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Sunday, May 14th:
10 a. m.—The pastor preaches.
11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.

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**Summer Opening
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SATURDAY, MAY 13

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Bond Issue For New School Building Carries By A Large Majority

The special election called to bond this school district for the sum of \$100,000 to build a new school building to take the place of the building recently destroyed by fire, was held at the village hall Tuesday evening, and when the votes were counted there was no room for doubt that the taxpayers of Plymouth are progressive and alive to the best interests of our schools in providing a building that will be up-to-date and constructed along modern lines. The total number of votes cast was 267. Of this number 207 voted yes and 60 no. One ticket was spoiled.

The large majority given in favor of the proposition is a fine compliment to the untiring efforts of the board of education, who have spared no time nor effort in a search for plans that would provide arrangement of rooms properly situated for heat, light and ventilation. It has been no easy task and they have given freely of their time to accomplish this result.

W. T. Rattenbury Appointed Supervisor

At a meeting of the township board held Monday evening W. T. Rattenbury was appointed supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles W. Bradner. The appointment of Mr. Rattenbury will meet with the general approval of the people of the township, as his past experience in the duties of this important office qualifies him to dis-



SUPERVISOR W. T. RATTENBURY

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A GREAT MAY ECONOMY - SALE

There is a reason why we are making a success in our small hole in the wall. We could not have done so, had we not been offering people what they wanted at less than the price they wanted to pay. For the coming week, while they last we are putting on sale:

Coats A new shipment just arrived, a lot of sample coats, no two alike, and that is going some for coats at these prices, **SPECIAL \$5.00**

Skirts A lot of Women's and Misses' Skirts, all new styles, in Blacks, Blues and Checks, regular price \$3.50, on sale while they last. **\$2.00**

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Ladies Union Suits - 25c
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Special Sale of House Dresses
Something you can't afford to be without. Suitable for all purposes, **SPECIAL 98c**

Some more of the Children's Rompers and Aprons
10 Cents

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Untrimmed Hats, all popular shapes, in desirable straws and colors
89c

Don't Miss This If You Need A Hat.
Buy your trimmings here. No charge Trimming Service.

Plymouth Will Have Base Ball Team

Opening Game at Athletic Park, Saturday, May 13th.

Plymouth base ball fans will be glad to know that a team has been organized here and arrangements are being made to put on some interesting games at the local park the coming season. Henry Simpson will manage the team, which will be made up as follows: Elkerton, 1st; Gray, s. s.; Cook, 3rd; Fredericks, 2nd; Tousey, pitcher; Sallow, r. f.; Hantz, c. f.; Fisher, l. f.; Stoneburner, catcher; Gorton, r. f.; Westfall, catcher; Fenney, pitcher. The opening game of the season will take place at Athletic Park, Saturday, May 13, when Plymouth will cross bats with St. Leo Y. M. C. A. team of Detroit. The admission is 25c and the game will be called at 3:00. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the opening game and encourage the boys in their efforts to keep Plymouth on the base ball map.

In And Around Plymouth

Half gallon of Peanut Butter Kisses for 10 cents at Rockwell Pharmacy.

Kingsley Calkins, a prominent resident of South Lyon, is dead at the age of 78 years. For 25 years he was in the dry goods and grocery business in that village.

The stores and residence of William Hopkins and Calvin H. Schlicht at Denton, south of this village, burned to the ground last Friday afternoon. The fire was discovered in the roof of the Hopkins store, and he thought it was caused by sparks from a Michigan Central train.

The entertainment given in the opera house last Friday evening by the First Division of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church was well attended, considering the number of entertainments given last week. Every number on the program was well rendered, and a nice little sum was netted for the society.

The supreme court Tuesday refused to review the Oakland county local option election of 1915 and Oakland remains dry. The latest attempt was made by Neale Alward, who wanted reversed Judge George Smith's refusal to mandamus the board of supervisors to meet and declare the county wet.

Rev. John Steele of Pittsburg, Pa., a member of the Presbyterian temperance board, was the speaker at the Presbyterian services held in the village hall last Sunday morning. Mr. Steele gave an interesting talk on temperance and the good work that is being done. He is indeed an earnest and forceful speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Reeb entertained the teachers of the Plymouth public schools at a four-course dinner at their home on Union street last week Wednesday evening. The house was made attractive with May day decorations, and in the evening a kitchen shower was given in honor of one Misses Marjorie Travis and Helen Ward.

Mrs. David Oliver's 83rd Birthday

There was a very happy gathering at the home of Mrs. David Oliver last Thursday, it being the occasion of her eighty-third birthday. All her daughters were present at supper, and members of the choir and congregation of St. John's Episcopal Mission visited her in the evening, which was very pleasantly spent with music and singing. At the close of the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the guests departed after spending a very happy time, again wishing their hostess many blessings and a continuation of God's mercies.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away

Charles W. Bradner was born on the homestead southeast of Plymouth on Dec. 28, 1845, where he resided for 65 years, having moved to Plymouth village in 1911. He was summoned to the higher life on May 5, 1916, being in his 71st year. His early education was received in the little log school house, which then stood across the road from his home and attended school in this village under the late Mr. Frisbie. He was married to Emma Moreland in 1863, who survives him, and has the sympathy of many friends in this hour of bereavement.

His many sterling qualities of mind and heart, his quiet, unpretentious, un-



CHARLES W. BRADNER

assuming manner, rendered him a worthy, respected, honored citizen of the community. The fidelity, courtesy and ability with which he discharged the duties of supervisor of this township, were appreciated by the voters, who repeatedly re-elected him to this responsible position. As an evidence of the esteem and confidence of the board and county officials, the flag upon the county building was displayed at half mast. We think of him as one not dead to us. He is a soul gone to an unknown realm, a realm that will soon welcome all. The large attendance at his funeral, which was held from his late home on Maple avenue, Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. F. Farber officiating, bore witness to the esteem with which he was held in the community where his life had been spent.

Bridegroom Killed

William C. Mercer, 24 years old, of Peoria, Ill., a brakeman on the Pere Marquette, was fatally crushed about the pelvis, in the yards here last Friday morning. He was taken to Providence hospital in Detroit, where he died at noon. The young man had been married but two weeks.

Pay your subscription now.

Paramount Pictures

FRIDAY, MAY 12—"Misleading Lady"
SATURDAY, MAY 13—"The Kindling" Charlotte Walker
MONDAY, MAY 15—"The County Chairman," benefit Presbyterian Sunday-school
TUESDAY, MAY 16—"The Running Fight," Violet Heming

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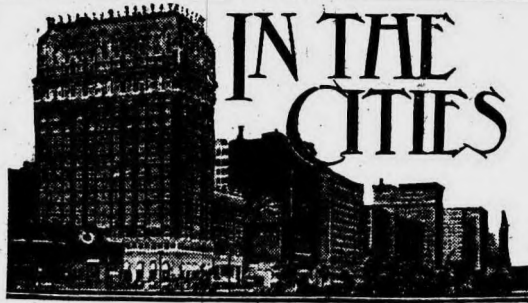
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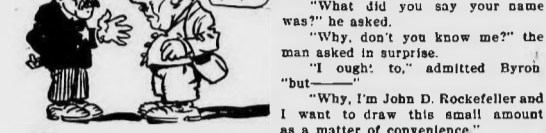
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IN THE CITIES

He Wanted to Draw Out Only a Hundred Million

NEW YORK.—A short, heavy-set man neatly dressed walked into the Waiter street entrance of the subway after the other afternoon and said: "I want to draw \$100,000,000 as soon as possible."



"I'm very sorry, Mr. Rockefeller," answered Byron, "but we haven't that amount in the vaults at the present time."

Sharp Albany Woman Traps Smuggled Chinamen

ALBANY, N. Y.—Through the quick wit of Mrs. William Chambers, ticket agent on the Greenbush bridge, which spans the Hudson river at this point, Albert B. Wiley, Chinese inspector of the United States immigration bureau, made a sensational arrest of alien Chinese.



Stepping from the Federal building, at Broadway and State street, just before noon, Mr. Wiley saw a covered automobile speeding toward the Greenbush bridge.

Molasses Glues Girl and Rescuers to Street

NEW YORK.—Miss Margaret O'Leary arose the other day feeling all stuck up. And well she might, for the night before she stood glued to the intersection of Third avenue and Twenty-fifth street by a hoghead of molasses that tumbled off Frank Timmons' truck and burst.



