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This is to be our theme next Sunday Morning.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Themes for Sunday, April 23rd:  
10 a. m.—"The Miracles."  
11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.  
No evening service.

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### Easter at the Churches

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Although the day was gloomy and threatening, Easter Sunday found a large congregation in attendance upon the service of the Presbyterian church. The hall was decorated with palms, ferns and Easter lilies. The choir rendered several very fine selections. The pastor spoke on "The Immortality of the Soul."

**BAPTIST**  
The Easter services at the Baptist church were largely attended both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor preached a soul stirring sermon on the Resurrection, from Eph. 4:10. The ladies quartette furnished some excellent music for the occasion. The evening service was given over to the Sunday-school and an excellent program was rendered. The ladies quartette also assisted. Much credit is due to the committee having in charge for the success of the occasion.

**METHODIST**  
The sunrise service on the shavings floor was a time of heart searching and heart encouragement. The Sunday-school exercises under the supervision of Miss Czarina Penney was one of the best in years. The Easter color in the costumes of the worshippers and the color in the eyes and cheeks of happy children suggested to the pastor the remark, "This is a fine garden to come into, full flower on an ash heap in three weeks and three days." The evening services every Sunday are receiving the kind patronage of people of all classes. We appreciate deeply the generous sympathy of all who in so many ways are helping us do our part in ministering to the heart-hunger of humanity.

### In And Around Plymouth

Carleton has hopes of landing a stove factory in that village.

The Wixom Co-operative Association, capitalized at \$15,000 has filed articles of incorporation.

Chelsea merchants have made arrangements for weekly band concerts during the coming summer months.

The First State Bank of Milford will erect a handsome and modern bank building the coming summer. The bank officials are planning a public rest room in the building as one of the features.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher expect to soon move to Plymouth. Mrs. Fisher, who was Miss Mable Timm, has been an efficient chief operator in the local telephone office for some time past.—Northville Record.

Little Vivian, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, died at their home in Detroit last Tuesday and the remains were brought here for burial Friday morning. Interment in Riverside cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little daughter.

A new ruling of the postoffice department at Washington, is that every carrier of the rural delivery shall have his name and the number of his mail box printed in a legible manner on the box. The rural carrier will deliver to each a copy of the ruling and his box number. If instructions are not followed after a second request is made the delivery of mail, and the patron will have to get his mail at the general delivery.

Schrader Bros. have purchased another new auto funeral car for use in Northville. The firm already had one in Plymouth, but circumstances are such that Mr. N. C. Schrader thought it imperative to have such a car for Northville alone. It is one of the most up-to-date now manufactured and wholly in keeping with the progressive spirit of the times and of a firm which keeps up-to-date in all matters of business. The car will be ready for use early next month. The local store has also acquired a new auto service wagon to care for the increasing furniture business.—Northville Record.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last week the resignation of Cass Benton as tax commissioner was formally accepted by the board. In his resignation Mr. Benton explained his desire to retire from the work, frankly stating that the duties as now imposed on the office, were, in his judgment, more arduous than could be properly discharged by one man; at least, he himself did not care to undertake a complete tax analysis of the state of Michigan between now and August 1st. He handed the board for its consideration of confidence in the past and also the auditors for their uniform courtesy during his term of office.

The proposition of securing a malleable iron plant in Plymouth, which has been under consideration by the Plymouth Improvement Association for some time has been declared off by the promoters of the enterprise. The officials of the Improvement Association received word from the Detroit gentlemen Tuesday, saying that for several reasons they would not be able to consider locating their plant here. The Improvement Association officials are to be commended for their efforts in trying to land this enterprise in Plymouth, and although they were not successful, they have shown the right spirit in going after everything that will help boost Plymouth.

### Local Talent Will Give Concert

The following is the program of the home talent concert which will be given in the opera house, Friday evening, May 5th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church:

PART ONE  
Children's Chorus  
Piano Solo, Miss Madeline Bennett  
Solo—Selected, Mrs. R. E. Cooper  
Cornet Solo, Douglas Gittings  
Quartet—Selected, Calvin Whipple, Austin Whipple, Evered Jolliffe, Eben Whipple  
Reading—"The Peddlers Dream," Miss Nettie Pelham  
The Merry Zengwellars, Miss Ada Pitcher, Miss Evelyn Thomas

PART TWO  
Piano Duet—"Over Hill and Dale," Ila and Ernestine Roe  
Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth Caster  
Violin Solo, Miss Gladys Withee  
Reading  
Vocal Solo—Selected, Miss Hazel Smitherman  
Cornet Solo, Douglas Gittings  
"When the Twilight Shadows Fall," Male Quartette  
Tickets 25c, on sale Tuesday, May 2, at Pinckney's Pharmacy. No extra charge for reserved seats.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

Two services were held last Sunday at St. John's, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The altar and chancel were prettily decorated with Easter lilies, carnations, roses and narcissus. The beautiful church service in the morning, that which is sung and chanted in every part of the world, and by every tongue, was excellently rendered by the vested choir in which the congregation joined heartily. After the voluntary, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth," the services opened with the professional Easter hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." The "Te Deum" too was very impressively chanted. It being not a three-fold chant. The afternoon service consisted of a service and address for the men of the parish. Mr. H. Midworth, missionary, had charge of both services and gave two very fine addresses, especially at the afternoon service. The organist and choir are certainly to be congratulated on the very expensive way they rendered their parts in the services, considering the short practice they have had. The congregation and friends who were present spent a very happy Easter day, and at the close of the services when the report by the pastor so festively sung by the choir all kneeling, a calm peace seemed to fill the church and all left the edifice feeling that they had attained something. During the morning service Mr. Midworth made some passing reference to the very handsome gifts which had that day been presented to the mission by two ladies of the congregation. The altar cloth, pulpit and prayer desk cloths, and the bookmarkers, all of which were worked by the two ladies and presented as an Easter offering and a token of love and thanksgiving, the music to remain the property of St. John's church.

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Sunday-school at 9 o'clock standard time. Subject, "Man, the Foremost Among Visible Creatures." Morning service at 9:45 standard. This service will be in English. Text, John 20:19-23 verses. Theme, "How we Obtain the Peace which Christ, the Risen, has Established." Evening services at 7 o'clock standard, in German. At this service we will proceed to consider the history of Joseph.

German services Sunday afternoon at the Livonia church.

John Turck of Wayne, was calling on Plymouth friends last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Rodgers of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, over Sunday.

On another page of this paper our readers will find a large ad. announcing the recreation of lots in the Fairground subdivision, which commences Saturday, April 30. These are very desirable lots for homes, and no doubt will find a ready sale. Especially easy terms of purchase are made. The Kullberg Realty Company are the owners of this property and Voorhies' Dayton are the exclusive selling agents. See the ad. for full particulars.

### Methodist Tabernacle

A Free and Easy Popular Sunday Night Service

FINE MALE QUARTETTE From Ypsilanti

The pastor preaches on the subject:

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### Coverdill-Merryweather

Miss Dorothy Merryweather, lately of Kingston, England, and Ernest Coverdill, of East Plymouth, were quietly married in Detroit, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coverdill, Sylvester avenue, on Thursday of last week. Miss Clara Coverdill, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and John Cook, Jr. acted as best man. The bride was tastefully dressed in a white silk embroidered voile, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed at high noon, by the Rev. McCune of Leesville, M. E. church. The young couple received several pretty presents. After May 25th, they will be at home to their friends, when a reception will be given. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long life of wedded happiness.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29—Victor Moore in "Chimmie Fadden"

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Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

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

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

Modern Methods.

"Well, well. I see where another member of the so-called upper class is charged with murder."

"Does he accuse a mysterious 'little man' from Afghanistan of inciting him to commit the crime, or is he going to enter the old-fashioned plea of insanity?"

Speaks Up for Canada

And No Wonder—Renting His Land He Made \$8.50 Per Acre.

So many Americans now have personal knowledge of Canada that false reports concerning this country are being continually corrected by Americans themselves who know the facts, and who are too fair-minded to let a false statement go unchallenged.

In Sunday's Spokesman-Review was a letter from a man in Alberta to the chamber of commerce, asking that something be done to keep Americans from going to Canada, and saying that that government was run by the railroads, banks and manufacturers; that once a man got there he never could get away. Had this man published that letter over his own signature there is no doubt but he could get out of Canada.

No country will do as much to help a man to get on his feet, if he tries to help himself, as Canada. I know of the government helping people to provisions, feed, seed grain and fuel, and charging only cost of delivery to the nearest town and 6 per cent. What more could a man ask?

I lived five years in Southern Saskatchewan and earned a patent to 320 acres of as good land as I ever saw. I have raised over 60 bushels of oats on sod, 40 bushels of wheat, and 20 of flax to the acre. Until I lost my health I never was better satisfied anywhere. I had my land rented this last year for one-third. It brought me at most \$8.50 per acre, or \$1,142.91 for 135 acres.

This man says he loves the land his fathers died for. So do I, and I love the land that gave me my home.

S. L. WALLACE. N4732 Crestline, Spokane.—Advertisement.

Ignorance of McDuff.

McDuff—Phwat kind av a horre to a cobby?

McDuff—It's wan that's been raised intirely on corn, ye knowanous.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for the disease of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Happenings in the Big Cities

Scene in Savannah Brought Back the Old Days

SAVANNAH, GA.—Recently there was a scene in Savannah which brought back to many older residents the flourishing days of slavery, when a man's wealth was gauged by the number of negroes he owned.

Some of the old negroes in the group about the entrance of the city hall on this bright day probably remembered being brought to Savannah by their owners and placed in safekeeping underneath the Pulaski hotel, a Savannah hostelry, about one hundred years old.

Chicago Slicker Has an Adventure in New York

NEW YORK.—Leonard Anderson is one of those slickers from Chicago who just adores his profession of detecting.

That is he felt it for a second or so and then somehow someone turned off the sunshine and he didn't feel anything because one of the affable strangers affably tapped him on the beam with a restless blackjack and the other removed the money and verified the amount.

Northampton Rooster Captures a Bad Racoon

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—A desperate battle between two coons and two prize roosters broke the quiet of Northampton early one morning.

When he arrived at the battlefield, one of the roosters was hors de combat and his assailant had made good his escape. The other coon was vainly trying to, but with an infuriated rooster firmly attached to the end of his tail, even a wily coon hasn't time to think just where the door was when he came in.

New York Women Are Drilling for Possible War

NEW YORK.—Major Thery, trim and severe in his regimentals, stood in the door of the Ninth Artillery armory, in Fourteenth street near Sixth avenue, the other night and with mingled pain and disdain upon his face watched the invasion of the fair. Girls, scores of girls, and women, old women, divided into squads, marched and counter-marched upon the polished floor, directed by smiling young soldiers.

In the middle stood Gen. (Mrs.) J. Hungerford Milbank, head of the American Woman's League for Self-Defense, with a clanking sword at her side and martial fire blazing from her eyes. Major Thery glanced from the general to Col. (Miss) Ida Vera Simonton, whose khaki skirt, designed originally for the exploring trips she has made through the jungles of Africa, was much shorter than he approved. He snorted.

Shark Bit the Admiral

Charles Sturatt, a sailor, of 210 West Twenty-ninth street, was arrested recently on complaint of Rear Admiral William N. Little, U. S. N., retired. The charge was obtaining money under false pretenses.

The police say Sturatt called at Rear Admiral Little's home, 239 West Seventy-sixth street, on January 31, wearing the uniform of a navy sailor. He said he was Robert C. Robbins, attached to a ship lying in Boston navy yard and was out of funds and unable to return to his vessel.

A little later the anteauffrage major was overheard telling one of his subordinates to order the soldiers who were drilling the girls to carry themselves straighter and put their caps straight on their heads. The girls, he said, carried themselves a lot better than the men did.

In Woman's Realm

For the Afternoon a Costume of Taffeta Silk Is Among the Best—May Be Had in Practically All Styles and at All Prices—Pretty Bonnets Have Been Provided for Delight of the Little Miss.

A quiet and simple afternoon costume, of taffeta silk, follows the mode for a conservative way and justifies its reserve by its charm. It is a design essentially youthful, with the lines of its full skirt unbroken and the fullness a mere matter of width shirred in at the waist.

The little coat dispenses of its fullness above and below by shirring at the waist line. It dips at the front and back of its skirt and has cascaded revers. The sleeves are full but of a simplicity to match the skirt. Two bands of velvet ribbon finish them and appear also on the coat revers. A narrow sash of the silk ties in the most casual manner at the front, with its ends hanging a little below the bot-

tom of the coat. They are pointed and untrimmed. The easy-going coat is smartened by a high flaring collar at the back, and its open throat gives a glimpse of lace in the blouse worn under it.

The suit as pictured is made of black taffeta, but the design would be successful in any color of silk, with velvet ribbon to match, used for trimming. For general service nothing could be better. The coat is available for wear with lingerie gowns and separate skirts, and the skirt may be worn with any sort of blouse, so that each does double duty.

In selecting taffeta suits the plainer models will make themselves very useful in this way. Taffeta appears to have taken the world of fashion by storm, and there

held firmly by a millinery glue which keeps them in place. Mounted in this way they form, with the roses, a prim wreath having the appearance of embroidery or painting, both of which, by the way, are used in spring millinery.

Ties of narrow faille ribbon in a fairly dark blue shade hang from each side, and the same ribbon is used for a facing about the underbrim. Black is noticeable among the bonnets for little girls, but it is always enlivened with flowers and ribbons.

A bonnet of chiffon and taffeta, at the left, has a sort of puffed crown of silk and two ruffles over the crown-crest brim. They are finished with cut hemstitching, as is so much of the millinery for grownups. A frill of narrow lingerie lace is set near the edge of the

underbrim, which is bent into a point at the front. Here and at each side a small rose is set on the edge of the brim. A sash and ends of faille ribbon add any color desired to the bonnet, which is shown in white and in light color. The sash is finished with loops and ends at the right side.

What Settled Him. She—"You'd think he'd cut more ice! He's a Son of the Revolution, and—" He—"I know—but he married a daughter of the revolution."—Judge.

Careless washing and imperfect drying are the reasons for more red, slightly hands than anything else. The slightest dampness of the skin in cold weather will make the hands chapped and crack. Hot water should not be used more than once a day at most for washing the hands, and then they should be rinsed in cold.

At night, before retiring, when the hands have been well washed and dried, rub in a fair quantity of a good cold cream or camellia oil. Then

powder them lightly with a fine talcum and slip on loose old gloves reserved for this purpose. This will whiten the hands and keep them soft and smooth even in cold weather.

An Outsider. "Does she care for you a little bit?" "I fear me not."

"Oh, be not despondent."

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State Happenings

Hillsdale.—Edmund Stanfield, pioneer farmer, eighty-three years old, died at his home one mile east of Hillsdale.

Lansing.—Governor Ferris has re-appointed Dr. O. A. Suedeker of Detroit a member of the state board of osteopathy.

Cadillac.—Missaukee county Republicans, at their convention, endorsed Hughes as Republican candidate for president.

Ypsilanti.—John Smith, eighty-four years old, retired farmer and one of Washtenaw county's pioneers, died here Monday.

Bay City.—The Free Methodists of the East Michigan district held a two-day holiness convention in Bay City. About thirty ministers are in attendance.

Muskegon.—Rev. Lavit Miller of Cedar Springs, Mich., has accepted the call of the Michigan Heights Baptist church. He will take up his new duties May 7.

