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SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE HALL NEXT SUNDAY

10 a. m.—"Advance or Retreat."

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.

7 p. m.—Mass Meeting for all Plymouth.

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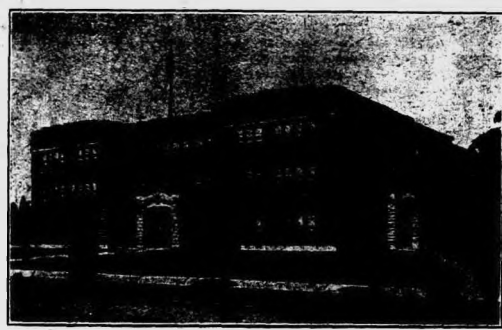
## School Board Present Building Plans and Explain Bond Issue

Special Election to Vote on Bond Issue of \$100,000 Will Be Held at Village Hall, Tuesday Evening, May 9.

A word of explanation in regard to the proposed new public school building to be voted for on May 9, no doubt, will be gratefully received at this time. It is the wish of the Board of Education that every tax-payer know exactly what our needs are, and that the board have spared no time or effort in a search for plans, arrangement of rooms properly situated for heat, light and ventilation, because our state law now requires that it must pass rigid inspection in these particulars. Now, after five weeks' of diligent study in construction, specifications, present needs, floor plans, cost, etc., we offer you the plan of building as shown in the window at John Gale's store, and ask that you consider everything carefully before voting on next Tuesday evening for or against the bonding proposition.

This building is to be put up in reinforced concrete construction—all floors, corridors, stairs, etc. All the brick that can possibly be used from the ruined building will be used for backing up the face walls, and to make the partition walls for the interior of the provision was made for assembly of students of high school age not special days for the grades. This will now give ample provision, as all modern school buildings even give more. This is not a gymnasium nor theater as some have thought. There are many reasons for the general assembly room.

1. It gives for all high school students a place to meet for general announcements from time to time.
2. Often noted speakers have a half hour to give to high school address. Under the assembly plan this would give all a chance to hear good men and women, where as in the past they have given five to ten minutes in a room. This is a decided advantage.
3. Chapel exercises for high school and the grades without being cramped for room.
4. Special day programs—such as Lincoln and Washington's birthdays and other noted persons.
5. Give students a chance for practice in public speaking.
6. A place for graduation exercises



Proposed New School Building For Plymouth.

building. This building, you will notice in the plans, gives light over the left shoulder for every room, and avoids all cross lights, which have been a bad feature in buildings in the past. It has been noticed in a U. S. government report on American schoolhouse construction that school buildings take one of three good forms, namely, an open square with a court in center, the letter "U" shaped building and the plan of our building with its general assembly room in the center. You will also notice that our proposed building is nearly square, which gives the most room at the least expense. For instance, the room space that we actually need in the shape of a letter "L" or "U" shape, needs more face brick, more corridors, more base concrete construction and roofing, to say nothing about the distance that heat must travel or required forced ventilation, to give the proper number of cubic feet for each child in school.

The outward appearance of the building shows a broken line surface, and adds beauty to form of building; the ground floor outer wall is shown in white tile with terra cotta entrance, and terra cotta layer above the white tile; then good face brick for the first and second floors with points of terra cotta as shown in perspective water color.

A word of explanation of the interior is given in the hope that its purpose will be better understood. A kindergarten and nine grade rooms are shown on the ground floor and first floor; a complete junior and senior high school on second floor, with the required recreation rooms, and library on first floor, so that it will be situated in the most convenient place for all, and other rooms, such as domestic science and art, manual training and lunch room for country school children in which to eat their dinners. These departments were in the basement of our ruined building.

The general assembly room in the proposed new building is a much needed room as everyone knows who has seen the real need of it. The Board want to be understood in this particular, because in the old building no proper

and commencement functions.

7. Literary societies for boys and girls.
8. School debates, etc.
9. Gives us a chance to enter the state oratorical associations; declamatory work.
10. Alumni banquets and a good place of meeting for graduates of our public school.
11. Student receptions and social affairs.
12. School drills and plays, etc.
13. A place for grades to take light exercises when the weather is bad for out-door play.
14. The additional cost of the auditorium will be but little, being only the roof and floor. Otherwise a cleft or area way must be built to obtain the necessary rooms.

The law provides that school bonds may be issued but only fifteen years. The board expects that no more than \$6,500 will be levied in any one year—so provide for the payment of interest and principal. In 1931 the remaining outstanding bonds will have to be taken up and new bonds issued for another fifteen years.

Computation, however, has revealed the fact that by continuing the rate of taxation under a levy of \$6500 per year the last bond would be retired in 27 years. If at the time of reissue in 15 years the Board of Education should then deem it wise to reduce the levy and extend the time they may do so. The Board desires to be authorized to issue bonds up to \$100,000, but will not issue only enough to build and equip our building with the help of the money on hand.

In view of the present needs of Plymouth schools, and the high cost of building at a most unfortunate time, we have given freely of our time to study school plans and conditions not seen on the surface, and we therefore, invite you to ask for such explanations as we can give for this new building.

With an abiding faith in the taxpayers of Plymouth, and their interest in our public schools.

We are sincerely,  
Board of Education.

## To the Citizens of Plymouth:

In view of the agitation now on in the Village of Plymouth regarding the wet and dry issue, and on account of the unjust criticisms that have been directed against our business, we the undersigned druggists of Plymouth affirm that the sale of liquors for any purpose is not an agreeable part of our business, and that for self-protection we shall demand from this date on that all purchasers of liquors must satisfy us that such liquors are to be used for medicinal, chemical, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes, and our books showing such sales will be open for legal inspection.

(Signed) O. M. Rockwell  
Pinckney Pharmacy  
Beyer Pharmacy  
John L. Gale

Dated at Plymouth, Michigan, this third day of May, 1916.

## The Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club held a pleasant meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bennett. About thirty-five members were present. The Vice President, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Markley of Ann Arbor, who gave an interesting talk on Civil Service Reform. Dainty refreshments were served by division eight during the social hour following the program.

Fred Bureh and brother-in-law, Bert Brink, have purchased a two apartment flat in Detroit.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Springsteen, the latter part of last week.

The Tuesday bridge club was entertained by Mrs. F. F. Bennett and Mrs. F. A. Dibble this week at the former's home.

## Methodist Tabernacle

Friday Night at 7 o'clock

## MASS MEETING FOR MEN

Walter J. Hoshal of Detroit, Speaker. The saloon will be handed without gloves on.

Sunday, 10 A. M.

The Pastor will speak on the theme: "Shall The Devil And Three Make A Majority Among Two Thousand?"

## SEE Paramount Pictures HERE

Saturday, May 6—Maude Allen in "The Rug Maker's Daughter."  
Tuesday, May 9—Blanche Sweet in "The Clue"  
Saturday, May 13—Charlotte Walker in "Kindling."

## THE EDISON

Ralph W. Brown, Prop. and Mgr.

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A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds:

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon."

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States.

The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

MANY CHURCHES ON PATMOS

Island Where the Apostle John Wrote His Book Has Multiplicity of Houses of Worship.

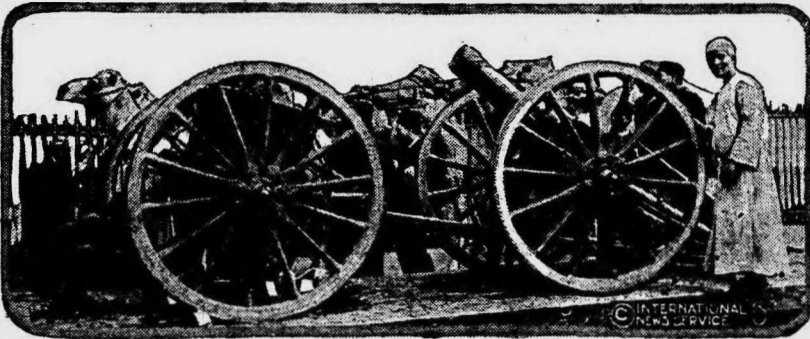
Of deep interest in the eyes of most of us is a little island called Patmos, in the Aegean Sea. It is an island of 4,000, mostly sponge fishers, and although in close proximity to Turkey, no Turks dwell on the island, and no mosque has ever been erected where John was in the spirit on the Lord's day. The only export from Patmos, according to an old geographer who visited the island a hundred years ago, was at that time cotton stockings, which were sent to Venice. The same authority adds that there were three hundred churches on the island, which, seeing that the number of dwelling-houses was only 700, suggests a rather handsome surplus of places of worship. The monastery in which John's name is perpetuated is a mass of building flanked by towers like a fortress, and the visitor is shown inevitably the grotto on the mountain in which it is claimed that John wrote his book. Over the grotto a small church has been erected. The isolation of the island gives a pathetic interest to John's description of the heavenly Jerusalem when there should be "no more sea."

Many School Children Are Sickly. Children who are delicate, nervous and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 25 years. All Druggists, E. C. Sargent, FRANK, Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Fluent. "Your employer is quite a golf enthusiast." "Is he? Well, that explains it. I was wondering where he got all those words he handed me when I asked him for a raise."

Happy Thought. "Money talks, old man." "Happy thought! I'll get mine to talk to a photograph and save the record."

CAMEL ARTILLERY ON WAY TO TRIPOLI



To subdue the Tripoli rebels and the Senussi tribesmen who were threatening the western frontier of Egypt troops were rushed westward from Cairo. The photograph shows some of the camel artillery being shipped.

TRENCH WARFARE SHATTERS NERVES

Horror of It All Has Lasting Effect on Victims of the Titanic Conflict.

WEIRD SCENES ARE DESCRIBED

Dr. E. Murray Auer of Philadelphia Says "Trench Dreams" of the Wounded Bore Horrors of Modern Battles.

Philadelphia.—That the horrors of trench warfare, with its sudden alarms at night, the bursting of shells and the burying of men by mine explosions, have a lasting effect on the men who undergo them is the conclusion reached by Dr. E. Murray Auer of Philadelphia, Pa., who for some time was attached to the Twenty-second General hospital of the British expeditionary force, "somewhere in France."

In a paper which was read recently before the Philadelphia Neurological society, and which appears in the current issue of the Medical Record, Doctor Auer gives the results of his observations.

In practically all of the cases which were observed by Doctor Auer the soldiers received no appreciable physical injury, the effect being purely mental. One such instance cited by the physician was found in a boy nineteen years old. This boy had been for three days under a sustained and heavy shell fire. At the end of that time he was threatened by his sergeant with court-martial for sleeping while on sentry duty. This led to an examination and the sending of the boy to the hospital. He was in a stupor for ten days. The same was true of another soldier who had seen his chum blown to pieces.

During the time of their coma, which in some cases lasted more than a week, the soldiers gave the impression that they again were living through the experiences which had caused the stupor to come on. This was evidenced by their terrified expressions. They crouched, started and stared wildly when spoken to. Once such man rose from his bed in the middle of the night and recited in a one-sided conversation his experience of a charge and burial by a mine explosion, and then relapsed into his stuporous state.

Another result of shock, according to Doctor Auer's observations, is a continued shaking of the entire body, accompanied by various pains and unusually severe headaches. In some cases this shaking has been observed to last several days, and even weeks, although in most instances its duration is a few hours. In one instance

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HOLD GRIM WAR MEMENTOS

Personal Treasures of Soldiers Killed in the War Are Kept for Their Families.

London.—Little brown paper parcels and canvas bags, ranged in hundreds of "pigeonholes" in a London Wall building, are silent mementos of the grim side of the great war.

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this trembling came after a soldier had twice been buried in a mine explosion, had been through a charge and under heavy bombardment in a trench and finally was hit by a piece of rock, which, while not injuring him, knocked him down. In his case the tremor of the head was marked, and lasted for some time.

Temporary loss of memory is a common thing with the men who have been through some extremely trying period or who have suffered a sudden shock. In such instances the recovery of memory is as sudden as its loss. One such soldier, after being near a shell which exploded, could remember nothing that happened to him until he came to himself, walking along a lane, some time later. Another man in the hospital thought himself back in the trenches and became violent, moving his cupboard about as though it were a machine gun and pointing it at his enemies. When he suddenly returned to a normal state he could remember nothing of his experience.

One of the most common, and at the same time most pitiful, of the many mental results of the struggle is the inability to sleep soundly and recurrence of so-called trench dreams. It is not uncommon, Doctor Auer says, to see soldiers start from their beds in the middle of the night, crying out and weeping, the bodies bathed in perspiration as they dream of being chased by Germans with bayonets, of being buried under debris following a mine explosion and of losing the trench in a fog and being unable to get back.

The fear which is commonly found is not the kind which a layman would expect. The soldiers do not fear injury to themselves. They are rather afraid of doing something wrong, a fear of an emergency in which one

may fall or lose the confidence of his comrades. In one instance the patient was afraid to go to sleep for fear he would not awake.

Blindness and deafness are frequently found, but one of the most unusual of the phenomena in this connection is the presence of photophobia, the fear of looking. In many instances men are found who complain that they cannot see. In such instances, when their eyes are opened for them, they can see without any difficulty. One instance of this came as the result of a trench dream in which the soldier again lived through his burial by a mine explosion four weeks before. When he awoke he complained that he could not see and imagined that his sight had been lost as a result of the explosion. When the eyelids were raised he could see as well as ever.

SOLDIER'S WILL IN VERSE

Testament of an Officer of the London Scottish is Admitted to Probate.

London.—The will was proved recently of Second Lieut. Norman McGregor Lowe, D. M. C., of the London Scottish, who was killed in France on January 10. The will, dated September 21 last, made on a half sheet of notepaper, reads:

"In the event of my death, which I hope will be an honorable one on the field of battle, I appoint my brother Charles Edward Berkeley Lowe to be executor. Bury me by the bracken bush beneath the blooming briar. And let never living mortal care That a kindly Scot lies there. (Signed) Norman McGregor Lowe, Second Lieutenant London Scottish. Long live the King."

WAIT FOR DEATH COMING FROM AIR

Soldiers on Macedonian Front Stand Helplessly Idle While Raiders Hover Above.