For fully an hour Miss O'Leary stuck there, firm as a porous plaster, while the plot and the molasses both thickened. Stranded in midstreet, looking "just too sweet for anything," Miss O'Leary got gummy and gummy in her efforts to be loose.

New Orleans Beauty Wore the Smuggled Aigrets

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Justice gallantly awaits beauty's pleasure in New Orleans. Special Customs Agent W. H. Rowe, hot on the trail of aigrets worth \$2,000, smuggled into New Orleans, found them at noon on the hat of Miss Zetta Hawkins, blonde and beautiful, who lives with her parents at 1529 Canal street.



The captain bowed and said: "Madame, I regret it most intensely, but I've come for those feathers; they were smuggled."

British authorities, backed up by their French allies, have decreed that Tommies need not pay rent for whatever quarters they may have to occupy from time to time in France, though it is probable that some restitution will be made the landlords by one or both governments when the war is over and opportunity to settle the cases presents itself.

In Woman's Realm

Frock of Taffeta Should by All Means Be Included in the Outfit of the Girl Graduate—Dainty Touches That May Be Achieved by the Proper Selection of Pretty and Appropriate Neckwear, of Which There Is Plenty.

Outfitting the girl graduate for the closing of her school days and for her summertime occupations will certainly include providing her with one pretty frock of taffeta. There is no end to the variety in dresses of this kind, but among them all none more suited to a young girl could be found than the simple, cool-looking and graceful model which is shown in the picture.



PRETTY FROCK OF TAFFETA.

edged with a narrow ruffle of the silk. This edging is set on to the band with a small piping and is out on the bias of the silk.



ONE OF THE NEWEST CAPES.

sash with two short standing loops and two rounded ends is made of it also. It conceals the fastening of the girdle at the left side.

Smart Accessories. Nothing will give the street costume such compelling smartness as new boots, new gloves and a new veil. Even last year's tailleur will pass muster if correctly equipped with modish accessories.

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkertrieges.

Am Donnerstag begann ganz plötzlich die Arbeit. Die Reichsarmee, die 10,000 Mann stark war, besetzte in ganz kurzer Zeit alle wichtigen Plätze und Gebäude in der irischen Hauptstadt Dublin.

Die belagerten Ver. Staaten.

Die Klagen werden beständig häufiger und lauter, daß die amerikanische Industrie sich in einem höchst gefährdeten Zustande befindet, weil entweder die Rohstoffe unerschöpflich teuer werden oder völlig ausbleiben.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GRANDPA PIG TRIES TO QUARREL



"The Fairies came just in the nick of time this morning," commenced Daddy, as he saw both the Children were waiting for his story.

"You may be surprised to hear it—but they call that 'racket,' as we would say, a concert. They all make as much noise as they can, and each thinks he can draw out the other's voice, so it is no wonder a barnyard is such a wild sort of place in the morning."

"And the Animals not only enjoy hearing their own voices, but they think that having all the different voices of the different Animals together makes it a very superior chorus."

"Gobbie, gobbie, do be quiet," said Mr. Turkey. "There's nothing like being clean and having a good breakfast and a morning concert. You don't know what a fine time you have in this barnyard. Suppose you never had any fun and lived all, all alone. You are a very lucky pig to have such interesting friends."

"You know Mr. Turkey is proud of himself and he wanted to make Grandpa Pig understand that he was lucky."

"When the other little Pigs heard him speak about bacon they began to cry, and when the Hens heard about eggs they looked very mournful for a moment."

"The Fairy Queen waved her hand said, 'We've come for the concert!'"

ECONOMY OF LITTLE MIMMIE

Saved His Father a Dollar by Bringing Home Report From His Teacher Not Good.

"Papa," asked James, "wouldn't you be glad if I saved a dollar for you?"

"Well, I saved it all right," said James, disappearing. "You said if I brought a good report from my teacher you would give me a dollar, but I didn't."

SIGHT OF DESSERT TOO MUCH

A guest was expected for dinner, and Bobby had received five cents as the price of his silence during the meal.

Geldbarone fürchten Verlust.

Je schlechter es den Alliierten ergeht, desto härter wird der Druck der hiesigen Finanzkreise, die ihr Geld den Alliierten geliehen haben, und das sie bei einem entschiedenen Siege Deutschlands und Oesterreich-Ungarns zu verlieren fürchten, auf die Administration und leitende Kongregatsbeamte.

Die mehrsprachige Kompanie.

Die mehrsprachige Kompanie von allen Seiten der Welt, und daher wohl einzigartig in dieser Sonderbarkeit, befindet sich in der Schweiz.

Amerika's Kupferproduktion.

Washington. Infolge der durch den europäischen Krieg verursachten ungeheuren Nachfrage ist die Kupferproduktion in den Ver. Staaten auf mehr als zweitausend Millionen Pfund gestiegen.

Erz der Rot, die infolge der nunmehr schon fünf Jahre dauernden Revolution in Mexiko herrschen muß, haben die dort wohnenden Deutschen 28,000 Mark für die Unterführung der Witwen und Waisen deutscher Krieger nach Deutschland senden können.

Ein nicht zu unterschätzender Fortschritt liegt darin, daß keine Nationen mehr zu finden sind, die für England die Kationien aus dem Feuer holen wollen.

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"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Just His Luck. "Mother," said Johnnie, "where did you come from before you lived in St. Louis?"

"I came from Norway, far across the sea," said his mother.

"And where did I come from?" he asked.

"Why you were born here," said his mother, "and have always lived here. Mother was only a little girl when she came from Norway."

"Now that's just my luck," said Johnnie. "Leaving me here while you went off to Norway. You never do let me go any place with you."

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colic and Hiccups. They are so pleasant to children like them. Used by Mothers for 25 years. All Drug Stores. See Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray's Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

No Breach of Confidence. "Say, what do you mean by telling Jones that I was a blockhead?"

"Why, it isn't a secret, is it?"

If a fool could see himself as others see him, his life would be one continuous giggle.

When Housework Drags. Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue, nervous spells, and dizzy headaches, has a hard lot, for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are as harmless as sugar and are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

A Michigan Case. Mrs. Anne Wright, 425 Vermont Ave., Detroit, Mich., says: "I had intense pains in my back and kidneys and the kidney secretions were full of sediment. I tried easily, lacked energy and had trouble in breathing. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them and four or five boxes cured me. I am glad to say that the troubles have never returned."

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You will welcome the quick relief and often ward off a severe illness. Beecham's Pills are carefully compounded from vegetable products—mild, harmless, and not habit-forming. Buy a box now. You don't know when you may need Beecham's Pills. A reliable family remedy that always Should Be at Hand.

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HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES



THE LAW AND THE LACKEY.

At the close of the eighteenth century the families of the Marquis d'Anglade and the Comte de Montgomerie lived in peace and harmony in a large house in the Rue Royale, Paris. They lived rather luxuriously, and while it was held that most of the marquis's funds came from the gambling tables, nobody held that against him. He was a man of fine appearance and charming manners, and his wife was a beauty. De Montgomerie had a fortune of his own and didn't need to go to the gambling establishments to earn his bread in the sweat of his fingers. He kept a large establishment, with servants and horses and chariots and the d'Anglades lived in the same house because of the firm friendship existing between the two families.

It came to pass that the Montgomerie decided to go to their country house for a while, and invited the



The Chief Criminal Was a Priest Named Gaynard Who Obtained Wax Impressions of the Comte's Keys.

d'Anglades to go along. The invitation was accepted but at the eleventh hour d'Anglade begged off, saying his wife had fallen sick. The Montgomerie went away and there is every reason to suppose that they had the best kind of a time at their rural chateau. They returned to Paris a day earlier than they had expected to, arriving at their home in the evening. The d'Anglades spent the evening with them.

On the following morning Montgomerie discovered that he had been robbed during his absence, and the robbers had made a big haul. They had opened his strong box with a false key and had carried off thirteen bags of silver, several bags of gold, and a hundred louis d'or of a new pattern, not in general circulation, and a quantity of valuable jewelry. The comte sent at once for the police.

The lieutenant general of police came, with several of his trusty sleuths, and after examining everything he announced his belief that somebody in the house had stolen the goods, and he began a search of the premises. In order that nobody could accuse him of impartiality, he made a search of the d'Anglades' apartment the first thing, before going to the servants' quarters, and his surprise and delight may be imagined when he discovered a roll of 75 louis d'or, of the new coinage, wrapped up in a paper, a part of a genealogical table, which was at once identified by Montgomerie as belonging to him. In vain the marquis protested that he knew nothing about the money or how it came there. His appearance was against him.