Kalamazoo.—Oliver Evans, a prominent retired Galesburg man, dropped dead in his home of apoplexy. For 30 years he conducted a hardware store in Galesburg.

Manistee.—Motorists who will engage in the annual tour of the West Michigan Dike association, will be entertained in Manistee Tuesday night, July 11.

St. Johns.—A fine set of chimes has been installed in the local Methodist church, the gift of John C. Hicks of St. Johns and Mrs. A. Bishop of Grand Rapids, in memory of their late parents, one time prominent here.

Eaton Rapids.—This city will have another industry, the Quality Kraut company having arranged to add a cucumber and cauliflower salting station to its kraut manufacturing business.

West Branch.—M. H. Gard, seventy-nine, died at Onaway, and the remains were brought here for burial. He was born in Ohio and came to Ogemaw county 30 years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Harrison.—Marvel Rayner, about forty years old, residing two miles east of Temple, met his death from a gunshot wound. He was alone with a brother-in-law, who said the shot was accidental.

Hastings.—Mayor Frank Horton has made the following appointments to city offices: City attorney, Thomas Sullivan; city physician, Dr. C. H. Barber; city marshal, Albert Meyers; night policeman, Sam Anderson; fire chief, Joseph Sage.

Battle Creek.—Dan Clark, eighty-seven years old, said to be the oldest fiddler in Michigan, is dead, following a brief illness. Thirty years ago he was a grocer on Main street, Clark street, Battle Creek, was named after him.

Cadillac.—Through an order issued by Judge Lamb, the Citizens Telephone company is prevented from increasing rates pending a review of the proceedings in the recent suit of the city of Cadillac against the phone company.

Hillsdale.—A. G. Mitchell, Gene Ryan and William Rowan of Hillsdale were arrested and fined for taking black bass out of season at Baw Beese lake. The arrests were made by State Deputies James Tawes, G. Pitcher and C. Everhart.

Granville.—Mrs. George Hammond, aged seventy-four years, a resident of this village all her life, died here of pneumonia following a four-day illness. Her father, Dwight Rankin, who came here in 1836, was one of the first settlers here.

Eaton Rapids.—George Fabiano, Italian fruit dealer here, suffered injuries when thrown from his wagon. His horse ran away and collided with an automobile belonging to S. M. Keiffer, clerk of Hamlin township. Fabiano was unconscious for half an hour after the accident.

Ludington.—Death came to two pioneers. Mrs. John Cooney, seventy-four, resident of Summit since 1862, is survived by four children Mrs. George Salzgaber of Summit; Mrs. Krack, Newaygo; F. M. Cooney of Summit, and William Cooney of Traverse City. W. J. Nelson of Victory had lived on his farm 50 years, and was seventy-five years of age. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Bartell of Victory; Mrs. Victor Nelson of Chicago, and Walter, Olga and Esta Nelson of Victory.

Holland.—Rev. John E. Kutzenga, professor of practical theology in Western Theological seminary, has received an offer from Rutgers college as professor of philosophy. Professor Kutzenga is a graduate of Hope college and the Western Theological seminary and was called to the chair of English and pedagogy at Hope in 1906. Three years later he became professor of Bible and philosophy at Hope, and last year he accepted the chair of practical theology in Western Theological seminary.

Bay City.—The Northeastern Michigan oratorical and declamatory contests were held in Midland. The high schools of Alpena, Saginaw, Bay City, Cheesaning, Oscoda and Tawas City were represented. The judges were Principals Beddow of Mt. Pleasant, Sisan of Bay City and Homberger of Clare.

Holland.—Rev. John E. Kutzenga, professor of practical theology at Western Theological seminary, has declined the offer from Rutgers college to occupy the chair of philosophy of Religion at that institution. The student body is jubilant over his decision.

East Tawas.—Charles C. Gaige of Jonesville, widely known in Michigan as a fruit grower and ranching operator, died at the Hotel Iosco, in East Tawas, of Bright's disease. Mr. Gaige was sixty-seven years old. He was formerly associated with E. A. Prescott of Prescott, Mich., in ranching interests. Funeral arrangements will be made Monday.

Hastings.—Andrew Brees, pioneer of Johnson township, Barry county, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on his dining guests had 15 apples and nicot. To each of them "Uncle" Andrew gave a check for \$100.

Husband Objects to Operation

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and soon well, and stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run-down, a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHET JERRISON, 708 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

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Wind Watches by Motor. While the winding of one's watch would seem to call for only a small amount of energy, it assumes a significant aspect when multiplied several hundred times, as in the instance of a watch-repairing concern in New York City, part of whose work it is to wind 700 or more watches each day. To facilitate the work the firm uses an electric motor, which drives a small, felt-lined socket through friction drive. It is only necessary to start the motor and hold the stem of the watch against the felt-lined socket to wind the time piece. When the watch is wound the tightened spring overcomes the pressure between the motor pulley and the friction disk, with the result that slip-gage takes place. Simple as this electric watch-winding equipment is, it has replaced several men formerly required for the work.

Hard to Understand. Patience—It is said that a noted British entomologist recently paid \$1,000 for a rare specimen of sea which is occasionally found in the fur of the sea otter.

Patience—But I can't understand what a man would do with the sea, or what the sea otter could do with \$1,000.

Something Accomplished. Bacon—Do you believe he'll ever learn to write a good hand? Egbert—No; I guess he'll be able to make his mark.

If a girl in love becomes thinner it's a case of "loved and lost."

Well Built Is Built To Win—

but in building brain and body, often the daily diet lacks certain essential mineral elements.

These necessary factors are abundantly supplied by the field grains, but are lacking in many foods—especially white flour, from which they are thrown out in the milling process to make the flour white.

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ASK FOR AND GET SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI THE HIGHEST QUALITY

Sauce for the Goats. "Look, mother," said little Bobby, proudly exhibiting a handful of spaghetti.

HOW TO REMOVE DANDRUFF Itching and Irritation of the Scalp With Cuticura. Trial Free.

Refuted. "Dinks thinks he knows it all." "You're mistaken there. Whenever he meets one he says: 'Well, how's everything?'"

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Allen's Foot-Ease works like magic. Have placed some in tight shoes and feet feel fresh and comfortable.

YOU CAN'T CUT OUT A Bog Spavin or Thoroughpin but you can clean them off promptly with ABSORBINE

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Members of the Eighteenth infantry machine-gun squad throwing up trenchments along the border at Douglas, Ariz.

PUTS PRICE ON HEAD OF DARING FRENCH AVIATOR

German Government Wants "Corsair of the Air," Dead or Alive.

LEADER OF BOMBING RAIDS

Has Caused Damage of Grievous Kind and With Persistence That Seems to Know No Limit—Reward of \$6,250 Is Offered.

Paris.—On the head of one man in the French army the German government has put a price. This man has caused them damage of a grievous kind and with persistence which seems to know no limit.

The sum of 25,000 marks (\$6,250) will be paid for Captain X, of the French aviation service dead or alive.

The French government has been very careful to avoid giving his name, and it is believed the Germans know him only by description.

It was Captain X, who three successive times went to bombard the German powder and ammunition factory at Rottweil, in Wuertemberg. On each occasion he performed an extraordinary feat.

The sobriquet of "corsair of the air" has been given to him. Some of his exploits partake of the ruthless vigor of the true pirate.

Captain X is the principal leader of the French bombing expeditions, and he seems like a hero who has dropped out of a romantic novel. Danger is his very life, and he plays with it so that his adventures during the war have been almost fantastic.

He began by being made prisoner as a result of an injury to his motor which obliged him to descend in a neutral country, but he succeeded in obtaining his release. When he returned to France he was sent to the eastern frontier for active service.

Though he demands much from his subordinates, he sets a good example himself. When he goes out with them for a bombardment each of the machines carries a special sign. He takes his position about eight thousand feet above the object to be destroyed, while his companions are discharging their missiles.

Through his glasses he watches the results and notes the points which have been struck and the actual damage done and makes a record of it all in his notebook. When the others have completed their work the captain descends in a spiral, aims with precision and delivers the final, and generally the most fatal, blows to the enemy property.

Guards His Flock. He waits to judge the effects of his work, and then he starts for home, escorting his men and acting as a faithful dog does to the flock, hurrying to the assistance of those who may need it. It is not without having run the most serious kinds of risks that he has become the terror of the Germans.

During one bombardment he fought with a large German aviator armed with two machine guns. His whole machine was seriously damaged by shots, a number of important parts of the apparatus being cut and torn, but he continued on into German territory and went direct to a railway station and factory which he had set out to bombard, carried out his mission and returned safely to his base.

The first time he went to attack the powder factory of Rottweil was on March 3, 1915. The journey lasted five hours and twenty minutes. Ten minutes after he began the attack of the plant a conflagration was noticed beneath him, and he realized that he had destroyed at least an important part of it. He had brought four large shells with him and he descended very low in order to deliver his attack so that each of the shells struck home. One of them landed in the mixing basin of nitric acid and glycerine and the others fell on the buildings. Flames at once arose and the smoke made a column forty-five hundred feet high.

His next important bombardment was at the railway station which the French authorities indicated as V. To

RACE WITH A FAST TRAIN Ohio Man Won and Thus Saved the Endangered Life of a Six-Year-Old Child.

Stonewall, O.—In a race with a fast passenger train here P. J. Muller, first seven, ran Battle railroad conductor, won and saved the life of a six-year-old Martha Walkner.

accomplish his task here he dropped down almost to the station roof.

Ten came the second bombardment at Rottweil, on April 16, 1915. Ten four-inch shells were dropped on the powder factory and caused a fire and an intense black smoke which entirely hid the building from view. Captain X remained for a quarter of an hour above his object at an altitude of five thousand feet, tantalizing the two vertical batteries which the Germans were aiming at him and the section of 77 millimeter guns which had been placed around the factory for its defense after the first bombardment.

Damaged Two Zeppelins. The French officer returned to his camp with eleven shrapnel fragments in his machine. In the same month he dropped six shells in the great shed which harbored two Zeppelins, both of which were seriously damaged. The three special batteries placed for the protection of the sheds fired at him constantly, but failed to injure him, though they damaged his machine to some extent.

A few months later he bombarded railway station indicated as C. He started out at four o'clock in the morning with five other machines and in the afternoon he was back at his base, took up eight more shells and returned to attack the station for the second time in the course of one day.

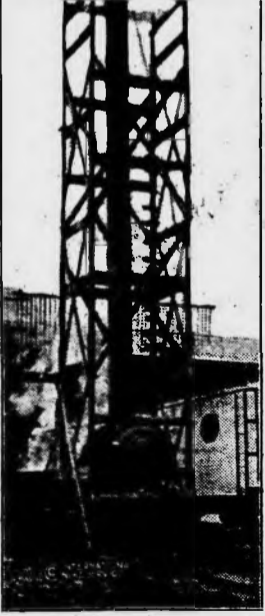
The flight, in which more recently and for the third time he attacked the powder factory at Rottweil, was the most tragic which he ever carried out and at the same time the most successful. Four other machines were to have started with him on that expedition, but one of them a few days earlier had attacked a train from only fifteen feet above the ground and the pilot was still ill as a consequence of injuries he had received. Another who was to have gone had trouble with his

QUEER USE FOR LOCOMOTIVE

Philadelphia Man Rigs One Up to Furnish Power for Compression of Hay.

Philadelphia.—A locomotive with a 35-foot smoke stack is being used for the compression of hay for the allied armies of Europe. This plant, the first of its kind, is located on the banks of the Schuylkill river.

It is another proof of the fact that necessity is the mother of invention. Orders for 50,000 tons of hay to feed the horses of the allies were received by the owner of the plant, John H. Irving. He selected the present site for his plant and, expecting the Philadelphia Electric company to furnish power, bought the necessary machinery to begin work only to find, when ready to operate, that because of un-



foreseen engineering difficulties the electricity could not be supplied.

In this emergency, Mr. Irving turned to steam as a driving power, but discovered that there were no boilers available. He then negotiated with a railroad company and bought a twenty-seven-year-old locomotive, mounted on tall smoke stack and now his factory is running smoothly.

freight. He beat the train to the spot and by a fraction of a minute snatched the girl in his arms and was just grazed by the engine as he cleared the tracks.

Dog Willing \$100 Dies. La Crosse, Wis.—Willie, the dog that was left \$100 by his owner, Mrs. Mary Johnson, when she made her will last week, died last week. Otto Alperod, the principal beneficiary under the will, died one week before the document was filed for probate. Mrs. Johnson's

motor at the very beginning of the night and had to return to the lines. There remained consequently only three. Besides the captain there were Lieutenant D. and Corporal P.

The three started off together and followed the Swiss frontier to the Rhine and then entered the Black forest and penetrated in the direction of the Wuertemberg plant. All had gone well until they were within a few miles of the latter, when several German chaser machines came out of the fog and spread themselves in fan shape to bar the way to the Frenchmen. The latter were carrying a ten-hour supply of gasoline and a load of bombs and their machines consequently were slow and not easily manageable.

An Easy Target. They offered a relatively easy target and could not defend themselves very satisfactorily. Mr. Jacques Montane, who describes the incident, says the first to withstand the shock was the captain himself, who was attacked by a large monoplane of the type of Latham's Antoinette. Two men were on board and the machine was well known by the pilots who operated on the Alsatian side. The French officer replied with so much valor that the aggressor judged it prudent not to insist and abandoned him in order to attack the machine of Corporal P.

The captain endeavored at once to go to the aid of his subordinate, but the adversary was much more rapid and after a short fight succeeded in bringing down the unfortunate corporal. During this time the captain was turning and swerving and did not lose a single point of the painful drama of which he was a powerful witness. But he decided to avenge himself.

After the fall of P. he started off on the way to the powder factory with the determined purpose of making the Germans pay dearly for the loss of his fellow aviator. He flew calmly, scoring the enemy who had gone above him in the hope of cutting him off and of attacking him, for the first success had encouraged the occupants of the big German machine.

Leutenant D., who had continued his way without stopping, now saw himself surrounded by enemy machines. One of them brought him down, to the northeast of the town near the factory.

This death was considered a sad loss to the French aviation service. D. had distinguished himself several times in bombarding expeditions, often by night, and had been of a boldness worthy of his chief.

The captain remained alone to accomplish his mission. Instead of turning back, as prudence might have dictated, for he still had a considerable distance to go before reaching his objective, he persevered all alone against the German machines and went and cast his eight shells slowly and with great care on the powder factory. All of them struck true.

His Sad Return. A thick black smoke at once arose to the sky, the black smoke which this same bold pilot saw for the third time at the same place within a year. He remained, according to his custom, for ten minutes over the establishment, in order to make notes of the result of his shelling, and then he started for home, along the same route by which he had come, not bothering to make a single detour to avoid enemy machines.

The alarm, however, had been given, and when he arrived over the Black forest he perceived a veritable curtain of aeroplanes waiting for him. They all swooped toward him in the hope of bringing him down.

By clever maneuvering he avoided half a dozen of them, and then he was obliged to engage in close combat with two, the second of which awaited him above L. The duel with the latter was particularly bitter and the captain ended it by forcing his adversary to take to flight.

Quietly he resumed his way toward the French trenches, mourning the death of his comrades. Near the lines he perceived French chaser machines which were awaiting the return of his squadron.

One of them approached and made signs to inquire if the other aeroplanes were coming. The captain with a gesture of dejection indicated that there was no one to wait for, as he was the sole survivor of the expedition. And a miraculous survivor he was, for when his machine was examined it was found that the top and nacelle were filled with bullets; some of them had even passed between the captain's legs. The supports were cut, the joints broken and the wings torn by shell fragments.