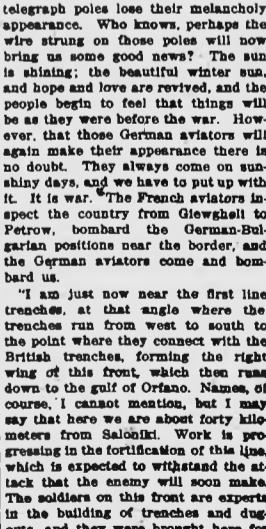
SUN BRINGS GERMAN FLIERS

Civilians as Well as Combatants at Saloniki Know That Bomb Throwers May Be Expected When Sky Is Clear.

Arnoldo Fraccaroli, well known as correspondent of the Corriere della Sera, is at present in Saloniki for his paper, and writes the following interesting account of scenes and incidents in and around Saloniki, giving a graphic word picture of the situation:

"Sunday is bomb day," he says, cases this shaking has been observed to last several days, and even weeks, although in most instances its duration is a few hours. In one instance

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invited me to breakfast, and I was surprised at the luxury of the furnishings in his little room. He actually had a real table of wood, some china plates, a few chairs and some tin drinking cups. He did not object to my bringing some preserves with me, and during the meal they were quite welcome. Suddenly came the cry from the outside:

"The aviators! The aviators!" "The soldiers had stopped work in the trenches and were pointing skyward. There in the blue ether at a height of only 600 meters we saw an aeroplane, and as the aviator emerged from the shadow of a cloud and the sun shone on his machine there was a cry of joy:

"A Frenchman!" "But other voices were heard: "Yes, but see, there's another one coming, yes, and still another, and still another flying very high. There, those two fellows up there are Germans."

"The four aeroplanes were flying toward the border. The two lower machines were French, and the two were rising higher, no doubt with the object of engaging the Germans in battle. The Germans had come from the direction of Saloniki, where, no doubt, they had thrown their bombs. Of course, the day was so beautiful that we could expect that. In the distance we saw smoke and dust rising, followed a few moments later by the sound of an explosion. The soldiers are shaking their fists at the German machines and cursing and swearing at them. Again there is an explosion, then another—this time very much nearer to us. Evidently the Germans have discovered our position and have come to bombard us, and they also have become aware of the fact that we have no guns with which to reach them.

"Sure enough, the beasts are coming directly toward us, but we all remain standing where we are. Why run? What's the use? All we can do is to separate, so that the bombs when they do fall do not fall among large groups. "The machines are directly over us now, and we can hear the noise of the motors. Somehow we feel death hovering over us. Some of the men double up, so to speak, and sink to the ground in the natural instinct to protect themselves. There is a terrible crash, followed by rocks and stone and earth flying in the air near us. Groans and cries are heard. A bomb has fallen in our field kitchen, from which a thick, reddish smoke is rising. We can distinguish ten men lying on the ground. Five or six are able to get up, but the others had their heads crushed and another's chest was stove in.

"High above us fly in the blue sky the two German aviators, going on their way undisturbed."

day are handled. The office attempts to trace the relatives of dead soldiers, but this is not always possible. By means of a very efficient index system the record office keeps track of every officer and man in the territorial registers.

Requires Alterations. Hokus—Why does a woman change her mind so often? Pokus—Maybe she doesn't like the look of it after she has made it up.—Town Topics.

Historic Crimes and Mysteries by Walt Mason. THE WATCHMAKER OF MONTEPREUIL.

Monsieur Pel was not a popular man in Montpreuil. His neighbors talked about him every day and shook their heads gloomily when they did so. Even the children hushed their chatter when he went by, and it is related to this day, by the old inhabitants, that the dogs showed their teeth and growled at the sight of him.

His habits and appearance were all against him. For one thing, Pel would have no traffic with his neighbors, further than to mend their watches and clocks. He seemed to hate all mankind. If the grocer or the notary bade him good morning, Pel's answer would be a wolfish snarl, and the grocer or the notary would mutter something about the evil eye. If ever a man had an evil face, that man was Pel. His countenance was long and ran down to a point; his nose was hooked, and two little red, fiery eyes glared with changeless hostility upon all around him. His ears were large and stuck out from his head like sails, and his complexion was of the waxy, bloodless hue of a corpse.

His business was watchmaking; but his passion was chemistry, and all his spare hours were spent in his house, which presented a forbidding appearance. He had boarded up the lower windows and the doors always were barred and locked. He had a furnace in the house, and often strange lights of various colors and diabolical suggestion gleamed through the chinks in the window boards, and passers-by could hear the wheezing of bellows, and the roaring of flames. At times Pel never left his house for days together, and then the fire always was roaring. At other times he would appear on the streets in sober black garments, his chest covered with ribbons and decorations—which he had made himself. Then he would insist that

While France was simmering with excitement over this grotesque crime, further revelations increased that excitement. Somebody remembered that various women who had been so unfortunate as to become associated with Pel had died or disappeared suddenly and mysteriously; and it was recalled that Pel often had boasted of the discovery of a poison which left no traces. His first wife had died some years before, and the doctor had credited her death to the eating of poisonous mushrooms. Investigation showed that she had died of poison. This was bad enough, but worse was to follow. Another doctor remembered that he had treated Pel's mother for a similar complaint and she had died. The mother's body was disinterred, and experts decided that she had died of poison. It was soon made evident that the inhuman wretch had killed his own mother to get possession of the little property she owned, which he could not touch while she lived.

Then it was remembered that two girls who had gone to work for Pel

was a professor of the Sorbonne, and that his chemical discoveries had started the world. A strange man was Monsieur Pel; so strange that he was sent to a lunatic asylum once and remained there for a year or two, after which experience he resumed his watchmaking and his chemical experiments.

It was thirty odd years ago that a woman named Elise Boehmer consented to accept a situation as housekeeper in the Pel establishment. This was just after the watchmaker's second wife and her mother had made a sudden and mysterious exit from the house. The second wife and her mother were wretchedly ill when this happened, and they remained in the neighborhood only long enough to recuperate sufficiently to travel. They were not communicative. The most they would say was that they thanked God they had got away from that house alive.

This circumstance increased the unpopularity of Pel. What was going on in his house, that two women talk that way?

The friends of Elise Boehmer tried to persuade her not to take the job. It would be far better for her to work herself to death as a charwoman than to be associated in any way with a man who certainly was in league with the powers of darkness. But Elise laughed at such advice. She had a mind of her own. The mystery of the Pel home attracted her. Moreover, she was a big, strong woman, and the watchmaker was thin and frail, and if he attempted any funny business she would show him what was which.

Elise had been thirty all the days of her life, and had a neat little package of francs put away for the rainy day. No sooner had she begun working for Pel than he began borrowing her money. He was engaged in an experiment which would make him rich, and everything she loaned him would be repaid a hundredfold. After making several loans she concluded that the security was too shadowy, and she refused to loosen up any more. Pel glared at her with his wicked red eyes and told her that she was reading her own death warrant.

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For many days after this Pel's furnace fire raged furiously. Black smoke belched from his chimney in a steady stream, and at night a red glare streamed from the chinks in the window boarding. It happened that a young man of the neighborhood confessed to curiosity as his chief weakness, and his curiosity overcame his fear to such an extent that he got a ladder, and quietly placed it against Pel's boarded window; then he climbed up and had a good view over the top of the boards, of the interior of the house.

The neighbors waited at a distance, marveling at the boldness of the young man, and praying that he might return alive. He did. He came back to them and told them, in a sobbing whisper, that he had seen more than he expected to see. Pel was stoking his furnace furiously and anon throwing strange fuel into it. The young man was sure that this fuel was fragments of a human body. Moreover, there were prints of hands on the wall, and these prints looked as though they might be in blood.

Nothing was done until morning, and then the officers went to the house. Pel's fire had gone out, and there was a heap of white ashes in the furnace. But there was plenty of evidence that a great crime had been committed, and that Elise Boehmer had been destroyed. Pel was taken to jail, where he told one lie after another, trying to explain the woman's disappearance. Then there appeared at the police station a woman who said that she had called at Pel's house to see Elise Boehmer, and had found her alone and in convulsions. Elise evidently was dying, and the woman hurried away, and kept what she had seen to herself, so great was her fear of the watchmaker. It was then suspected that Pel had poisoned Elise, and, after her death, clambered the body and burned it. This proved to be the case, and the enormity of the crime has given the red-eyed watchmaker a conspicuous place in the chronicle of bloody deeds.

While France was simmering with excitement over this grotesque crime, further revelations increased that excitement. Somebody remembered that various women who had been so unfortunate as to become associated with Pel had died or disappeared suddenly and mysteriously; and it was recalled that Pel often had boasted of the discovery of a poison which left no traces. His first wife had died some years before, and the doctor had credited her death to the eating of poisonous mushrooms. Investigation showed that she had died of poison. This was bad enough, but worse was to follow. Another doctor remembered that he had treated Pel's mother for a similar complaint and she had died. The mother's body was disinterred, and experts decided that she had died of poison. It was soon made evident that the inhuman wretch had killed his own mother to get possession of the little property she owned, which he could not touch while she lived.

Then it was remembered that two girls who had gone to work for Pel

was a professor of the Sorbonne, and that his chemical discoveries had started the world. A strange man was Monsieur Pel; so strange that he was sent to a lunatic asylum once and remained there for a year or two, after which experience he resumed his watchmaking and his chemical experiments.

It was thirty odd years ago that a woman named Elise Boehmer consented to accept a situation as housekeeper in the Pel establishment. This was just after the watchmaker's second wife and her mother had made a sudden and mysterious exit from the house. The second wife and her mother were wretchedly ill when this happened, and they remained in the neighborhood only long enough to recuperate sufficiently to travel. They were not communicative. The most they would say was that they thanked God they had got away from that house alive.

This circumstance increased the unpopularity of Pel. What was going on in his house, that two women talk that way?

The friends of Elise Boehmer tried to persuade her not to take the job. It would be far better for her to work herself to death as a charwoman than to be associated in any way with a man who certainly was in league with the powers of darkness. But Elise laughed at such advice. She had a mind of her own. The mystery of the Pel home attracted her. Moreover, she was a big, strong woman, and the watchmaker was thin and frail, and if he attempted any funny business she would show him what was which.

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

"If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat scours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you feel before your blood, nerves and muscles become loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Comparatively Only a Small Number of People Ever Saw the Chief Executive.

The aged bridgekeeper of New Hampshire who saw a president of the United States for the first time when President Wilson stopped to pay toll for crossing had an experience more novel than it may seem. How many people have ever been face to face with one of the country's chief executives during his term of office?

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Answer the Alarm!

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait until help before drooping.

A Michigan Case Ambrose Hatfield, Brook St., Easton Rapids, Mich., says: "I had rheumatic pains that got worse as I grew older."

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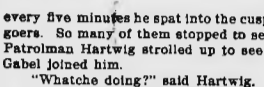
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STORIES From the BIG CITIES

Fantastic Initiation of New York College Boy

NEW YORK.—There is an elm tree on Seventh avenue near the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Around the elm tree is a puddle. In some places the puddle may be six inches deep.



every five minutes he spat into the cuspidor. It was the hour for early churchgoers. So many of them stopped to see what kind of fish he was catching that Patrolman Hartwig strolled up to see what the crowd was doing.

Minneapolis Chinaman Makes Midnight Music

MINNEAPOLIS.—Charley Wing is a Chinese who loves music. He loves it so much he stays up nights to play his two-string fiddle. He also owns a laundry. Like a thrifty Chinese, he does not allow his music to interfere with his business, but the neighborhood knows.



When the wash is on the line Charley plays. To save light he usually sits in front of the laundry's big plate-glass window, which faces the strong arc light on the Bloomington transfer point.

Philadelphia Church Is Built of Grindstones

PHILADELPHIA.—The dedication of Tacony Baptist church, Disston and Hagerman streets, marked the completion of the only church edifice in the world built of worn-out grindstones and finished a chapter of self-sacrifice on the part of the pastor in securing enough stones to finish the building.



The stones, which were used for the grinding of saws, were thrown to one side after they no longer were of use in the business to lie in a waste pile until Mr. Tryon, seeing that the available stones would not complete the structure, proceeded to locate the buried stones and thereby finished his church.

Argumedo's Big Bale of Money (Mex.) Is Found

NEW YORK.—When Deputy Sheriff Sinnott opened the safety deposit compartment in the Woolworth building leased by former Gov. Abel O. Argumedo of Yucatan, a bale of Mexican paper money fell out. It was so large the deputy sheriff was armed with an order to search the compartment for enough cash to satisfy a judgment for \$473,000, American money, obtained against Argumedo by the Yucatan government, it being alleged that when Argumedo fled from the country several months ago he took the war chest with him.



Sinnott expected to find much gold, as it had been said the former governor had changed much paper into metal when he reached Havana, but the deputy found only bills, tied in small packages, which were roped together in a big bale.

In Japan devilfish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wabbling on their tentacles like spiders, in search of patches of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, which the octopus enters, thinking they are a good retreat from which to catch his food.

In recent years valuable coal deposits have been discovered in Spitzbergen. The extent of the deposits appears to be enormous. It is estimated after careful examination that two strata in the neighborhood of the Florida between Advent bay and Green harbor contain more than a million tons of coal. There appears to be also a third stratum in the same neighborhood.

The most beautiful women in the world are said to be the Indian women of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, which lies just north of Yucatan in Mexico. They add to their picturesque attractiveness by wearing whatever fortunes they may possess in the form of gold coins strung about the arms and neck.

Arizona's national forest reserve is now traversed by an excellent automobile road, the route following a famous Apache trail and passing the huge Roosevelt dam, the home of ancient cliff dwellers and others of the state's most interesting scenic and historic spots.

In Woman's Realm

Fine Cotton Fabrics and Linen Lawns Most in Favor for Under-Garments—Little Really New in the Designs Shown This Season—Pretty Coat for Little Girl That the Home Dressmaker Should Be Able to Fashion.

