The property sold for \$200 per acre.
Several ladies attended the Thimble party given by the Lutheran Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Fred Leucht on Farmer street last Wednesday afternoon.
About thirty-five ladies have been attending the Home Economics extension school held in Grange hall this week. The lectures have been very instructive and all feel repaid for the effort made to attend.
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Signed: L. B. Samsen, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1916.
[SEAL] F. W. SAMSEN
Notary Public Wayne Co., Mich.
(My commission expires March 21, 1917)

Memorial Service to the Late Mrs. A. J. Lapham

Last Sunday morning the memorial service to the late Mrs. A. J. Lapham was held at St. John's Episcopal church. There was a very large congregation present, with interest in the splendid address delivered by the missionary in charge, H. Midworth, whose words of consolation to the bereaved, and in our hope of the resurrection and the life hereafter, were very encouraging and comforting.
Special hymns were very feelingly rendered by the vested choir and the congregation, especially the one "Peace, Perfect Peace!" which was sung kneeling. A member of the choir sang the deceased's favorite hymn, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."
The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. M. Willett last Wednesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in May at the home of Mrs. Louis Schale.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the third day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Present: Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Lemuel J. Truesdell deceased.
Ernest N. Passagie, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the said account be approved and the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
It is ordered, That the second day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE
[A true copy.]
Charles C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ella Sanford deceased, undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Plymouth United States Hotel, Plymouth, Mich., in said County, on Monday the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and on Saturday the 27th day of July, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that the said creditors of said deceased are to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated March 22, 1916.
C. A. FISHER
Commissioner.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Present: Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Amelia Stark, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is ordered, That the nineteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said instrument.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE
[A true copy.]
Charles C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Present: Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frances D. McIntosh deceased.
Ernest N. Passagie, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the said account be approved and the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
It is ordered, That the twenty-fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE
[A true copy.]
Ernest R. Palmer, Deputy Register.

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 to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Fred Dibble, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Tuesday, the ninth day of May, 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 examining and allowing said claims, and that the said creditors of said deceased are to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated March 9, 1916.
CALVIN WHIPPLE
FRED DIBBLE
Commissioners.

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 its proviso Forest Avenue from its present southerly terminus and extending thence southerly to what is known as William H. Fisher's Subdivision of the said Village of Plymouth and that the whole or a part of the same purpose of said public improvement will be assessed upon all lots and parts of lots and lands abutting on the said Forest Avenue along the entire extent thereof through the said William McKay Subdivision's Subdivision which also upon a parcel of land of five (5) acres or thereabouts located west of said Subdivision and is now owned by William H. Fisher. Notice is hereby further given that the said Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 10th day of April, 1916, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing objections or suggestions in relation to said public improvement.
Dated, March 18, 1916.
C. A. BEARS, Village Clerk.

Canton Republicans

Sweep Entire Ticket

The Republicans of Canton township made a clean sweep at the election held Monday. The total number of votes cast was 179. Of this number 64 were straight Republican votes and 115 straight Democrat. The following is the vote given each candidate on both tickets:
Supervisor—
Lewis E. Truesdell, r. 126-73
Benjamin W. Huston, d. 53
Clerk—
Clifford E. McClumpha, r. 118-59
Frank Mott, d. 59
Treasurer—
Frank E. Truesdell, r. 124-73
Robert Sittlington, d. 51
Justice of Peace, full term—
John Gust, r. 110-48
Daniel Davis, d. 62
Highway Commissioner—
John J. Weist, r. 118-62
Marvin Palmer, d. 56
Member Board of Review—
Lin R. Wiles, r. 115-53
James Dicks, d. 62
Urain Assessor—
Charles E. Van Vleet, r. 121-56
William Franklin, d. 56
Constables—
James M. Sweegles, r. 121
Carl L. Brown, r. 121
James C. Van Vleet, r. 122
Lewis C. Kelley, r. 122
George Franklin, d. 53
Cub Forshoe, d. 53
Lewis Knapp, d. 62
Bert Mott, d. 52

Township Election Calls

Out Large Vote in Livonia

In Livonia township the annual township election was a warm contest, and a large vote was cast in spite of the bad roads. A total of 294 votes was cast. The following is the vote given each candidate:
Supervisor—
Daniel McKinney, d. 180-31
Isaac Gunsolly, r. 129
Clerk—
William Garchow, d. 148
Treasurer—
Charles Tuttle, d. 138
Charles Duryee, r. 148-5
Ormond T. Richard, d. 126
Floyd Bassett, r. 154-28
Highway Commissioner—
Matthias Miller, d. 170-67
Theodore Seilo, r. 108
Highway Overseer—
Dick Fisher, r. 166
Member Board of Review—
Charles Bentley, d. 108
Charles Rathbun, r. 166-58
Urain Assessor—
Bert Krum, d. 120
Lemuel Clement, r. 154-34
Constables—
Sam McKinney, d. 145-10
John Krum, d. 121
Dell Maynard, d. 127
Charles Moss, d. 126
Roy Oliver, r. 135
Herman Johnson, r. 150
Ed Hoisington, r. 143
Lee Ryder, r. 151

NEWBURG.

Roy Amrhein leads the Epworth League next Wednesday evening.
There will Sunday-school convention in Newburg church Sunday, April 30th. Particulars later.
A farewell party was held in Wm. Amrhein's tenant house last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Croft and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson. They were presented with pretty stands as a token of esteem.
Mrs. C. E. Ryder attended a play in Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon given by the Junior class.
Our hearts go out in sympathy toward our Methodist people in the loss of their beautiful church. Rev. Dutton is optimistic and looks on the bright side. He read a letter from a former pastor, Rev. Norton Clark, in which was enclosed a check for \$50 to help in building.
The L. A. S. will hold their meeting at the Hall Friday afternoon, April 14. Election of officers and supper for members only.
Messames Macender and Ryder went to hear Dr. Forsythe at the tabernacle in Highland Park last Wednesday evening and spent the night with Mrs. Jas. Norris.
There will be election of officers in the Sunday-school next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis have moved into the tenant house on the Bradford farm.
Arthur Jones of Detroit spent over Sunday at the Ryder homestead.
Beulah Ryder was the guest of Miss Florence Paddock of the U. of M. last Saturday and Sunday at Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Croft have moved from the Smith farm to a farm in Redford. They will be missed by a large circle of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson are moving to Ortonville and Welcome Rosenberg is moving onto the Harry Robinson farm.
About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson gave them a pleasant farewell surprise at their home in north village last Monday evening. A social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Robinson with a handsome linen table cloth as a slight token of the friendship and esteem of friends.
Insomnia
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