When they spoke to the captain about these numerous injuries he replied simply: "Of course it was to be expected that they would wait for me on my return."

The following day the German official communication made this announcement: "Under Officer B. on his first trip succeeded in bringing down two enemy aeroplanes which were on a bombing expedition. The third succeeded in escaping."

The German under officer, it is interesting to note, soon became lieutenant and received three decorations, one being the Iron Cross of the first class, which was given to him for the above exploit.

Recently this German Officer B. was flying in upper Alsace when his motor stopped, the machine fell and the pilot was killed. Captain X, gallantly regretted the nature of the accident to the German aviator and regretted still more that it had not been left to him personally to avenge the death of Lieutenant D. and Corporal P.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts 2,197. Best heavy steers, \$8.50@9; best heavy weight, butcher steers, \$7.50@8.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.15@8; heavy light butchers, \$7.25@8; light butchers, \$6@7.25; best cows, \$6@7; butcher cows, \$5@6; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$7; bologna bulls, \$9@9.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; feeders, \$7.50@8; stockers, \$6.50@7.50; milkers and springers, \$4@8.

FAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle 130 cars; heavy grades 15c lower; butchers' stock, choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@9.75; good to choice, \$9@9.25; fair to good, \$8.75@9; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$8.52@8.75; do, 4,250 to 1,350 lbs., \$8.50@8.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9@9.50; best heavy steers, \$8.50@8.75; light butcher steers, \$8@8.25; good butcher steers and heifers, \$8@8.25; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$7.25@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$8.25@8.50; western light common heifers, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$7@7.50; butcher cows, \$6.25@6.75; cutters, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, 7.25@7.75; butchers' bulls, \$6.75@7.25; 11 lb bulls, \$5.50@6; good stockers, \$7@7.50; light common stockers, \$6@6.50; feeders, best, \$7.50@7.75; milkers and springers, \$6@9.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 65 cars; market 15@25c lower; top lambs, \$10.15@10.25; yearlings, \$8.25@8.50; wethers, \$7.75@8; ewes, \$7@7.50. Calves: Receipts, 1,500 head; market slow; tops, \$10; fair to good, \$8.50@9.50; fed calves, \$4.50@5.

Grain, Etc. DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.19; May opened without change at \$1.18 1/2 and advanced to \$1.19 1/2; July opened at \$1.19 1/2 and advanced to \$1.19 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.14.

Corn—Cash No 3, 75 1/2c; No 2 yellow, 78c; No 4 yellow, 75 1/2@77c. Oats—Standard, 47 3/4c; No 3 white 46 3/4c; No 4 white, 44 1/2@45 1/2c. Rye—Cash No 2, 94 1/2c. Beans—Immediate, May, 37c and April shipment, \$3.65; prmt, \$3.70. Seeds—Prime red clover, \$9.75; prime alsike, \$9.35; prime timothy, \$9.60.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$19.50@20; standard timothy, \$18.50@19; light mixed, \$18.50@19; No 2 timothy, \$16@17; No 1 mixed, \$16@15.50; No 2 mixed, \$11@13; No 1 clover, \$12@13; dry straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots. Detroit.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6.20; straight, \$5.90; spring patent, \$6.80; fly flour, \$6 per bu.

Fed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran 2-4; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings \$30; coarse cornmeal \$30; cracked corn \$31.50; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets. Grape Fruit—\$2.75@3.50 per case. Peaches—Florida, \$6.50@7 per case. Cocoanuts—\$7.50 per sack and 90c @ \$1 per doz. Strawberries—Louisiana, \$3@3.25 per 14-lb case; Florida, 28@30c per qt.

Apples—Greenings, \$3@3.75; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$3@3.50; Steele Reds, \$4@4.50 per bu; western, \$1.75 @2 per box. Mushrooms—40@45c per bu. Cabbage—\$1.75@2 per bb; new, \$2.75@3 per cwt.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.20@1.35 per crate. Celery—Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per crate and 75c@1 per doz. Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@28c per lb; Florida, \$2.75@3 per crate.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 13@14c per lb; head lettuce, \$3@3.25 per hamper. Potatoes—Carlots on track, 95c@1 for white and 90c@95c for red per bu. Dressed Calves—Best, 14@14 1/2c; choice, 13@13 1/2c; ordinary, 11@12c per lb. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 16@17c; amber, 16@16 1/2c; extracted, 8@10c per lb. Tallow—No 1, 8c; No 2, 7c per lb.

Onions—No 1 yellow, \$2.50 per 100-lb sack; Texas Bermuda \$1.75 for yellow and \$2@2.25 for white per crate. Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 19@20c; medium spring chickens, 19@20c; heavy hens, 21@22c; medium hens, 19@20c; ducks 21@22c; geese, 16@17c; turkeys, 24@25c per lb. Asparagus—\$5@40c per lb; Illinois section, \$3.25@3.50 per box. Hides—No 1 cured, 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 13c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 green veal kip, 20c; No 1 green veal kip, 19c; No 1 cured murrain, 17c; No 1 green murrain, 15c; No 1 cured calf, 25c; No 1 green calf, 24c; No 1 horsehide, \$4.50; No 2 horsehide, \$3.50; No 2 hides 1c and No 3 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, \$6@8@2.

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Statistics on Baths. In kinship to godliness, the Bronx leads. In extravagance from cleanliness, Manhattan goes farthest. So stated the reports of the sanitary bureau, submitted to the board of health. An inspection of all lodging houses except the municipal lodging house, where baths—alas for Manhattan lodgers—are compulsory, revealed the fact that Bronx lodgers faithfully take their daily baths; Brooklyn lodgers take one in five days; and Manhattan lodgers take one in eight days. There were 3,000 inspections.—New York Times. It's a poor brand of religion that doesn't cause a man to try to treat his neighbors decently. Many a man who thinks he's brilliant is not even ordinarily bright.

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Civic Committee of the Woman's Literary Club Co-operates with Governor Ferris.

The Civic Committee of the Woman's Literary Club desires the people of Plymouth and the children of our schools to observe May 5th as Arbor and Bird day. Let all interested in the future of our village observe this day as the day of the year which Governor Ferris has designated as Arbor and Bird day.

C. H. Bennett is driving a new Franklin automobile.

**Sealed Bids for Removal of Brick**  
The school board desires sealed bids to remove, clean and pile all old brick on school premises as board shall direct; also to state the price per thousand to complete the job. This work is to be in progress at once. Send bids to Miss Lina Durfee on or before May 3rd. By order Board of Education.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
In the matter of the estate of Caroline Pickett, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, 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 A. Dibble, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1916, and on Thursday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., on each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, April 24, 1916.  
**FRED A. DIBBLE,**  
**WILLIAM T. CONNER,**  
Commissioners.

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You will like our club plan of buying a Watch.

No long prices to pay—  
No big outlay of money to make at one time.  
Just a few easy payments so small that you will never notice them; and the first thing you know you own a high grade South Bend Watch—  
A Watch that you will always be proud to carry.  
Drop in this evening and let us explain this club plan to you.  
**C. G. DRAPER,**  
Plymouth, Mich.

### New Factory Ready to Start

The Plymouth Manufacturing Company is the name of a new company which has just been formed to manufacture the rope making machines of which mention was made in the Mail several weeks ago. The new company is capitalized at \$25,000 and is incorporated under the state laws of Michigan. The officers of the new company are as follows:

President—N. E. Sherwood  
Vice Pres.—Henry Sage  
Secretary—W. T. Pettigill  
Treasurer—E. O. Huston  
The above officers with the addition of J. B. Hickey form the board of directors.

For the present the company will occupy the building known as the Wherry shop on Dodge street. Machinery has already been installed and the work of manufacture will be started at once. Henry Sage will be the superintendent in charge of the factory, which will give employment to about a dozen men. The plant will have a capacity of turning out 1000 machines a day and they already have a nice bunch of orders to start with. This handy little machine will make anything in the way of a silk fish line to a three-inch rope, and retails for \$2.50. The new company starts out with very bright prospects indeed, for they have an article that is bound to meet with a large and rapid sale.

### Civic Committee of Woman's Literary Club Doing Good Work

Through the energetic and thoughtful work of the Civic Committee of the Woman's Literary Club, Plymouth had a visitor the past week by the name of James E. Helber of Ann Arbor, representing the State Dairy and Food Department as inspector and deputy sealer of weights and measures. The duties of this branch of the State department involve the inspecting of all the grocery and meat stores, dairy and other food buildings throughout the State. Weights and measures and other articles used by the storemen in their daily business come under the watchful eye of this representative. Cleanliness and sanitary conditions in general are given his personal attention. All the stores in our village and the dairies outside were visited by Inspector Helber and his lengthy report to the Civic Committee was most pleasing. Mr. Helber found better conditions existing in the stores of Plymouth than generally found in villages of this size, which is indeed gratifying to the Civic Committee. Our grocery stores were especially complimented by the inspector, although several red tags were put upon different stores in the village, which denoted repair or replacement by new ones before his return in ten days. Our dairy men are building new and sanitary quarters for their products, which speaks for their good intentions. The people in general appreciate the efforts of the Civic Committee of the Woman's Literary Club for a Cleaner and Better Plymouth.

### Notice of Special Election.

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan:  
Notice is hereby given that a Special Election, called for the purpose of voting upon the annexing of the territory described in the following to the Village of Plymouth, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, will be held in the village hall on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1916, at ten o'clock in the morning. The polls at said election will be open from five o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the morning of said day.  
The territory which it is proposed to annex to said Village of Plymouth is described as follows:  
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Section Number 27 in the said township of Plymouth with the westerly line of the village of Plymouth and extending the easterly side of said section line to the north and south center line of said section; thence north along said center line to the north line of the village of Plymouth; thence westerly along said north line to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence southerly along the westerly line of the village of Plymouth to the westerly line of the village of Plymouth; thence westerly along the westerly line of the village of Plymouth to the westerly line of the village of Plymouth; thence southerly along the westerly line of the village of Plymouth to the place of beginning, the territory embraced herein containing 21 1/2 acres of land, more or less.  
Dated at Plymouth, Michigan, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1916.  
**C. A. HEARN,** Village Clerk

### Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, will meet in the council room in the village hall, in the said village and State, on Saturday, May 20, 1916, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering the electors of the said village.  
Dated Plymouth, Mich., April 27th, 1916.  
**C. A. HEARN,** Village Clerk.

### Notice of Special Election

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan:  
Notice is hereby given that a Special Election, called for the purpose of voting upon the annexing of the territory described in the following to the Village of Plymouth, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, will be held in the village hall in the said village and State, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1916, at ten o'clock in the morning. The polls at said election will be open from five o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the morning of said day.  
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Dated at Plymouth, Michigan, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1916.  
**F. W. SAMSEN,** Township Clerk

### Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Plymouth will be held in the village hall, in the said village and State, on Saturday, May 20, 1916, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.  
Dated April 27, 1916.  
**R. G. SAMSEN,** Township Clerk

### A Special Election Called For May 24th

A special election will be held in Plymouth for both the village and township, Wednesday, May 24. The election is called pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors relative to the question of changing the boundaries of the village of Plymouth, by annexing thereto certain territory in the township of Plymouth, in accordance with a petition filed in the office of the county clerk. The territory which this proposition embraces is situated on the western side of the village and includes the new Elm Height subdivision and the Plymouth Heights and Auburn subdivisions. A notice of the election and a complete description of territory to be annexed appears in another column of this paper.

W. P. Eckles has returned home from Florida where he has been spending the past winter.

### CHURCHNEWS

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

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.  
Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Here Am I, Send Me." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Young People's Meeting. Topic, "Miscellaneous Opinions of the Bible." Leader, Miss Ora O. Olds. 7 o'clock, evening service. Subject of sermon, "Midst in the Midst of His People." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. E. F. Farber, Pastor.  
Services will be held in the village hall Sunday, April 30th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "The Miracles." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. There will be no evening nor mid-week service.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.**  
R. Midworth, Missionary.  
Sunday, April 30. Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Love the Brotherhood." Who are the brethren? Where is the Brotherhood? A hearty invitation extended to everybody.

**METHODIST**  
Rev. Joseph H. Dutton, Pastor.  
10 a. m., public worship. 11:30 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., popular Sunday night service. (See front pagead.)

**LUTHERAN**  
Easter Sunday was appropriately observed in this church at both the morning and evening services. A large number attending. Confessional services preceded the regular morning service which was delivered in German. The Lord's Supper was celebrated on this day and the evening services were in English. Special music was furnished by the choir.

**BIBLE STUDENTS**  
Services as usual for Sunday, April 30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A short up-to-date testimony from each one to start with, then a ten minute exhortation by David Birch. Began at 3 p. m. Topic again, "The Time of Harvest." One question of interest, "What is the mathematical relation between the testimony of our Lord's second presence now and the proofs granted to His disciples during His first advent? As nearly all now know it is Pastor Russell's thought that Christ's second presence has approached and the separating of the wheat from the tares (the true from the false in the church) is the cause of all the present commotion. Nearly all Europe claims to be Christian. What we think of two Christian brethren one of our churches to pull guns one on the other and fight to the death? What does holy writ declare concerning a murderer? Is there not a better way?"

# PREPAREDNESS

We are firm believers in preparedness in more ways than one. For this reason we have purchased a large amount of

# TABLE LINEN

before the prices advanced. We prepared for higher prices, and prices have not only advanced, but this material is very scarce. Now we are going to give you the benefit of our preparedness. We are not only going to give you a chance to get Table Linen at the old prices, but on

## Saturday, April 29

WE WILL GIVE YOU  
**20c Off**

on every Dollars worth of Table Linen purchased. This does not include Napkins.

## J. R. Rauch & Son



**VEAL LOAF**  
Put three pounds of veal, cut from the neck or shin, through the meat-chopper with half a pound of salt pork; mix with a cup of soft bread crumbs, two beaten eggs, three level teaspoonsful of salt, and a half teaspoonful of pepper, and press in a bread-pan; bake three hours; baste frequently with mixed hot water and melted butter.

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**The Very Best That Grow and Take This Chance To Tell You So LET US PROVE IT**  
**WILLIAM H. PFEIFER**  
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AND YOU ARE GOING TO WANT

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**Ladies' Coats** ..... \$7.50 to \$20.00  
**Children's Coats** ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
**Misses' Coats** ..... \$5.00 to \$12.00

**We Are Showing Great Values In**  
Waists, House Dresses, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Men's and Boy's Clothing

Don't buy until you look us over. Bargains in all Departments.