There is nothing startlingly new in the designs displayed in new lingerie. Flannel lace is a more important feature than it has ever been, used as yokes for nightgowns and other garments. Entire corset covers are made of it. Cluny and hand crochet or tatting edgings are used with it, and often additional ornament in hand embroidery, which may extend from the fabric to the lace, appears on the most elaborate things.

A nightdress and an envelope chemise are shown in the picture, in which hand embroidery is applied to her journeyings to and from the kindergarten or school and for her play-time and any other time during the cool days of spring.

The model shown in the picture is about as simply put together as it is possible for a coat to be. It is cut on familiar lines and presents no difficulties to the home dressmaker, because she may secure a pattern very like it from any standard pattern company. It hangs almost straight from the shoulders, and therefore there is little in the way of fitting to do. It is to be lined with messaline or other



FASHIONS IN FINE LINGERIE.

fine nainsook. The nightdress is a "slip-over" model, with short sleeves cut in one with the body of the gown. It hangs straight and is finished with buttonhole-stitched scallops at the bottom. The neck and sleeves are edged in the same way. A floral top is embroidered about the top of the gown, and sprays of blossoms on the sleeves. It is a pretty fashion to embroider the initial or monogram on the top of one sleeve.

The envelope chemise is embroidered across the front with a bow-knot and flower pattern. The edges are finished with shallow scallops, with a fine val edging set under them. About the neck a narrow banding takes care of the baby ruffling which is threaded through it to adjust the garment.

The waist is held in place by a wider thin silk, and may be interlined with a light muslin. In making coats at home it is a good plan to cut the interlining first and, if alterations are found necessary, make them when the interlining has been basted up and tried on the figure. When the interlining has been made to set as it should, the material for the coat and the lining is to be cut according to the interlining which will serve as a pattern. Sometimes the collar is a little difficult to adjust, and sometimes setting the sleeves in properly gives the home dressmaker some uneasiness.

The coat pictured has a wide belt of serge terminating at each side where it joins a plaited girldle of silk that extends across the front. This is fastened to the belt with a button at both sides and may be left off entirely.



FOR HER DAILY WEAR.

ribbon run through slashes in the nainsook. They are finished with buttonhole stitching. The bottom of the chemise is finished like the sleeves. The little girl of five, or six, or seven or so, looks well in almost any style of coat, and needs at least one that is livable for her daily wear. Here is one made of plain serge piped with a striped fabric, that will serve for

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Something to Kick About. "It was a great move the Russians made in abolishing vodka."

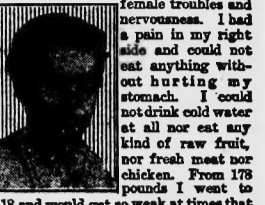
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### HOME MEMORIES MEAN MUCH

Duty of Parents to Give Children Something Which They May Recall With Pleasure.

Happy home memories to look back upon is a gift which every mother should plan as definitely to give to her child as she plans definitely to give him an education, sound health and good judgment.

First of all, then, it seems to me we owe our children memories of a beautiful home; a home of simple common sense; a well-ordered home. This would seem to me a child's very first right.

And next, it seems to me, he has the right to memories of beauty in the home. Children are far more susceptible to beauty than many of us realize, and certainly the effect of beauty on the child's life can hardly be over-estimated.

Further, home to be a delightful memory must have the beauty of sociability. It must be a place where people come to share its benefits, and its ideals. That home can hardly be called a home which does not open its doors often.

Besides being a healthful place, a beautiful place, a sociable home, if it is to afford us enriching memories, must be an intimate and sympathetic place, possessing that finer intimate sociability which grows up between the true home and its inmates. In all right living and thinking we are partakers of a kind of immortality, for death does not touch these things. —Laura Spencer Porter in Mother's Magazine.

### PLAN VACATION FOR HEALTH

Period of Release From Toil Should Be Wisely Spent, or It Is Worse Than Useless.

Ostensibly you go on a vacation to find or to improve your health, remarks the Philadelphia Evening Ledger. But how many achieve it? To most of us a vacation is a respite from toil, with a license to overeat, oversleep and overdo everything that we take in normal doses during the period of hard labor. Who is there who hasn't returned from a vacation spoiled by indigestion, excessive play or a lazy indulgence in doing nothing, with the conviction that the pleasures and increased health he expected to find were a delusion?

The best vacation is not so much freedom from the necessity of working as it is a change, new scenes, new people, new ideas, all taken in moderation. As such they are a tonic. When you start forth, just to avoid the necessity of calling in a physician to diagnose your ailment, take the advice of Jonathan Swift and consult "the three best doctors in the world"—Doctor Diet, Doctor Quiet and Doctor Merryman. They will tell you to eat moderately of digestible foods, to let alcoholic liquors alone and then to remember, as Solomon said, that "a merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

While your sins must be atoned for in the next world, you have to pay for your follies also in this one.

### Australian Afforestation.

Afforestation was the subject of an address by Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson on at Adelaide, South Australia, recently. In the course of his speech he said: "I have been much impressed with the variety of the hardwoods grown in Australia. I believe that in Australia you have a larger variety of the best hardwoods than exists in any other country in the world, but much of it has been wasted. In many instances these hardwoods have been used when cheaper and softer timber would answer the same purpose. Australia has an advantage in timber-growing—a forest matures in thirty years, whereas it takes sixty years to reach the same stage of maturity in Europe. The Californian pine grows splendidly here, while it will not grow at all in the north of the British Isles. The total area reserved for forests in South Australia is 154,322 acres and, besides gradually adding to the reserves, the government have established a school of forestry at the Adelaide university for the scientific training of foresters."

### Got Information Asked For.

John Muir, California's naturalist and explorer, related the following story of Cal. D. C. Collier:

While riding along San Diego, Cal., Mr. Collier came upon a dilapidated corral which hung a sign bearing the following announcement: "For Sale. A bright-looking small boy sat on the fence beside the sign and Mr. Collier asked him: 'When does this ranch sell?'"

The small boy glanced up quickly at Mr. Collier, smiled and said: "When some sucker comes along who can raise the wind." Mr. Collier doffed his sombrero, thanked the lad for his information and rode on his way feeling greatly enlightened.

### Kills Crow; \$1 in Its Beak.

The crow has long been notorious for its kleptomaniac tendencies and known to steal anything, without regard to its value, but from the construction camp of the Chico Construction company, near Shingee, south of this city, comes a story of a crow that was discriminating enough to steal something of value.

John Schenlow, foreman for the company, went hunting. He fired into a flock of crows, killing one. When Schenlow picked up the bird he found tightly clasped in its beak a one dollar bill.—Chico Dispatch Sacramento Bee.

### Just Between Friends.

Old Lady—"Stop fighting at once. Don't you know that you should forgive your enemies?" Boy—"He ain't no enemy. I never seen him before."—Life.

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### Council Meeting Largely Attended

The regular meeting of the village council last Monday evening was largely attended. The president Robinson's notice that there were matters of importance to come before the council at this time. When the council called to order every available inch of room in the council chamber was filled with interested citizens. Several parties were present in the interest of the old cemetery in north village, asking that the ownership of the cemetery be established and grounds looked after. It was asked that the excavating being done adjoining the cemetery be stopped to prevent serious damage to the property. The matter was referred to the cemetery committee. The committee on claims and accounts reported that the total amount of bills presented for payment was \$1,573.18 and there was just \$654.75 in the village strong box to pay them with.

The real big interest in the meeting seemed to center in the petition relative to submitting the liquor question to a vote of the people again. The petition as presented carried three signatures only, and asked the council to submit the question of license or no license to a vote of the people at a special election of the qualified electors. The petition was accompanied by a check to cover the cost of a special election. A motion was made and supported that the petition be granted and the time of the election fixed for Thursday, May 11. Rev. B. F. Farber secured the signatures at this time and made a strong plea asking that the petition be not granted on the grounds that it did not carry a sufficient number of signers to determine the sentiment of the people, and did not warrant the council in granting such a petition. His plea was followed by Rev. Joseph Dutton who spoke along the same line. President Robinson then called for an aye and nay vote on the question and the petition was granted by a unanimous vote of the council. The action of the council in granting the petition came as a great surprise to those present at the meeting. A full report of the meeting will be found elsewhere in this paper.

### Power Attributed to Gem.

Five thousand years ago the Egyptians found in the lapis lazuli an astrigent which healed the eyes and a significance has been attached to the gem because of that.

### 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 annexation of the following described territory to the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, will be held in the Village Hall, in the Village of Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1916, that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The territory which it is proposed to annex to the said Village of Plymouth is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Section 16 with the westerly line of the village of Plymouth and extending thence westerly along said south line to the north and south center line of said section; thence north along said north and south center section line to the south side line of the Pere Marquette Railroad; thence easterly along said south line of said railroad to the northerly limits of the Village of Plymouth; thence westerly along said northerly limits of said Village of Plymouth to the southwest corner thereof; thence southerly along the westerly line of the village of Plymouth to the place of beginning, the territory embraced herein containing 215 acres of land more or less.

Dated at Plymouth, Michigan, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.  
R. G. 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 Brown's Feedings Store in the village of Plymouth, 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 May 21, 1916, at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.  
Dated April 27, 1916.  
R. G. SAMSEN, Township Clerk

### A Sad Death

Leota, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. LaBundy, died at the home of her parents on Maple avenue early last Sunday morning after a two week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock; Rev. Joseph Dutton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducting the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery. Mr. LaBundy and family have been residents of Plymouth for the past year and their friends here deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

### CHURCHNEWS

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning services 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." 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. Every one welcome. A leading library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.**  
B. Midworth, Mission.  
Sunday, May 7. Divine services at 10:15. Morning prayer and sermon. All are invited.

**LUTHERAN**  
Sunday-school begins at 9 standard. Subject, How God preserves and governs me and all creatures. The morning services begin at 9:45 standard and will be in German. Text, St. John 10:12-16. Theme, the characteristics of Christ's Sheep by which every one may perceive whether he is a sheep of Christ's flock. The evening services will be in English. Text, 1 Peter 2:21-25. Theme, Christians shall patiently bear the wrong which has been inflicted upon them.

At Livonia there will be services in German and after these services the confirmation of two young men will take place. The confirmation exercises will be in English.

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.  
Phone 44 W.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Crown Jewels of Christianity." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school, 8th mo., B. P. M. meeting. Topic, "Great Men's Opinions of the Bible." 7 p. m., church will unite with the other churches of the village in a union meeting to be held in the village hall. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

**METHODIST**  
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.

10 a. m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Shall the Devil and Three Make a Majority Among Two Thousand?" 11:30, Sunday-school, 6 p. m., Epworth League, 7 p. m., union meeting at the village hall which every man in Plymouth should attend.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.

Services of this church will be held in the village hall next Sunday, May 7th as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Advance or Retreat?" This will be a discussion of the question as to whether or not Plymouth shall return the open saloon to her village. Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Evening service at 7 o'clock. This will be a mass meeting for all Plymouth to enlist the "dry" forces for the election next Thursday, May 11th. Come to this service, show your colors and get in the game to win.

### BIBLE STUDENTS

Prayer, praise and testimony meeting for May 7. Topic, "Who is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel." 1 Cor. 9:18. Shall we not all be prompt to tell to others the best tidings we have? Sympathy with the groaning creation in the various trials of life should lead us to point to the Lord's promises respecting the coming kingdom and the blessings that shall then be to all the families of earth. Jehovah has not only given his word, but also his oath that all the families of the earth shall be blessed. See Heb. 6, Rev. 21:4, Isa. 36:10, Isa. 51:11, Zech. 8:20-23.

Greatest Discovery.  
Say what you may, and believe any old theory you like, but the fact remains that the world's greatest discovery is human nature.—Toledo Blade.

### O. E. S. Install Officers

Installation of officers in the Order of the Eastern Star took place in Masonic hall last Friday evening. Mrs. Sarah Cook, the retiring matron, acted as installing officer assisted by the retiring marshal, Mrs. Flora Rattenbury. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron—Anna Mimmash; Asso. Matron—Maude Schreder; Secretary—Mary Brown; Treasurer—Lena Willett; Con.—Luella Chappel; Asso. Con.—Florence Lee; Chaplain—Margaret Ranch; Marshal—Madeline Bennett; Organist—Florence Caster; Ada—Marguerite Olsvaver; Ruth—Carrie Hillmer; Esther—Grace Bennett; Martha—Flora Rattenbury; Elects—Edna Taylor; Warden—Anna Stever; Sentinel—Karl Hillmer. After the installation of officers the retiring matron, Mrs. Cook, was presented with a handsome souvenir spoon as a slight token of the appreciation of the good work she has done in the chapter during the past two years. Later in the evening a delicious banquet was served.

A CARD—We wish to thank our neighbors and many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings and those who so kindly furnished automobiles.

Andrew and John Ellenbush  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Gill  
Mr. and Mrs. G. White  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitmore  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Blake  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolton

### Notice of Special Election

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the Village Hall, within said village, on Thursday, May 11, 1916. At which election the sentiment of the qualified voters of said village will be taken on the question of saloon licenses or no saloon licenses. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.  
Dated May 2nd, 1916.  
C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

### Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village aforesaid will be held in the Council Room, within said Village, on Saturday, May 6th, 1916. For the purpose of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.  
Dated this 2nd day of May, 1916.  
C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

The funeral services were held from the Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the pastor, Rev. C. Strasen, conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Riverside cemetery. All but one of her children, Mrs. Shinkle, were able to be present at the funeral services. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

A CARD—We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. LaBundy

### Clean-Up Day in Plymouth Friday, May 12th

Plymouth is to have a "Clean-up Day" and the date has been set for Friday, May 12th. The movement for a clean-up day is in keeping with the work being done in all progressive towns and cities throughout the country, whereby the making of a clean and healthy town is accomplished. Every citizen is urged to do his share in making Plymouth a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful place in which to live. President Robinson's proclamation follows:

### PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a request made by many citizens that Plymouth fall in line with other villages in having a general clean-up day, I hereby name Friday, May 12, as "clean-up day" for the village of Plymouth. I sincerely trust that all public spirited citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to clear up their places and dispose of the winter's accumulation of rubbish. Nothing gives a stranger a better impression of our village than well kept lawns, beautiful flowers and clean alleys and streets.