OBITUARY

Albert Nelson Stevens was born at Whitmore Lake, Mich., on the 4th day of July 1841, and departed this life, March 29th, 1916. When a small boy his parents moved to Plymouth, which has ever since been his home. He enlisted in the 4th Michigan Infantry, June 20, 1861. He was honorably discharged for disability, June 30, 1864. On November 12, 1865, he was united in marriage to Kate Brockway of Hamburg, Mich. To this union eight children were born, four of which have passed away. He is survived by his wife and four children, Thomas Stevens of Detroit, Mrs. Susie Fornia of Chicago, Mrs. Oliver White and Charles Stevens of Plymouth. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Findley, Ohio. Mr. Stevens was a great lover of little children and was always happy in their company. The funeral services were held on the last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Dutton officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

CHURCHNEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Are Sin Disease and Death." 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 6 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.
PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services of this church in the village hall next Sunday, April 9th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "The Deity of Jesus." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. There will be no evening service nor mid-week prayer meeting.
BAPTIST.
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.
Phone 84 W.
Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Everybody at Work." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., young people's meeting. 7 o'clock, evening service. Subject of sermon, "The Price of a Saviour." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
H. Midworth, Missionary.
Sunday, April 9. Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "The Royal Road of the Holy Cross." The members of the Mission extend their united sympathy to the congregation of the Methodist church in the calamity which has befallen them, and invite all who care to do so, to worship with us at 10 o'clock Sunday morning service during the period they are without a permanent church home.
METHODIST.
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.
All services in the tabernacle, 10 a. m., the pastor will preach. 11:30, Sunday-school. No Epworth League. 7, public worship. Everbody welcome.
BIBLE STUDENTS.
Meeting as usual for Sunday, April 9. David Birch for 10 minutes talk. A. K. Dolph for Berean. The class have their last lesson on the cleansed sanctuary Sunday. All should read this chapter. It gives much food for thought to the inquiring mind, showing the why and wherefore of one great fundamental error which gradually crept into the sanctuary, finally corrupting it almost completely. Do we wonder that the sanctuary needed to be cleansed? That there were those who were anxious about it? That there are those who are anxious still? For we believe that there is no true minister of the gospel who believes that all is yet well with the sanctuary. Shall not the sanctuary first get right before he can say to the world follow me?
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.
Sunday-school at 9 o'clock standard time. Subject, "The First Article of the Christian Creed." English services Sunday morning at 9:45 standard time. Text, Matthew 27:15, 23 verses. Theme, "Barabbas." 1. Barabbas in Bonds. 2. Barabbas Released." Evening services in German at 7 o'clock standard time. Text, John 8:46, 59 verses. Theme, "The Only Remedy for Death." Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock standard. The young people's society will meet in this church this (Friday) evening. A full attendance is desired. The public is invited to attend the above services. English services at Livonia Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lenten services Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Shaw of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Grace Campbell over Sunday.
E. E. Reynolds of Bay City, visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Campbell, the latter part of last week.
Russell Wingard has given up his position at the depot and has taken an interest in the general store with his father-in-law, E. R. Daggett in North village.
PIKE'S PEAK.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hix visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schiffe of Plymouth last Wednesday.
Mrs. Erland Bridge, Doris and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baehr at Ferrisville last Thursday.
Miss Myrtle Chambers of Plymouth visited Mrs. Earl Theuer Saturday and Sunday.
Olive Hix is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Schiffe of Plymouth.
Delbert Cummins of Gaines visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family Monday and Tuesday.
Miss Blanche Klatt is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Houk of Inkster, this week.
LAPHAM'S CORNERS.
Ed. Smith of South Lyons has moved his family to his farm here.
Little Beryl Smith is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke and Claire spent Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyke.
C. H. Boyce and wife were in Plymouth Tuesday. Their niece, Miss Mildred Tyler, accompanied them home for the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke.
Mrs. Coda Savery and Mrs. Otha Cole and daughters Doris and Marjorie were guests of Mrs. Stella Nelson on Saturday.
Coda Savery was in Plymouth on Friday for the household goods of Mr. Orr of Detroit, who is moving his family to the Ellis place west of here.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tait spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tait.
Mrs. Allie Nelson spent Wednesday morning with her aunt, Miss Nettie Martain of Salem.
Mrs. Glenn Whittaker and son and Miss Maude Gracen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittaker.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holmes spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tait.
Mrs. Effie Ronwick and daughter Ruth spent Tuesday with Mrs. Coda Savery.
Mrs. Frank Crane is ill.

Safe Medicine for Children.
"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance. Young children usually give to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

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Burch Walking Plows
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See us before buying Farm Machinery of any kind. We can save you money and give you the best values.

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North Village.

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Telephone 55, Plymouth, Mich.

W. H. BETTEYS, M. D.
Office and residence 11 Mill Street
Sixth door south of Baptist church.
Hours—11:10 a. m. to 4 p. m., evenings and holidays by appointment.
Telephone 23.

MR. FARMER! The time is fast approaching when you are going to use a manure spreader again. Are you going to buy a new one this spring? If you are we want you to see our line before you purchase. We have on our floors now for your inspection these well known spreaders:

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Admission 10c TWO SHOWS, COMMENCING AT 7 O'CLOCK

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

Ask the best dressed people of Plymouth about my work.

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Some of you are already preparing for your summer vacations. Do not go away and leave your home or business unprotected. A fire might wipe out the savings of years and leave you where you started. You can not afford to run the risk of remaining unprotected. I am prepared to write you the best protection in the safest companies at the lowest rates.

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Local News

Four new patterns in Shelf Papers at Draper's.

Special Bargains in Carpets and Rugs at Riggs'.

A fine line of children's hats at Mrs. F. J. Tousey's.

Mrs. Geo. W. Tyo is visiting her sister at Ypsilanti.

Clarence Sales has been quite seriously ill for the past week.

Miss Evelyn Macomber has gone to Elsie where she has a position.

New Home Sewing Machines \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40 at Draper's.