To the astute lieutenant general of police this was sufficient proof of the man's guilt. When he went to the house he expected that it was going to be a sordid affair, involving a crooked servant or two, and now he had a real live marquis in the toils. His delight may easily be understood. The case was bound to make a big sensation, and the lieutenant general would be covered with glory. From the moment of finding the money in d'Anglade's attic, that gifted functionary bent all his efforts to the one end—the conviction of the marquis. He would consider no evidence that led in other directions.

guilt. He was convicted and sentenced to the galleys for life, and presently set forth on his mangled limbs, as a member of a chain gang bound for Toulon. The story of the persecution of the d'Anglades seems more like a chronicle of the dark ages than a record of modern happenings. The marquis, whose life had been spent in glided ease, found the journey torture, and the brutes in charge of the chain gang seemed to take a vicious delight in adding to his misery in every possible way. He was chosen out for all their barbarity, perhaps because he was an aristocrat. League after league he toiled along the endless white road, his feet bleeding, his legs swollen, his body covered with bruises, and his heart broken.

At last death came to his relief. He died of exhaustion at Marseilles, and it is doubtful whether any man ever greeted the deliverer with greater joy. Meanwhile his wife had been taken from a sick bed and dragged to the bar of justice by the tireless lieutenant general, who was fairly basking in the well-earned fame this case had brought him. She was found guilty of something or other, and imprisoned in an underground dungeon, where, in cold and slime and darkness, she became the mother of a daughter; and mother and babe were left there with no attention, except when a piece of black bread was thrown in, as to a wild beast. Afterwards the jailer who did this service said that he often heard the wretched woman moaning, "Oh, God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Surely few people have had better reason to ask the question. But God had not forsaken her entirely.

About this time a former lackey of the Comte de Montgomerie's felt within him a spiritual yearning. He realized that his sins were as scarlet, and he would be as white as snow. He wished to become a priest, and devote his life to good works. With this praiseworthy ambition in his breast, he set about undoing the evil he had wrought, so far as he could. He knew the truth about the robbery at the Montgomerie's, and he wrote an anonymous letter to friends of the d'An-

glades, giving them information which enabled them to bring the facts to light. And the facts showed that the unfortunate d'Anglade had nothing whatever to do with the crime.

The chief criminal was the Comte de Montgomerie's almoner, a priest named Gaynard, who had obtained wax impressions of the comte's keys. From these impressions a man named Beletre made false keys; several servants of the comte were in the plot, including the writer of the anonymous letter. They were all taken into custody and subjected to the torture, one by one, and in their confessions they were unanimous in exonerating d'Anglade.

The unfortunate wife was released from her black dungeon, with her naked babe in her arms. She was in a dying condition, but now the sympathy of an entire nation was with her, and she was nursed back to health. The people of Paris raised a fund for her, amounting to \$20,000, and the courts made De Montgomerie dig up a large sum to make restitution for the property confiscated.

There is only one bright spot in this tragic story. One morning the lieutenant general of police, who had been the lion of Paris for a long time, stepped out of his door to go to his office, when a stone hit him on the side of the head. Then another rock—or maybe it was a vitrified brick, anyhow, it was hard, and weighed eight pounds and a half—took him in the stomach and doubled him up, and before he could unbend himself somebody prodded him in the ribs with a pole. In fact, the whole population of the street had turned out to do him honor, and when his servant dragged him back into the house he looked just like a man who has been fooling with a pile driver.

John Bright and Garibaldi. Sir George Otto Trevelyan writes to the London Times: "A relative of mine, who had written the 'Life of Garibaldi,' afterward undertook to write the 'Life of John Bright.' I was sometimes asked how it was that he came to choose two such different heroes; to which I used to reply that never were two men more alike in the essential features of their character, and in the essential nature of the methods by which they went about their life's business, than John Bright and Joseph Garibaldi. The likeness is in the bread, and not only in the man. The six grandsons of Garibaldi, the sons of Ricciotti, are now in the field, except the two of them who have died in battle; and all John Bright's five grandsons are in the military service of their country."

PROPOSED RAILROAD SIGNALS



RAILROADS IN MEXICO SYSTEM HAS BEEN BUILT IN COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME.

To the Late President Porfirio Diaz the Country is Largely Indebted for the Existing Lines—Eads' Dream of Ship Railroad.

The railroads of northern Mexico, the use of which was fraught with grave moment to the punitive expeditionary force under General Pershing, because of the serious question of transporting supplies, is the subject of an informative bulletin issued by the National Geography society of Washington.

"The railway system of Mexico has a mileage which exceeds by 25 per cent the combined mileage of all the other countries of North and South America, with the exception of Canada, the United States, Argentina and Brazil," says the bulletin. "This vast system has been built up in 48 years, for while there was a tiny track from Mexico City to the suburb of Guadalupe as early as 1854, it was not until 1873 that President Lerdo inaugurated the first important line, that which runs from Vera Cruz to the national capital. President Lerdo was opposed to the building of railroads across the desert plateaus of northern Mexico, for he believed, it is said, that these arid plains afforded a certain security against the political and commercial influence of the United States. President Porfirio Diaz had a far broader vision, however, and during his long regime railroad building was one of his chief concerns, so that when he retired from the presidency these steel arteries of commerce had crossed the United States border at six places—Laredo, El Paso, Nogales, Eagle Pass, Presidio and Brownsville, and 11,000,000 people were carried annually, together with 11,000,000 tons of freight.

"One of the most interesting features of the railroad system under Diaz was his insistence that the American managers of the merged Mexican national railroads should employ, whenever possible, Mexican conductors, brakemen, telegraph operators, flagmen and section foremen. In this way he hoped to build up a substantial middle class from among the peons, one of the crying needs of the country.

"The first railroad connecting Mexico City with the United States border was that to El Paso, opened by President Diaz 32 years ago. This line has been extended in recent years to Tampico on the east and to Guadalupe on the west, and now embraces a system of 4,000 miles.

"The shortest line from Mexico City to the United States (800 miles) is that of the National railroad, which crosses the border at Laredo.

"When the four important railroad systems known as the Mexican Central, the National, the International and the Interocceanic were fused into the National railroads of Mexico, the government retained a majority of the capital stock of 615,000,000 pesos.

OWE MUCH TO PETER COOPER

American Builders of Locomotives Got Their First Ideas From Noted Philanthropist.

It was Peter Cooper who started and fostered the building of locomotives in America, an industry which has surpassed that of any other country of the world, to the extent that today the American locomotive is recognized as the best in the world, and the trade is international. We are apt today to think of the career of this great philanthropist more as a business man than as an inventor, and the big New York charities that bear his name in a way have been responsible for this.

But Peter Cooper was a mechanical genius from his youth. His career was commenced in a little room in a rear building on Broadway, New York, and it was here he began to develop his ingenuity and mechanical capacity, and it was here he gave the first evidence of his inventive genius by making a machine for mortising the hubs of carriage wheels.

Later he made some admirable improvements in shearing machines, and through this and other inventions he gathered sufficient money to start in a rather extensive way the manufacture of glue, oil, whitening, etc. He was credited with making the best glue in the country. His business was most profitable and in 1823, when Mr. Cooper was thirty-seven years old, he was quite a rich man and was able to make large land purchases within the limits of the city of Baltimore.

Here Mr. Cooper set up the great Canton Iron works. Two years later, in 1830, he built the first locomotive engine constructed in this country. The subject of railroad building was agitating the country, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company was organized for the purpose. This company was gravely experimenting with a car which was carried before the wind by mast and sail, when sturdy old Peter Cooper stepped in and finally solved the motive power problem. He knew to make his iron company profitable it was necessary to have some satisfactory means of outlet.

Cooper's first locomotive engine was called the "Tom Thumb" and successfully demonstrated the practicability of using locomotives on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with its many sharp curves. The first locomotive was too small to be of much service, but it was very helpful as a guide in the construction of the locomotive "Best Friend" at the West Point foundry, New York, which was the first one built in the United States for actual service.

Line Finally to Be Built. Up to date the Erie Railroad company and its preceding organizations have contributed about \$700,000 to the state of Pennsylvania in annual \$10,000 bonuses for a right of way through a rocky corner of Pike county, the state of Pennsylvania has paid out of its treasury \$75,000 on account of that local railroad and individuals and sundry railroad corporations have expended about \$100,000 in spasmodic experiments toward building the railroad.