Old cans, broken crockery, etc., must be put in boxes, sacks or barrels on the street curb. All such rubbish will be removed by the village following day.

H. C. ROBINSON,  
Village President

### OBITUARY

Mrs. John Ellenbush passed away at her home southwest of Plymouth Thursday afternoon, April 27th, after only a few days' illness from pneumonia. Wilhelmus EKong was born in Munster, Germany, Oct. 31, 1840, and was baptized Nov. 8th, 1840, when only a few days old. Early in her life she united with the Lutheran church and ever remained a faithful and consistent member.

When twenty-five years of age she came to America and for a few months resided in Detroit, Mich., but on April 27, 1866, she was united to John Ellenbush of this place and for the past 47 years has lived on the old homestead just out of town. Eleven children were born of this union, nine of whom are living and are as follows: Andrew and John Ellenbush, Mrs. Burt Gill, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. Chas. Holmes and Mrs. Edward Bolton of Plymouth, Mrs. Amos Shinkle of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Christ. Whitmore of Salem and Mrs. Herbert Blake of Saginaw. One grandchild, Mrs. Caroline Stever of this place and twenty grandchildren also survive. Her husband preceded her to the higher life fifteen years ago.

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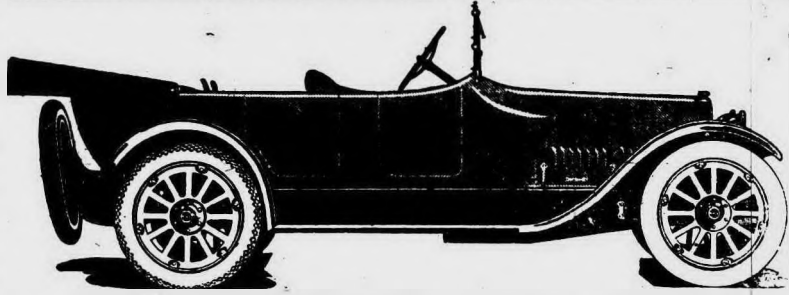
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**Administrator's Sale**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.  
In the matter of the estate of Daniel Storlet, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Village of Plymouth, in the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, in said State and on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage, land contract, or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate to wit:  
Commencing at a corner of a piece of land formerly owned by Fred E. Jones and remaining thence north four rods to lands formerly owned by Fred Foverhouse; thence east four rods; thence south four rods; thence west along the line of the Ford Jones land to the place of beginning, and land being known and described as lot No. 7 of block No. 2 of C. E. Lodge subdivision of the Village of Plymouth according to the recorded plat as recorded in the 7th of page 11; in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan. Said land is situated in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.  
J. A. ATLAS,  
Executor Estate Daniel Storlet

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## In And Around Plymouth

Howell high school has raised its tuition to \$30 a year.  
Northville Catholics plan the construction of a new church.  
Rochester has awarded its paving contract and will pay \$25,267. The work is to be done in 60 days.  
Of the six survivors of the Mexican war in Michigan, one is an uncle of C. E. Placewys, of Brighton—Cornelius Cadwell, of Fowlerville, and is nearly 90 years of age.  
Leo Merkel, of Sylvan, marketed a spring lamb Tuesday that was exceptional, considering its age. The lamb was two months and three weeks old and weighed 65 pounds, which is considered a fair average for a year-old animal. It sold for 14 cents per pound, making a total of \$9.27.—Chelsea Tribune.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Cora Felham. The superintendents and vice presidents were appointed for the coming year, and matters of importance were discussed, after which a Cornish lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Henry Ford farms are the scene now of the experiments which must decide the pattern of tractor to be offered the public. Several models of varying degrees of tractability—we nearly wrote tractorability—are being put through their paces by hardened chauffeurs who have orders to find any defect, or even anything in which the new machine may not be fool-proof; for the makers propose to furnish the most perfect and reliable tractor it is possible to make.—Dearborn Independent.

## Clean Up Day, Friday May 12

## Pere Marquette Will Build Big Culvert Here

The Pere Marquette are going to make some great and expensive improvements in the system during the coming summer. Among the improvements planned is the rebalasting of the Toledo division and the laying of a 90 pound track. Another improvement which will be made at Plymouth is the replacing of the bridge just east of the station here with a culvert and embankment. The bridge at this point is 490 feet in length and 35 feet high. The culvert is to be of "double-barreled" type, each barrel of which is to be 35 feet in diameter. The cost of this improvement will be \$40,000.

### W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, April 27th, at the home of Mrs. D. Joffe was largely attended and the topic "Better Films," was well handled by Miss Margaret Miller who gave some very interesting readings. An excellent selection entitled "Who is my Neighbor?" was also read by Mrs. M. A. Patterson.

Another new member was enrolled, making the organization now number one hundred and two.  
A handsome new flag, the gift of the local W. C. T. U., will float over Plymouth's new school building as soon as it is erected. This seems a most appropriate gift when one remembers that it was through the efforts of the W. C. T. U. that the law was passed making it obligatory that the star-spangled banner should wave over every school building in our land.

A tea meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Gale, 39 West Ann Arbor street next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Chas. F. Reeb, superintendent of Plymouth schools, will address the meeting, giving a brief summary of the present European war. Mrs. N. I. Moore will give a reading and Current Events will complete the program. Leaders for the day are Mrs. Harry Newhouse and Mrs. Clara Todd. Every one welcome. Please bring cup, fork and spoon.

Governor Ferris said in the campaign in his home county, "When and where has the saloon founded a school, a church or institution for the uplift of humanity? Vote dry—in other words—vote for your mother, your wife, your children for the American home. Safety First."—Supt. Press.

**A Symbol of Health.**  
The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfils its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

## 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 annexation 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 said Village, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.  
The territory which it is proposed to annex to the 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 thence westerly along said south line to the north and south center line of said section, thence north along said north and south center section line to the north line of the Pere Marquette Railroad; thence easterly along said south line of said railroad to the northerly limits of the Village of Plymouth; thence westerly along said northerly limits to the northwest corner of said Village; thence southerly along the northerly limits of said Village of Plymouth to the same being the westerly line of Kate E. Allen's Addition to the Village of Plymouth to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence southerly along the westerly limits of the said Village of Plymouth to the place of beginning; the territory embraced herein containing 215 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, Michigan, 27th, 1916.  
C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]  
May 4, 1916

Regular meeting called to order by President H. C. Robinson. Members present: President H. C. Robinson. Trustees: Robinson, Hall, Todd, Streng, Reber. Absent: Patterson. Minutes of April 3, 12, 14, 21, read and approved.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Hall that the matter of finding the ownership of the Plymouth Village Cemetery and taking action to protect same, be referred to the cemetery committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Streng that the communication from the Plymouth Mail be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Streng that the communication be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The petition of Fred Burch and others asking for a special election on the wet and dry question was presented. Moved by Robinson and seconded by Streng that the petition be granted and the date of said election shall be Thursday, May 11. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Petition of Chas. Hirschlieb and others asking for a sidewalk on Stark-weather avenue was presented.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Todd that it be referred to the street committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Streng that the local bills for \$456.28 be paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Hall that the matter of raising money to pay bills now due be referred to the ways and means committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Streng that the resignation of T. F. Chilson as water commissioner be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Streng that the bills for \$261.38 be paid. Motion carried.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Streng that the bill of Wm. Wieber be referred to the fire committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Reber that the attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary resolutions for the opening of Forest avenue, also for an extension of option on Schiffe property. Motion carried.

Moved by Hall and seconded by Todd that the clerk order the necessary stationery for the coming year. Motion carried.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Reber that the president appoint a committee to investigate the dynamiting of stumps in the Sutherland subdivision. Motion carried.

The president appointed Robinson and Reber on this committee.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Robinson that the clerk be instructed to request the cemetery trustees to turn over \$340 to the village treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by Reber that the cemetery committee draw up a form of cemetery deed for the council's consideration. Motion carried.

The president appointed the following committees:  
Election board—C. A. Hearn, George Robinson, R. S. Todd, Fred Hall.  
Gatekeeper—Wm. Streng.  
Registration committee—C. A. Hearn, George Robinson, Wm. Streng.

Moved by Todd and seconded by Reber that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
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## Commissioner's Notice.

The matter of the estate of Caroline Pickett, deceased, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the 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 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 14th 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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# SAM'S SPRINGS



BATH HOUSE ROW

Well, not this possibly; not next year as it looks now. No Baden nor any of the European spas. All the Arkansas Hot Springs are owned by Uncle Sam—the European situation is a big boom, a corollary Philadelphia Record

There, a million gallons of water that chemical analysis has found to be a faint trace of 42 springs are all of this water is sold. The springs one may buy and carry it away in the bathhouses one hour, at a cost of every purse.

It is made because private bathhouses and government bathhouse for the private bathhouse cost from \$20,000 to \$30,000 to government regulates the sum of maintenance, etc. The price for a course of 21 baths is eight dollars, and then the fee for attendants, also by the government.

It is under government control the bathhouses, the attendants, the physicians. Many of them are on government reservation, and known as "hot springs." The occupants of these baths pay no money. They are there because of the reservation, and known as "hot springs." The occupants of these baths pay no money. They are there because of the reservation, and known as "hot springs."

Uncle Sam, however, is jealous of this water, and while he gives it freely, he hates to have it taken away from him under false pretenses. If at any time a case looks suspicious, he thinks nothing of shipping an inspector half way across the continent to secure the facts. Only last winter the conversation of a man at his most boarding house did not chime harmoniously with his appearance in the "water line" at the government bathhouse. An inspector was sent up into Michigan, and visited the little town from which the man had registered. When he returned he announced that the "indigent" owned four farms in his home county, and had mortgages on most of the others. It cost that man nearly one thousand dollars for the baths he had taken, and only his old soldier record saved him from having a trip to a federal penitentiary in addition.

The record of Hot Springs as a fountain of youth is a long and honorable one, yet the strange part of it all is that no one has ever been able to discover what is the property of the waters that effects the cure.

Away back in the early days, according to traditions, which are connected with all places of this kind, the Indians ascribed the power to Manitou, the Great Father.

Now there is a plan, backed by eastern capital, to erect at Hot Springs the largest sanitarium in the world. Already options have been secured on ten acres of property lying in the heart of the city nearly opposite the reservation.

All Goods Frozen. Frosts of Irkutsk, in Siberia, are freezing sight, for the product for sale are in most cases fish. Fish are piled up in so much cordwood, and are frozen. All kinds of fowl are frozen and piled up. Some are brought into the market and propped up on their legs, and the appearance of being active, and as one goes through the ice seems to be surrounded by sheep, oxen and fowls. But stranger yet, even the fowls are frozen into a block in a string or a stick, and are brought from it. This is the convenience of the frozen goods.

We Won't Deny It. If we could build up a solid column of earth in the sun two miles high, spanning the distance of 23,000,000 miles.

Hot Made of Money. Columbia, Ind.—Miss Lillian Frobenius is wearing a hat made of fifty dollars' worth of money, which was made by her brother, Charles.

## HOGS HAD FINE JAG ON-MOONSHINE MASH

### Poured Out in Anticipation of Raiders' Visits, Pigs Go to It.

Muskogee, Okla.—Deputy Sheriff Conley of Sequoyah county led a raid on a suspected moonshine industry at the Zach Gossett farm, six miles from Wian. According to the officers, advance information of the attack had been obtained and they could find no "worm," so that an important link in the suspected case was missing.

The officers said they arrived at the moment when they supposed the mash would be "ripe." There were 180 gallons of it, they declared, but it had been poured out, and 24 fine hogs had "gone after it."

Conley said, in effect, that the swine had one of the most approved jags he



One of the Most Approved Jags He Ever Saw.

had ever seen. Most of the animals were inclined to playfulness, according to the deputy sheriff, and performed most unusual antics for an hour or so, while others fought until the effects of the mash began to simmer, when the hogs lay down, chucked softly and went to sleep. According to subsequent advices, he said, the hogs had only a mild "hang-over" when they awoke.

## SLAYER PLANS OWN DEATH

### Murder and Suicide in Town in New York Reveal Tragic Story.

Middletown, N. Y.—Harry Newkirk is believed to have killed Maud Blazington near Summitville because, after she had lived with him for a year as a common law wife, she refused to marry him and joined another man.

A year ago the couple announced their marriage and took furnished rooms in a Port Jervis boarding house. It is said that they were at first happy. A month ago Newkirk learned that another man was attentive to her. Then she left him and he could not induce her to return. She applied to Justice Hevans at Port Jervis for a warrant, charging Newkirk with white slavery.

The warrant was not issued. She consulted an attorney and he advised her to swear out a peace warrant. Miss Blazington came to Middletown, followed by Newkirk. Then she started for Summitville with Newkirk following. He killed her after they left the station.

Newkirk's death was not an accident, as at first supposed. He lay down on the railroad track with his head upon a rail.

The couple grew up together and when Newkirk became older he wanted to marry Miss Blazington. She would not agree, but finally went to live with him. She was known to her relatives and friends as Mrs. Newkirk.

## LONDON LIKES POLICEWOMEN

### Their Efficiency Overcomes Opposition That Was Violent—Win Way by Tact.

London.—Although at first violently opposed to policewomen, England, after six months' trial, is beginning to like them.

The first report of the policewoman's organization shows that, contrary to the popular expectation, it is just their tact which is earning the policewoman a good name.

How the policewomen intervene to stop street fights is told in the following typical report:

"A serious fight was taking place between two drunken soldiers who should have been in camp. The men had taken off their coats to fight. The policewomen cleared the crowd, separated the fighters, persuaded them to put on their coats and made them shake hands and return quietly to camp."

## PUTS BAN ON FAT TEACHERS

### Directors of Pennsylvania School Say They Are Unable to Climb Hills.

Pottsville, Pa.—Candidates for positions as teachers in Pottsville's public schools must be neither "fat" nor "bossy," the board of school directors has ruled.

It was said fat teachers would be unable to climb the steep hills while the "bossy" teachers would pay too much attention to their personal appearance.