Mrs. Ellis Wright of Ypsilanti, visited at Plato Hough's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schille have moved into the Roe cottage on Union street.

Miss Mary Conner was the guest of Miss Nell McLaren at Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Reese of Goodrich, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Frank Rambo.

April 8th and 9th you can buy 6 pounds of candy for 50c. Rockwell Pharmacy.

I. W. Hummel had the misfortune to break his right arm at the wrist last week Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Buell of Detroit, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. F. F. Bennett this week.

Mrs. Will Hummel was called to Bellevue, Ohio, Wednesday, by the illness of a brother.

A. W. Vardon is at Salem this week where he has commenced work on J. Oldenburg's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoare of Northville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldenburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gust and children of Wayne, were over Sunday visitors at August Schaufele's.

Our tooth brushes do not need a hair tonic to keep the bristles in. We guarantee them. Rockwell Pharmacy.

William Tillotson has commenced excavating for a new house on Harvey street. Bert Crumbe has the contract.

Prices in Wall Paper have not advanced here. We give a 20% discount on every order. Pinkney Pharmacy.

A. W. Vardon returned Sunday from Kingsville, Ont., where he was called to the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Wm. VanVleet and daughter Leola have returned to their home at Charlotte after a week's visit with relatives here.

William Rice has purchased a lot of William Blunk at the corner of Williams and Ann streets and will erect a new house thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gittins and little son Douglas of Milford, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. John Nash, mother of Mrs. Gittins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett and Mrs. John Adams have returned home from Orlando, Florida, where they have been staying the past winter.

Young men, if you want a fine Tailor-made Suit, take a look at our great Harry Mitchell line. Over 100 patterns to select from. All at \$18.00. Don't fail to see this line at Riggs'.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Murray at New Hudson, the past winter will move into the house in north village recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd.

Friday afternoon, April 14th, James W. Helme, State Dairy and Food Commissioner will speak in the village hall. His subject, "The Fight for Pure Food." This lecture is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaiser, who moved to Ypsilanti several months ago, have returned to Plymouth, and Mr. Kaiser has taken his old position in the Central Market. They will move their household goods here as soon as the roads will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldenburg entertained the buffers at the Markham factory and their wives and the members of the Young People's Society of the Lutheran Church, at an oyster supper at their home on Blunk avenue last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and cards.

C. J. Bunyee was a Wayne visitor Monday.

Great new line of Waists at Riggs'. See them.

Mrs. Mae Robinson has accepted a position in Detroit.

J. O. Eddy is confined to his home on account of illness.

Special showing of children's hats at Mrs. F. J. Tousey's Saturday.

Albert Perry of Seattle, Washington, is visiting his uncle, Charles Greenlaw.

Ladies, don't fail to attend Riggs' Special Suit and Cloak Sale Saturday.

Miss Ruby Webber is spending a few days this week at Farmington and Pontiac.

All the late magazines, all the daily papers are to be had at Rockwell's Pharmacy.

Mrs. O. M. Rockwell went to Saline on business Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Satterlee have moved their household goods to Detroit where they expect to reside.

Mrs. John Smith of Salem, and Mrs. Will Corbin of Grand Rapids, called on Mrs. Sheldon Gale Monday.

The Star of Bethlehem lodge will give a Pedro party at the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday, April 13th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Todd have moved into the house on Starkweather avenue recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee.

Joseph Ponce of Fowlerville was the guest of O. P. Showers last Thursday. Mr. Ponce has been spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, who has been staying with Mrs. Satis Bartlett for the past year has moved into her home on Caster avenue.

John Lang has purchased the property owned by Mrs. Julia King at Waterford, and will move his family there about May 1st.

San-Tox Corn Remover, the latest discovery, positively removes corns. For sale only at Pinkney's Pharmacy. The remaining friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Holly, were guests of Miss Florence Caster and mother last week. Mrs. Smith remaining over until this week Tuesday.

Sheldon Gale, who was hurt by a horse falling against his leg, has discarded his cane and walks quite well again after being laid up nearly three weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Hager left on Saturday to visit her friend, Mrs. W. N. Ekleberry of Jackson, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. George Smithman of Northville, and Mrs. George Leslie of Leamington, Ont., spent Sunday with the latter's cousin, Mrs. Robt. Webber of Canton.

The first and second divisions of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church gave a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sarah Trinkhaus.

The Plymouth telephone girls will give a dance April 29, 1916 at Penniman hall, for the benefit of the Plymouth High school. Music by YandeCar's six-piece orchestra. Bill \$1.00, spectators 25c.

Miss Sarah Trinkhaus expects to leave the latter part of this week for Colorado where she will spend the summer with her brother. Later in the season she will go on to California where she will make her home with her sister.

Don't forget Wm. Neddemeyer's auction sale on the Ashcroft farm on town line between Plymouth and Redford on the Plymouth road, Tuesday, April 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Quantity of live stock and practically new farm implements. Harry C. Robinson auctioneer.

The Gaynor Glee Club, a club of young ladies from the Kalamazoo school gave a concert and entertainment in the opera house last Friday evening. The house was well filled and every number on the program was declared fine by all who attended. The entertainment netted the Baptist ladies a nice little sum.

The New Council Meet

The new council met in regular session last Monday night. After the council had been sworn in by Justice Theodore Chilson, the usual routine business was transacted. President Robinson made the committee appointments and also named the appointive officers, with the exception of superintendent of water works, health officer and one cemetery trustee. The appointments were all confirmed.

President Robinson did not make any lengthy speech, but in a few remarks stated that he had made all of his appointments after careful consideration, and he would expect each one to do his full duty in carrying out the business assigned to him, and work harmoniously together for the best interests of the village. He also asked that the citizens of the village give their help and co-operation to the council in their endeavor to properly transact the business and affairs of the village. The full report of the doings of the council and the President's appointments appear in the official proceedings to be found in another column.

NOTICE

Persons having bills against the village of Plymouth will have to hand them in to the village clerk before the 28th day of each month to have them acted upon at the following meeting of the council.

By Order of Council.

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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Wednesday, April 12th is Markham night at the Edison theatre. Complimentary tickets to Markham men.

Miss Grace Campbell, who has been home from Detroit for the past month on account of illness, is improving.