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**Everybody's Happy in the Home that Boasts a**  
**Garland Gas Range**  
Daddy smiles at the size of his gas bill—  
Mother likes to cook on a stove that guarantees a perfect oven—  
And all the children grow fat and happy "cause everything tastes so good."  
IT'S ECONOMICAL—COOKS PERFECTLY—IS EASY TO CLEAN AND LASTS A LONG LONG TIME.  
**Just come in and we'll tell you why.**

**Conner Hardware Co., Ltd.**

# This Farmer Figured It Out

"Smith says the kind of fertilizer I bought before the war for \$30 per ton will cost me \$35 now. Let's compare the amount I made before the war with the profit I can make this year by using fertilizer on my corn

Before the War	This Year
200 lbs. per acre @ \$30 per ton - - - \$3.00	200 lbs. per acre @ \$35 per ton - - - \$3.50
Average increase due to Fertilizer 15 bu. per acre.	Average increase due to Fertilizer 15 bu. per acre.
15 bu. corn at 50c per bushel - - - 7.50	15 bu. corn at 60c per bushel - - - 9.00
On every \$3 invested, a profit of - - - 4.50	On every \$3.50 invested, a profit of (over 150%) - - - 5.50

## He Decided It Was a Good Investment Before the War But a Better One Now

\$9.00 increase by using 200 lbs. fertilizer per acre, means \$90.00 increase from one ton of fertilizer as a ton will treat 13 acres. You can afford to pay \$75.00 per ton for Swift's Fertilizer and still make more than most investments pay

### The 1915 Prize Winners Used Swift's Fertilizer

Name	Address	Championship Won	Yield
Oscar Linhart	New Hamburg, Mo.	Champion Corn Grower Missouri	118 Bu. per acre
Dewey Hanes	Arcanum, Ohio	Champion Corn Grower Ohio	153.7 "
Gordon Reap	Elizabethtown, Ind.	Champion Corn Grower Bartholomew Co. (Boy's)	105.7 "
Arlie McKain	Conway, Ark.	Champion Corn Grower Conway County	78 "
Robert Wilson	Casper, Ill.	Champion Corn Grower Macon County	94 "
Harry Isaac	Sandusky, Ohio	Champion Corn Grower Huron County	124 "
T. B. Beard	Hardinsburg, Ky.	Champion Corn Grower Hardinsburg Co.	65 "
Chester Davis	Josephboro, Ind.	Champion Corn Grower Grant County	81 "
Fred C. Karr	Coshocton, Ohio	Champion Corn Grower Coshocton Co.	94 "
F. R. McHenry	Elizabethtown, Ind.	Champion Corn Grower Bartholomew Co. (Men's)	87.3 "

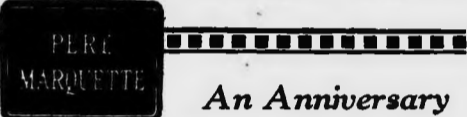
These and many other prize winners used Swift's Fertilizer and they all give a large share of the credit for their success to the available plant food applied.

## Blood, Bone and Tankage Always Win

Swift's Fertilizer will give your crops a quick start and will hasten maturity and increase the yield. The increased yield due to fertilizer in a normal year pays for the fertilizer several times over to say nothing of the improved quality of the crop.

In an abnormal year like 1915, the use of fertilizer often means the difference between well matured corn and soft corn that cannot be marketed. Order Swift's Fertilizers from your local dealer today. If unable to obtain it, write us for prices, terms and literature.

We want live agents in unassigned territory  
**Swift & Company**  
Union Stock Yards, Chicago



## An Anniversary

On the fifth day of April this year, the seventh Receivership of the Pere Marquette Railroad and its predecessors, was four years old.

Despite the earnest efforts of the Court, the Receivers, the owners of the Road and the officers and employees, it has not been possible to get the road out of bankruptcy.

The task is a tremendous one, and while progress has been made and is being made, success is not yet assured.

Sixteen million dollars of new money must be raised. Investors whose money has gone into the property have evinced a willingness to make sacrifices. But this vast amount of new money and these voluntary sacrifices are not of themselves enough.

There must be a reasonable prospect of keeping out of bankruptcy after getting out. There is little use of making the effort to reorganize the Railroad if it is going back into a Receivership again in the course of a year or so.

And this is where the question of rates comes in. It is safe to say that if a reasonable increase in passenger fares could have been granted at the last session of the legislature a reorganization could have been brought about before this time. Why? Not because of the increased revenue so much, although that would have helped, but because it would have been an indication that Michigan was adopting a new policy—one less repressive, less restrictive, than the old. It would have been an encouragement to the man who must go down into his pocket for his part of the sixteen millions.

For why should a man invest good money in railroad securities under conditions existing in Michigan today? He can secure a greater and safer return in almost everything else. As a matter of fact he is not investing in Michigan railroads today. Last year in the whole state of Michigan, but twenty-one and one half miles of new main track were built. A very small development representing a very small investment in a great and growing state.

The chief hope for a reorganization of the Pere Marquette rests on a change in public sentiment already manifest in many other ways, if not yet through legislation. The People of Michigan are beginning to realize that the state needs the Pere Marquette; that when the State refuses to let the Road earn enough to pay its way, it refuses the people the right to the service they need in their every day life; that bankruptcy and service fully satisfactory, cannot go together; and that the state cannot force the Road continuously and permanently to operate its passenger trains at a loss and expect to get as good service as though running at a fair profit.

There is hope in this awakening public sentiment as the forerunner of a new policy on the part of Michigan—even a generous policy, and the Road must be so conducted as to merit it. The State and the Railroad must work together for the common good. "Co-operation" is the keynote of the future. Railroad Receiverships so long the rule in Michigan will then be a thing of the past and we will all wonder how Michigan tolerated even for a moment the existence of such a shortsighted policy as that of the present time.

Operating Receiver, Pere Marquette Railroad

Talk No. 4



### Attractive Footwear

To be well shod, you must first select a well-made, attractive looking shoe. When they become worn—run down at the heel or worn through at the sole—send them here for reworking. In this manner you obviate the necessity of shoe extravagance and at the same time your feet always present a trim, neat appearance. Our new, rapid repairing method is something worth seeing in operation. Call any time and see how well we do the work. We can repair your shoes while you wait.

**B. FISHER,**  
Opposite Park, Penman Ave.  
Plymouth, Mich.

Subscribe for the Mail Today

### Local News

Seventy-five new popular copyright novels just in. Two cents a day or 48c each. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Miss Clark of Port Huron, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Almer Motor Co.

While they last you can buy new candy balls at 4 cents each (78 in stock.) All day Saturday. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Dan Murray of New Hudson, visited friends here the latter part of last week and attended Masonic Lodge last Friday evening.

Installation of officers in the Order of the Eastern Star this (Friday) evening in Masonic hall. Meeting will call to order at 8 o'clock. All members of the Order are invited.

Coello Hamilton was agreeably surprised by a few friends at his home on Depot street last Friday evening, when they gathered there in remembrance of his birthday. Dinner was served at six-thirty and music and a social time made the evening enjoyable.

Easter guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and children of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and children and H. Murray of West Plymouth, and Miss Mabel Spicer of Youngstown, Ohio.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bates on Main street. Mrs. J. L. Markley of Ann Arbor, will address the ladies on "Civil Service Reform." The meeting will call to order at the usual hour.

Plymouth Rock Lodge F. and A. M. held a special meeting in Masonic hall last Friday evening. About ninety members of the Order were in attendance. Dinner was served at six-thirty and later in the evening the degree of the Order were conferred upon four candidates. Several visitors were present.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dutton and Mesdames Hudd, Dickerson, Gale and Spicer went to Detroit last Tuesday to attend the 25th annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Detroit Conference. The business meeting was held in the 14th Avenue Methodist church and in the evening they attended a banquet given in the Arcadia by this society. About one thousand guests were in attendance.

### FINALLY GOT HIS HEADGEAR

But Old Gentleman Had to Call on "Nature" to Prove His Right to Property.

The cloakroom man at a large restaurant fell suddenly ill and a substitute took his place. The new man was told not to give out any coats or hats without proper identification, and so, when an old gentleman demanded his hat and explained that he had lost his check, there was a great to-do on the part of the substitute.

"But that's my hat; the shabby, brown one," said the old gentleman. "It's got my initials in it—F. X. G." The substitute looked inside the hat and, sure enough, the initials were there.

"Humph!" he said, suspiciously. "You might have seen these initials somehow." "But here they are on my shirt, too," said the old gentleman, unbuttoning his waistcoat. "See? F. X. G." "You might have stolen the shirt," said the substitute.

"Good heavens!" shouted the old gentleman, and he tore open his shirt and undervest. "Maybe this will satisfy you! Hey?" And he pointed to the letters F. X. G., tattooed on his breast in blue.

The substitute stared at the tattooing closely; then at last he handed over the hat. As he did so he said, reluctantly: "Well, since Nature wrote those initials on your skin, I guess they must be yours, for a fact."

### How Prussia Was Reforested.

There was no need of celebrating Arbor day in Prussia in the days when Friedrich Wilhelm I was king, for that monarch had a plan all his own by which he replenished the forests and kept the country well supplied with fruit trees.

According to Das Buch für Alle, the king, having observed that there was a great dearth of fruit and oak trees in Prussia, and not being willing to undertake the tremendous expense of reforesting the country himself, issued an order to all clergymen that, after June 21, 1720, they should refuse to perform any marriage ceremony unless the groom could produce evidence that he had just planted six fruit trees and an equal number of oaks. If it was in winter, or in the middle of a dry summer, when plants would not grow, the groom had to produce and lay aside a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost of the trees, and promise to plant the required number when fall or spring came.

The edict worked wonders. The next generation in Prussia had no lack of fruit and oak trees.—Youth's Companion.

### First English Music Printing.

In England the first known attempt at music printing was in 1495 by Wynken de Worde, at Westminster. A book in the British museum proves that florid music was printed in England in 1530. The typography is identical with that of Petrarch.

There was little or no improvement in the principle of setting up movable music type for some time. Nothing could be more excellent than the book printed by Worde alluded to above, but that was the result of double printing, and both ancient and modern printers who have tried the method have found its disadvantages so great that they have abandoned the process.

### 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 when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

### Hello! You with Coughs Here's Speedy Relief

Stop the racking and hacking, raise the phlegm, heal the soreness with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

"Just like oil on troubled waters," is the way one grateful woman describes the benefit of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

It spreads a soothing, healing coating over the raw inflamed throat—it loosens the hack—raises the phlegm—and really works wonders.

Why hack, hack, hack—driving everybody almost crazy, using up your strength, weakening your vitality and inviting serious sickness when there's speedy, soothing, sure relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

"After using medicine from the doctor, without results, for my grandchildren, who were visiting me," says Mr. J. A. Shanks, of Lewisburg, Ind. "I had to get up and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound out of my store and give them. After a few doses were given they went to sleep and slept throughout the night without coughing. I have handled Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for more than eight years and always recommend it."

You'll find Foley's Honey and Tar at your druggist. Be sure to ask for Foley's and see that you get the yellow package. Nothing else will do the work that Foley's Honey and Tar will do. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes.

For Sale at Rockwell's Pharmacy

### Local News

See the line of shirt waists at Rauch's. Bert Crumbie has purchased Frank Rambo's Buick car.

Mrs. Ella Nichols has purchased an Overland touring car.

Mrs. L. C. Hall was the guest of friends in Toledo last week.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson visited her children in Detroit last week.

Mr. Jilson of Ann Arbor, visited J. M. Young last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer was the guest of relatives in Detroit a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit, visited at Wm. Waterman's last Sunday.

The M. B. A. Lodge will give a social dancing party at the Grange hall tonight.

C. O. Scovill and two grandsons of Detroit, spent Saturday at Charles Holloway's.

We have in stock over 25,000 rolls of this year's style of wall paper. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr and children of Bad Axe, visited at H. A. Spicer's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chaffee of Detroit, were over Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

April 12, 1916

A special meeting of the common council called for the purpose of hearing objections and suggestions relative to the opening of Forest avenue. Quorum not being present, meeting adjourned.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk.

April 14, 1916

A special meeting of the common council was called for the purpose of considering a communication from the Daisy Mfg. Co. relative to paving a part of Union and Depot streets.

Motion carried by President H. C. Robinson with all members present.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Todd that the communication of the Daisy Mfg. Co. be referred to the street committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Hall, that we adjourn subject to the call of the clerk.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

April 21, 1916

A special meeting of the common council was called for the purpose of considering a sewer system and the confirming of appointments.

Members present: President H. C. Robinson. Trustees: Robinson, Reber, Hall and Patterson. Absent: Todd and Streng.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Hall, that the clerk be instructed to arrange for an appointment with Hood and Decker, civil engineers of Ann Arbor. Motion carried.

The following appointments were made by the president: Fire chief—C. A. Hearn. Cemetery Trustee—Edward Gayde. Health Officer—Dr. A. E. Patterson.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Robinson that the appointments be confirmed. Motion carried.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Hall, that we adjourn. Motion carried.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

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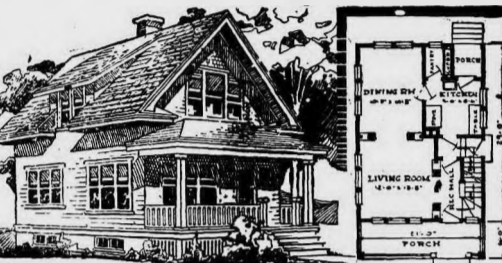
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# Churches of Northern Armenia

WHILE the most terrible and extensive war the world has ever undergone is being waged in such well-known regions as Belgium, France, north Italy, Macedonia and Egypt, it is not surprising that less information should be available with regard to the theaters of the eastern campaigns, like Mesopotamia, various parts of Africa and Armenia. Few people at home know those regions, and even the names of places mentioned mean nothing to them, says Sir Martin Conway in Country Life. The destruction of Louvain and Reims, the peril still to be evaded of other Belgian and north Italian cities—these horrors are generally realized and deplored; but how many are conscious of the danger that has threatened remoter architectural treasures, some of them of an almost unique importance, and the more to be deplored because the threatened buildings have not been thoroughly studied, planned and photographed, so that if destroyed their loss would be total?

A glance at any map will show that the Armenian area is divided into two main parts, a northern and a southern, by the mountain range which culminates in Ararat.

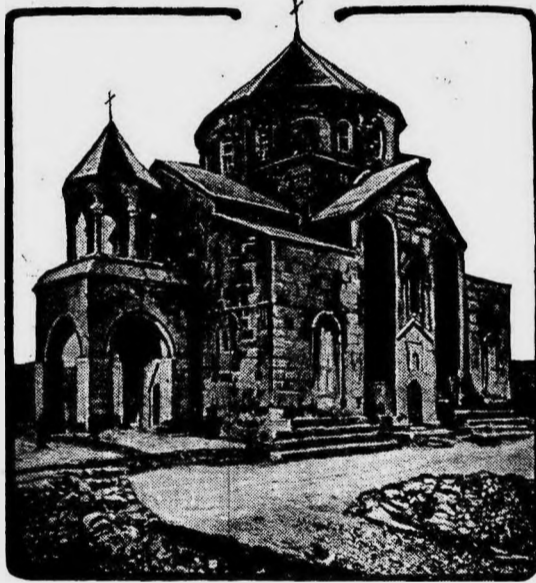
The fates of northern and southern Armenia, though similar, have not been identical. Sometimes united under a single government they have often been divided; but they have passed through similar stages of civilization and gave birth to closely related schools of art. Christianity obtained ascendancy over them at a very early date and took such firm hold that all the floods of Islam have not been able to overwhelm it. Long before the tenth century every center of population in the country had its churches and its monasteries, built in a markedly local style of architecture of great merit. Numbers of these monuments have been destroyed, but the ruins of many (and a few still complete) survive, those of chief importance in northern Armenia being at the deserted me-

more complicated in plan than the rectangular exterior would suggest. It is, however, the general aspect of the interior that is the most remarkable feature. At a first glance it looks like the inside of a Gothic church. The pointed vault and arches, the recessed piers resembling clustered columns in effect—these and other details have an extraordinarily Gothic aspect, so that it is at first hard to realize that Gothic architecture had not appeared in its most rudimentary form when the Cathedral of Ani was built. The most cursory inspection reveals the excellence of the masonry, the good taste and restraint of the carved decoration, the fine proportion of parts. We are in presence of a work of architectural art, the product of no immature school, but of one fully equipped with a formed and finished style, which is not that of the Byzantine nor of any other school, but belongs entirely to Armenia and Georgia.