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## CROSSING SIGNAL UP TO DATE



Railroads passing through Chicago suburbs have adopted a new safety device, explained by the illustration, which shows the "stop signal" in use at crossings.

## FOR SCHEDULE SPEED

### RAIL AUTHORITY OPPOSES "SPURTS" ON THE LINES.

Is Satisfied That Continuous Running on Time Explicitly Arranged for Is What is the Desire of the Traveling Public.

Should a maximum speed limit be fixed for all railroad trains, and what does the public desire most in the way of operating, great spurts of "flyers" or sustained speed that usually spells "On time"? The constant aim of the rail officers is continuous runs and adherence to schedule rather than 90-mile dashes.

At times, officers of railroads have issued orders prohibiting an engineer from attempting to make up time, that once he got behind he was merely to maintain his speed and keep from losing more time. This rule has been pronounced by many railroad men to be without particular reason, because one train might have sufficient leeway on its schedule to make up an hour or two lost time without great speed, while another train highly keyed would be in no position to make up any loss, except by running at very high speed.

Speaking on this question, A. M. Schoyer, an authority on rail operation, said:

"The thing that counts most in the operation of trains is continuous running and not very fast speed at one point and very slow speed at another. There is something wrong with the operation when passenger trains are subjected to frequent delays, slowing up behind other trains, crawling in and out of terminals and in many ways eating up schedule time. Aside from snow and other weather conditions, a large per cent of these petty delays are unnecessary, and are due to lack of proper discipline or inferior facilities or perhaps lack of team work all around."

"If a train can be started from one terminal and operated without delay, making a continuously uninterrupted smooth run to the next terminal, it means maintenance of schedule and modified speed for any railroad. By this I do not mean nonstop runs, but the operation of the trains without the unnecessary delays which are so frequent."

On the subject of great speed, Mr. Schoyer said:

"I have ridden behind steam engines going 90 miles an hour for mile after mile uninterrupted, and I believe that speed or possibly a few miles more is about the limit of our present steam power on level railroads. With electricity great speeds are recorded. Of course, with the latter there is power for unlimited speed, all speeds being subject to the limitations of track and roadbed. There need be no great speeds on American railroads, if we build, maintain and operate our roads so that extra stops and unnecessary slow points are eliminated. Continuous and uninterrupted running at average speeds is the need of American railroads today."

## Has Won Fame as Freight Tracer.

An Italian, who has distinguished himself through clerical work, is Francis E. Coglion, who began rail-road work as a telephone operator. He has been promoted a number of times and now is serving as clerk in charge of the freight stations. He is in charge of claims for missing or damaged freight. No matter how long the trip such freight may make it is exceedingly difficult for it to escape Mr. Coglion's watchful eye. He is a sort of wizard at finding lost, strayed or stolen freight.—New York Herald.

## Mistook Greeting for Signal.

As a heavy passenger train near Coitax, Cal. was passing a curve a man leaped from the rear vestibule and waived at a young woman in one of the forward coaches. The engineer chanced to be looking back, caught the wave, and, thinking something had gone wrong, stopped the train.

## The Advantage.

"That dash on Villa's forces by the United States cavalry proved one thing."

"What was that?"

"The automobile as a means of transportation may be superior in speed, but the average stray horse isn't so liable to a puncture."

## Oldest Bubble in the World.

Str James Dewar, the famous scientist, has amused London by exhibiting an ancient bubble in the market.

## LONG WAIT FOR RAILROAD

### Pennsylvania County Finally to Have Method of Transportation That Is Up to Date.

Milford, the capital of Pike county, Pennsylvania, has subscribed the \$25,000 required to insure the building of an electric railroad from Port Jervis. Milford has been patiently waiting for railroad communication with the outside world for nearly 70 years, and attempts to secure it have cost up to date nearly \$1,000,000, with the railroad no nearer built than it was in the beginning.

The Milford and Matamoras Railroad company was chartered by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1848. It was organized in 1854 upon the completion of the bridge across the Delaware at Port Jervis, which the New York & Erie Railroad company was obliged to construct for the prospective local railroad at a cost of \$50,000. The local company slept until 1870, when it woke up and suspected that another company was about to build a railroad up the valley and across that bridge, and it made an attempt to begin work on its railroad.

The company failed before more than a few hundred yards of grading was completed, and the state of Pennsylvania was mulcted in the sum of \$64,000 to pay for the work the contractor was alleged to have done.

## HEAVIER AND HIGHER RAILS

### Lehigh Valley Orders Biggest Ever Made for General Service on American Steam Roads.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has ordered 2,500 tons of rails that will weigh 136 pounds to the yard. According to the Railway Age Gazette, these will be the heaviest rails ever made for general service on a steam road in this country. They will be seven inches high and six and one-half inches wide at the base, which is an inch higher and an inch wider than the 110-pound rail now in general use. Until about two years ago rails that weighed 100 pounds to the yard were the heaviest in general use. A year ago the rail commission of the American Railway Engineering association submitted sections for 100, 110, 120, 130, and 140-pound rails, but did not recommend the last two sections, since it did not consider that they were then necessary. The Pennsylvania railroad adopted a standard 125-pound rail section a year ago, and has laid a large number of the new rails during the past season. Everywhere throughout the country the tendency is toward heavier rails. In 1897 only 20 per cent of all the rails produced in that year weighed 85 pounds a yard or more. By 1900 the percentage had risen to 25; by 1905 to 46; by 1910 to 58; and by 1914 to 72.

## Gets a Railroad; Wonders What to Do.

John V. Maise, a laborer, is the possessor of a railroad and does not know what to do with it. He had a claim against a Gadsden (Ala.) street car company, went into the courts with it, secured a judgment for \$108.56. Payment was not forthcoming, and Maise levied on the road. After he got possession of the property he did not know what to do with it, and lawyers are trying to find some means of satisfying the judgment and costs, keeping the property in the hands of the street car company with uninterrupted service and at the same time get a fee for themselves.

## Strenuous Hint.

"I never know what to do with my feet when I'm in a parlor," remarked the bashful young man on the sofa, as the conversation began to lag.

"Didn't it ever occur to you," rejoined the matter-of-fact maid, as she struggled to suppress a yawn, "that you might be able to steer them toward home?"

## Tribute to Happiness Makers.

Blessed are the happiness makers! Blessed are they that remove friction, that make the courses of life smooth, and the intercourse of men gentle.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## A Cynic.

A cynic is a person who sneers at life after life has sneered at him.—Life.

## Worth While Question.

"He who gives advice to a conceited man is himself in need of counsel."

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The Grange Favors Budget. The executive committee of the state grange went on record in favor of a budget system of accounts for the state of Michigan and the next legislature will be urged to pass a bill providing for a budget system. The Torrens system of land transfers will also receive the attention of the state grange during the next legislature. Petitions will be presented to the legislature favoring the passage of the Torrens bill and if the legislature refuses to pass the bill 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.

Good Roads Money. According to a ruling by Attorney General Fellows a good roads district may not turn over to the township in such district money raised by taxation for district road purposes, nor shall it pay a reward for highway improvement by such township. It is also the opinion of the attorney general that work on highways calling for the expenditure of more than \$500 should be advertised and that township boards should not decide to let the work by day labor, until bids have been received and considered. He also says that county commissioners, appointed by boards of supervisors, shall take office January 3, following their appointment.

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**Local News**

"Clean up day," Friday, May 12. Jacob Strong has purchased a Studebaker automobile.

Fred Burch of Detroit, was in town the first of the week.

E. H. Nelson was with the Port Huron ecclesia over Sunday.

Arthur Hood has been in Detroit the past week doing electrical work.

H. Bennett left Wednesday on a few days' trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Showers of Ypsilanti, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Detroit, were Sunday guests at Dr. Luther Peck's.

Rev. C. Straess has been in Toledo this week attending the Lutheran Conference.

Lawrence Johnson has purchased a new seven passenger Studebaker touring car.

Mrs. Huldah Everett has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dean of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ass Joy.

Several friends from here attended the funeral of Clyde Cortright held at Wayne last Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Herrick and son Fred of South Lyon, were visitors at the home of Ed. Herrick Sunday.

Miss Ella Betteys of Pontiac, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Dr. W. H. Betteys.

Miss Louise Stever of Detroit, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Ellenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Miss Blanche Teagan of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs last Sunday.

Samuel Ahleson and family and Miss Genevieve McGrann of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. J. C. Peterhans.

Miss MacLachin and Mrs. Orlo Taylor and little daughter of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. L. B. Warner last Sunday.

John Lang and family moved this week, to their new home at Waterford recently purchased from Mrs. Julia King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ross of Havana, Cuba, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett several days last week.

John Sleep of Detroit, was called here the first of the week on account of the death of his little niece, Leota LaBundy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hardenberg and son Elmer of Detroit, were over Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson.

Mrs. Ida Joslin of Northville, who has recently returned from California, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar.

Cass Sheffield Hough returned from the hospital last Saturday and is rapidly improving from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Hal Lance of Ashtabula, Ohio, who is attending college at Ann Arbor, was a week-end visitor with Leslie Hudd at his home here.

Mrs. Will Taylor and little daughter have returned to their home in Detroit after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bedford of Philadelphia, Pa., and A. G. Bedford and family of Detroit, were over Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble.

Miss Ethel Green motored to Ann Arbor last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaren where she attended the meeting of the Women's Literary Club on "Civil Service Reform."

Mrs. C. H. Bennett entertained six ladies at a luncheon last Friday noon, the guest of honor being Mrs. J. L. Martley of Ann Arbor, who later in the day spoke before the Woman's Literary Club on "Civil Service Reform."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waterman went to Detroit last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrew W. Smith. Mrs. Smith was a niece of Mrs. Cable's and was formerly Miss Mabel Gilson of this place. She is survived by her husband and one little daughter, Lorraine.

Miss Cleo Willett visited friends in Detroit last Tuesday.

Harry Hench of Benton Harbor, is visiting relatives here.

Scott Markie has moved his household goods to Lapeer.

Remember the home talent concert at the opera house to-night.

Be sure and attend the home talent concert at the opera house to-night.

Mrs. Arthur Randall of Saginaw is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Shafer.

Leon Willett is seriously ill with bronchitis at the home of his sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McVey were guests of relatives in St. Louis, Mo., last week.

John W. Smith of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Harper of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a Saturday evening dance at the Grange hall May 6th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and two sons of Dearborn, were guests at Harmon Kingsley's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hodgson of Harbor Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vardon this week.

Dancing parties will be given every Saturday night in Penniman hall, beginning Saturday, May 13th. Everybody invited.

Little Hazel Williams has returned to her home in Detroit after a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willett.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer and children and Miss Amelia Gayde and brother Edward attended the German fair held in Detroit this week.

The King's Herald Daughters will meet at the home of their superintendent, Mrs. J. J. Travis, Saturday afternoon, May 6, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Withee, violinist, of Detroit, who will play at the concert Friday evening, will be pleased to receive pupils. Inquire of Mrs. Casr Penney.

About twenty-five ladies attended the thimble party given by the Lutheran ladies' aid society at the home of Mrs. John Lutz Sr. last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz Jr. have rented the home of the former's mother on Holbrook avenue and are occupying the same. Mrs. Lutz Sr. residing with them.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church wishes to thank Mr. Newhouse for the use of the gas range, and Mr. O. F. Beyer for the use of the hall for their bazaar.

Wm. Hillmer has returned home from California, where he has been staying with his daughter the past winter, and is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Olds.

David H. Kress of Chicago, was a guest at C. H. Bennett's this week Thursday, and in the evening gave a talk in the village hall on "Cigarettes and Preparedness."

The Baptist Women's Mission Circles of the Wayne association will meet at the Walled Lake Baptist church next Thursday, May 11th. Several from here are planning to attend.

Mrs. Florence Beale's Sunday-school class held their monthly meeting at the home of Rev. A. L. Bell last Tuesday evening. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

The Baptist ladies' aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Sobhal Wednesday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in June at the home of Mrs. Helen Willett.

The apron sale and supper given in O. F. Beyer's hall last Thursday afternoon and evening by the Lutheran ladies' aid society was a great success. A large number was in attendance, a fine supper was served and the ladies cleared \$50 for their new church organ.

The driver of the Morton Baking Co. auto truck, who comes to Plymouth every morning, was up before Justice Campbell Monday morning for exceeding the speed limit of ten miles per hour. This being his first offense he was let off by the Justice and admonished not to let it occur again. Marshal Springer and his deputies are going to be on the lookout for automobile speeders.

Miss Ursula Hartsough attended the Baptist Women's Foreign Mission meeting of the Central district, composed of the states of Missouri, Illinois and Michigan, held in Lansing Monday and Tuesday, April 24th and 25th. Mrs. Wilbur, president of the Women's Mission Circles of the Wayne association, gave an interesting report of this meeting before several ladies at the home of Mrs. Frank Hodges last Tuesday afternoon.

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TO RENT—Several houses. Phone 146W.

FOR SALE—A good washing machine and a new gas stove only used a couple of months. Inquire 75 Penniman avenue. 2241

FOR SALE—A good willow baby crib, cheap. Inquire at the Jewell barber shop. 2241

LOST—\$22.00 May 2, between the bank and Carl Heide's greenhouse on Liberty street. Finder please return to William Strong's residence and receive reward.

WANTED—A man to work by the month or year on a farm. Married man preferred. F. J. VanHousen. Phone 245-F22.

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FOR SALE—A sideboard, gasoline stove, sewing machine, bedstead, mattress and springs, upholstered parlor furniture, carpets, rugs, dining table, dresser, dishes, etc. Inquire at 75 Penniman avenue. 2241

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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Mexican Revolt

President Wilson will not withdraw from Mexico until Villa has been captured or killed. Notification to this effect has been given to the Carranza government through General Obregon in conference with General Scott at El Paso and Juarez.

Maj. Gens. Hugh F. Scott and Frederick Funston met Mexican Minister of War Alvaro Obregon in the customhouse in Juarez. The meeting was the formal preliminary to the opening of the international conference by which the right of the United States troops to continue the pursuit of Villa and his bandits in Mexico is to be settled.