Mrs. Bert Tomlinson and Mrs. Myra Tomlinson, who have been quite ill at their home east of town, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and children of Highland Park, were over Sunday visitors at the parental home, H. A. Spicer's.

E. R. Daggett has sold his home on Main street to G. N. Dean and expects to build immediately on his lot on Starkweather avenue.

Mrs. Bert Hughes and daughter Ella, Miss Jennie McClellan and Mrs. George Rhodes of Detroit; and Mrs. Robert Palmer and Mrs. Jane Downey of Rochester, N. Y. were guests of Mrs. James McKeever last Tuesday.

Uncle Eben. "Ambition," said Uncle Eben, "is like one o' dese here atrhips. Some times de man dat's flyin' over de heads of de people is happy an' some times he's mostly nervous."

HOME

By **GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN**
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A Story of Today and of All Days

SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from his home by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral reformer. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the falling of the stars. Then comes Alan's health on the birthday. Judge Healey buys a picture for Alan Lansing. The Judge defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alice meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation which becomes serious. At home, Nancy Sterling asks Alan to go away from Alice. Alice is taken to task by Gerry, her husband, for her conduct with Alan and defies him. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alan and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alice leaves Alan on the train and goes home to find that Gerry has disappeared. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranha. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The Judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alice. The native girl takes Gerry to her home.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

She pointed to the house and then to herself and smiled. He understood the pantomime and nodded. When they reached the house a withered and wrinkled little woman came out to the arched veranda to meet them. She looked Gerry over shrewdly and then held out her hand. He shook it listlessly. They walked through a long dividing hall. On each side were large rooms, empty, save one where a big bed, a wash-stand, and an old bureau with milled glass, were grouped like an oasis in a desert. They reached the kitchen. It was evidently the living room of the house. A hammock cut off one corner. Chairs were drawn up to a rough, uncovered table. A stove was built into the masonry and a cavernous oven gaped from the massive wall.

At the stove was an old negro, making coffee with shaky deliberation. On the floor sat an old darky clad only from his waist down in such trousers as Gerry was wearing, except that they were soiled and tattered. He looked up and fastened his eyes on Gerry and then struggled to his feet. Dim recollections of some hygienic white master brought a gleam into his bleary eyes. He raised his hand in the national gesture of child to parent, slave to master. "Blessing, master, blessing," Gerry had learned the meaning of the quaint custom. "God bless thee," he answered in badly jumbled Portuguese. The girl and the wrinkled woman looked at him, surprised, and then smiled at each other as women smile at the first steps of a child.

They made him sit down at the table and placed before him crisp roasts of maulou flour and steaming coffee whose splendid aroma triumphed over the sordidness of the scene and through the nostrils reached the palate with anticipatory touch. It was sweetened with dark, pungent sirup and was served black in a capacious bowl, as though one could not drink too deeply of the elixir of life.

Gerry ate ravenously and sipped the coffee, at first sparingly, then greedily. The old negro fluttered nervously about the stove, nursing its inadequate fire of charcoal. Her eyes were big with wonder at the capacity of the white master. The old negro had sunk back to his seat on the floor. The two white women stood and watched Gerry. The more he ate the more they urged.

Gerry set down the empty bowl with a sigh. The rusks had been delicious. Before the coffee the name of nectar dwindled to impotency. Its elixir rioted in his veins. At the sight the girl had deftly rolled a cigarette in a bit of corn husk, scraped thin as paper. Now she slipped it into his fingers. The old negro picked up a live coal and, passing it from shaky hand to shaky hand, deposited it on his plate. Gerry lit the cigarette. With the first long contented whiff he smiled. The smile brought stinging recollection. With a frown he threw away the cigarette and rose from the table. "The brute is fed and laughs," he said aloud and strode from the room. The girl and the little wrinkled woman looked at each other in dismay. They seemed to sense the unintelligible words. The old darky crawled across the floor and possessed himself of the cigarette.

Gerry went to seat himself on the steps of the veranda. Before him stretched the fair valley, beyond him gleamed the black line of the rushing river. To the right were the ruins of a sugar mill and stables. To the left the debris that once had been slaves' quarters. The fields still bore the hummocks, in rough alignment, that told the story of past years fruitful in cane. All was waste, all was ruin.

The girl slipped to a seat beside him. She rolled a fresh cigarette and then shyly laid a small brown hand on his arm. Gerry looked at her. Her big brown eyes were sorrowful and pleading. She held out the cigarette with a little shrug that depreciated the smallness of the offering.

Gerry felt a twinge of remorse. He patted the hand that lay on his arm, smiled, and took the cigarette. The girl's face lit up. She called and again the negro brought fire. This time Gerry smoked gravely. The girl sat beside him. Her hand lay in his. So they sat until the sun passed the zenith and, slipping over the eaves, fell like fire on their bare feet. Gerry stood up, pointed to himself and then down the river to the town. The girl shook her head. She made him understand that he was cut off from the town by an impassable tributary to the great river—that he would have to make a long detour inland. Then she swept her hand from the sun to the horizon to show him that the day was too far gone for the journey.

He was not much concerned. An apathy seized him at the thought of going back. He felt as though shame had left some visible scar on his countenance that men must see and read. As he stood, thoughtful and detached,

the girl grasped his arm with both her hands and drew his attention to her. Then she gave one sweep of her arm that embraced all the ruin of house and mill and fields. She pointed to herself. He understood: these things were hers. Then she folded her hands and with a gesture of surrender laid them in his.

It was eloquent. There was no mistaking her meaning. Gerry was touched. He held both her clasped hands in one of his and put his arm around her shoulders. She fixed her eyes on his face for the answer. Once more Gerry's eyes wandered over all that ruin. After all, he thought, why not? Why not bury his own ruin here in company? But she read no decision in his face though she watched it long. What she saw was debate and for the time it satisfied her.

Gerry all that afternoon was very silent and thoughtful—silent because there was no one he could talk to, thoughtful because the idea the girl had put into his head was taking shape, aided by a long chain of circumstances. He looked back over his covered trail. If he had been some shrewd fugitive from justice he could not have planned it better. His sudden flight without visiting his home, his failure to buy a ticket, the subordination of the pursuer with its assurance of silence as to his presence or destination, all that had been worked out by his cablegram to his mother. But then fate had stepped in again and once more blotted out the trail. Some genius had heard his wish. The old Gerry Lansing was dead. Even from himself the old Gerry Lansing had been torn away in a chariot of fire.