Unfortunately, the churches of Armenia have not only suffered from neglect and war, but many of them have been shattered by earthquakes, so that of the multitude that once existed few are now even as well preserved as this of Ani. Near to it, within the walls of the same city, is the scarcely less beautiful Church of St. Gregory, the dome of which is still in large part standing, but the porch, with massive columns added to it in the Saracenic style in the thirteenth century, has mainly fallen away. The delicately sculptured arcading round the exterior of this church might stand comparison with similar decorative work in any Byzantine building, though the style of it is pure Armenian at its best.

### Churches at Edgmiatsin.

At Edgmiatsin are several ancient churches still in use. Such, for instance, is the venerated cathedral, the seat of the important functionary, the Katholikos, revered by all Armenians. The core of the building is of great antiquity and the fabric of the



ST. RIPSIME, EDGMIAT SIN

dieval capital, Ani, and the existing ecclesiastical capital, Edgmiatsin.

In the case of any group of works of art of a single school it is always most interesting to approach a study of them in chronological order. Lack of space renders that method here impossible. Let us therefore at once turn to one of the best examples of the developed Armenian type of church—the tenth century cathedral of Ani. It lies, pathetically abandoned, in a bare space in the midst of the ruined city. Nothing could be plainer than its simple oblong form; no external apse, no protruding transepts, no advancing porches or other embellishments. It was, indeed, once crowned in the midst by a small cylindrical dome covered by a pointed roof, but only a fragment of the dome survives. The external arcading descends directly from Sassanid Persia.

Architecture is Original. Other elements in the composition are derived from Syria, Mesopotamia and Constantinople, but are originally combined. The curious pairs of deep niches at the end and side of the church correspond to masses of masonry within, which form the apse and its side chapels, for the interior is far

walls of the central mass may date back to the seventh century, but the old is so hidden by additions, porches, chapels and so forth, that little of antiquity is suggested by the exterior.

Far more interesting to the lover of art is the church of St. Ripsime in the same town. Its aspect is injured by the porch which, in characteristically seventeenth century style, has been patched on at one end. The Armenians of that date had a strange passion for building such porches and almost every church still in use has had one added on to it. With that exception and a restored dome the rest of the main fabric is old, if not dating back as far as the year 518 when the church is known to have been rebuilt. The high gabled projections with their deep pairs of niches can scarcely be earlier than the tenth century. More authentically ancient is the church called Shoghakath in the same city; it was built in the fifth decade of the seventh century. The massive western porch, wide as the main nave, is surmounted by the usual bell tower and both are remarkable works authentically dated 1693. The untrained eye would have guessed them rather of the twelfth century!

### Natural Born Spender.

When a long-forgotten cousin in Colorado died, and left Miss Mitchell a round hundred thousand, the entire village, after having recovered from the shock, fell to wondering whether the faded little spinster, after having for sixty-three years pinched and scraped and plain-sewed just to keep soul and body together, would, after all, get much comfort from her overnight hour opulence. The state of Miss Mitchell's mind was revealed when her next-door neighbor inquired what she would do with her money—did she mean to save it? "Save it!" Her eyes flashed with new-found power. "Listen to me, Betty, all my long I've wanted a pair of side chairs with yellow glass beads onto 'em, and now I'm going to hev 'em. My ma's 'em—'em if I hev to go as high as fifty cents!"

### Death and Life Masks.

In the preparation of death masks a new method is to cover the face of the dead body with oil and then apply a layer of putty. The oil prevents the putty from adhering to the skin and

makes it possible to remove the plaster when it has hardened. A mold is thus formed into which fresh plaster is poured; the resulting cast is the "death mask." Death masks are of course exact resemblances of the faces from which they are made, and their value is impaired only by the changes of contour which may have been caused by death itself. The custom of taking death masks is very ancient and widespread as well. The Romans made them of wax, the Egyptians of thin gold plate. A few specimens have been found among the American Indians. Life masks are similarly made, but mobility of expression is necessarily sacrificed.

### In New York Understands It.

In one of New York's public schools the other day this sentence appeared in the reading lesson: "The king and his escort passed by." "Now," said the teacher, "who can tell me what is meant by an 'escort'?" A small, freckled-faced boy raised his hand, and in the vernacular of the East Side said: "It's a feller what's got a girl and he takes her out walking."

## FEARED SHE WOULD BE BURIED ALIVE

### Strange Provision Made in Will of Mrs. Laura Hemans White.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The will of Mrs. Laura Hemans White, who died in Pittsburgh nearly a year ago, has been received by Public Administrator Bryson, in view of the distribution of the estate in Los Angeles county. The city of Los Angeles desires to purchase property belonging to the estate, at 3721 Downey avenue, now North Broadway, for school purposes.

Before the deal could be closed it was necessary to have the will, because a clause bequeathed the property to Mrs. Apollonia P. Meiber for life. After Mrs. Meiber's death the property



Must Be Kept Until Signs of Decomposition Appear.

is to go to Mrs. Katherine L. Hahn, a niece of Mrs. Meiber, and daughter of Victor Hahn.

Because of her fear of a premature burial Mrs. White provided unusual means to determine that the spark of life had left her body before it was cremated. In her will she declared:

"Having been all my life subject to bondage through fear of premature burial I will my body be kept until evident signs of decomposition declare themselves—at least a week—that it be visited and carefully inspected three times daily, for which the person performing this office shall, upon making affidavit that it has been faithfully performed, receive the sum of \$50. Just before cremation it shall be stabbed three times through the heart by a duly accredited physician, who shall receive therefor the sum of \$20."

A trust provision prohibits distribution of the estate for ten years. Among the holdings are a Bakerfield ranch, lots in San Diego and lots at Sunset Beach and La Canada Park.

## THIEF RETURNS BABY'S BANK

### Roba House, Conscience Troubles Him and He Brings Back Child's Hoard.

Sierra Vista, Cal.—A thief with a conscience entered the home of Clark Reubido here the other day, and after decamping with valuables amounting to \$100, returned to the burglarized house and deposited a child's bank containing two dollars in pennies, which had been part of the loot, on the front porch.

The Rubido family visited friends in Los Angeles that day and about noon a neighbor, Mrs. Caroline Martin, saw a well-dressed young man carrying a suit case walk up to the front door of the Rubido home, fumble with the lock a moment and walk in.

Mrs. Martin thought the stranger was probably a friend of the Rubidos, and, when the young man reappeared some time after, still carrying the suit case, she told him that the Rubido family was passing the day in the city. The young man thanked her and hurried on.

Half an hour later Mrs. Martin saw the young man come back and deposit something on the front porch of the house.

When the Rubidos returned they found that the pleasant-faced young man had carried away all their silver, several articles of jewelry and \$80. The baby's penny bank, which had been returned, was about the only movable valuable not taken.

## MAN DIES THRICE IN DAY

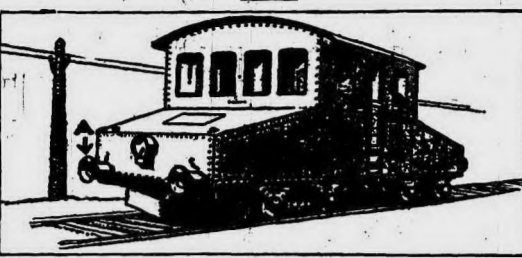
### Comes to Life in Hospital and Struggles With Shroud That Swathed Him.

Denver, Colo.—Death comes but once to the ordinary man, but to Charles Gallagher it came three times before it decided to remain. Three times in one day in the County hospital nurses and physicians pronounced Charles Gallagher dead—only to learn in two of the instances that the evidences of death had been false. Twice Gallagher came to life and struggle with the shroud which swathed him, and it was not until rigor mortis stiffened the body following the third death that the authorities felt safe in turning the body over to the coroner. Gallagher, a farm hand, weighing nearly 300 pounds, fell from a hay wagon and broke his back.

### Altook Girl's Leg for Umbrella.

New York.—Frederick Hess was arrested upon complaint of Miss Beatrice Dismenhau, who declared the young man entered a street car in which she was seated, edged his way through the crowd of passengers and pulled her leg twice. "It was only once, your honor," Hess protested. "It looked like an umbrella with a silk covering and I reached down to pick it up." The magistrate found Hess guilty.

## DOES AWAY WITH COUPLING



## NEW SWITCH ENGINE

### ELECTRO-MAGNET EMPLOYED TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE.

### Invention of Swiss Engineer Eagerly Adopted by Railroad Authorities—Simple in Effect, But Admirably Adapted to Work.

To expedite the shifting of cars in railroad yards and to lessen some of the hazards now generally associated with this work, an ingenious Swiss inventor has called to his aid the electro-magnet. So sound were the principles he employed and so practicable was his equipment that the installation is now in daily use upon the switch engines in the busiest yard in Berne.

A form of storage battery locomotive has been built especially for this work. Instead of the usual buffers at the front and rear, the tractor is fitted with iron cylinders, two at each end, and placed where they will be directly in line with the regular buffers on ordinary cars. These iron cylinders are wound about with coils of insulated copper wire, and when an electric current is sent through the cylinder become powerful magnets, and exert sufficient force to hold firmly the rounded heads of the car buffers that fit into the outer ends of these magnets. The ends of these magnets, by the way, have dished faces and, with the car buffers, form flexible joints that permit the trains to take curves and to allow, besides, for a reasonable measure of vertical movement.

When a car is to be shifted the engineer runs his storage battery locomotive up against the first car of the train to be moved, and just before the four buffers come in contact the electric current is sent through the coils. The moment they touch the effect is as if the car and the locomotive had been coupled, because when the contact is perfect each magnet has a grip of quite 3,800 pounds.

The engineer, standing in his cab, has complete command of the movements of his locomotive and of the gripping and releasing of the cars by means of his magnet buffers. He has only to operate an electric switch. No one is exposed between the cars, and shifting can be done with exceptional speed and ease, not to mention greatly increased safety. The storage battery locomotives at Berne have been found very practicable, and are more economical than the steam engines for this work.—New York World.

### New Railroad in Lapland.

A railroad is projected for Finnish Lapland in order to make available deposits of iron ore in that region. The first part to be built, if the scheme materializes, will probably be from the village of Rovaniemi, connected by rail already with the port of Kemi on the Gulf of Bothnia, and Sukavaara, 87 miles distant. From Sukavaara further extensions of the line may be built to the mouth of the Neida river on the Arctic ocean, whence Finland would be enabled to export iron ore all the year round. Eleven miles of this link would be in Norwegian territory. The total length of the line, which would be one of the farthest north in the world, would be 280 miles.

### Court Ruling Reversed.

In 1842 a man entered into an agreement with his wife to let her keep the children after they had separated. Later he decided to take the children himself and was upheld by the court, which declared that "the very being and legal existence of the woman is suspended during marriage, or, at least, is separated and consolidated into that of her husband." The same sort of case came up in New York the other day, and, referring to this old law, the judge said: "We have emerged from the dark ages, during which married women had the status of slaves and chattels." He gave the child to the mother because, he said, the real test is the welfare of the child.

### A Distressing Mistake.

"Did you hear what happened at Neil Grimshaw's wedding Thursday evening?"

"No. I've been out of town. I hope it was nothing serious."

"It came very near being serious. She had just started down the aisle, leaning on the arm of her father, when the organist struck up 'Too Much Mustard' instead of the wedding march, and in three seconds nearly everybody in the church had begun to tango. Luckily the preacher had the presence of mind to turn off the lights and in a few minutes order was restored so that they could go on with the ceremony."

### Perish the Thought.

"Why did she give up her lessons in painting on china?"

"Seems it was necessary to wash the dishes before you painted them. Now, you know, no girl is going to do that."

### Divided the Spoils.

Magistrate (during dispute over eight-day clock)—I award the clock to the plaintiff.

Defendant—Then what do I get? Magistrate—Thy wife for the eight days.—Stray Stories

## MAKE EXPERT RAILROAD MEN

### Italians Are Considered Among the Best That Can Be Employed on the Lines.

"The don't-care man is a burden," said Pietro Matteo in a recent address to his fellow countrymen on safety first in railroad work. And in that phrase Mr. Matteo unconsciously set forth the reason Italians have become so successful as railroad men. Their rise in this particular field has shown that they are not "don't-care men."

Twenty years ago there were practically no Italians employed on railroads. Today they may be numbered by the thousands. Out of 140,000 men working on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh 11,000, or more than one-fourteenth the total number, are Italians. Twenty years ago the few engaged in railroad work were laborers. Today they occupy positions of trust and responsibility.

Italians have shown an aptitude for railroad work and an amazing versatility in it. They have become actively interested in every branch of the service. As an example of the range of their activities take the following list of occupations in which the 553 Italians employed on the West Jersey and Seashore railroad and Camden Terminal division are engaged:

Subdivision foremen	1
Subdivision assistant foremen	1
First laborers	1
Track watchmen at Wayne	1
Laborers	35
Crossing watchmen	1
Bridgemen	1
Station laborer	1
Car cleaners	1

## KEEPING DOWN FIRE LOSS

### Railroad Has Organized Its Employees Until Almost Point of Perfection Has Been Reached.

One of the greatest eastern railroads had 1,029 fires on its properties last year. The values exposed to loss were over \$350,000,000. The actual loss was \$278,730, or less than eight cents on each \$100 of values exposed. Of these fires 441 were put out by the company's own employees before the arrival of the public fire fighters.

The employees are organized and drilled to fight fires. They are provided with apparatus suitably placed and kept always in good condition. Doubtless these precautions they "pay."

Enlightened self-interest has led the railroad to keep down its fire loss. Unfortunately all property owners are not equally enlightened. Hence the need of stricter laws than we have for enforcing care in fire prevention. It must always be remembered that fire loss is a total loss. Insurance merely distributes the loss from the individual upon the community.

### Milk as a Stimulant.

The experience of French soldiers in the European war has demonstrated that milk is one of the most powerful stimulants known. So beneficial have been the results obtained from its use that the government has urged the sale of milk instead of soft drinks to soldiers off duty for rest and recreation behind the trenches. The great advantage of this fluid as a drink for fighting men lies in the fact that it stimulates them effectively, neither befogging their minds, dulling their sense nor affecting the steadiness of their nerves.

### Siam's Railroad Development.

Siam's new railroad, the Siam-Southern, now has 383 miles of its line open to traffic, of which 120 was opened during the last year. The total length of the line, including branches will be 740 miles, leaving 351 miles still to be built. When completed the line will shorten the time required for mail to reach Siam from Europe by three or four days, and the journey from the port of Penang to Bangkok capital of Siam, which now consumes six to eight days on the water, will take two and a half days.

### Curious Woman.

"Henpeck says he has never belonged to a club of any kind; he is not a member of any fraternal order; he does not use tobacco in any form; he is a total abstainer from all alcoholic drinks, and he has eyes for no woman save his wife."

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### Summer School Institutes.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler has announced the list of various institutes to be held by the summer state normals from June 25 to August 4.

The Michigan State Normal college will conduct institutes in the following counties: Wayne, Monroe, Lapeere, Jackson, Washtenaw, Ingham, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair and Shiawassee.

The Western State Normal will hold institutes in the following counties: Hillsdale, St. Joseph, Berrien, Kalamazoo, Allegan, Eaton, Ottawa, Branch, Cass, Van Buren, Calhoun, Barry, Kent, Oceana and Muskegon.