Minister of War Alvaro Obregon will demand that American troops be withdrawn from Mexican soil in his conference with the heads of the United States army. General Obregon stated at Juarez that he will make these representations to Generals Scott and Funston.

Four Mexican prisoners at Casas Grandes are reported in a dispatch to Columbus, N. M., to have been killed by American sentries on attempting to escape.

Gen. Agustine Castro, governor of the state of Oaxaca, telegraphed to Mexico City that on April 24 a large force of insurgents surrounded the capital and delivered an attack. After terrific fighting the rebels were repulsed, leaving 500 dead.

Domestic

The strike of the 2,000 laborers on the government's railway in Alaska has been settled, according to a telegram received at Washington.

Georgia's new prohibition law, designed to drive breweries, locker clubs and "near beer" saloons from the state, became effective Saturday.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt brought 1,500 lawyers to their feet in wild cheering at the Illinois Bar association banquet at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago when he demanded universal service in the United States, modeled on the Swiss and Australian systems. The demonstration came after he had been urging for an hour the gospel of "genuine Americanism" with no hyphen.

The submarine L-5, built for the United States government, was launched at the yards of the Lake Torpedo Boat company at Bridgeport, Conn.

Count Max Lynar Loudon, at one time hunted by the federal authorities as an alleged German spy, in a statement to the assistant district attorney at New York outlined the details of a proposed invasion of Canada by a German army recruited in the United States.

Letters to the Louisville & Nashville and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads, requesting passes for judges, legislators, witnesses and newspapers were read into the record of the interstate commerce commission's investigation held at Nashville, Tenn., of alleged corrupt practices by these carriers.

The Anchorage labor union rejected the wage scale offered by the federal arbitration board, endeavoring to settle the strike among workmen on the government's railroad in Alaska.

Mobilization of American industries and commerce as a prime factor of preparedness for national defense was urged at New York by Secretary Baker of the war department in an address before the annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, left Stockholm for the United States on two months' leave of absence.

Mrs. Ronald McLean, past-president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is said to be sinking rapidly at a hospital in Baltimore, Md.

One of the worst labor tie-ups in the history of New York harbor began when the engineers of practically every tug and lighter plying on Hudson and East rivers went on a strike for an increase of wages.

The joint subcommittee of anthracite miners and operators, which has been attempting to negotiate a new contract for the hard-coal fields, announced at New York that a satisfactory tentative agreement had been reached.

Dr. E. H. Trezona, his mother-in-law, Mrs. MacLean, and Miss Gertrude Shaw, all of Gibson City, Ill., were killed instantly and Mrs. Trezona was badly injured when their automobile was struck by a Wabash train.

Almost a thousand Methodists, representing a total of over 4,000,000 communicants in all foreign lands, gathered at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for the general conference. Important legislation that will vitally affect Methodism will be acted upon.

George M. Brown, special examiner for the interstate commerce commission, will begin an investigation in Chicago of the rates charged for the shipment of milk in the hope of establishing uniform rates.

Washington

Conviction of David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street," of the charge of unlawfully impersonating a federal officer, was affirmed by the Supreme court at Washington.

The Supreme court at Washington approved extradition of Ignatius T. T. Lincoln of New York, the so-called "German spy," to England to answer to a criminal indictment for forgery.

The department of justice announced at Washington that the United States attorney at Baltimore had made a motion that he court enter an order dissolving the American Car company on the ground that it is a trust.

The administration's fight for the senate Philippines bill, with its Clarke amendment authorizing independence for the islands within four years, was lost in the house at Washington. After voting, 213 to 165, to strike out the Clarke amendment, the house, by a vote of 251 to 17, passed as a substitute for the entire measure the Jones bill providing for a greater measure of self-government in the Philippines.

America reawakened in national spirit through lessons of the war in Europe was the theme of an address by President Wilson at the opening of the national service school military encampment for young women. The president voiced a warning that the honor and integrity of the United States cannot be tampered with.

Substantial agreement with the senate's plan for army reorganization was reached by the senate-house conferees on the military bill at Washington. A regular army of 180,000 men at peace strength has practically been agreed on by the conferees. It provides 250,000 men, war strength.

Admiral Dewey will recommend to the house naval affairs committee at Washington that a building program be adopted which will put the American navy in second place within three years. The recommendation will be a formal communication from the admiral containing the report of the navy general board.

Submarine warfare upon commerce was denounced by an array of prominent jurists before the American Society of International Law at Washington.

An envelope containing \$5,000 addressed to the "conscience fund" was received at the treasury department at Washington. No word of explanation accompanied the money.

Secretary Lansing announced at Washington that the United States had sent another note to Great Britain demanding the release of the 38 Austrians, Germans and Turks taken from the American steamship China by a British cruiser off Shanghai.

European War News

The British armed yacht Aegusa, commanded by Capt. T. P. Walker, and the British mine sweeper Nasturtium, the master of which was Lieutenant Commander Robin W. Lloyd, have struck mines in the Mediterranean and sunk.

All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered and those in the country districts are doing likewise, according to an official statement issued at London.

The unarmed British steamer Teal of London has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued after having taken to the boats. The Swedish bark Niola has been torpedoed.

Maj. Gen. Charles Townshend has surrendered at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, with his entire garrison after a siege by the Turks lasting 143 days. British official announcements issued at London place the strength of the garrison at 2,970 British and 6,000 Indian troops.

The leaders of the Irish insurrection are reported to have surrendered unconditionally. The Four Courts district has been recaptured.

Loss and recovery of trenches north of Monravit in a desperate fight with Austrians and the capture of 600 men is told in an official communication issued at Petrograd.

Capture of a German trench north of Dead Man Hill with 63 prisoners, the ejection of the Germans from trenches they had taken south of Lassigny, and the repulse of German assaults in the Vosges, are reported in the official statement issued by the Paris war office.

The admiralty announced at Berlin that in a naval engagement between German and British forces a British submarine, the E22, was sunk and a British cruiser was hit by a torpedo.

The Dublin rebels have been driven out of their positions in St. Stephen's Green with bombs, after sustaining heavy losses, says the London Daily News. Four hundred Irish rebels were made prisoners.

Loss of the British battleship Russell and a large British patrol boat, capture of an English trawler and destruction of a German submarine was announced in London. The loss of life is fixed at 124 men. The Russell was sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean.

The captain of the Dutch ship Berkelestrom, which was sunk in the North sea by a German submarine, declared at Rotterdam that the Germans intend to sink all ships of every nationality carrying food to England.

Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 22 near Quatia about twenty-five miles east of the Suez canal. This information was contained in an official report from Constantinople.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

WHO FIRST ASSORTED LUMBER? MR. MCGILLIVRAY TELLS A FORESTRY CLASS OF IT.

LARGE SUM FROM AUTO TAXES

All the Latest Political Dope. Facts and Fancies Gathered From State House Politicians.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Reciting the history of lumber grading to the Michigan Agricultural College forestry class, J. H. McGillivray of the game, fish and forest department said: "It is likely that Noah sorted his lumber for constructing the ark, that Solomon segregated his Lebanon cedar for the building of the temple, and that both knew that ten-dollar culls would make as good a corn crib as sixty-dollar selects. The first distinctions in grading from a trade consideration of which we have definite knowledge, however, came to us from Stockholm, Sweden, about 1770.

"Evolution in Maine and lower Canada brought the grades to the Saginaw valley about 1860 as good, fine-common, common, shipping-culls and culls.

"Present standard divisions are: Clear: First second and third; finishing: A-select, B-select, C-select, D-select; factory: A-select, B-select, C-select, No. 1 shop, No. 2 shop, No. 3 shop and "inch" shop; common: D-shop, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3; culls: No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, of down grades of common.

"These are the wholesale terms on the Great Lakes docks. They are the fundamental base of all lumber grading on both hard and soft woods. When the Lansing, Detroit, Buffalo or Chicago dealer buys from the northern mill yards or docks he recognizes only these grades. But almost every city and district have local deviations from these grades. What would only be a No. 2 common in Lansing might pass as No. 1 common in some place more remote from the initial market.

"Siding, ceiling, flooring, shiplap are not grades as the layman is led to believe. They are simply forms of milling which may be of any quality of sound lumber.

"Thirty years ago in Michigan lumber went in to the mill burners as waste that is now bringing \$20 per thousand feet in the eastern market. There is opportunity for conservation of lumber in its proper utilization. When grades are mixed in exterior work, such as siding, the presence of the better grades serve only to accentuate the defects in the poorer boards. Thus the whole wall shows to a greater disadvantage than if it were all low grade.

"Builders and users of lumber, even the federal government, have talked much of a lumber trust. There is no such thing in a continental way. Local combinations are possible of course and doubtless some exist.

Raise a Large Sum.

If the supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the new automobile tax law, Secretary of State Vaughan will cut a melon in the form of a tax dividend of \$425,000 which will be divided among the counties and the state according to the number of machines credited to them on the state's books.

Already Secretary of State Vaughan has collected under the terms of the new automobile tax law approximately \$850,000. If the law is declared valid by the supreme court, half of this money will be placed to the credit of the state highway department for the construction of trunkline highways. The remaining fifty per cent will be divided among the counties and the money can only be used for the construction and maintenance of highways.

When an automobile owner pays his license fee to the secretary of state, fifty per cent of the amount of the fee is credited to the county in which the machine is owned and the rest is credited to the state highway department.

Since the first of the year the state department has issued approximately 76,000 licenses and has collected nearly \$850,000. Before the constitutionality of the law was attacked in Wayne county, it was planned to make the first distribution to the counties April 1, but when the matter got into the courts, Auditor General Fuller and Secretary of State Vaughan decided to withhold payments to the counties until the constitutionality of the law had been affirmed.

When the law was attacked in the Wayne circuit the judges rendered an opinion to the effect that it was valid. An appeal was taken to the supreme court where the case was argued several weeks ago. State officials are hoping that the court will give the case early consideration.

Primary Vote Results.

Henry Ford's majority over United States Senator William Alden Smith in the republican presidential primary held in Michigan April 3 was 5,135, according to the official figures given out by the board of state canvassers. The three candidates whose names appeared on the republican ballot polled 175,294 votes, of which Henry Ford received 83,057, William Alden Smith

President Kedzie Honored.

President Frank S. Kedzie, of the Michigan Agricultural college, was the guest of honor at a banquet attended by 160 local business men at the Downey Home Saturday night. The new head of the state institution is the first local man to hold the position.

In addition to the tributes paid the new president, the local men lauded the generosity of R. R. Olds in giving the state college \$100,000 to replace the burned engineering equipment.

77,872 and William Gerald Simpson 14,265 Theodore Roosevelt's name was not printed on any of the primary ballots, but 1074 electors voted for him by writing his name on the republican ticket. Charles Evans Hughes of New York received 303 republican votes and former governor Chase S. Osborn was favored by 139. Charley Chaplin received one vote on the republican presidential ballot.

Although Woodrow Wilson's name was the only one printed on the democratic ticket, 124 admirers of William Jennings Bryan took the trouble to write his name on the ballot. President Wilson received a total of 84,972 votes, while Champ Clark polled 63, Henry Ford 55, Governor Ferris 3 and Gen. Carranza 1.

The national progressive party was without a candidate for president but Theodore Roosevelt qualified when 383 ball mouset voters wrote the colonel's name on their ticket. Some of the ball mouset voters evidently thought the candidacy of Gustavus D. Pope of Detroit, who was a candidate for national committeeman of the national progressive party, and Pope received 44 votes for president on the ball mouset ticket. William F. Ferguson, prohibition candidate for president, who was unopposed, received 2725 votes.

Charles B. Warren of Detroit, who was unopposed for renomination as republican national committeeman, received 160,037 votes. Democratic National Committeeman E. O. Wood of Flint was renominated over William A. Comstock of Alpena by a majority of 13,901. Wood polled 48,707 votes and Comstock received 34,806. Gustavus D. Pope was renominated as the national progressive national committeeman without opposition. Pope polled 1919 votes.

Some Political Dope.

Democratic leaders in the state house are not at all elated over the result of the primary vote for democratic national committeeman as shown by the board of state canvassers. The majority of National Committeeman E. O. Wood of Flint, was only 13,901 over William A. Comstock of Alpena, out of a total democratic vote of 83,513, and administration leaders are of the opinion that the big vote for Comstock indicates trouble at the democratic state convention in Lansing May 17. Backed by Governor Ferris and every member of his official family and supported by hundreds of postmasters throughout the state, National Committeeman Wood was expected to beat Comstock at least two to one. Governor Ferris passed out the word that the defeat of Comstock should not only be an annihilating but a complete rout for the so-called original Wilsonites.

Practically every democrat on the state payroll was busy in his precinct for Wood on election day, but notwithstanding the work of the administration forces Comstock polled 34,806 votes to 48,707 for Wood. Nearly twenty counties were carried by the candidate of the original Wilsonites and the administration forces have received word that these counties are planning to send delegations to the democratic state convention that will be antagonistic to the Wood-Shields faction.

Personally Political.

Governor Ferris does not want to be a candidate for a third term and he is planning to take up his work along educational lines at the end of the present year. However, this does not mean that Governor Ferris will not lead the democratic party of Michigan in the campaign next fall, as the chief executive, according to democratic leaders and close personal friends, can be persuaded to carry the standard again, if he is convinced that his name at the head of the ticket will keep the party organization intact and result in a greater number of votes for President Wilson. At the present time, however, the governor is planning to retire from political life at the end of his present term. While he is making these plans, democratic leaders are actively engaged in urging him to make the race again. They think Ferris is politically stronger than any other man in his party.

Probable Keynotes.

Congressman Frank Doremus of Detroit will be temporary chairman of the democratic state convention to be held in Lansing, May 17. The announcement that Doremus had been selected as presiding officer of the convention was made by E. C. Shields, chairman of the democratic state central committee. Congressman Doremus was recently re-elected chairman of the democratic national congressional campaign committee, and in his address as temporary chairman of the state convention it is believed that he will summarize the plans for the national campaign in the congressional districts this fall.

Governor Paroles Lifers.

Judson Black of Richmond has been reappointed by Governor Ferris as a member of the state veterinary board.