In the cool of the evening he looked about him. The tiny world into which he had fallen was penurious but self-contained. Such fabrics as there were, were homespun from the bolls of a scraggy patch of cotton bushes. A little oil in a clay dish with a twisted wick of cotton giving forth more smoke than light seemed to fix him in his setting of prehistoric man. The rice, gathered from an enduring bottom, formed with manioc, the backbone of the household's sustenance. From the outcrops of the abandoned cane fields, with the assistance of an antiquated hand-mill and an equally antiquated iron pot, they made the black sirup that served for sugar. Salt, slightly alkaline, was plentiful. A few cows and their progeny lived in the open and lived well, for, even untitled, the lanes of the valley were rich. An occasional member of the herd was carried off to market by the old darky. The proceeds bought the very few contributions of civilization necessary to the upkeep of the laetent life.

Gerry decided. He looked at the girl and she ran to him. He put his arms around her and gazed with a sort of numb emotion into her great dark eyes. Those eyes were wells of simplicity, love, fidelity, but below all that there were depths unmeasured and unmeasuring that gave all and demanded all.

In the mind of the husband who believed himself deserted and betrayed there no longer existed any barrier between him and this woman who had come so strangely into his life. Marriage with her was no wrong to Alice. The last scruples of civilization and of law fell from him like a garment thrown aside and he became the husband of the girl who had so innocently wooed him.

CHAPTER XI

Collingford gave a sigh of relief when he saw what manner of place was Maple House. As they gathered around the great table for dinner he was the only stranger and he did not feel it. Nancy was there with the faint smile of a mother that has just put her children to bed. Charley Strling, teasing Clematis, tried to forget the Monday and the city were coming together. Mrs. J. Y., with Collingford on her right and the Judge on her left, held quiet sway over the table and nodded reassuringly at the old captain who was making gestures with his eyes to the effect that a whisky and soda should be immediately offered to the guest. J. Y., pretty gray by now, sat thoughtful, but kindly, at the other end of the table. Clem was beside him.

It was not until the men were sitting alone after the glass of port, in which all had drunk Collingford's welcome to that house, that the judge said casually, "Collingford saw Alan in Africa."

"Eh? What?" said the captain aroused to sudden interest. "What's that about Alan?"

"I ran across Alan Wayne in Africa," said Collingford, smiling. "Do you want me to tell you about it?" Nancy called Charley Strling out. "You ahshker," she said, "come and sit with me in the hammock."

J. Y.'s rugged figure, suddenly grown tense, and he knew that Alan Wayne was near to the hearts of these three. He fingered his wine glass. "If I was one of those men," he began, looking at nobody, "who dislike Ten Percent Wayne I wouldn't tell you about him. But I'm not. It took me only two hours to get over hating him and those two hours were spent in a broiling sun at the wrong end of a half-finished bridge."

"Prince Bodsky and I were on ahshker. We were headed home after a long and unsuccessful shoot in new country and we were as sore and tired and bored with the life of the wild as two old-timers ever get. On the day I'm telling you about we were trekking up a river gorge to a crossing. After lunch and the long rest we still had two miles to go to cross and it didn't help things to know that once over we had to come straight back on the other side. During the first hour's march in the afternoon we heard the strangest sound that ever those wilds gave forth. It was like hammering on steel but we refused to believe our ears until a sudden curve brought us bang up against the indisputable fact of a girder-bridge in the throes of construction. Before the thought of the sacrilege to the game country—before we could see in this noisy monotony the roof of our recent bad luck—came the glad thought that we didn't have to do ten miles up that gorge and ten back. We would have whooped except that men don't whoop in Africa—it scares the game."

"I said the bridge was in the throes of construction. It was just that. Its two long girders, reaching from brink to brink, with their spidery trusses hanging underneath, fairly swarmed about her face and down her back. Her cheeks were flushed and her thin white neck seemed to tremble above the deep red of her slightly yoked frock. Her lips were moist and parted in excitement. She was sixteen and beautiful beyond the reach of hackneyed phrases. The four men fixed their eyes upon her, and she dropped hers. "It was eavesdropping," she said in a voice that was very low but clear.

"Why, Clem?" said J. Y. gravely. Clem looked around on the four men. She did not seem afraid. Unconsciously they waited for her to go on, and she did. "Mr. Collingford was telling about Alan. I heard Charley say he was going to. I shall always eavesdrop when anyone tells about Alan."

For a second her audacity, Collingford's face was the first to light up and his hand came down on the table with a bang. "Bully for you, young 'un!" he cried and his clear laugh could be heard on the lawn. Before it was over, the Judge joined in, the captain granted his merriest grunt and J. Y. patted Clem's shoulder and smiled.

Clem was of the salt of the earth among woman-kind—the kind that waits to weep till the battle is over and then becomes a thousand times more dear to her weakness. Her big eyes had been welling with tears and now they jumped the barrier just as Nancy rushed in and cried, "What are you all laughing at?" Then she caught sight of Clem. From her she looked around on the men. "You four big hulking brutes," she said. "Come to me, Clem, you darling. What have they been doing to you? There, there, don't cry. Men are silly things. What if they did laugh at you?"

Clem was sobbing on Nancy's shoulder. "It isn't that," she gasped. "I don't mind—that! But Mr. Collingford called me a 'young one.'"

The three gray-heads kept their faces with difficulty. Collingford leaped to his feet. "My dear young lady—Miss Clematis," he stammered. "My word, now! I didn't mean it. Swear I didn't. I'll do anything if you'll only stop crying. Do stop and listen to me. I'll grovel."

It took him an hour to make his peace. Many were who drank at the fountain of hospitality in Maple House and to all, quiet Mrs. J. Y. held out the measured cup of welcome with impartial hand. But once in a while one came who made the rarest appeal to the heart. Such a one was Collingford. For all his wanderings, his roughing, and his occasional regression to city drawing rooms and ultra-country houses, Collingford fitted into the Hill—he belonged.

On Sunday night they were gathered on the lawn, all but Clem who sat at the piano beside an open window and poured her girl's voice out over the rippling keys. Her voice was thin and clear like a mountain brook hurrying over pebbles and like the brook it held the promise of coming fullness.