Now a railroad promoter has agreed to build an electric railroad between Milford and Port Jervis, equip, operate and maintain it, and provide power for electric lighting in Milford, if that village will guarantee him a payment of \$25,000. Milford having accepted that offer and subscribed the amount, it now looks as if the hope long delayed is about to be realized.

If you Suffer from Backache, Lumbago, Kidneys or Rheumatism, Take Hot Water and "ANURIC"

American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bud, get from your druggist—"ANURIC" because of uric acid and overabundance in the system, backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica result.

He knew. The children's Sunday school class was studying a lesson on "The Lame Man Healed." Little five-year-old Arthur was especially attentive. The teacher was so pleased that a subject of that kind should make such an appeal to his sympathies. And yet she was a little puzzled over his breathless expectancy. When he reached home his father asked: "Arthur, what did you learn today?" "Our lesson."

Why He Was Happy. Peter's father was a shoemaker when he was a young man, and now he is a minister, but never forgets to tell how happy he was as shoemaker. One day at the table his father was talking about the bishop of his church.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchering. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Who is to Blame. "I don't understand what all the girls see in Jack Strads. He's as homely as sin."

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WORMS. "Worms" that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as diphtheria. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look for 'em which will throw out and eradicate this uric acid from the system. Dr. Pierce believes "Anuric" to be 37 times more potent than *Uva*, and consequently you need no lower fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for full package or \$1.00 for full treatment.

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Don't Persecute Your Bowels. Cut out a quart of purgative. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary.

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Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices. Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses. The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

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A full and complete stock of TIRES in stock at all times. Our stock of Tires at the present time inventory's upwards of \$2,000, and we aim to carry all makes and sizes constantly in stock.

Prices from \$8.50 up.

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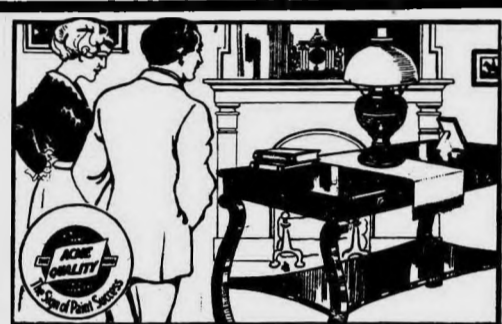
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Great Spring Bargains all along the line.

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY F. W. SAMSEN

L. B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

BEST PART OF FISH WASTED

Public Really Not Educated to Appreciate the Tittiba of the Alaska Salmon.

As I saw the Admiral Watson taking on thousands of cases of salmon at Seldovia I asked Mr. Randolph how long the fish then being shipped had been out of the water, relates John A. Sletcher, in Leslie's. He said: "Only a day. They go from here to Seattle and can be on your table in New York in three or four weeks after they are caught." Fresh fish!

Mr. Randolph said that one of the choicest delicacies he ever ate was a mess of broiled broiled hearts of the big king salmon. Some of these fish weigh 180 pounds each, while the red or "sockeye" salmon average only eight pounds. "They taste like sweet breads," he added. "It is too bad they are wasted." And so are the fine, large livers, as big as your hand, and the spaw which if it was sturgeon eggs would command a high price for caviar. Plans to utilize some of these products are being studied by Mr. Randolph and by others. Another tittiba is the little chunk of sweet, tender meat lodged in the cheek of the salmon, just below the gills. The cannery reserve such delicacies for themselves and their friends, but the time will come when they will find special mention on the menus of the highest-priced restaurants.

The cannery gets at wholesale only about thirteen cents for a one-pound can of the best red salmon and only half the price for the pink and even less for the white. The red salmon constituted only three-sevenths of the pack, but three-fourths in value of the entire product. The public prefers the red meat and is willing to pay double price for it. So much for gratifying a taste.

PERFUME LURES THIS AUTO

It Plunges Across Sidewalk into Big Display Window on Broadway, New York.

Mrs. Harry E. Klein, wife of Charles Dillingham's general manager, was approaching Longacre square, on Broadway, in the new \$5,000 automobile her husband gave her for Christmas, says the New York Telegram. Nearing Forty-seventh street, she made up her mind to run in near the curb and make a purchase. But coming up, "on the wrong side of the road" and heading right at her Christmas gift, was a low, rakish machine of sinister aspect.

Mrs. Klein realized her peril. She suddenly turned to the right to save her car and avoid a crash. The machine bounded like a gay torpedo out of peril.

An actor on the sidewalk shouted his best and fled, the Christmas car in full pursuit. Through the plate-glass windows of Peter Feriere's perfumery shop the Christmas gift went.

In that window reposed perfumes at nine dollars an ounce. Gasoline and scents of Araby, Hymettus and parts about the Christmas present mingled.

Mrs. Klein, splattered with perfume, climbed out of the car, unhurt.

Wanted Market Price for Votes. A corpulent negro woman came into the office of Judge George I. Griffith of Kansas City, Kan., one morning and inquired for the "judge." "What can I do for you?" asked the judge. "Is yoh runnin' foh judge again?" she asked. "Yes, I'm trying to get the nomination," the judge replied. "What's the 'edication foh votes dis year?" "What?" almost yelled the judge, beginning to understand the drift of the conversation. "Ah means," explained the negro, "is votes wuth one dollar or two dollars dis 'lection?" "Are you aware that it is a serious offense for a person to sell his vote?" sternly demanded the judge. "Ah don' 'nately undahstan' yoh, Judge, but of yoh means yoh ain't buyin' 'em, dat's all right. Ah believe yoh's no politickian nohow." And with this contemptuous parting shot she left the office.

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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 territory described in the following, to the territory of the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, will be held in the Village Hall, in the Village of Plymouth, Michigan, on the 27th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, unless otherwise ordered at the meeting of said day.

The territory which it is proposed to annex to the Village of Plymouth is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Section Number 25 in the said township of Plymouth with the westerly line of the village of Plymouth, and extending easterly westerly along said south line to the north and south center line of said section; thence north along said north and south center line to the north side line of the Perry Marquette Railroad; thence easterly along said north and south center line to the north side line of the Village of Plymouth; thence westerly along said north and south center line to the corner of said village; thence southerly along the westerly limits of the Village of Plymouth, being the center line of the Perry Marquette Railroad, to the Village of Plymouth, to the northern limits of said Village of Plymouth; thence southerly along the westerly limits of the Village of Plymouth to the place of beginning, the territory embraced herein containing 715 acres of land, more or less.

Dated at Plymouth, Michigan, this 27th 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 & Pottling's 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 the day and at the place aforesaid from 10 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

Land Boom Leads To Farmer's Ruin

Got Fortune for Acreage in Suburb, Landed in Workhouse

Came from Cell to Face Guardianship Suit in Probate Court

Prosperity attendant on the land boom in the district about Dearborn has brought more trouble to William H. Thayer, 55 years old, a retired farmer, than he has experienced in all the years when he had to work unremittingly on the Springwells farm, he said in probate court Wednesday afternoon.

Thayer's release from the Detroit house of correction was obtained two hours before his hearing in Justice Command's court. His relatives were petitioning for the appointment of a guardian on the grounds that he was a spendthrift.

The petition for the appointment of a guardian, made by a sister, Mrs. Margaret A. Cummings of Bad Axe, Mich., was filed April 3, and it was not until Tuesday that Judge Command received word that Thayer was in the house of correction.

Thayer was arrested one month ago in Plymouth, Mich., and the justice, finding him guilty of being intoxicated, sent him to the house of correction because he couldn't pay a \$20 fine.

Thayer, with at least \$30,000 in the bank, and another \$500 worth of personal property, realized when he sold his farm to real estate dealers, was unable to get word to his friends, so that the fine could be paid by them and his release obtained.

Before his incarceration, Thayer had retained an attorney, Clarence G. Hill, to represent him in the probate court. As the hearing drew near, Hill began to look for Thayer, but no one knew his whereabouts. Hill received word Tuesday from the Detroit house of correction that Thayer was confined there, and took immediate steps to have him removed.

Before he sold his farm, Thayer was a sober, industrious farmer, respected in his community. He was married to Mrs. A. Sabinowski, a good side-dress good dealer, who is an old friend of Thayer. Sabinowski was in probate court Wednesday afternoon to testify in favor of Thayer.

Mrs. Cummings, who is said to represent other brothers and sisters of Thayer, wants him committed to some institution, but Sabinowski declared that he should be allowed to settle on a small piece of farm land, and that a guardian should be appointed to care for his money.