Governor Ferris has issued a parole to Millard Johnson, sentenced to Jackson prison for life June 12, 1912, for assault and robbery. Johnson, with a companion, attempted to rob a party of automobilists near Grand Rapids, and within 48 hours after the crime was committed he had been sentenced to Jackson. He is now 23 years of age.

L. A. Weeks, sentenced from Flint September 14, 1901, to serve a life term at Jackson for murder, was also paroled by Governor Ferris.

The burned engineering equipment.

Robert Graham, of the state board of education, expressed the appreciation of the governing powers of the institution.

J. Edward Bows, of Lansing, presided, and introduced J. R. Barry, of New York city, former state insurance commissioner and local resident. The speaker, a life-long friend of President Kedzie, commended the services of the latter. There were several other speakers.

U. S. TROOPS TO REMAIN IN MEXICO

THEY ARE TO CONFINE THEIR OPERATIONS TO A DEFINITE AREA.

CASAS GRANDES TO BE BASE

General Obregon Strongly Opposes U. S. Troops in Mexico—But Yields to General Scott.

El Paso—United States forces will remain for the time being in Mexico; hunting for bandits, but they will confine their operations to a definite area. Casas Grandes will be the base of operations and the activities of the army will be confined to the western part of the state of Chihuahua. Their work will have to do strictly with hunting down bandits, in which they are to receive the co-operation of the Carranza government.

This is said to be the tentative agreement reached by Major-General Hugh L. Scott and General Alvaro Obregon, representing the two governments, in their conference at Hotel Paso del Norte.

General Obregon is said to have opposed strongly any attempt to keep the American troops in Mexico, but after an exchange of telegrams between himself and First Chief Carranza and the advisers of the first chief of Mexico, acquiesced to American insistence that the United States forces remain in Mexico, although protesting that he feared it would not be possible to control the Carranza forces if the American occupation continued for a long period.

Obregon is said to have been insistent upon the retirement of the American forces completely and to have yielded only on strong pressure from Carranza and others in the Carranza government, who, in appreciation of the recognition of the Carranza government by the United States, wish to continue friendship.

FRENCH ARE STILL GAINING

Take Five Hundred Yards of German Trenches in Length.

London—By pushing their counter offensive in the Verdun region the French have made further important gains in the recapture of trenches lost during the German offensive. Official and unofficial statements indicate that the French offensive is increasing in intensity in both infantry and artillery fighting and military observers here would not be surprised if the French attack developed into a great battle over the entire Verdun front.

The French official statement reports the capture on April 29 and April 30 of German trenches near Dead Man hill, east of the Meuse, along a front of about three-fifths of a mile and a depth of from 300 to 600 yards. In a strong attack southwest of Fort Douaumont the French captured a first-line German trench more than 50 yards in length.

Berlin, in its official statement does not refer to the operations at Dead Man's hill except to state the hand grenade engagements by advanced posts took place northeast of Avocourt and it declares that in the Douaumont sector the French were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting that lasted several hours.

MANY KILLED IN IRISH REVOLT

It is Feared That Many Bodies Lie Under Ruins Still Unsearched.

Dublin—At least 500 rebels were killed and 1,500 wounded in the seven days' fighting in the streets of Dublin, it was estimated by soldiers who completed a canvass of the city. This estimate is conservative, officers said. Rebel bodies were found beneath the ruins of the general postoffice, wrecked by British shell fire, in Liberty hall and in a number of other buildings demolished by artillery or burned to the ground. The number of casualties was far in excess of early estimates and many bodies are believed to lie beneath ruins still unsearched. The Dublin hospitals are overcrowding with wounded, including many women and children non-combatants. As rapidly as possible persons suffering from slight wounds are discharged to make room for those whose condition is more serious.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Havre—The Belgian government has received through the French minister a declaration, under which France, Great Britain and Russia guarantee the integrity of the Belgian Congo.

Wellington R. Burt, one of Michigan's wealthiest citizens, and Saginaw's philanthropist, protested to the board of review against the valuation of 1,000,000 placed on his personal property. The assessment last year was reduced to \$800,000. No action was taken.

Berlin—Emperor William has conferred the military order pour le merite on First Lieut. Buddecke, a German aviator in the Turkish service. The lieutenant distinguished himself in bringing down several hostile aeroplanes.

Berlin—The subscriptions of the German soldiers in the field and at home for the war loans amount to more than \$500,000,000, there is not a company in the entire army that has not given a large amount to finance the struggle.

New York—Present intentions of District Attorney Swann are to begin, May 15, the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, charged with murder in the first degree in poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich. He will ask for a special panel of 150 talemans.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 2,469. Best handy steers, \$8.75@9.80; best handy weight butchers steers, \$7.50@8.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.75@8.25; handy light butchers, \$7.25@7.75; light butchers, \$6.75@7.25; best cows, \$6.50@6.75; butcher cows, \$6.50@6.25; common cows, \$4.50@6.25; canners, \$3@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@7; bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.25; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; feeders, \$7.25@7.75; stockers, \$8@7.50; milkers and springers, \$4@7.50.

Calves—Receipts, 1,542. Best, \$9.50@9.75, with an occasional extra fancy one at \$10; common and heavy, \$6@9.

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 2,345. Best lambs, \$9@9.25; fair lambs, \$7@8; light to common lambs, \$6.75@7; yearlings, \$8@8.25; fair to good sheep, \$6.50@7; culls and common, \$4.25@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,068. Extra heavy grades \$9.70, but bulk of sales was at \$9.60 for good, and mixed lights at \$9.50; pigs brought \$8.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 170 cars; market 15@25c lower; choice to prime steers, \$9.50@9.75; good to choice, \$9@9.25; fair to good, \$8.75@9; pair and coarse, \$8.25@8.50; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds \$8.50@8.75; do, 1,250 to 1,350 pounds, \$8.75@9; yearlings, dry-fred, \$9@9.25; best handy steers, \$8.50@8.75; light butchers steers, \$8@8.25; good butchers 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 heavy fat cows, \$7.25@7.75; butcher cows, \$6.25@6.75; cutters, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7.25; sausage bulls, \$6@7; light bulls, \$5.50@6; good stockers, \$7@7.50; light common stockers, \$6@6.50; feeders, \$7.50@7.75; milkers and springers, \$6@9.

Hogs—Receipts, 90 cars; steady; \$10.25@10.30; yorkers, \$10.10@10.20; pigs, \$8.75@9.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 50 cars; steady; top lambs \$10@10.25; yearlings, \$8@8.25; wethers, \$7.75@8; ewes, \$7@7.25.

Calves: Receipts, 1,500; slow; tops, \$9.50@9.75; fair to good, \$8.50@9; fed calves, \$4.50@6.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.21; May opened without change at \$1.20, lost 1-2c, advanced to \$1.20 1-2 and declined to \$1.20; July opened at \$1.20 1-2, declined to \$1.20, advanced to \$1.21 and declined to \$1.20 1-2; No 1 white, \$1.18; No 4 red, \$1.14.

Corn—Cash No 3, 75 1-2c; No 3 yellow, 79c; No 4 yellow, 76 1-2c@77c.

Oats—Standard, 46 1-2c; No 3 white, 45 1-4c; No 4 white, 43@44c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 85c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.70; May, \$3.75.

Seeds—Prime red clover and alsike, \$9; prime timothy, \$3.25.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$20.50@21; standard timothy, \$19.50@20; light mixed, \$19.50@20; No 2 timothy, \$17@18; No 1 mixed, \$15.50@16.50; No 2 mixed, \$11@13; No 1 clover, \$13@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in car lots, 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; rye flour, \$6 per bu.

Feed—in 100 lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$22; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50; corn and oat chop \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Grapesfruit—\$2.75@3.50 per case. Lemons—California, \$3.75@4.25 per box. Coconuts—\$7.50 per sack and 90c @ \$1 per doz.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Oranges—California navels, \$3@3.75; Florida, \$3.50@3.75 per box. Strawberries—Louisiana, \$2.50@2.75 per 24-pt case, \$5.50@5.75 per 24-pt case.

Apples—Greenings, \$3@3.75; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$3.50@5; Steeles Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75 @2 per box.

Mushrooms—4@4.5c per lb. Cabbage—\$2@2.25 per bbl; new, \$3 per crate.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$9.50 per bbl, \$3.25 per bu. Celery—Florida, \$2@2.50 per crate and 75c@81 per doz.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, \$11@dried, \$2.35@1.25 per crate. Asparagus—\$4.25 per case; Illinois section, \$3@3.25 per box. Maple Sugar—New, 15@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

State Happenings

Greenville—Section men on the Pere Marquette railroad are on strike. They ask \$1.75 instead of \$1.50.

Manistee—The funeral of John Jensen, whose body was found in Ludington lake, was held from his home here.

Manistee—The tug Third Michigan of Ludington, formerly of Manistee, and a pile driver have been engaged in the construction of the new breakwater.

Hillsdale—Robert Beckwith, aged 68 years, a well-known retired farmer of Reading, Hillsdale county, where he had lived many years, dropped dead in his chair.

Belding—Bids on the \$25,000 bond issue for paving North and South Bridge street will be opened May 5. Abutting property owners will pay 50 per cent of the cost.

Muskegon—Edwin Moore, eight years old, was run down by the automobile of W. H. Howe, president of the Standard Malleable Iron company of Muskegon Heights.

Albion—The opening session of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Calhoun county W. C. T. U. was held here with delegates present from every section of the county.

Ionia—Sheriff Lowrie had to attach Aeronaut Phelps' balloon here before Phelps would pay Fred Miller five dollars agreed upon for making the "dollar-day" ascension.



# HOME

## A Story of Today and of All Days

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### SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., on a moral failure. Clem drives Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Hestley defends Alan in his business with his employers, Alan and Aliz, Gerry's wife, meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Gerry, as he thinks, sees Aliz and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Aliz leaves Alan on the canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Aliz. The native girl takes Gerry to the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple house, Clem Bradford tells how he met Alan. "The Far Cent Wayne" building a bridge in Africa. Clem's message. Aliz and her baby angives her encouragement about Gerry. Alan comes back to town but does not go home. He makes several calls in the city. Gerry begins to improve. Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigation ditch. In Africa Alan reads Clem's letters and dreams of home. Gerry pastures Lieber's cattle during the drought. A baby comes to Margarita. Clem Bradford meets Aliz in the city and finds her changed. Alan meets Aliz.

Do you know the home long that comes to a fellow stranded halfway round the earth from his own doorway? Gerry and Jake, two forsaken Americans, meet in these circumstances in the heart of South America and exchange dream-talk.

### CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"Why there's no Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Wayne—only J. Y." "And you don't know, Alan?" asked the judge. "Well, I'll tell you. Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Wayne—they were Alan's father and his young wife. Their life was a hot flame that suddenly smothered itself in the clouds of its own smoke. The memory of the clouds, passed with them but the flame—the flame burns on in the hearts of all who knew them. It will burn on. That's why J. Y. is J. Y. and that's why it will always be J. Y. and Mrs. J. Y. to the Hill."

Alan said good-by in a hurried low voice and started for the door but the judge called to him: "Just a moment, Alan, I'm coming with you."

The judge found Alan waiting for him on the steps as he hurried out. "What are you doing for the rest of the afternoon?" he asked. "I'm sailing for South America if there's a connection."

The judge looked up surprised. "I didn't know you had anything urgent on." They walked on in silence for some minutes, then the judge said, hesitatingly, "Alan, you're rushed, of course, but if you could—do you can—do one thing and put it down to my account. Just drop in and see J. Y. for a minute. Somehow I feel that you can't see J. Y. the way he really is. But if you know him, Alan, the way I do, you'd know it's an honor for any man to shake hands with J. Y. Wayne. He has a rare thing—an untainted hand. There is a tale on 'change to the effect that a firm was saved from a smash because J. Y. walked up to its head and shook hands with him on the floor."

"I don't know," said Alan, "that J. Y. wants to shake hands with me." He spoke almost questioningly.

"I don't know that he wants to, either, my boy. But I do know this. He's a busy man, but there's never a day that he's too rushed to think of you."

Alan stopped and held out his hand. "I am most obliged to you," he said. "I'm sorry I didn't think of it myself. I'm off to his office now, as soon as I've telephoned Switson."

J. Y. received his nephew with outstretched hand. His rugged face was lit up with the rare smile that came to it seldom, for it was the far-fung ripple—the visible expression of a deep communion.

"I just dropped in, sir," said Alan, "to say good-by. I'm off again to South America. Africa seems to be taking a year off."

They sat and looked at each other for a moment and then J. Y. arose and held out his hand again. "If that's the case," he said, "I won't keep you. Good-by and good luck."

"Good-by, sir," said Alan. As he reached the door J. Y. spoke again. "Alan," he said, "I'm glad you dropped in."

"I am too, sir," said Alan. He was just leaving the sedate old office building, sandwiched in between modern towers of Babel, when a cab drew up at the curb. The door opened and a girl stepped out. She suddenly stood still. Alan's eyes were drawn to her and found hers fixed on him. He drew a quivering breath. Clem stood before him. She saw his hesitation, and a cloud came over the light in her face. Her moist lips trembled. Their hands met.

"Alan?" she said and he answered, "Clem."

And so they stood, his eyes fixed in hers that were blue and deep. He felt his soul sinking, sinking into those cooling pools. He did not wish ever to speak again—ever to think again.

And then Clem laughed. Her eyes wrinkled up. There was a gleam of seven teeth. The wind blew her furs about her and lit the color in her cheeks. "How solemn we are after three years!" she cried. "Three years, Alan. Aren't you ashamed?"

Alan's spirit was ever ready for war and this, he suddenly perceived, was war. He braced himself and smiled too. "Twice hardly amounts to a habit," he drawled. He had never drawled before taken up the social rapier with him. "Besides," he went on, "there's a difference. Last time you ran after me."

Clem's smile trembled, steadied itself and then fought bravely back. "Yes," she said, "yes." And then her eyes wavered and wandered. She dropped his hand. "Good-by," she said, the faintest catch in her voice, and hurried away to seek J. Y.