Collingford sat by Mrs. J. Y., a little apart from the others. They had not talked. Mrs. J. Y. broke a long silence when she said, in a full low voice that somehow seemed related to Clem's thin shrill. "We are very quiet here."

Collingford looked thoughtfully at his glowing cigar end. "The best parts of life are quiet," he answered.

"Do you really like it?" said Mrs. J. Y., almost shyly. "Englishman of your class generally fall to the lot of our landed and chateauxed."

"My dear Mrs. Wayne," said Collingford, "I've been sitting here in a really troubled silence trying to think out how to ask you to make it a week for me instead of a week-end."

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Mrs. J. Y.'s laugh was happy but low. It did not disturb the others. Collingford went on. "I know America pretty well for an Englishman. I thought I had done the whole country from Albuquerque to Newport. But you are right. When we're not roughing it out West, we visiting Englishmen are pretty apt to be rubbing up against the gilded high-lights of the landed and the chateauxed. This"—Collingford waved his cigar to embrace the whole of Red Hill—"is something new to me—and old. It's the sort of thing Englishmen think of when they are far from home. I have never seen it before in America."

"And yet," said Mrs. J. Y., "there are thousands of quiet homes in America just like it in spirit. In spite of all our divorces—all our national inwashing in public—our homes are to-day what they always have been, the backbone of the country. The social world is in turmoil everywhere, and America is in the throes no less than England. Our backbone's under a strain and some think it is breaking, but I don't." She turned her soft eyes on Collingford and smiled. "There," she added, "I have been polemic but one seldom has the chance



Gazed With a Sort of Numb Emotion.

to spread the good fame of one's country. I am glad you can give us a week instead of a week-end."

Collingford heard someone speak of Mrs. Lansing and he said to Mrs. J. Y., "I know a Mrs. Lansing—a beautiful and scintillating young person—the sort of effervescence that flies over to Europe and becomes the dismay of our smart women and the fate of many men."

Mrs. J. Y., for a second was puzzled. "That isn't Mrs. Lansing—it's Mrs. Gerry you're thinking of. Mrs. Lansing is her mother-in-law. They live next door."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"PIP-SQUEAKS" AND "GASPER"

Trench Journals Published by Soldiers Have Names That Are Hard to Understand.

The editors of many of the curious little trench journals, which are being brought out in ever-increasing numbers by soldiers at the front, have a perfect genius for inventing queer and bizarre titles for their publications.

Some of these, though certainly strange-sounding, are at least understandable. The "Pow-Wow," for instance, which is the trench journal of the Twentieth Battalion Royal Fusiliers, conveys some sort of an intelligible idea to most people.

But the same cannot be said of the "Lead-Swinger," which, its subtitle informs us, is "The Bivouac Journal of the Third West Riding Field Ambulance." It is "lead-swinger" Army slang for an ambulance man? Or what?

"Pip-Squeaks" is another puzzling title, until one learns incidentally, on glancing through its inside pages, that "pip-squeak" is a special kind of small German shell, so-called by Tommy from the noise it makes when fired.

The "Comb and Paper" reports and criticisms concerts and other similar entertainments at the front. The "Hangar Herald" presents no difficulties for anyone who knows that "hangar" is the name airmen give to the sheds where their aeroplanes are stored. The paper deals, as its name implies, with the doings of aviators at the front.

The "Gasper" is a paper published so its editor informs us, "for soldiers at the base," and he goes on to tell us, incidentally, that "the base is a place where troops are kept until they are so fed up that they do not mind getting killed."

Yet, another of these curiously named ventures in active service journalism is entitled "Dicky Scrapings," and its subtitle, which is at least self-explanatory, even if somewhat diffuse, is as follows: "The Only Authorized Version of the Doings of the Honourable and Ancient Order of the Cooks o. the Artists' Rifles."

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE REMOVAL OF A TELEPHONE MUST NOT BE MALICIOUS SO SUPREME COURT SAYS.

ACCIDENT BOARD DECISIONS

The Supreme Court Makes Some Important Rulings On Compensation for Injured Men and As to Telephone Service.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—In a decision rendered the supreme court reversed the judgment of the Grand Rapids circuit bench in the case of Verde D. Harbaugh, doing business as the Electrical Service company vs. the Citizens Telephone company of Grand Rapids, and it is claimed the ruling of the supreme court will have an important bearing on similar controversies in the future. From the record it appears that Harbaugh's telephone was disconnected by the Citizens company February 5, 1915; it being alleged that he was in arrears. Harbaugh brought suit against the company for \$5,000, asserting that his telephone was disconnected for a week and that his business suffered as a result. The circuit judge offered to direct a verdict of Harbaugh for the amount of the rental covering a period of seven days, but Harbaugh declined this offer and the court directed a verdict for the telephone company.

The case was appealed to the supreme court, where a new trial was ordered. "A review of all the cases upon the subject leads us to the conclusion that in the absence of evidence that the telephone company acted recklessly, or maliciously in interrupting service, Harbaugh cannot recover punitive damages," says Justice Brooks. "His actual damages, may, however, include a just compensation for such annoyance and inconvenience as he may be able to show he suffered by reason of the telephone company's unlawful act."

The contention of the Citizens Telephone company that Harbaugh was in arrears at the time the instrument was removed, is not tenable. The contract itself provides that by paying 75 cents additional, the subscriber may pay his quarterly rental not later than the 20th of the second month (February in this case). The removal occurred on the 5th of February, and was therefore unwarranted according to the terms of the contract.

Some Accident Decisions.

On the ground that his injury did not rise out of the regular course of his employment, the supreme court decided that John Kennelly has no right to demand compensation from the Sterns Salt & Lumber company, inasmuch as he was hurt while fighting a forest fire under the direction of the state forestry warden. Kennelly was employed with a railroad construction gang and was on the payroll of the Sterns Salt & Lumber company. While thus engaged a deputy fire warden requested him to fight a forest fire. While fighting fire Kennelly lost the sight in one eye and the industrial accident board decided that the Sterns company should pay him \$5.02 per week for a period of 200 weeks.

The decision of the accident board in the case of James F. Robbins vs. Original Gas Engine company of Lansing was affirmed. Robbins sustained a sprain while lifting an engine a year ago and was awarded \$167.08.

The supreme court also sustained a judgment of \$1,000 given in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Plantenga of Grand Rapids against the Grand Rapids Terminal railway and the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad. It was claimed the Plantenga property was damaged to that amount when the railroad company laced a side track on their land.