Justice Command appointed the Union Trust company temporary guardian and set the hearing for the case for May 17. Mrs. Nora M. Andrews of Redford township; Miss Carrie Thayer of Springwells; Arthur A. Thayer of Springwells, and John J. Thayer, with the Detroit fire department, are brothers and sisters of Thayer.—Thursday's Detroit Free Press.

CHURCH NEWS

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

METHODIST. Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.

10 a. m., public worship. 11:30, Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Epworth League. 8 p. m., popular evening of song and instrumental music. Evangelistic service, with appeal to the deep needs of the soul for God.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. F. Farber, Pastor.

Services of this church will be held in the village hall Sunday, May 14th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches, Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION. R. Midworth, Missionary.

Sunday, May 14.—Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon. Everybody welcome.

LUTHERAN.

Sunday-school at 9 o'clock standard time. Subject, "Jesus Christ, True God and True Man." Morning service in English at 9:45 standard time. Text, St. John 16:16-23. Theme, "The comfort which Christ gives to Sorrowing Christians." Evening services in German at seven o'clock. Text, Gen. 41:46-57. English services at the Livonia church next Sunday afternoon.

BAPTIST. Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.

Mothers' Day—Morning worship 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The World's Greatest Author—Mother." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. Young People's meeting, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Rich Man and Lazarus." Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

"My Father has sent His prophets to you, but you have killed them, and would not listen to his message. Finally He sent me with His message of love and peace; a few working people listened to me, but your great scholars and theologians scorned and crucified me. Then for a time you seemed to repent, but soon most of you hearkened to Satan in reality, and enticed his lies with my Father's message, and deceived your brethren; accepting Satan's lie (Gen. 3:4) that you are immortal and can never die. Then in my name tortured and killed millions of your brethren to frighten them into your church, saying all have immortal life and cannot die, and if they don't join the church (you said) 'they would surely have to suffer eternal torment—a cruel, lying slander of Satan on my Father. Selected.

His Fears Well Founded.

John hurried down to breakfast one morning vainly hoping his mother would not notice his grimy face. On being ordered to march straight back to the bathroom to make himself presentable, he groaned, "Oh mother, I just knew you would scrutinize me!"

Notice to Lot Owners.

Persons owning cemetery lots and desiring to have them cared for by the cemetery trustees should pay the assessment, which is now due, to the village clerk.

O. A. HERRN, Village Clerk.

Plymouth Goes "Dry"

The "wet" and "dry" election, which was held yesterday, brought to a close a short and strenuous campaign for both the "dry" and "wet" forces. The "drys" closed the campaign Wednesday evening with a meeting at the Methodist Tabernacle, at which Clinton McGee of Pontiac, and Walter J. Hoshal of Detroit, were the speakers. The election Thursday was a spirited one and the workers on both sides succeeded in getting out a large vote. The forms of the Mail were held open to give the result of the election, which is as follows: Total number of votes, 647. Dry—340. Wet—204. Spoiled ballots—3. Majority dry—136.

Decoration Day

Eddy Post, 231, Department of Michigan cordially invites all of the churches in and around Plymouth to help celebrate Decoration Day, May 30, at the town hall.

O. P. SROWERS, Com. A. N. BROWN, Adj.

A CARD—I desire to thank Rev. B. F. Farber for his services, the kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral gifts and their comforting words of sympathy; the singers for the beautiful selections rendered; the members of the township board who acted as pall bearers; the gentlemen who furnished automobiles and all who assisted in any way during the illness and death of my beloved husband.

MRS. CHAS. W. BRADNER.

To Freshen Photographs

Photographs which have not been protected with glass and have become soiled either by dust or by smudges may be cleaned very easily by wiping them off with absorbent cotton dampened with pure alcohol.

Cinnamon.

It is a seeming paradox that the best flavored cinnamon bark is produced on poor, white sandy soil. It must, however, have an abundance of moisture the climate growing in a temperature of 85 degrees, where the rainfall is about one inch for every degree of temperature.



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THE GREATEST BAKE-DAY HELP
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Local News

Albert Morgan of Reed City, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Strasen of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. John Lutz, Sr., is spending a few weeks with her sister at Willow.

Miss Winnifred Willett was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Herrick, at Noshville over Sunday.

Miss Madeline Bennett went to Monroe last week to attend the graduating recital of four of her friends from St. Mary's college.

Mrs. Geo. Hillmer of Detroit, visited Mrs. Chas. Oide last Saturday.

Miss Clara Wolfe has moved into her new home, recently purchased from Miss Sarah Trinkhaus.

Mrs. Henry Broadfoot, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas for the past four weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Minnie Randall of Saginaw, and Mrs. Elizabeth Terry of Detroit, were guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. L. Vickery, last Sunday.

Leon Willett, who has been seriously ill at the home of his sister in Detroit, was brought home the first of the week, and at this writing is on the gain.



CHEAP coffee is a poor investment. There's plenty of it on the market. Don't buy it. What's the use of spoiling a good meal with wishy-washy stuff that leaves a muddy taste in the mouth and harms the system? We sell only good coffee. It's cheapest in the end because it gives satisfaction. Everything for you in first class groceries.

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Kernels of Pork
Cut lean meat from a spare rib of pork. Cut in three-fourths-inch slices; sprinkle with salt and cook in a hot frying-pan, rubbed over with some of the fat. Remove to a hot platter and surround with nests made from savory potatoes and fill nests with creamed silver skins. Garnish with parsley.

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

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Plymouth, Mich.

Ball game, Saturday, May 13.

Sodas and Sundaes. Clean and cold. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mrs. John G. Clark of Bad Axe, visited at Wm. Pettingill's this week.

Ed. Young of Coleman, was a weekend visitor with his brother, J. M. Young.

Wernon Goodale has gone to Pontiac, where he is employed in the Oakland auto factory.

Miss Florence Furlong of Ashland, Wis., is the guest of Miss Madeleine Bennett this week.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Cooper.

Albert Gayde is building a new garage at the rear of his residence on Starkweather avenue.

Jay Sackett has moved his family onto the J. J. Shearer farm a short distance west of town.

Mrs. C. W. Valentine has returned home from a several months' visit with her son at Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. Kate Shippey of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Lyon, over Sunday and the first of the week.

See "The County Chairman" for the benefit of Presbyterian Sunday-school at Edison Theatre, Monday, May 13.

E. H. Nelson and mother and Mrs. Stanley Torontovitz were with Ypsilanti friends Friday afternoon and evening.

The case of Grant Harriman, former proprietor of the Plymouth Hotel, for an alleged violation of the liquor laws, will come up for trial in the circuit court next Monday.

Ray Korascher and Edith Meining, both well known in Plymouth, were quietly married in Detroit Thursday, May 4. They have many wishes for a long and happy life.

A meeting of the voting members of the Ladies' Aid and the Young People's society of the Lutheran church has been called by the vestry for this (Friday) evening, to consider the remodeling of the parsonage.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday. Mothers who desire to attend and are unable to walk to church, will be provided with a conveyance, if they will notify Rev. A. L. Bell or S. L. Bennett.

Rev. Bell's Sunday-school class held their monthly meeting at the home of A. W. Varden last Tuesday evening. About fifty were present. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

There will be a meeting of the poultry fanciers at the council chamber Tuesday evening, May 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody interested in raising a poultry association here should be present at this meeting. Don't forget the date.

The Plymouth band will give a concert in the village hall on Tuesday evening, May 30, and on Thursday evening, June 1st. Some of Plymouth's best talent will assist the band in presenting a splendid evening's entertainment. Watch this paper for further particulars and don't forget the dates.

B. J. Havershaw has accepted a position with Henry Ford & Son as electrician and overseer of motors at the new Ford plant at Dearborn. Mr. Havershaw's many years of experience as a practical electrician amply qualify him for this responsible position, which carries a substantial salary with it.

Two large crowds witnessed the great moving picture film, "The Battle Cry of Peace," at the Edison theatre last Thursday and Friday evenings. This great film is not only entertaining, but is so instructive as well. One of the pleasing features of the two evenings was the excellent music furnished by the Chaffler's family orchestra.

A thimble party was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Barlow and was very largely attended. In the evening a few friends gathered and spent a very pleasant evening and were entertained with music and singing. The proceeds of the thimble party, which was a great success, will be devoted to the purchase of new music and books for the choir of St. John's Episcopal Mission.

Dr. Daniel H. Kress of Chicago, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "Preparedness" in the village hall, last week Thursday evening. Dr. Kress came to Plymouth through the solicitation of the civic committee of the Woman's Literary Club, and it was very gratifying to them to have such a goodly number in attendance. He pointed out the evil effects of the use of cigarettes upon the young, mentally, morally and physically, and the lecture was made more impressive by the use of stereopticon views.