The Central State Normal will hold institutes in the following counties: Gratiot, Clinton, Ionia, Montcalm, Ge-

### Lake Bruce Grove.

"Lake Bruce Grove" lot owners from Kansas have been heard from. A letter was received by the undersigned asking for information about taxes on the property. The answer was that the state tax has been paid on the property which was assessed for taxes and not by lot. The treasurer at Rogers City was referred to for further information.

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**Local News**

Muslin underwear at Rauch's. Mrs. Emeline Cooper is visiting friends at Highland Park.

Mrs. Etta Stiff is visiting her mother and other friends at Goodrich.

M. S. Doerr has sold his property on Church street to D. W. Berdan.

Wm. Wood of Beamsville, Ont., visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Conner of Detroit, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs was the guest of friends at DePue's, Ohio, over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Tangborn of Stockbridge, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bert Padack.

"How He Won Her," is told in a box of fine chocolate candy at Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mrs. Wm. Hoyt has returned home from a two weeks' stay with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ida M. Dunn visited her sister, Mrs. Eli Corritte and family at Wayne last Tuesday.

Frank Spicer and Fred Dunn of Highland Park, were Plymouth visitors last Saturday.

Best Gussolly has purchased a lot on Amelia street and expects to erect a house there soon.

Special sale on table linen at Rauch's for Saturday. See their ad in this issue of the Mail.

Mrs. H. C. Hager attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Merryweather in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Ella Nichols and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox entertained the bridge club last Tuesday afternoon.

Allen Curtis and family of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hager last Sunday.

Herbert Smith and Miss Avis Sherman of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman.

Miss Bertha Warner left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her brothers at Kalamazoo and Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves of Ypsilanti, were over Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens.

Mrs. Corinda McInyre and daughter Cora of St. Thomas, are visiting at Harry and D. A. Jolliffe's.

Catholic services will be held as usual at the Grange hall, Sunday morning, April 30th at 8 o'clock standard.

Miss Ethel Andrews has returned home from a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Schryer, at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wood and little daughter Vera of Stark, were callers at Harmon Kingsley's last Sunday.

Geo. Gittins, Sr. of Milford, was in town last Friday and attended the special meeting of Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A. M.

Miss Eva Shoebright, who is a member in Ann Arbor this week taking the teacher's examination.

Mrs. Kate Shippey and grandson Rodgers of Detroit, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Alfred Lyon, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland have moved their household goods to Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorton will occupy their house on Harvey street.

Julius Kaiser has returned home from Harper hospital, where he underwent an operation two weeks ago. He is slowly improving and is able to be taken out in a wheel chair.

Miss Mabel Spicer, who has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents here and relatives in Detroit, returned to her school duties at Youngstown, Ohio, the first of the week.

Cass Sheffield Hough, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough, who was taken to Harper hospital and operated on for appendicitis last week is rapidly improving, and they expect to bring him home the latter part of this week.

Arthur Sharrow and wife visited Detroit relatives Monday.

Ferry Shaw was calling on Plymouth friends last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark of Bad Axe are guests at Wm. Pettigill's.

Cameras and all photographic supplies at 1/2 off. Hillmer Photo Supply Co.

Irving Townsend of Lansing was an over Sunday guest at the home of his uncle, Wm. Glympe.

Mrs. Wm. Glympe and Mrs. Lydia Hubbard have been guests of Detroit friends part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocken of Ann Arbor and James Dunn of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Passage.

The Telephone Girls wish to thank the Plymouth orchestra and the band for their services at their dance Monday evening.

W. H. Hoyt and Edward Gayde will represent Plymouth at the Republican State convention to be held in Lansing next Wednesday.

The dance given by the Telephone Girls Monday evening for the benefit of the Plymouth high school was largely attended. They netted the sum of \$100.

Mrs. Ida M. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettigill were called to Wayne last Wednesday on account of the death of the former's nephew, Clyde Corritte.

A meeting of the township board of Livonia township Wednesday, the liquor bond of Wm. J. Whittaker, for the road house on the Plymouth road, was accepted.

Edward Gayde was a delegate to the Republican congressional district convention held at Ann Arbor last Tuesday. Delegates to the National convention were chosen.

The Lutheran ladies' aid society will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. John Lutz Sr. on Holbrook ave. next Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey pleasantly entertained about twenty-five friends at their home on East Ann Arbor street last Wednesday evening. Cards furnished the entertainment and light refreshments were served.

Albert, Jr., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, fell while playing along the crest back of Cesar Penney's barn last week Thursday and broke his right arm. Dr. Patterson reduced the fracture and made the lad as comfortable as possible.

There will be a regular meeting of the common council next Monday evening. President Robinson says there is very important business to come before the council this time and invites all citizens who are interested in the affairs of the village to be present.

Clyde Corritte, aged 28 years, a former Plymouth boy, passed away at the home of his parents at Wayne last Wednesday afternoon. The deceased had been in poor health for several years but was able to be about most of the time. The funeral will be held at the Masonic Temple in Wayne Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Burial in Riverside cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Retta Smith attended the county convention of L. O. T. M. held in Detroit last Tuesday, April 25th. About 200 members were present and Mrs. Smith was elected treasurer. Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, Deputy Great Commander, gave an interesting talk and made an address at that time. The West Hive of Plymouth was one of the banner hives, which was very gratifying to the members here.

Mr. Samuel Kraus, the youngest merchant for miles around, who recently came here from Detroit to establish a ladies' and gents' furnishing business and is rapidly gaining the confidence of the people of the village, has also made connections with one of the best realty companies in Detroit to represent them here with some improved property that goes on sale May 1 in Greenfield township. Information in reference to this property gladly furnished by applying at Mr. Kraus' store opposite postoffice, Plymouth.

Evelyn Thomas and Ada Safford attended the special dedication of the Murphy memorial organ in the Universalist church, Detroit, Wednesday evening. This organ is the finest in every respect that could be obtained for the place. It forms an important part of the new church equipment, which includes a splendid Gothic church for meetings purely religious, a large lecture hall (named for Dr. McCollister) for educational purposes, a parish house for social affairs and a gymnasium. It is at a meeting of the poultry fanciers held at the village hall Tuesday evening a permanent organization was formed, and it is now an assured fact that Plymouth will have a poultry show early next winter. A membership of over forty was obtained at the meeting Tuesday evening. A committee to solicit memberships has been appointed and it is hoped that at the next meeting to be held Tuesday, May 9th, that there will be over one hundred members enrolled. The membership fee has been placed at \$1.00. A complete list of the officers of the new organization will be published after the next meeting.

NOTICE.—Having sold my home and am going west, I will sell all of my household goods at private sale next week. Also a new Ford runabout, 1916 model fully equipped with \$40 worth of extras. D. M. ADAMS

FOR SALE.—House and lot corner Church and Adams streets. All modern improvements—steam heat, gas, electricity. Garage attached to house. For further particulars enquire of C. H. Rauch.

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This sale will also include NINE PURE BRED REGISTERED FEMALES. All of these are enough bred to either our junior or senior herd sire. One will freshen in May. One is a daughter of 25-pound cow bred to our junior herd sire. Three are already in the advanced registry. All are registered and full papers go with each animal. All animals above six months of age are tuberculin tested. Catalogs are now ready for mailing upon request of those interested, giving pedigree of each animal. The terms of sale are cash, or good bankable note for not to exceed one year, drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum.

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FOR SALE—Good 80-acre farm. E. D. Whipple. 1616

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

FOR SALE—Quantity of shredded cornstalks. F. L. Becker, phone 317-F31. 1f.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, 14526 each. Forest Ave., back of Geo. Jackson's. D. N. Severance. 184f

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

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

WANTED—An honest and reliable young man to work nights in restaurant. Inquire of F. J. Pierce. 211f

FOR RENT—A house with electric lights and city water on South Main street. Inquire at Riggs' store.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand typewriter, refrigerator and gasoline range. Inquire at 75 Penniman avenue. 191f

FOR SALE—Iron bed, springs and feather bed, electric fan, electric iron, oak clock, parlor oil lamp, clothes reel, and Quick Meal gasoline range. Call at 37 Ann Arbor street, W. or phone 217J. 191f

FOR SALE—My popcorn wagon and complete outfit. Forest Gorton. 202f

FOR SALE—100 loads of filling dirt. Phone 292J. 203f

FOR SALE—Two brood sows. Also early seed potatoes, the Six Weeks Variety. Inquire of A. B. Hersh. Phone 251-F22. 202f

FOR SALE—A good house down town. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire of H. J. Corbett. 202f

LOT FOR SALE—On Adams street. Inquire Ernest Burden. 204f

For Sale or Exchange.—A six octave Estey organ. Enquire of William Smith, route 2, phone 318-F13.

FOR SALE—Model D. Buick touring car. Griffith garage. Phone 155. 136f

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

FOR SALE—My residence at 54 Church street. Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water and piped for gas. B. J. Havershaw. 49f

FOR SALE—One good house with large lot, on Starkweather avenue, cheap at \$2500; a fine one on Penniman avenue at \$8000; one on Main street at \$4500; a few good building lots for sale, prices and terms are right, house and lot on Blunk street at \$2,300, and house and lot on south Main street at \$1,100. E. N. Passage. 46-f

WANTED—A girl or woman to assist with house work. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. Rashburn, phone 261 J. 211f

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WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Concise Form for Quick Consumption.

Mexican Revolt

Public execution in the plaza at Chihuahua City is to end the career of Pablo Lopez, the Villa bandit captured near Santa Isabel, Mex. A similar fate will be meted out to the three men who were taken with Lopez.

Further developments in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico now await personal discussion of these subjects by Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government. They will meet at Cuernavaca.

General Funston has recommended a redistribution of American troops in Mexico on lines approved by Secretary of War Baker. This announcement was made at Washington after a conference between President Wilson, Secretary Baker and General Bliss.

Major General Scott arrived at San Antonio to confer with General Funston on the Mexican situation.

Confirmation of reports that Carranza troops are being mobilized in the path of General Pershing's forces was received at both the state and war department at Washington.

Two hundred Carranza troops en route to Torreon from Saltillo were killed when their train was attacked by Villa bandits of Gen. Canute Reyes' command.

Domestic

James J. Brady, state auditor of Illinois and central figure in several sensational episodes since he took office three years ago, and Miss Katharine Koch of Springfield were quietly married at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The body of Dorothy Arnold was not found in the cellar of the house outside West Point, N. J., where New York detectives searched. Police Inspector Faunt announced that there was no truth in published stories that Miss Arnold's body had been discovered.

A gift of \$100,000 for construction of new buildings for the engineering department at the Michigan Agricultural college to replace those destroyed by fire several weeks ago, was received by the college authorities from R. E. Olds of Lansing, Mich.

Eleven men and one woman are missing in the ruins of the four-story lodging house at Granite City, Ill., destroyed by fire.

Six striking employees of the National Cable and Conduit company were injured in clashes with New York state troops sent to Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., to protect the plant and preserve order.

The plant of the C. Kinck Packing company of Buffalo, N. Y., was sold to William A. Morgan, president of the Buffalo and Brass Rolling mill of Brockport. The consideration was more than \$4,000,000.

Formation of a \$50,000,000 oil corporation was announced at Tulsa, Okla., by H. F. Sinclair, oil producer and former Federal league baseball magnate, on his return from New York. The new company will be known as the Sinclair Oil Refining company.

Seventy persons are dead and scores injured in a succession of tornadoes which swept through the central parts of eastern Kansas and western Missouri. Property damage is reported.

Fire which started in the Iowa Union, formerly St. James hotel, a rooming house for university students at Iowa City, Ia., caused property loss of \$35,000.

J. R. Stratton, for 25 years a member of the Canadian parliament, died at Hot Springs, Ark., after 36 days of fasting, and his physician, Prof. H. Feilge, is under arrest on a charge of manslaughter.

A lone bandit held up a passenger train on the Louisiana, Red River & Navigation railroad near Angola, La., shot the express messenger and escaped with money and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

The six Villa bandits placed on trial at Deming, N. M., charged with killing Charles D. Miller in the Columbus raid were found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out 30 minutes.

Orders to speed up, repair and overhaul work on vessels of the Atlantic fleet have been sent from Washington to the commanders of the various navy yards by Secretary Daniels. The move was explained as a "preparadness test."

Orders have been received at the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia for the commanders of the battleships Connecticut and Kansas to be in readiness to sail within 24 hours. The latter crews left for the Pacific coast.

An accident to Aviators Willis and Dargue was reported to the war department at Washington by General Funston. While reconnoitering their motor failed and they were forced to land northwest of Chihuahua. The machine was damaged and Willis was bruised.

European War News

"Several Italian aeroplanes dropped 25 bombs on Trieste killing nine civilians, of whom five were children, and wounding five other persons," says a statement issued at Vienna.

Two German submarines stopped the Dutch steamship Berkelstroom, bound from Amsterdam, and gave the crew of 23 men 15 minutes to leave the ship. They then sank it by gunfire. The crew was rescued by a British vessel and landed in England.

An attempt to stir up a revolution in Ireland was nipped when a German auxiliary cruiser, armed by a strong force of German sailors and loaded with vast stores of rifles and ammunition, was sunk off the coast of Ireland by British patrol craft. Sir Roger Casement, one of the leaders in the Irish home-rule struggle, was arrested, an admiralty bulletin issued at London stated, "while attempting to land arms in Ireland." A number of other prisoners were taken.

Ten classes of Italian recruits were called up by royal decree at Rome.

Field Marshal von Mackensen and Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, are reported to have left Constantinople for the Armenian front to direct operations against the Russians, according to a dispatch received in Rome.

A narrow escape for Emperor Nicholas of Russia from death or serious injury by bombs dropped by an Austrian aviator during a recent visit of the emperor to a southern sector of the Russian line, is reported in Stockholm advices received by the Overseas News agency at Berlin.

German forces were compelled to evacuate newly won trenches on the Langemarck-Ypres road on account of high floods, which made the consolidation of the positions impossible, according to the statement issued at Berlin by the German war office.

A Lloyd's dispatch to London from Ymuiden, Holland, says the Dutch steamship Lodewijk Van Nassau was sunk. It went down in six minutes. Five of its crew were drowned. Thirty-six survivors have been landed at Ymuiden.

The war office at Constantinople issued an expansion of the evacuation of Trebizond, declaring that numerical superiority forces compelled withdrawal to a new line of defense previously agreed upon.

The Lake Carriers' association notified the department of commerce at Washington it has information that the Canadian government in the future will examine all ships on the great lakes touching Canadian ports and remove sailors of delinquent nations.

Personal

John Harrison Surratt, survivor of the corps of alleged conspirators tried for implication in the plot to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, died at Baltimore, Md. He was seventy-two years old. He was acquitted at his trial.

Col. Charles Cummins Horton, seventy-seven, widely known in Iowa and for nineteen years commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' home, died at Marshalltown, Ia.

Baron Kolmar von der Goltz, commander in chief of the first Turkish army, died of spotted fever at the headquarters of his Turkish army, according to an official announcement received at Amsterdam from Berlin. He had been ill ten days. Field Marshal von der Goltz was regarded as one of Germany's greatest strategists. He was seventy-two years old.

Washington

In defining more clearly than ever before what constitutes dishonest advertising through the mails, the Supreme court at Washington held in effect that advertisers, even though they give purchasers value received for their money, are guilty of fraud if by exaggerated advertising propaganda they have led clients to expect more.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has made it plain to President Wilson at Washington that he will be unable to serve, even though he might be chosen to do so, as chairman of the committee after the St. Louis convention.