Alan stood and watched her. He felt a sinking within him. "For a mess of pottage," he muttered and then his servant touched his arm anxiously and held out his watch, face up. "You'll never make it, Mr. Wayne."

Alan turned on him but not angrily. "Perhaps not. Switson, and perhaps yes. You may go back to the fat. I'll get along all right." And with that he hurried himself at the cab. "Double fare if you make the battery in ten minutes," he shouted to the driver and then settled back in the seat to ponder.

## Chapter XIX

At last the rains came to the valley and Fazenda Flores. Gerry spent long hours beside his stulticate watching for a rise in the river, but it did not come. The torrent of rain was local and he remembered that Lieber had told him that the floods—the great floods—came from hundreds of miles up the river and generally under a brazen sky. Night, black night, had fallen with the rain and he was just turning to seek shelter from the unbroken downpour when a voice raised in song reached his ears. He waited. The voice drew nearer. In a nasal tone, which somehow sounded familiar though it was unknown to him, it was chanting a long string of doggerel ending in an unvarying refrain. Finally Gerry could make out the long-drawn tail-end of the song: "comin' down the draw."

English! American! Cowboy music! The impressions came in piecemeal succession. Gerry strove to pierce the darkness. He could hear the nearly splash of careful mules, picking their way through puddles with flinching little steps. He felt a shadow in the darkness and could just see above it a blur of yellow. Behind it, more shadows. On an impulse he did not stop to measure, he shouted in English, "Hallo, there!"

The doggerel was choked off in mid-flight. The yellow blur came to a sudden stop and the nasal voice rang out in quick staccato, "Speak again, stranger, and speak quick!"

"It's all right," Gerry laughed back. "Where are you bound for?"

"I'm headed down the draw lookin' for a chink line where I can dry my feet. What do you know?"

"Can you see the water in the ditch at your right?"

"Yasser, I can. I can see you, too."

"Well," shouted back Gerry, "your eyes beat mine. Follow the ditch until you come to a bridge. I'll meet you there."

Gerry found the little cavalcade waiting for him, six pack-mules, a native driver and, towering above them, a great lanky figure in a yellow oil-skin alicker, topped by a broad-brimmed Stetson. Gerry looked over the outfit as carefully as the darkness would allow and then said tentatively, "There's a house down there in the valley."

"Is the?" drawled the stranger spitting deliberately into the ditch. "Well," he volunteered after a further pause, "my name's Jake Kemp. The rest of this outfit is six mules packin' orchids and the greaser packin' the mules."

"That's all right," said Gerry, "I guess we can put you up."

He led the way and the pack-train splashed along after him. The mules were soon relieved of their burdens and turned into the pasture. Bonifacio took the native muleteer away to his quarters and Gerry and the stranger passed through the house to the kitchen.

A patriarchal hospitality came naturally to the inmates of Fazenda Flores. It was a tradition not only on that plantation but throughout a vast hinterland, where life was rude and death sudden, to be gentle to the stranger, to feel him and his beast and to speed him on in the early morning. There was but one rule to the stranger: He must keep his eyes to the front. Jake Kemp had evidently learned the brief code. He ate ravenously, poured down coffee with the recklessness of a man that draws on a limitless power to sleep, and made his few remarks to Gerry and to Gerry alone.

Gerry was feeling a strange elation that he strove in vain to account for. This was an American but beyond that they had nothing in common. New York and Texas are connected only by fiction. Perhaps it was just curiosity. Curiosity invaded him. What was a Texas cowboy doing on the road past Fazenda Flores with a mule-train of orchids? As an opener he declared himself. "My name's Gerry Lansing," he said. "I've settled down here."

"So?" said Kemp, as he drew from his vest pockets the makings of a cigarette. Gerry had seen the yellow papers and the little bags of tinned tobacco. They struck convincingly the note of the West. "Reckon you're from the States," drawled Kemp as he accomplished the cigarette.

"Yes," said Gerry as added, with an idea to establishing a link, "like you."

"Reckon you're from Noo Yawk," was Kemp's next deliberate contribution to the conversation.

With that, talk lagged. Gerry instinctively avoided the question direct and Kemp roused himself nothing more. Not till Gerry came upon him hitching up his loads early next morning did he speak again and then he said with a glint in his eye that was almost a smile, "I guess them's the first orchids that ever traveled to market under a diamond hitch."

Here was an opening but it came too late. Gerry did not try to follow.

"Found any purple cities?"

"Not rightly. I seen 'em—more'n once. But I guess purple cities is always you side the mountain. You

can't jest ride up an' put your brand on 'em. They're born mavericks and they die mavericks. An' I say, good luck to 'em." Kemp rose, tossed away his cigarette end and stood leaning with crooked elbow and knee against a veranda pillar. His keen aquiline features and deep-set eyes were lit up by the moonlight and seemed scarcely to belong to his great, loose-jointed frame. He was loose-jointed but like steel—strong and tough. "There's one thing about the purple cities," he added, "the daylight always beats you to 'em jest like in the po'm." He turned and went off to bed.

Gerry sat on in the moonlight seized by a strange sadness—the sadness the spirit feels under the troubled hovering of the unattainable and the mid-range. Life had queer turns. Why should a cowboy start out to look for purple cities? It was grotesque on the face of it but, beneath the face of it, it was not grotesque.

Margarita stole out to seat herself

That tired feeling, do not disappear like snow upon the desert's dusty face. And when they do, remember that the chase of later developing Bright's disease, hardening of arteries and heart failure have been reduced to the incredible minimum.

"The eating game is the most important in life."

Divine Right of Kings.—The old idea of monarchy—the so-called "divine right of kings"—by which the ruler was regarded as the representative within a dominion of the monarchy of God over all things was "shaken to its foundations" by the English revolution of 1688 and "abandoned" by the French revolution of 1789, to quote the phrases used by the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It has not been recognized as a political force in England since the expansion of the Stuart.

Try this regimen for a while, and see if fermentation, headache, nervousness, and

into assimilable pabulum, a liberal modicum of albumin would be twice Hindhead's protein formula, or fifty grams. This, remember, for an entire day.

Therefore, a regular egg, five ounces of breakfast, and one glass of milk should supply, for 24 hours, all the protein the system requires. The balance of the diet should consist of starches, sugars, fats and plenty of cellulose or hay. This can best be found in vegetables such as tomatoes, carrots, celery, turnips, beets, lettuce, squash and all that grand group of horse foods containing much fiber and little nutrient.

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THE PURPLE CITY. Gerry looked upon his guest with new wonder as he handed back the clipping. Kemp put it away carefully, rolled a fresh cigarette, and blew a thick puff of smoke out into the moonlight. "Can't say it's poetry and I can't say it ain't. All I know is it rapped me. I know that writer fellow never munched no mangoes, 'cause mangoes don't munch. I know he never sat on no wall an' heerd catfish callin' 'cause catfish don't call. But he seen it all, stranger, jest the way he writ it down an' I ben dreamin' 'purple cities ever sence I read his screed."

"Did you start right out to look for them?" asked Gerry gravely.

"Naw," said Kemp, "I didn't have nothin' to go on. But one day a drummer feller that I was stagin' across the White Mountains give me a plant magazine, and it had an article on commercial orchids with pictures in colors. They was mostly kinder 'purple' an' I reckon it was that what got me started. It was the foreman pointin' out my mount to me an' I didn't lose no time. I drapped my rope on him an' I've ben ridin' him ever sence."

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Mr. and Mrs. James Courens and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Courens, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Courens, all of Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Holmes and Mrs. Carl Theuer were Wayne callers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Kubik and daughter Margaret attended a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson's Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott entertained the former's brother and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badelt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badelt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and Leona, Mrs. George Richwine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Kincaid of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik and family Friday evening.

Wm. Johnson and son Freddie of Redford were calling on old friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridger entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Newburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erland Bridge and family.

Mrs. Emma Theuer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubik.

There was no church Sunday afternoon, the minister having a funeral at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kubik and Margaret spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beyer and family at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beyer and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer at Plymouth.

#### LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Glenn Whittaker spent Friday with Mrs. Ida Curtis.

Mrs. Opal Lyke and Mrs. Myrtle Lyke attended the Free Church bazaar and parcel post sale at Ed. Lyke's Saturday last.

Mrs. Alice Nelson, who has been in Ann Arbor for the past two months caring for her mother, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and son Clifford of Plymouth spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Holmes of Salem spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridger, son and daughter of Perrinsville, spent Wednesday evening with C. H. Bovee and family.

Miss Laura Blach and Miss Amy Allen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blach.

Mrs. Bovee and Ralph spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Tait of the town line.

Mrs. Emeline Rich returned home Saturday after a few months' stay with her daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery and Norma and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee and family called on Wesley Orr and family Sunday afternoon.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClintock, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Several from around here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Bush last Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Tiltonson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Gilson, Smith in Detroit Monday.

Margaret and Leroy Tiltonson and Orin Blackmore called at E. Harshbarger's Sunday.

Bernice Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mabel Dunham, west of Cherry Hill.

Blanche Hutson called on Millie Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Emory Halliwell and family of Van Wert, Ohio, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halliwell, Sunday.

Nellie Blackmore spent Friday night with Sarah Hurton.

Irene and Hazel Reddeman called on Chas. Haines Sunday.

Leona Barrett spent the past week at Chas. Haines'.

George Everett and family spent Sunday at Ed. Everett's.

Little Donald Sybrandt is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

D. W. Peckard has made his last trip to the city with apples.

Miss Ernah Siffin spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan of Wayne spent Sunday with the O'Bryan family.

Miss Bernice Becker spent last week in Plymouth with her sister, Mrs. Ben Blank.

Mrs. F. L. Becker is spending the week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ford Becker, in Plymouth, who is sick with the measles.

Mrs. May Williams spent the last of the week in Detroit.

Gilbert Brown was at home Sunday.

#### NEWBURG

The Sunday-school convention held Sunday last was largely attended, it being the 20th annual meeting and one of the best held in all this time. The theme that attracted the most attention was that of temperance. These earnest S. S. workers are giving their time and money to help rid our fair State of the terrible curse of intemperance. The officers of the association are planning for several rallies to be held this summer. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. R. Wolf; 1st vice, Mrs. C. E. Ryder; 2nd vice, Mrs. E. Glass; secretary, Miss Ada Young; treasurer, Wm. Farley.

A farewell surprise party was given by the neighborhood in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geer Monday evening. On account of the large number present it was held in the hall, about 75 being present. They were presented with a beautiful rocker, Miss Hattie Hoisfington making the presentation. These young people have lived here for a number of years and they will be greatly missed. Best wishes go with them to their new home.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, May 12th. A picnic supper will be served. Every one cordially invited to attend.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give their quarterly dinner Tuesday, May 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westfall. All members and their families are invited to attend.

Now would be a good time to set out shade trees on the church lawn and get it seeded down. It would make a fine place for picnics some time in the future.

Mrs. James LeVan spent Tuesday at the Ryder homestead.

There is lots of work to be done in the church this spring—basement windows, painting, etc. The committee would be glad of anything handed in on subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer of Inkster visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph Roach, Sunday.

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Miss Clara Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Agnes Heteler, and children, at Plymouth, Friday.

Miss Helen Hix visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Schiffe of Plymouth Saturday and Sunday.

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John Avery and wife of Wayne and Robert Avery of Eloise visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roach Sunday.

Eugene Farmer of Canton visited his sister, Mrs. S. Dean, Sunday.

Mr. Middleton was a Detroit visitor last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Hix of Cady's Corners visited at her uncle's, George Hix, the latter part of the week.

W. Johnson of Redford and Dewitt Cooper of Detroit visited William Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Ford of Redford visited her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Decker on Sunday.

C. V. Chambers, wife and daughter, Maxine of Plymouth called on Joseph Roach and wife Sunday.

Henry Klatt and wife visited George Bowman and wife of South Lyon last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jarvis spent Sunday at Ann Arbor visiting Mrs. Jarvis' mother.

Miss Olive Brown returned to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The Misses Annette and Louise Wells spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Joseph spent a few days of last week in Detroit.

The Helping Hand will meet next Wednesday, May 10th, with Mrs. J. Smith. A pot-luck supper will be served. Mrs. Smith especially urges all members to be present, as plans for the summer are to be made.

John Root and the vice president of the Wayne County Farmers' Institute, went to Detroit Saturday and secured the Institute Round-up for Plymouth next year. This is a two days' session and will be a fine thing for Plymouth.

Miss Minnie Brems of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Brems attended the graduating exercises at Harper hospital April 25th, when her daughter Margaret was graduated.

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Margaret and Leroy Tiltonson and Orin Blackmore called at E. Harshbarger's Sunday.

Bernice Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mabel Dunham, west of Cherry Hill.

Blanche Hutson called on Millie Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Emory Halliwell and family of Van Wert, Ohio, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halliwell, Sunday.

Nellie Blackmore spent Friday night with Sarah Hurton.

Irene and Hazel Reddeman called on Chas. Haines Sunday.

Leona Barrett spent the past week at Chas. Haines'.

George Everett and family spent Sunday at Ed. Everett's.

Little Donald Sybrandt is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

D. W. Peckard has made his last trip to the city with apples.

Miss Ernah Siffin spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan of Wayne spent Sunday with the O'Bryan family.

Miss Bernice Becker spent last week in Plymouth with her sister, Mrs. Ben Blank.

Mrs. F. L. Becker is spending the week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ford Becker, in Plymouth, who is sick with the measles.

Mrs. May Williams spent the last of the week in Detroit.

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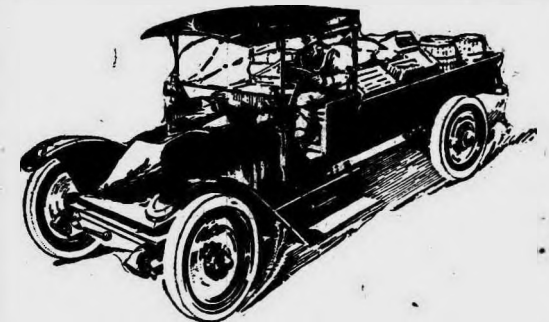
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