The following out of town friends attended the funeral of Charles W. Bradner, held last Sunday afternoon: Mrs. Harry Bradner and Gen. Stone of Lansing; Mr. Van Gelson, Ira Bradner, E. N. Colville, the Misses Mary Colville and J. E. Colville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Colville, Will Gerow, Miss Anna Aables, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Springer and Harry Springer of Detroit; E. J. Bradner and son, Archie, Cass Benton and Judd Lanning of Northville.

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The next regular meeting of the Plymouth Croquet will be held Thursday, June 1st.

Mrs. Wm. Addison of Toledo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Springer, over Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at the gas office Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

See "The County Chairman" for the benefit of Presbyterian Sunday-school at Edison Theatre, Monday, May 13.

The quarterly meeting of the Newburg W. R. C. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westfall last Tuesday. About thirty were present and the time was passed socially.

Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the village of Plymouth will meet at the council room Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17, where the assessment roll will be reviewed, and that any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.
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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.
See per Line, One Insertion

LOST—Bunch of keys somewhere about Presbyterian church. Finder leave at Mail office. 231f

FOR SALE—100 bu. seed potatoes. Inquire of Floyd Eckles, phone 311-F3. 203f

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

FOR SALE—House and lot corner Church and Adams streets. All modern improvements—steam heat, gas, electricity. Garage attached to house. For further particulars enquire of C. H. Rauch. 221f

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FOR SALE—Twin Indian motorcycle. Phone 271. John Williams. 221f

FOR SALE—A sideboard, gasoline stove, sewing machine, bedstead, mattress and springs, upholstered parlor furniture, carpets, rugs, dining table, dresser, dishes, typewriter, etc. Inquire at 75 Penniman avenue. 221f

FOR SALE—A good washing machine and a new gas stove only used a couple of months. Inquire 75 Penniman avenue. 221f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Fifty cents for setting. Call 318-F14 or 7-F3. 221f

FOR RENT—A house on south Main street. Inquire of Wm. Sutherland. 231-1.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, four and five years old. Both mares and full sisters. Erian Bridge, Route 3. 231-1.

FOR SALE—Automobile, touring car, 1915 model. Electric lights and self-starter. Inquire at Pinckney's Pharmacy. 231f

WANTED—A woman to work in a restaurant days. F. J. Pierce. 231-1

LOST—A note book from the Eastman School of Professional Photography. Finder please leave at Mail office. Reward. Lee Fisher. 231-1

FOR SALE—Driving horse. F. G. Eckles, phone 311-F3. 231-1

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

FOR SALE—Iron bed, springs and feather bed, oak sideboard, electric iron, oak clock, parlor oil lamp, clothes reel, and Quik Meal gasoline range. Call at 37 Ann Arbor street, W. or phone 2173. 191f

FOR SALE—100 loads of filling dirt. Phone 222J. 203f

FOR SALE—An electric reading lamp. Will be sold cheap. Charles Dickinson. 231-1

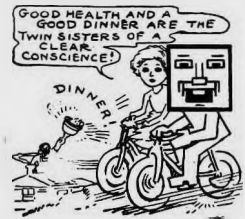
LOT FOR SALE—On Adams street. Inquire Ernest Burden. 204f

FOR SALE—Model D, Buick touring car. Griffith garage. Phone 153. 131f

FOR SALE—One good house with large lot, on Starkweather avenue, cheap at \$2500; a fine one on Penniman avenue at \$8000; one on Main street at \$4500; a few good building lots for sale, prices and terms are right, house and lot on Blunk street at \$2,500, and house and lot on south Main street at \$1,100. E. N. Passage. 48-1f

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SPECIAL -- FEATURE

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Local News

"Clean up day," Friday, May 12.
Levi Zeno is driving a new Overland runabout.

Candy at 10c pound while it lasts. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Angus Hubbard has gone to Flint, where he has a position.

Mrs. Ella Wright of Ypsilanti, visited friends here over Sunday.

Wall paper is stock. No waiting, no fuss. Rockwell Pharmacy.

A. A. Taft, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

M. H. Ladd has returned home from a three weeks' southern trip.

Edgar Peck of Detroit, was an over Sunday visitor at C. L. Wilcox's.

Harry Birch has opened a barber shop in Pierce's restaurant in north village.

Mrs. W. C. Hull of Lansing, is visiting at the home of her father, Thomas McGill.

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

Miss Pauline Peck of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, over Sunday.

Miss Ferrolina Brooks of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. McLaren, over Sunday.

John Mining has gone to Flint, where he has a position in the Buick automobile factory.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening, May 16th. Full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry of Detroit, was a week-end visitor with her daughter Mrs. George Shafer.

Miss Cora Brown of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Frank of Oxford, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter.

Warren L. Hull of Lansing, was a guest of his aunt, Miss McGill, the latter part of last week.

Miss Sarah Trinkhaus left Friday for Montana, where she will spend the summer with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears have moved from north village into Nelson Cole's house on west Ann Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston and Mrs. Brooks of Birmingham, were guests at E. O. Huston's last Sunday.

Miss Rose M. Nelson and Mrs. Elmer J. Nelson, were with E. H. Nelson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shafer and Miss Ruby Anderson of Detroit, were guests at George Shafer's last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Bentley of Detroit, were over Sunday guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Detroit, were calling on Plymouth friends last Sunday.

Warren Lombard is improving the appearance of his home on West Ann Arbor street by building a new porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gittins and son, Douglas, of Millford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gittins' mother, Mrs. John Nash.

Mrs. J. C. Root and little daughter, Ruth, of Canton Center, were over Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole.

Highway Commissioner George White attended a meeting of state highway commissioners at Battle Creek Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Plymouth friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schrader of Northville, will be interested to learn of the birth of a little son to them, Thursday, April 27th.

Mrs. Bert Norton and little daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. Suey of Rochester, were guests at Dr. A. E. Passerou's and F. D. Schrader's the latter part of last week.

Chas. F. Reeb, superintendent of Plymouth public schools, went to Monroe last Friday evening and attended the Southeastern Michigan oratorical contest and acted as judge on delivery.

Eugene Riggs of Lapeer, has taken a position in Chas. McConall's barber shop. Mr. Riggs has moved his family here and is occupying a part of Mrs. A. W. Reed's double house on Penniman avenue.

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

European War News

Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced at London that the steamship Cymric of the White Star line is sinking. The steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Atlantic. There were no passengers on board.

French troops have recaptured a large part of the ground lost on both banks of the Meuse in a most violent German attack, according to a dispatch from Paris.

Four more of the leaders in the Irish revolt have been sentenced to death by the Dublin court-martial and executed, according to an official statement issued at London. They were Cornelius Colbert, Edmund Kent, Michael Mallon and J. J. Heuston.

Countess Georgina Markievicz, one of the prominent figures in the Irish revolt, was sentenced to death at Dublin after her trial by court-martial, but the sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean by a mine with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board is reported at Berlin in advices from Corfu, the Overseas News agency announces.

Witnesses who testified at an inquiry held at Stockholm regarding the capture of the Danish schooner Olga by a German trawler, declared that the vessel was seized while in Swedish waters.

Five Austrian aeroplanes bombarded Brindisi, killing four and wounding five patients in a hospital.

Four more leaders of the Irish rebels have been shot at Dublin. They had been found guilty of treason by a general field court-martial. The victims were: Joseph Plunkett, Edmund Daly, Michael O'Hannahan and William Pearse.

Two more Zeppelins were destroyed by allied gunfire. One was brought down by one of the British light cruiser squadrons of the Schleswig coast and the other was brought down after a raid on Saloniki, according to a dispatch from London, only one of its crew of 30 escaping.

It is officially announced at Athens that the allies have occupied Florida. Florida is a town about 10,000 population, fifteen miles south and a little east of Monastir, and about sixty miles west of Saloniki.

Three men of the crew of the Zeppelin L-20, wrecked on the Norwegian coast after a raid on Scotland, went to death to prevent Count Zeppelin's secrets from becoming known to foreign governments. Sixteen of the Zeppelin's crew were rescued and interned.

Domestic

The will of Charles W. Harkness, former Standard Oil attorney, filed at New York, divides his \$100,000,000 estate between his widow and his brother, Edward S. Harkness.