The senate at Washington approved the house bill repealing the free-sugar section of the tariff law, under which sugar would have gone on the free list May 1.

President Wilson was asked by Viscount Suteki Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, to have the phraseology of the Burnett immigration bill, now before the senate immigration committee at Washington, changed so that the apparent coupling of the Japanese people with those of Hindu national ity would be eliminated.

Foreign

An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch to London from Constantinople states that Gen. Abdul Pasha, commander of a Turkish army corps, was assassinated on the street in the Turkish capital by two soldiers. The assassin escaped.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

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WORK OF STATE MEDICAL MEN

State Banks Are Prosperous, Many Matters of Interest, Political and Non-political, For the People.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—"In no state of the union is the desire for adequate national defense stronger or more spontaneous than in Michigan. In no state is the doctrine 'peace at any price' more thoroughly repudiated. I have special sources of information which prove these statements, surprising as they may seem."

Major W. J. Phillips, of Owosso, who is inspector of small arms practice on the brigade staff, Michigan National Guard, made the above declaration. He continued: "Why? Because there is not a county in the state that has not from one to ten civilian military organizations drilling with military rifles because they want to be prepared. Other similar companies are being formed every day. Not in the cities alone, mind; but in the hamlets and country towns where rural sentiment dominates and the retired farmer is supposed to sit up nights to talk against preparedness, are these companies thriving."

"The pioneer organization was in Detroit, where the battalion was organized through the efforts of Capt. Frederick M. Alger from among the city's young business, professional and society men. It was good enough to win commendation from General Wood. Grand Rapids followed suit. Its battalion of representative citizens formed by Mr. Sligh, turned out recently at the corner stone exercises of Grand Rapids armory every man armed with a new Springfield rifle, the official weapon of the army and national guard."

"I am in touch with these companies and all others like them through my connection with the national rifle association as state secretary. When a group of men feel the stirring of the martial spirit they write the war department at Washington or the adjutant general, asking how they may get into the military service. It is explained to them that they can form a company and get modern rifles for drilling and practice by forming a fourth-class, civilian, rifle club affiliated with the National Rifle association and are advised to get in touch with me, as I am the organizer for Michigan."

"That is how I know what is being done. It is simply impossible to keep a supply of application blanks and pamphlets describing the organization steps, on hand. One day recently, I sent out 20 applications, most of which have come back, duly signed, for the necessary membership."

"Major William Sparks, of Jackson, head of the famous Withington Zouaves, has organized a military company and rifle club within the past few days, and will purchase rifles. The superintendent of schools at Nashville, Mich., is drilling the business men of his town. A lieutenant of the Grand Rapids battalion goes to the village of Rockford twice a week to hold military drills."

"Samuel P. Kyes of Lansing, brigade general of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias of Michigan, recently founded out his pythian organizations to ascertain how many would like to secure rifles and drill as infantry companies. Eighteen at once declared they were just waiting for the chance. Rifle club applications, so they may secure rifles by affiliation, have been sent at Mr. Kyes' request, to cities like Lansing, Bay City, Saginaw, Flint, Grayling and a dozen others."

"Tecumseh has a civilian rifle club which drills weekly; so has LaSalle. One Masonic lodge in Detroit has a civilian rifle club that drills with rifles. Prosecuting Attorney James L. McCormick of Bay City has just forwarded an application for a rifle club there. So has Attorney Frank Blackman of Jackson."

"Neighborhood clubs are springing up all over Detroit. I strongly suspect that the majority of the men in one such club work in Mr. Ford's plant. Lansing has organized a civilian military organization which is an adjunct to the batteries of artillery. Flint has several clubs. To show how they evolve one of the Flint clubs, which has been in existence for a year, recently became the machine gun company of the 33d Michigan infantry."

"Adrian has a good military company and one of the oldest and best rifle clubs in the state. Wyandotte has a good club whose members would undoubtedly volunteer in case of war and would be invaluable as sharpshooters. LaSalle is forming a rifle club and wants Springfield rifles. Ironwood has a company made up of civilian riflemen who would like to go into the national guard. Albion and Port Huron have flourishing civilian clubs."

"Since the first of the year I have sent out about 300 applications for membership in the national rifle association by civilian clubs and most of them have become affiliated. I estimate that there are fully as many Springfield rifles in use by civilians as are in the hands of the national guard of the state—about 3000."

Tuberculosis Survey. According to Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, president of the state board of health, the tuberculosis survey now being conducted in the various counties of the state, has been productive of good results and other members of the board have expressed similar opinions.

Dr. William De Kleine, who was placed in charge of the tuberculosis campaign, says: "The tuberculosis survey so far has been very successful. It surely has gone far beyond our expectations. I never dreamed we would begin to reach as many people as we are doing. Neither did I realize that the people everywhere would manifest as much interest in the work as they are doing. The interest has been so enormous that it is impossible for us to satisfy everybody. Many organizations that we ask for our survey are not satisfied with the assurance that we will get to their respective counties as soon as we can. They all seem to want us immediately."

"We are able to examine many more people than we ever thought we would examine. In the thirteen counties which we have visited up to the present time we have actually examined at our clinics 5096 people. That is more than I believed at first we could do in a whole year. I never imagined that we could induce that many people to come and be examined for tuberculosis. Our actual field work did not begin until the first of last October. We have been at work only six months and have already reached more than 5000."

"Out of that number of examinations, we have discovered 2,242 cases with either positive or suspicious evidence of tuberculosis. Our nurses have visited the homes of those showing symptoms of tuberculosis and they have been shown how to live and how to improve the actual home conditions which make for better health. Figuring on an average of five people in each home, both children and parents, it is safe to say we have already reached nearly 10,000 people who either have or are exposed to tuberculosis."

"Our success in this work varies somewhat in different counties. Some communities are more enthusiastic than others, but every community in every county has been a splendid success. The work seems to grow and accumulate in size. We have visited a total of thirteen counties. We started in Wexford last October."

The State Banks. Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$28,083,423.50 in aggregate business since December 31, 1915 according to a report issued by Banking Commissioner Frank Merrick. Compared to the last report issued by the banking commissioner December 31, 1915, commercial loans and discounts have increased \$5,193,869.29. Savings loans and discounts increased \$1,271,016.80. Commercial bonds and mortgages decreased \$2,801,024.69, while savings bonds and mortgages increased \$8,731,988.28.

These figures were compiled at the close of business March 7, and the net increase in loans for a period of nine weeks is \$12,395,769.69. In the same length of time commercial deposits increased \$16,669,906.94, and savings deposits increased \$12,656,399.18, making a net increase in deposits of \$28,257,306.12. According to the commissioner the total reserve carried by Michigan state banks is \$37,422,849.85 over the requirements of the banking law. "Based on savings deposits of \$272,729,830.01 the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$131,384,818.47," said Commissioner Merrick. "This report shows that the requirements of the law are exceeded by \$55,885,098.27. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve exceed the savings deposits by \$9,889,789.49."

Damage Suits. Sustaining the contention that there was error in the judge's charge to the jury the supreme court reversed the decision of the Iowa circuit in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor who sued three Lowell automobile and their sureties, the Michigan Bonding & Surety company, for the death of her husband, and recovered her damages. The woman's husband, Benjamin Taylor, according to the record in the case, drove his team from Saranac to Lowell April 1, 1915. After arriving in Lowell he visited the saloons of James Davenport, Fred J. Holey and Frank A. Gould and became badly intoxicated. Upon the starting home he drove his horses through the main street of Lowell at such a furious pace that he was arrested for fast driving and placed in a cell in the city jail. A few hours later fire was discovered in Taylor's cell and he was removed in an unconscious condition. He died from the effects of the smoke. The supreme court in reversing the judgment of the circuit court ordered a new trial.

The supreme court, in another opinion, affirmed a judgment of \$800 obtained by Mrs. Clara Faulkner of Brookfield, Eaton county, against Milo B. Payne, for injuries sustained in November 1912, when she was thrown from a carriage which was hit by Payne's automobile.

It will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election. No action has been taken regarding a tonnage tax but some of the members of the executive committee expressed the opinion that the tonnage tax bill would not be considered.

It has cost the Michigan State Telephone company \$1,115,950 to establish its business in Detroit. This charge should be added to a \$13,300,000 valuation of the physical property, a public utilities statistician says.

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerkrieges.

Eine Pariser halbamtliche Bekanntschaft, welche den Inhalt eines Tagesbefehls an die französischen Truppen vor Verdun wiedergibt, schließt mit folgenden Worten: "Der Deutsche Kaiser beauftragte vor einigen Tagen eine gewisse Damaumont und Frau Kaufmännin Dujon und sagte bei dieser Gelegenheit: 'Der Krieg von 1870/71 wurde vor Paris entschieden. Der gegenwärtige Krieg muß bei Verdun enden.'"

Mit diesen Worten hat der Kaiser sich nicht nur im Hinblick auf die folgende Fassung gesprochen sondern — lediglich dem allgemeinen herrschenden Gefühl Ausdruck gegeben. Das die französische Regierung sich veranlaßt gesehen hat, diese Äußerung in eine halbamtliche Rundschreibung aufzunehmen und ihr dadurch die weiteste Verbreitung auch unter den Alliierten zu geben, beweist, daß man auch in Paris die Bedeutung der Kämpfe um Verdun in diesem Sinne auffaßt. Soll aber der Krieg vor Verdun ein Ende finden, so ist damit schon die lange Dauer der dortigen Operationen erklärt und gerechtfertigt. Von heute auf morgen kann sich die militärische Situation nicht soweit entwickeln, daß sie zum Friedensfaktor wird. Nicht in einzelnen Schladungen sondern in Feldzügen wird der Krieg entschieden. Und die Vorgänge vor Verdun sind, ihrer Art und ihrer Bedeutung nach, ein Feldzug.

Das große Rätsel an der Westfront, eines der großen Rätsel des Krieges loger, bleibt nach wie vor die Untätigkeit der Engländer auf dem nördlichen Flügel der Westfront. Gewiss haben sie vor einigen Wochen ihre Front von Neuville bis in die Gegend von Veronne verlängert, aber der erwartete Angriff erfolgte nicht. Vielleicht gerade deshalb nicht, da es nicht ausgeschlossen ist, daß die Verlängerung der englischen Front durch eine Verbinndung oder Schwächung derselben zur Folge hatte. Das eine dritte sicher sein, die englische Armee in England ist nicht so stark, wie sie in der Presse hingestellt wird. In französischen Zeitungen macht man schon seit langem verlostene und hässliche Bemerkungen über die "englische Hilfe" im Norden, und man rechnet aus, daß die Engländer im ganzen nicht mehr als eine Million krieger im Felde haben. Das von ihnen dem "Matin" zufolge 100,000 fallen auf die Front bei Saloniki, 50,000 fallen auf Kappadokien, 20,000 auf Indien und 25,000 auf kleinere Kriegsschauplätze, z. B. Afrika. Abzüglich dieser verbleiben also für die Westfront 785,000 englische Soldaten. Einschließlich der 60,000 Kanadier und vielleicht 10,000 Indier wäre die Gesamtzahl höchstens 855,000 Mann. Richtiges "zweite Million" — sie dürfte nicht größer sein als die "erste Million" — ist noch nicht ausdenklich. Sie wird für die selbst dem Vorjahre hindurch bekannte große "Frühjahrsöffnung" aufgegeben. Ob es je dazu kommen wird, ist fraglich, da die Hauptbedingung eines englischen Angriffes, die Mitwirkung der französischen Armee, diesmal angeht der Kämpfe bei Verdun dahinsinkt.

An der östlichen Front ist es wieder lebhafter geworden. In Zügen von Punkten der langen Front haben die Russen angefangen, hier Infanterie, dort Artillerie. Es handelt sich anscheinend um ein Abtaufen der deutsch-österreichisch-ungarischen Front, ein Zucken nach südlichen Punkten. Sie dürften vergebens suchen. Besonders scharfe Artilleriekämpfe werden von der galizischen Front gemeldet. Die Russen setzen dort mit Vorliebe an. Sie haben sich anscheinend nach nicht daran gewöhnen können, daß die Tage der ersten russischen Offensiven, da sie in Nordgalizien alles vor sich her treiben konnten, auf Winterwiederbegeben dahinsinken.

An der italienischen Front beschäftigt man sich italienischerseits wieder sehr angelegentlich mit den Regenschirmen, d. h. man schiebt die Untätigkeit an der Front auf das schlechte Wetter. Bemerkenswert ist nur eine Steigerung der griechischen Untätigkeit gegen die österreichisch-ungarische Front im Egeana-Tale, östlich von Triest.

Zur See haben die deutschen Landboote eine für England sicherlich unheimliche Tätigkeit entfaltet. Während des Monats März sind 80 Handelschiffe mit 207,000 Tonnen gehalt in den Grund gebohrt worden. Das Steigen der Seeperestroikungen und der ungeheuren Drang, der von englischer Seite auf Amerika ausgeht, zeigt wie klar, daß England durch den deutschen Landboottkrieg getroffen wird. Soll es auf diese Weise noch einige Monate fortgehen, so müssen sich die Folgen bald zeigen, da England in jeder Beziehung von der Zufuhr aus dem Ausland abhängig ist.

Japan hat neue Gefühle.

Japan möchte gern Jaba und Sumatra, zwei holländische Besitzungen im Stillen Ozean, besitzen. Ein darauf bezüglicher, in der gesamten japanischen Presse veröffentlichter Artikel aus der Feder des früheren japanischen Unterrichtsministers Juchiro Takafuji, der gewaltigen Aufsehen in Holland erregt hat, lautet folgendermaßen:

"Wir Japaner müssen unsere Aufmerksamkeit den Inseln des Stillen Ozeans zuwenden. Unsere Flotte hat, als Resultat des Krieges mit Deutschland, von verschiedenen Inselgruppen, darunter den Karolinen und den Marshall-, Japen, Abery ergriffen. Diese Inseln sind aber nur Inseln. Wir können auf unsere Besitzungen im Stillen Ozean nicht stolz sein, so lange wir nicht Jaba und Sumatra haben."

Die Sunda Straße, welche diese Inseln tranngt, ist eine natürliche Befestigung. Würde eine Großmacht dort Befestigungen anlegen und über eine Anzahl Unterseeboote verfügen, könnte keine Flotte, nie immer fertig sie auch sein mag, die Durchfahrt erlangen. Falls Japan diese beiden Inseln besetzt, die Sunda Straße besetzt und sie durch seine Flotte schützt, wird es seiner europäischen Flotte möglich sein, sich den Weg in die asiatischen Meere zu bahnen. Ich rege daher die Befestigung der beiden Inseln an, in erster Reihe vom strategischen Standpunkte."

Britenorgane widerprechen sich.

Erfst neulich "hemies" die "World", der ganze Landboottkrieg Deutschlands sei ein Fehlschlag, denn die britische Handelsflotte sei heute größer als bei Ausbruch des Krieges. Die Briten hätten seit Beginn des Krieges mehr Handelschiffe gebaut, als von deutschen Unterseebooten und Giftkreuzern verlornt worden seien. Bald darauf brachte die New Yorker "Times", Sir Spring Rice's offizielles Organ, die Nachricht aus London, daß "der Verlust des Seehandels England beunruhigt", daß die britischen "Dampferlinien außer Stande sind, neue Schiffe zu bekommen, weil in den englischen Schiffswerften nur Kriegsschiffe gebaut werden", daß "die Neutralen in Folge dessen mehr Handel auf sich ziehen" und daß die englischen "Recher" sich über zu geringe Profite beklagen, obwohl sie hohe Frachttarife berechnen". Es ist die höchste Zeit, daß in den Vereinigten Staaten die britische Zensur eingeführt wird, damit die pro-britischen Zeitungen sich nicht fortwährend in ihrer "Verweissführung" widerlegen.