Stop, Look, Listen.

The supreme court of Michigan emphasized the stop, look and listen rule for automobilists in a decision rendered last week. John S. Sanford, a Battle Creek automobilist was hit by a train and sued the Grand Trunk in the circuit court where he received \$650 damages. Sanford claimed he stopped his machine some distance from the tracks and the circuit judge refused to take the case from the jury on the ground that Sanford had exercised reasonable precaution. The supreme court quotes a federal court opinion to show that Sanford stopped where there was no danger and failed to exercise reasonable caution when he reached the track.

The case of Arthur C. Baxter against the city of Lansing was dismissed. Baxter was injured while working as a lineman for the municipal lighting plant several years ago and sued for damages. He lost in both courts.

Fund Is Growing.

Charles A. Durand, of Flint, has been appointed manager of the state accident fund by Insurance Commis-

Following the report that Flint has 186 cases of tuberculosis and that the total is being increased at the rate of 10 per month, the state board of health has ordered a survey of local conditions with respect to the disease. Three nurses employed by the state health board will make the survey. "The 186 cases reported in Flint may be more or less than in other Michigan cities, according to the population, but it is too many for any city to have," said Dr. Deleline in announcing the survey.

sloner Winship, to succeed Robert E. Orr, who tendered his resignation. Durand has been assistant deputy insurance commissioner. Donald A. Baxter, of Bronson, assistant actuary in the insurance department, will succeed Durand as assistant deputy.

According to Commissioner Winship the report made to the advisory board of the state accident fund indicates that the fund is in first class condition and growing steadily, and it is Winship's opinion that the prospects are bright for its future success.

"The Michigan fund stands unique in this country among all state funds, not only in the character of its subscribers, but in the adequacy of protection and fairness in settlement of claims, both of which have been at tested time and again by the Industrial Accident commission," said Commissioner Winship.

Republican State Convention.

At a meeting of the republican state central committee held Tuesday afternoon, at which every member of the committee was present, either personally or by proxy, it was unanimously decided to hold the republican state convention in the new Prudden auditorium in Lansing, Wednesday, May 3. The county convention where delegates to the state and district conventions will be elected, will be held in the various counties of the state April 18. Arthur Vandenberg, of Grand Rapids, will deliver the keynote speech and will preside as temporary chairman at the state convention. The principal business of the spring convention will be the election of four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention. Michigan is entitled to thirty votes in the national convention. Two delegates will be elected from each of the thirteen congressional districts and four will be elected in convention. The state convention will also elect a chairman of the republican state central committee, nominate fifteen presidential electors and ratify the nomination of national committeemen, there appears to be little concern as to which candidate receives the endorsement of the Michigan delegation. Unless Justice Hughes refuses to accept the nomination, many members of the committee privately expressed the opinion that Michigan's thirty votes would be thrown to Hughes on the second ballot at the national convention.

The Auto Tax Again.

As a friend of the court, Fred A. Baker, Detroit attorney has filed a brief in supreme court in support of a claim that the automobile tax law cannot remove from the city assessment rolls, the personal assessments on motor cars. Mr. Baker presents a contention which Harry J. Dingeman, corporation counsel, refrained from offering; that the law may be upheld as a license act and that the portion of it providing for the removal of the personal taxes may be held invalid. He says that Mr. Dingeman's claim that the law attempts to divert primary school money from its proper use is unanswerable.

Explosives Cost Ten Lives.

Careless use of kerosene, gasoline and other explosives cost 10 deaths in Michigan in March, according to figures made public by the state fire marshal.

In addition, 17 persons were seriously injured.

Of the deaths, six were children, between the ages of one and seven years, who met death in their homes during the absence of their parents.

The fire loss for the month was close to \$500,000 in buildings used for public purposes. Six schools, two hotels and one church were destroyed.

Give Statement on Costs.

With reference to the statement as to expenditures of state departments, tending to show the per cent of increase in expenses during the past decade, the state banking department has issued the following statement:

"In 1905 there were in Michigan 282 state banks and trust companies with aggregate footings of \$209,526,891.64. The law at that time required but one examination a year, or 282 examinations, each examination costing \$87.12.

According to the last report of the state banking department, there were 478 banks and trust companies in Michigan, with aggregate footings of \$485,740,242.64. The law now requires two annual examinations of each state bank.

During 1915 the department made 978 examinations at a cost of \$80.35 per examination. In 1905 the average bank footed \$743,000, while in 1915 the average bank footed \$393,000.

The above shows that the increase in number of examinations equals 246 per cent, with an increase in assets to be examined of 132 per cent, and with a decrease of 7.7 per cent in the cost of examining each bank, notwithstanding the average size of each bank has increased during the period 33.5 per cent.

Petrograd—General Chouvaev, the new minister of war, is regarded as especially fitted for his new post after his seven years' experience as chief of the quartermaster's department. The minister of war is less concerned with active field operations and devoted his activities more to general war supplies.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Robert Borden has given notice of a resolution providing for a war appropriation of \$250,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

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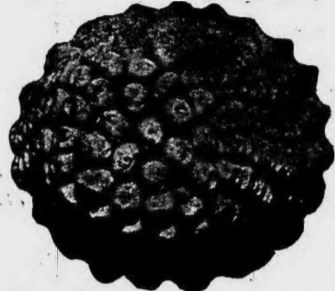
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PERRINSVILLE.

Last Wednesday evening a large company of friends gathered at the Hall to a farewell surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family before leaving for their new home near Redford. At a late hour a nice lunch was served. We are sorry to have them leave us, but wish them good luck in their new work. Mr. Johnson has just changed about and will run a milking machine instead of weighing in milk.

Mrs. Leata Darby returned home Monday evening, after spending the past two weeks visiting friends at Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. E. E. Irvin and son from Canada, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Couzens and family for the past two weeks, assisting her father in the store during her sister's absence.

Mrs. Wm. Beyer and daughter Leona attended the party at the Hall Wednesday in honor of Mr. Johnson and family.

Ralph Raymo and daughter Marion took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik.

Wm. Parmelee was in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Willow Creek

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerst and children, Mrs. Hutton and son, Henry, Helen Kaiser, Ira Harshbarger, boia and Jazette Hefner, Henry Blackmore and Lloyd Bordine called at Will Reddeman's Sunday.