Fire in the hold of the Italian steamship San Giovanni destroyed 7,000 bags of refined sugar which had been loaded at New York for transportation to Palermo and Naples.

Four persons were burned to death and five others seriously injured when the home of D. A. Inman, near Warroad, Minn., was destroyed by fire.

The Navy League of the United States filed suit in the district supreme court at Washington against Henry Ford for \$100,000 damages. The league charges Ford with having published in advertisements in a local newspaper statements of "a libelous and defamatory character."

President Wilson's conference with Fred B. Lynch of the Democratic national committee, it was learned at Washington, resulted in the president approving the selection of Martin H. Lynn to deliver the keynote address at the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

Two lieutenants of the Fifth field artillery were killed and two other officers were injured in an automobile wreck at Fort Sill, Okla. Lieut. Herald B. Naylor and Lieut. Edwin E. Fritchett were killed.

Fire of undetermined origin started in two of the 12 buildings comprising the \$350,000 plant of the Cadillac Chemical company at Cadillac, Mich. The two buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Robert Fay, a former lieutenant in the German army; Walter Scholz and Paul Deoche, charged with conspiracy to destroy munitions ships through bomb contrivances were found guilty by a jury at New York.

Eight of the alleged German bomb plotters recently indicted on the charge of conspiring to destroy vessels carrying munitions for the entente allies pleaded not guilty in the federal district court at New York and were placed under heavy bonds.

Selection of officers ended the three-day meeting here of the National Association of Manufacturers of Washington.

Washington

The senate at Washington passed the good roads bill, carrying \$85,000,000 of which \$75,000,000 will be available for federal aid to the states during the next five years and \$10,000,000 for the construction of roads in the national forests.

Minority members of the senate commerce committee at Washington denounced the \$45,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill as "utterly indefensible" when the country is to be so heavily taxed for the purpose of the preparedness program.

Despite the fact that there was before them a letter from President Wilson practically demanding the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be an associate justice of the Supreme court, the members of the senate judiciary committee at Washington failed to set a date for a vote on the question.

President Wilson in a formal note dispatched from Washington to Berlin has accepted as meeting his demand the announced change in Germany's submarine policy. Coupled with this acceptance is a veiled threat that diplomatic relations will be severed unless the new orders issued by the German admiralty are scrupulously observed.

The house of representatives at Washington went on record as opposed to increasing the regular army to 250,000. By a vote of 221 to 142 the house instructed its conferees on the army reorganization bill not to agree to the senate proposal for an army of a quarter of a million.

President Wilson has decided to accept Germany's reply as a compliance with his demand that illegal methods of submarine warfare be abandoned. The danger of an imminent diplomatic break is authoritatively described at Washington as past.

President Wilson received an important message at Washington from Pope Benedict bearing on the establishment of peace in Europe. The exact nature of the message was not disclosed, but it is understood the pope urged President Wilson to suggest negotiations at once.

Herbert Putnam, librarian of the congressional library at Washington, dismissed from office Ernest Brunck division, for remarks alleged to have been disrespectful to President Wilson's policy.

All immediate danger of a break between the United States and Germany has disappeared as a result of the latter's compliance with President Wilson's demand in connection with submarine operations. The German government has immediately declared and effected an abandonment of the methods denounced by the president in his semultimatum of April 18.

The senate commerce committee at Washington authorized Senator Clarke, chairman, to report favorably the rivers and harbors bill carrying approximately \$45,000,000, an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the house bill.

Mexican Revolt

In an official statement issued at Mexico City, Minister of Foreign Relations Aguilar charges that the bandits who raided Glen Springs and Boquillas, Tex., last Friday night were organized in the United States, and that the raid was "staged" by enemies of both countries.

Consul Blocker at Eagle Pass, Tex., reported to the state department at Washington that the two Americans, Deemer and Coy, who were taken away from Glen Springs by Mexicans, have been found with their throats cut.

The Columbus raid was repeated by raiding Mexicans under the leadership of Colonel Cervantes, a Villa sub-commander. Three members of Troop A, Fourteenth cavalry, and one civilian boy are known to have been killed. Six cavalymen were wounded. Boquillas, Tex., was also invaded and several stores were looted.

American mining men arriving at El Paso, Tex., declared that five Americans were murdered by Mexican bandits while working their mining claims between Resahio and Mazatlan, Sinaloa. One of the slain men was named Volax, the Americans reported. The names of the other four were not known.

Notification that the plan of co-operative action in the Mexican border region mapped out at the El Paso conference is acceptable to the Washington government was forwarded to General Scott by Secretary Baker.

Foreign

Denial is made at Copenhagen of reports that Denmark has again entered into negotiations with the United States regarding the latter's proposed purchase of islands in the Dutch West Indies.

The British government gave orders for the release of 38 men taken from the American steamship China by a British cruiser while en route from Shanghai to San Francisco.

Hostilities have commenced at Santo Domingo. Several persons were killed or wounded. A Dominican gunboat bombarded the fort. The situation is critical. Marines were landed from the American converted cruiser Prairie for protection of the American legation.

James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to Santo Domingo, has been arrested in Dublin in connection with the Santo Domingo revolution.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

STATE PUTS A BAR ON FLOATER INSURANCE POLICIES AS UNFAIR AND UNLAWFUL.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

The Good Roads To Be Built; Minor Matters of Interest to All Michigan People.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Applying for the first time the anti-discrimination law passed at the last session of the legislature, which makes it illegal for insurance companies to give the big insurer a lower rate than the small policy holder receives, the Michigan Anti-Discrimination commission composed of Attorney General Fellows, Banking Commissioner Merick and Insurance Commissioner Winslip imposed a fine of \$100 each on ten fire insurance companies and two Michigan agents for alleged violation of this statute. In addition to paying the fines the companies and their agents are required to collect from the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company and the Michigan Sugar company an amount sufficient to make their rate the same as that of other policy holders, it being the claim of the commission that the insurance companies discriminate in favor of these corporations.

The companies involved are Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance company, New York; National Union Fire Insurance company, Pittsburgh; Netherlands Fire & Life Insurance company, U. S. branch, Chicago; North River Insurance company, New York; Prussian National Fire Insurance company, U. S. branch, Chicago; Scottish Union & National Insurance company, U. S. branch, Chicago; Ohio Farmers Insurance company, Hartford, Conn.; National Fire Insurance company, Hartford, Conn.; Merchants Fire Assurance Corporation, New York. The first six are required to pay \$200 each as they had policies with both sugar companies. The Michigan Inspection Bureau of Grand Rapids was fined \$100 for authorizing a floaters form of policy. The two agents named are K. A. Corroon & Company, Detroit, and Johnson & Higgins Incorporated, Detroit.

The opinion of the Michigan Anti-Discrimination Commission is expected to put an end to the floaters form of policy, which the commission claims was devised for the purpose of evading the anti-discrimination law so that large corporations could get the benefit of cheaper insurance rates.

The commissioners say they are not impressed that good business methods would be furthered by permitting the insurance companies to write all their policies on the same plan as in the case of the sugar companies, as such action would be a direct violation of the Michigan standard policy law. The commission adds that a better method has been arrived at by requiring the insurance companies to remove such discrimination by collecting the proper amount from the sugar companies. Failure of the companies to pay the fines assessed against them will mean a suspension of their right to do business in this state.

According to the record in the case the sugar companies were offered a form of contract of insurance last fall by R. A. Corroon & Company and Johnson & Higgins, insurance brokers in Detroit, which by its terms would permit of cancellations by the insured, not at the short rate as required by the Michigan standard form of policy, but at a pro rata in violation of its terms.

This form of policy materially reduced the premiums and rates paid by the sugar companies and local agents at Holland declined to write the insurance on such a basis, believing it was in violation of the anti-discrimination law.

It was through the efforts of the agent at Holland that the case was brought to the attention of the commission and a number of hearings were held which resulted in the opinion handed out.

Our Good Roads. Michigan began to improve its roads under the state reward plan in 1905, and since that time, the miles of state reward road completed are as follows:

In 1905, 18 miles; 1906, 64.25 miles; 1907, 95.5 miles; 1908, 161 miles; 1909, 204.5 miles; 1910, 304.25 miles; 1911, 382.75 miles; 1912, 523 miles; 1913, 696.25 miles; 1914, 757.34 miles; 1915, 1,000 miles.