Deutschlands Leistungsfähigkeit.

Welch bewundernswürdige Aufwendungen Deutschland zu Gunsten der Familien seiner im Felde lebenden Bürger macht, geht aus dem von der Stadt Berlin für diesen Zweck verausgabten Summen hervor. Im Monat Januar sind von der genannten Stadt 9,816,450 Mark an Kriegsunterstützungen gezahlt worden; davon an Mietbeihilfen 1,855,500 Mark. Die bisher geleisteten Unterstüttungen an Kriegsfamilien belaufen sich auf insgesamt fast 100 Millionen Mark, genau 98,516,655 Mark. An Mietbeihilfen lediglich an Kriegsfamilien sind bis Ende Januar 16,122,893 Mark gewährt worden. Hierbei sind die Unterstüttungen, die Mietern in städtischen Grundstücken gewährt sind, nicht eingerechnet. Wo ist die amerikanische Stadt, die derartige Leistungen auf sich nehmen könnte!

Rußloses Liebeswerben der Alliierten.

Das Liebeswerben der Alliierten um Rumänien scheint endgültig fehlgeschlagen zu sein. Vor einigen Wochen haben die Centralmächte mit Rumänien einen Handelsvertrag abgeschlossen, der im ganzen Lande große Beifriedigung verurteilt hat. Auch mit Schweden, der Schweiz und Holland stehen die Centralmächte und sonderlich Deutschland auf recht gutem Fuße. Schweden hat Offiziere nach Deutschland geschickt, um das deutsche Referatssystem eingehend zu studieren, die Schweiz hat lebhafte Beziehungen mit Deutschland und Holland hat Deutschland um Unterstützung bei der Befestigung des Urtrumpfs des auf dem untergegangenen Bruchthampfers "Lubania" bergehenden Torpedobüchses. Alles das sind fraglos Beweise für ausgeglichene Beziehungen zwischen diesen Ländern und Deutschland.

"Appam's" Ladung verläuft.

Die Ladung des Dampfers Appam, der von dem deutschen Zeitschiffjäger Mode getapert und von dem britischen Kreuzer "Hesperus" gebrannt wurde, ist jetzt für eine halbe Million Dollars hier veräußert worden. Als Grund wurde angegeben, daß die Ladung aus Artzmitteln bestand, die leicht verderben können.

DUBLIN UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

ELEVEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED OVER IRISH UPRISING.

CASEMENT BRITISH PRISONER

German Submarines Are Infesting the Sea to Attack Transports with Troops for Ireland.

London—The Irish uprising in Dublin has been suppressed and the city is now under British control, according to an official statement issued by the authorities. Serious disturbances broke out in Dublin. A large party of men identified with the Sinn Fein party, mostly armed, occupied Stephen's Green and took possession forcibly by the postoffice, where they cut the telegraphic and telephonic wires. Houses also were occupied in Stephen's Green, Sackville street, Abbey street and along the quays. "In the course of the day soldiers arrived from the Curragh and the situation is now well in hand. "So far as is known here, three military officers, four soldiers, two loyal volunteers and two policemen—11 persons in all—have been killed and four or five military officers and seven or eight soldiers and six volunteers wounded. No exact information has been received of the casualties on the side of the Sinn Feiners. "Reports received from Cork, Limerick, Ennis, Tralee and both Ridings of Tipperary show that no disturbances of any kind have occurred in these localities."

New York—Local Irish leaders, the Evening Mail received a cipher cablegram saying Dublin was captured Sunday by Irish volunteers after a sharp fight. The cablegram reported that Lord Wimborne, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Under Secretary Nathan and General Friender, commander of the forces, and the whole British military staff, with several hundred soldiers, are now prisoners in the hands of the Irish and are being held as hostages for the life of Sir Roger Casement. Other important successes were won by the revolutionists in other parts of Ireland, the cablegram said. German submarines are infesting the sea to attack the British transports carrying troops to Ireland. The cablegram said two British warships were sunk by the German submarine accompanying the German auxiliary which landed Sir Roger. The first news of the Dublin trouble came when Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand. Mr. Birrell said that 12 persons had been killed and added that the rebels were in possession of four or five different parts of the city of Dublin, but they did not control the whole city.

NOTE ON NEUTRAL TRADE MADE PUBLIC

Washington—The latest British note in answer to American protests against Allied interferences with neutral trade, made public at the state department, contends that the practices complained of are "juridically sound and valid," and that the relief which neutrals seek is rather to be obtained by the mitigation of necessary hardships than by "abrupt changes either in the theory or application of a policy based upon admitted principles of international law carefully adjusted to the altered conditions of modern warfare."

It discloses that "an impartial and influential commission" has been appointed to find ways to minimize delays and pledges the Allies to make their restraints on trade as little burdensome to neutrals as possible. The note, in which the French government concurs, reiterates the military necessity of regulating commerce to neutrals contiguous to Germany and justifies the effectiveness of the blockade which was challenged by the last American note. More diplomatic correspondence over the issue is expected to follow. At the outset the note suggests that the American complaint is not so much that shipments intercepted really were intended for use in the European neutral countries to which they were dispatched as that the dispatch of goods to Great Britain's enemies had frustrated by methods not hitherto employed by belligerents.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Berlin, Via Wireless to Sayville—According to reports from Geneva, says the Overseas News Agency, "Great Britain has offered to Spain possession of Tangier if Spain will seize the German ships in Spanish ports and will consent to the closing of the Straits of Gibraltar to all neutral ships except those flying the Spanish flag." New York—Robert F. Wagner, when informed that he had been nominated by President Wilson for the place of postmaster of New York city, announced that he would be unable to accept the position. Pittsburgh—Twenty-four thousand coal miners in the bituminous states of this section were ordered to strike by President Van Buren and other union officials of District No. 8. This action followed refusal of the operators of the Pittsburg Coal Company to abide by the agreement recently reached in New York.





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### PIKE'S PEAK.

George Avery of Elm Road, visited Joseph Roach Sunday.  
Mrs. S. Dean is numbered with the sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erland Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis at Newburg Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gebhart of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mecklenburg Sunday.  
Mrs. John Murdoch of Eloise, visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Roach, last Friday.  
Henry Klatt made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.  
Mrs. Henry Klatt and Blanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bock at East Nankin last Friday.

Pay your subscription now.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

The Free Church Aid Society will hold their annual fair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyke on the Ann Arbor road, Saturday, April 29. Dinner will be served at noon. Aprons and home-made candies will be on sale as well as other articles.  
**English Coroners.**  
The office of the English coroner is one of the oldest recognized by the common law, having been mentioned as "coronator" in the rule of King Athelstane in the tenth century, but his duties no longer include inquests into the death of "royal fish," such as the whale and the sturgeon, that function having been repealed by the coroner's act of 1857.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Irene and Harold Chilson of Detroit spent their Easter vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson. Mrs. Chilson accompanied them to Novi Thursday, where they visited Mrs. Ed. Hatsted.  
Miss Eva Jensen was an Easter guest of Miss Fern Peak, near Farmington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe are entertaining a young son, who arrived at their home last Friday.  
The after-Easter ball given at the town hall Monday evening was largely attended and all report a good time.  
School will close in four weeks and the scholars are progressing nicely, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades having completed their year's work and are now engaged in reading the splendid new library books which are adapted to those particular grades.  
Richard Benjamin entertained his son and daughter from Detroit Sunday.  
Mrs. Herman Ladzick and daughter Thelma were guests of friends in Detroit Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver have sold their home to a Mr. Miller of Royal Oak. They expect to purchase property in Plymouth and make that place their future home.  
Don't forget the S. S. convention at Newburg church next Sunday. Let this part of the township be well represented.  
Matt Buad and Albert Rutenbar have each purchased Chevrolet autos of the local agents, Bentley Bros.  
Mrs. Dell Maynard was called to Redford Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her grandfather, August Mau.  
Mrs. Walter Kingsley of Waterford was the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Wolfstrom, Sunday.

### 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.—Advt.

### EAST PLYMOUTH

Warner & Sore have just completed a cement cellar for August Miller under his bungalow.  
Lee Cool has made arrangements with Mr. Stire of New Hudson to saw the timbers for several new barns to be erected in that locality this spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of West Plymouth visited at Emil Rucker's last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minehart were in Detroit Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller entertained company from Detroit Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cool returned home Wednesday, having spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Pontiac, Orion and Oxford.  
Clarence Wilkie made a business trip to Detroit Monday for auto repairs.

### SALEM

F. J. Boyle and John Nelson were in Ann Arbor on business, Monday.  
Mr. Leonard and daughter of Detroit spent Sunday with Archie Kerr and family.

D. B. Lyons and G. T. Greedy of South Lyon were in town Tuesday.  
Mrs. F. C. Wheeler and daughter and Miss Eleanor Kensler were Detroit visitors Saturday.  
Luther Bussey and wife left Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Mrs. A. C. Wheeler is spending a few days with her husband at Milan.

### ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.  
Charles Wilson and William Garchow were drawn as jurors from Livonia for the May-June term of the circuit court.  
A large number attended the dancing party at the town hall Monday night and report a good time.  
Mrs. Wilson just recently sold three more Rex trucks to the Detroit Creamery, making a total of 15 he has disposed of this season.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Krumm entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb to dinner last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, from Detroit, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blue of Detroit were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nector last week Friday, it being the occasion of their mother's 80th birthday, and Mr. Nector's also occurring on the same day.  
Remember the special election at the town hall May 8th for the purpose of granting an electric light franchise through the township of Livonia.

### 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.—Advt.

### WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Chas. Stacey entertained thirty friends in honor of Mr. Stacey's 39th birthday as a surprise for him Tuesday evening of last week. Phonograph music and dainty refreshments contributed to an enjoyable evening.  
Louise Butler returned home from Detroit Saturday.  
Mrs. R. L. Sackett spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Butler this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blunk and attended the Grange dinner Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fallbaum and son spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells.  
Little Thurber Becker had the misfortune to spill some undiluted lime and sulphur spray into his shoe Saturday. He has been suffering severely from the resultant burns.  
Miss Hazel Seboch spent Easter with friends in Northville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Melow entertained Easter day, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mining and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eldred.  
Wm. Brough of Detroit visited Geo. Innis Sunday.

Adolph Melow attended a sale at Wayne Monday, where he purchased eight cows and a fine horse.

Louis Root has rented his father's farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carman Root and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Root were Ypsilanti visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson entertained their son Will and family of Plymouth, Easter Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Root entertained a week ago Saturday in honor of Henry R. Root's birthday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Carman Root, Mrs. Louis Root and Miss Mabel Root and Mrs. Hannah Taft of Plymouth. For eighty-two years of usefulness and honor Mr. Root has lived on the farm where he was born, his parents' home. He and his sister, Mrs. Taft, are the sole survivors of a large family of children.

Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Partridge's Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brennan, Mrs. Donald Stark and son Donald and Henry Hix of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Partridge and son Lynn of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagonenschultz and little June.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and Frank Smith of Detroit visited the parental home Sunday. Forest and Frank have secured positions in the Ford factory. Their many friends have sincerely regretted the departure of these young people from their midst, but are very glad to learn of their success in securing the positions they desired.

Mrs. F. L. Becker entertained the "Friendly Neighbors" Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Melow and family were Wayne visitors Wednesday.

### NEWBURG.

Our pastor preached a grand Easter sermon. The Misses Youngs sang a beautiful duet. The short program by the children, along with the lovely Easter lilies and other plants and flowers made it indeed a joyous Easter Sunday. The cute little Easter tokens given by the primary teachers made the children happy, something they never forget.

The Sunday-school convention will commence promptly at 10 o'clock with A. L. Stewart of Detroit, leading devotional service, also special music and address, "What is in Thy Hand?" by Miss Ida M. Blicke; conference led by County Secretary, etc. There is a big program for the afternoon. Miss Anna Youngs leads in the singing. The speakers are Rev. F. Walker of Northville, address on temperance; C. M. Carson, Detroit; Rev. F. B. Farber and Rev. Joseph Dutton of Plymouth; besides election of officers, reports, etc. Bring your lunch and be served with hot coffee at the tables in the hall.

There was a fine attendance at the Epworth League social last Friday night. They wish to thank Miss Anna Baker, Mrs. Kari Hillmer and Mrs. Robert Chappel and son Couzils for the beautiful music rendered by them. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Epworth League set out to earn \$25.00. They have the sum, have also paid \$5.00 on pastor's salary, besides giving plants to the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and sons of Detroit, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. R. Holmes is staying with her sister in Plymouth for a while.

James A. Wheeler, special representative of the White Sewing Machine Co., has given the L. A. S. a good second-hand machine which will be convenient for sewing bees.

Charley Duryee, Jr. has been very ill with pneumonia for the past few days, but is much improved at the present time.

Miss Kenneth Gates who had the misfortune to break his limb a while ago is getting along nicely.

Miss Beatrice Davey has a position in an office in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. ... have purchased a Ford runabout.

Mrs. Lockrow of Detroit, spent the week-end at C. Duryee's.

Clark Mackender has moved his old house back and has commenced a new house which will add greatly to the looks of Newburg.

The Mott family are moving to Flint this week. The children will be missed in day school and Sunday-school.

Don't forget the Sunday-school convention.

A neat little surprise was sprung on Mrs. John Stark last Tuesday by nine of her friends, the occasion being her birthday. All report a fine time.

Allen Geer has traded his store to a Mr. Smith for a farm near Jackson. Mr. Geer will move his family there in the near future.

### Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Vangie Shoebright is home for two weeks while the school at Salem is closed on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Louise Roarbacher is ill with scarlet fever.

Born, Thursday, April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curtis, a son.  
Clyde Smith, Cordie Nelson and Earl Shoebright spent Sunday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCumber spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson.  
Mrs. Henry Mager was seriously hurt last Monday in Ann Arbor, when the horses attached to a coal wagon ran away and crashed into the carriage in which Mrs. Mager was riding, plunging her between the seat and dashboard. She was taken immediately to the U. of M. hospital and her husband sent for. She is in a very critical condition.

Frank Whittaker and son Clyde are spending a few days at Henry Whittaker's.

Will Mager and son Harold were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Calvin Austin spent the week-end in Detroit with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Rich, who was hurt quite seriously in an automobile accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Soper and daughter Norma Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bovee.

Owen and Leon Curtis are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCumber spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson.

### Impossible to Forgive.

We may forgive those who bore us, we cannot forgive those whom we love.—La Rochefoucauld

### The Ku Klux.

The "Ku Klux" was a secret order in the South, organized soon after the war, for the purpose of combating negro carpet-bag rule and safeguarding the homes and civilization of the white people. The organization had a membership of between four and five hundred thousand, practically all of the white men of the South, and acted until its work was accomplished, say about 1872.



## OR INVASION OF AMERICA

# EDISON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, May 4th and 5th

This picture, which is in 9 reels, played at the Broadway Strand Theatre in Detroit for six weeks. President Wilson says that it is a picture every man, woman and child should see. It is brought to Plymouth at a rental of \$100, exclusive of the cost of the special orchestra which will furnish the music.

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