Avis and Oren Blackmore called on E. Harshbarger Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hutton and John Gerst attended the funeral of their cousin in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Emily Tillotson visited friends in Plymouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halliwell and Nellie Link spent Sunday with Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. J. W. Blackmore and daughter Nellie spent the week-end in Detroit.

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Probate Notice.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Rattenbury (sometimes called Sarah Rattenbury), deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate and Carrie Barnes having filed therewith her petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Charles F. Barnes or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the third day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURRÉE, Judge of Probate
Albert W. Flint, Register.

Administrator's Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. ss. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Stoffel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durree, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, the following real estate, to-wit: The premises situated in the Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, in the State and on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage, deed, contract or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a corner of a piece of land formerly owned by Fred E. Jones and running thence north four rods to lands formerly owned by Fred Peterson; thence east four rods; thence south four rods; thence west along the line of the Fred Jones land to the place of beginning, said land being known and described as lot No. 7 of block No. 3 of C. E. Jones's subdivision of the village of Plymouth according to the recorded plat as recorded in the Register of Deeds in and for Wayne County, Michigan. Said land is situated in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

JAR. H. TAYLOR, Executor Estate Daniel Stoffel

Communication

To the Editor of the Plymouth Mail.

Dear Sir:—

Through the courtesy of your columns I desire on behalf of the trustees and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church, most heartily to thank the people of Plymouth for their sympathy toward us in the sad event of the loss of our church by fire. That sympathy has been exhibited in so many helpful ways already that we feel that we can never repay it, except as we shall endeavor earnestly as a religious body to serve the community more effectively than ever before. The officials of the church held a meeting the evening after the fire and decided to erect a temporary structure of the tabernacle type to shelter our congregation until we rebuild. By the kindness of the village council we are permitted to use a portion of the Central park and all the services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday, April 9 in the tabernacle.

Subscriptions toward the new church began to come before the ashes of the destroyed church were cold. Persons desiring to help us in our emergency in any amounts large or small may communicate with the pastor who has been authorized by the board to open a subscription list or with any member of our board, George Rich, wine is treasurer, and he will gladly receive gifts in any form, in pledges running any length of time desired or in cash. The letter attached of Rev. N. Norton Clark, who was pastor of this church twenty-five years ago, indicates the spirit of devotion in the hearts of the people.

We desire especially to thank the churches of Plymouth for their kind offers of the use of their buildings. We appreciate the successful efforts of the friends who worked very hard and saved our parsonage from being destroyed.

Yours sincerely,
Joseph Dutton.

Petersburg, Mich, March 31, 1916
To the Rev. Joseph Dutton, Plymouth, Michigan.

My Dear Brother and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plymouth, Mich; How can I better sympathize with you, and manifest my heartfelt regret, than by sending you my personal check for fifty dollars (\$50.00) as a token in aid of rebuilding the burned church edifice so dear to us all. May the good Lord stimulate you to renewed consecration, perseverance, ability and love for the cause of our Master, so that there will be raised from a generous humanity means to arise and rebuild for God and the spiritual uplift of the world.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Eva Japson visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee were guests at the home of Chas. Bentley Saturday.

Miss Adaline Simmons of Wixom is spending a part of her vacation with Miss Eva Japson and other friends at this place.

Edgar Smith, Robert Lee and Miss Simmons were school visitors Monday.

The dinner served by the ladies of the centenary society Monday was liberally patronized and they feel amply repaid for their effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayball and children of Detroit were week end guests at the home of A. Hayball and Wm. Sump.

George and Wm. Hayball of Detroit were also Sunday guests at the parental home.

Wm. McKinney of Detroit was shaking hands with old friends at this place Monday.

Mr. Sterling and family of Chicago are stopping at the home of Elmer Mack.

Dan. McKinney is sick at his home and was unable to be present at the election Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee on Monday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Plymouth, Mich., April 3, 1916

Regular meeting of the common council was called to order by the president, H. C. Robinson on the above date. Members present: President H. C. Robinson; Trustees: Robinson, Hall, Patterson, Reber, Streng and Todd. Absent: None.

Minutes of March 18th read and approved.

Moved by Robinson, seconded by Reber that the council borrow \$1,000 for 30 days. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Wm. Wilson.....\$ 30.00
A. W. Lyon..... 21.40
Harry Robinson..... 25.00
E. O. Huston..... 24.87
Geo. W. Springer..... 27.00
Thomas Busell..... 20.00
Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co..... 87.54
Fire Department..... 20.00
T. Hamilton..... 37.00
Conner Hardware Co..... 119.87
Anney Heary..... 52.85
Geo. W. Springer..... 119.87
Franklin Oil & Gas Co..... 52.85

Moved by Todd and seconded by Streng that the report of the claims and accounts committee be accepted and warrants be drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Motion carried.

Moved by Reber and seconded by Streng that the request of Rev. Dutton to erect a temporary structure for church purposes in Central Park be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Hall that the treasurer and clerk be instructed to give a report of the village finances at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Reber that the petitions for sidewalks on Fairground avenue and Roe street and the petition for the extension of the pavement on Pennington avenue be referred to the street committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Reber that Alfred Lyon be instructed to take a coil to Detroit and have it re-wound. Motion carried.

The following standing committees were appointed by the president: Claims and Accounts—Reber, Hall, Robinson.

Ways and Means—Robinson, Patterson, Reber.

Streets and Parks—Patterson, Streng, Todd.

Public Buildings—Streng, Hall, Todd.

Health—Todd, Streng, Reber.

License—Hall, Patterson, Reber.

Water—Patterson, Hall, Robinson.

Fire—Todd, Streng, Hall.

Electric Lights—Robinson, Patterson, Todd.

Finance—Reber, Streng, Robinson.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Hall that the appointments be confirmed. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

The following appointive officers were appointed by the president: President pro tem—George Robinson

Marshal—George W. Springer; Clerk—Street Commissioner—Wm. Blunk

Special Assessors—F. J. Pierce, Carl Heide, W. T. Conner

Board of Review—Otto Beyer, F. A. Dibble, J. L. Gale.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Streng that the appointments be confirmed. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Hall that council adjourn. Motion carried.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

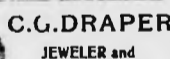


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