Michigan, through the state highway department, has completed for state reward in fully 4,200 miles of highway. These roads for the most part are located on the main lines of road reaching out from various market places of the state, but have not extended far enough to be connected at the ends. The building of some 10,000 miles more of properly located highways will connect up roads already built, and give to Michigan a system of highways which will not only reach all of the market places, but will make continuous lines

State's Cash Box. According to the monthly report issued by State Treasurer Haarer, there was a balance of \$7,337,017.71 in the treasury when the vaults were opened May 1. The general fund, available for immediate use contained \$2,856,333.34, while the primary school interest fund contained \$2,885,333.34. During the month of April treasury receipts amounted to \$1,000,000.

of road from town to town all over the state; that is, we shall have through trunk roads connecting all important trading towns, and in addition will have what is known as farm-to-market roads, or feeders for hauling produce.

Recently 50 or 55 counties, acting under the county road system, have reported total of \$3,315,000 available for road building.

With this money the counties propose to build 700 miles of trunk line road and 400 miles of single-ward road, making a total of 1,100 miles. Since only nine-tenths of the counties have reported, it is evident that at least 1,200 miles will be built by counties under the county road system. These figures have been gone over by Leroy C. Smith, deputy state highway commissioner and he has said they are as nearly correct as possible to estimate at this time.

Convention Echoes.

Wayne county, whose delegations have been excluded from republican gatherings with great frequency in recent years, played a prominent part in the republican convention, last week. John D. La May was chairman of the resolutions committee and it was largely through the efforts of Mackay, James O. Murfin and Alex. J. Groesbeck of Detroit that the Hughes endorsement crept into the resolutions. When the resolutions committee went into conference during the noon adjournment McKay and Murfin had prepared a set of resolutions which the committee proceeded to adopt with the exception of one paragraph endorsing Hughes. Elton Eaton of Kalamazoo and Fred Wetmore of Cadillac counseled against an endorsement of Hughes, although Wetmore said he was strongly in favor of Hughes' nomination. Finally the resolution was amended so as to include Justice Hughes or some other man of his standing and qualities of leadership, and in amended form the resolution was unanimously adopted by the committee. James O. Murfin said he did not believe the delegates should be in any way bound to support Henry Ford and made the statement that if he were a delegate to the convention he would never vote for the Detroit manufacturer. While the name of Hughes failed to arouse the delegates to the frenzy of enthusiasm inspired, there was a sincere ring in the cheering and applause that followed his endorsement. Although many of the delegates apparently know little or nothing about Hughes' stand on the great public questions of the day, they are willing to accept him on his record as governor of Michigan.

Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Ella Alvinger of Lansing, who has recently elected a member of the Lansing board of education, and Mrs. Margaret Clark of Kalamazoo made a plea for the republicans of Michigan to use their influence in favor of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment now before the judiciary committee of the house of congress. It was the first time that the women suffrage workers have had an opportunity to address a republican state convention. The delegates listened to their arguments with respectful attention and each was liberally applauded.

Life and Fire Losses.

The annual report of State Fire Marshal Winslip shows that 9,719 fires in the state last year killed 115 persons, injured 209 and caused \$1,844,414 damage to property valued at \$2,485,926. Gasoline and kerosene were responsible for 40 deaths and 56 injuries; playing with matches, 9 deaths and 17 injured; fire traps, 28 deaths and 37 injured; bonfires, 7 dead and 7 injured. Three firemen were killed responding to alarms and 14 injured; lightning to explosion killed 3 persons and hurt 52; while there were 23 deaths and injuries to 51 which could not be classified.

Wayne county led in the number of fires, having 2,668, with a loss of \$1,211,282. Kent was second with 659 and a loss of \$454,097. Crawford county, with 3 fires, had the lowest number.

In the explosive hazards there were 270 inspectors and orders. Gasoline was the fault in 238 and dynamite in 32. Detroit had eight gasoline hazards but none from dynamite. Theaters, including "movies," to the number of 1,335, were inspected. Licenses were issued to the number of 1,225, while 85 were ordered closed and 13 were discontinued. Orders to close numbered 25 in Detroit, 5 in Grand Rapids and 3 in Port Huron, and 2 each in Hancock, Mt. Clemens, Newberry, Pontiac, Ann Arbor and Battle Creek, while 3 discontinued of their own accord in Grand Rapids.

Of the known causes of fires, stoves and furnaces caused the greatest loss and were responsible for 1,012 fires, entailing a loss of \$562,734.

Railroad Tax Payers. The big railroad companies are paying their taxes to the state today and the treasury receipts for Saturday, according to Auditor General Fuller, will exceed \$2,000,000. A single check for \$1,221,538.88 was received from the Michigan Central railroad. The Grand Trunk contributed \$377,986, while \$372,575.99 was received from the Michigan State Telephone company. All taxes from public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis go into the primary school fund and cannot be used for general expenses of the state government.

Common labor is scarce in Saginaw. Factories and farmers need help. The Michigan Sugar company with its six plants in this section has raked the labor marts of east and west, and on Thursday had two train loads of men brought in from Chicago. Auto factories are spying on railroad construction work and as soon as a gang of laborers is placed experts approach.

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT AT BORDER MEETING

General Obregon Again Asked to Have a Definite Time for Withdrawal of Troops

NATIONAL GUARD OF THREE STATES CALLED

There Will Be Nearly Forty-Five Thousand Soldiers Along the Border

El Paso, Tex.—Major Generals Scott and Funston, of the United States army, and General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza minister of war, met in conference in El Paso again, at General Obregon's request, and at the end of a discussion lasting three hours and a half it was announced that the conferees would meet again, probably in what was expected to be the last conference.

It is understood that General Obregon again brought up the subject of a definite date for American troops to withdraw from Mexico, and that he again was informed that the American government is firm in its refusal to make this concession. It was added, also, that in view of the Big Bend raid, the United States could scarcely consider the Carranza government as fully capable yet of coping with the bandits. In the face of this statement, General Obregon asked for more time to consult General Carranza.

The conference, the fifth held, with Generals Scott and Funston and Obregon and Juan Amador, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, taking part. A. J. McQuatters, a mining man, who has participated in three other conferences, was present at the beginning, but withdrew on complaint of the Mexican representatives that his business connections rendered his presence undesirable.

Before coming to El Paso, General Obregon told several newspapers he intended to make a counter proposal, he said, was that Mexicans and Americans should unite in policing the border, as many Mexicans to be placed on the American side as Americans on the Mexican side. This proposal would be acceptable to the American conferees, nor was there any information to show that it actually had been presented to Generals Scott and Funston.

All day there was a hint of war in the atmosphere of El Paso. Prior to the conference, the word went out that only one thing could prevent a break between the United States and Mexico—complete reversal by General Obregon of the attitude he took at the meeting with Generals Scott and Funston, when he declined to sign the tentative agreement for Mexican and American troop cooperation unless it was modified to set a date for American withdrawal from Mexico.

National Guard Ordered Out. Washington—To reinforce the border patrol as the result of the Glenn Springs bandit raid, President Wilson called out the militia of three states—Arizona, New Mexico and Texas—fort duty on the Mexican boundary, and also ordered to this service practically all remaining troops of the mobile army, including 10 companies of coast artillery stationed at Gulf and Atlantic coast points, which will proceed to San Antonio to serve as infantrymen.

By these orders, practically 9,000 men are added to the border forces of Major-General Funston, and it is understood here that, if need be, the entire National Guard of the United States will be similarly called out for duty.

Including the troops ordered out, there will be nearly 45,000 soldiers, perhaps 50,000, along the border or in Mexico, according to the best available figures here.

Lansing, Mich.—Col. John S. Bersey, of the M. N. G., said the Michigan troops are ready for a call and can take the field at a strength of from 3,500 to 4,000 men. The three regiments of infantry are up to peace strength and can be placed on war strength in a short time.

For several months preparations have been under way in Michigan military circles in expectations of a call.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Midland has a shortage of labor and a housing problem.

Berlin, via London—A German submarine on April 22 held up the Norwegian bark Pestalozzi, which was then in charge of a British prize crew, made prisoners of the prize crew and after an examination released the bark to proceed to its destination.

Valladolid, Spain, via Paris—A general strike on all the Spanish railroads was voted here at a meeting of representatives of the employes on all the lines in the country. The government has taken measures to prevent disturbances and to insure that traffic will not be paralyzed.

London—A party of prominent Russians, including members of the duma and of the council of the empire, have arrived here to tour England.

Baltimore—Karl A. M. Scholz, chairman of the legislative committee of the Independent Citizens' union, admits the union is behind the sending of numerous circular letters to members of the Maryland delegation in congress protesting against action that might lead this country to war. The union is a combination of German and American members of labor

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