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IT has been recently observed that if we ourselves are set in our ways, it is just "firmness," but when the other fellow is set in his ways, we say he is obstinate.

When the other fellow takes his time in doing things, he is dead slow; when we do the same, we are "deliberate."

When the other fellow treats people especially well, he is "toadying;" when we do likewise, it is "tact."

When the other fellow spends a lot, he is a "spendthrift;" when we do it, it is because we are "generous."

When the other fellow says what he thinks he is "spiteful;" when we do it, we are "frank."

When we meet a man who does not like some one, we say he is "prejudiced;" in our case we are "judges of human nature."

Who can say it is not true? That great second commandment—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." How many keep it in this part of its daily field? For if we love our neighbors as ourselves, we shall have just the same encouraging way of looking at his mental make-up and just the same kind excuses for his faults and mistakes. That is the Christian way.

Change of Time on Pere Marquette

A change of time on the Pere Marquette went into effect last Sunday, and for the convenience of our readers we give the complete schedule of trains leaving Plymouth:

Former Resident of This Vicinity Dies at Milford

George I. Gittins, Sr., aged 63 years, died at his home in Milford last Sunday, July 30th, after a short illness. He underwent an operation for appendicitis only a few days previous, from the effects of which he did not recover.

Local News

Gala Day next Thursday. Subscribe for the Mail today. Mrs. Jay Burr and son George are visiting relatives at Newark, N. J.

C. M. Merritt has purchased a new Reo touring car through Ira Wilson.

Bowery dance every Friday night at Wright's Place on the Plymouth road.

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Mrs. J. R. Murray has been visiting her son at New Hudson the past week.

Walter Riggs and daughter of Reed City, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Samsen visited at the home of the latter's parents in Adrian over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimble and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough have returned home from their eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mimmack, Miss Sutherland, a sister of Mrs. Mimmack, and Robert Joffile made a four-day motor trip to Cadillac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meyer returned last Friday to their home in Chicago after a two weeks visit here with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. LaBundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehr motored to Yale, Mich., last Sunday, returning Monday evening. Miss Goldie McConnell accompanied them home for a visit at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldenburg and two children and Mrs. Ed. Thomas and daughter visited relatives at Flint from Saturday until Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jane Johnston, mother of Mrs. Oldenburg, who has been visiting in Flint for several months.

John D. Forshaw will have an auction on the farm west and south of Plymouth, in Canton township, on Wednesday, August 9, at 10:30 o'clock. The sale includes horses, cattle, farm tools and some household goods.

Mrs. Nathan H. Tebell, mother of W. N. Tebell, former superintendent of the Plymouth schools, passed away at her home in Ann Arbor, Sunday, July 23, at the age of eighty-three years. The funeral was held Tuesday, July 25th.

The deceased made her home for one year with her son while he resided in Plymouth and made many friends here, who will regret to learn of the death of this most estimable lady.

Stage All Set For Gala Day

The stage is all set for the big gala day celebration next Thursday, August 10th, under the auspices of the Plymouth Fire Department. There is only one thing necessary to make it the biggest event of the kind ever held in Plymouth, and that is good weather.

Former Resident Brought Here For Burial

The body of Mrs. Hattie M. Sanford of Hampton, Iowa, formerly Mrs. Hattie M. Matheson who resided in Plymouth many years ago, was brought here for burial, the interment occurring at Riverside cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, August 2nd.

Work on New School Building Commenced

The Beyer's Construction Co. of Kalamazoo, who have the general contract for the building of Plymouth's new school building, have a force of men engaged in the preliminary work of removing the old walls and getting ready for the commencement of work on the new building.

Pere Marquette Notes

Erra Mariette, fireman on the Pere Marquette, has moved his family to Saginaw.

Stephen J. Boyle, general yardmaster in the Pere Marquette yards in Plymouth for the past three years, has been promoted to the position of assistant trainmaster of the Detroit division of the Pere Marquette with headquarters at Detroit.

Mr. Craig, the new yardmaster at the Pere Marquette yards, is moving his family into the Moore bungalow on Mill street.

Work on the new bridge east of the Pere Marquette station is progressing nicely. A large force of men are at work. Work has also commenced on the new bridge near Phoenix.

The July number of the Pere Marquette Magazine contains a fine half-tone picture of the J.Mos force at the yardmaster's office in the local yards.

Get your Paris Green at Rockwell's Pharmacy.

Dexter Peck, wife and baby of Detroit, are visiting relatives here this week.

The following were guests at H. A. Spioer's last week: Mrs. L. Gordine and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayers, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. N. Horner of Detroit.

Thornoff Dixon of Monroe, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Second district, filed his petition in the office of the secretary of state at Lansing. The Republican congressional nomination race promises to be three-cornered—Mark Bacon of Wyandotte, Thomas E. Wall of Ann Arbor, and Dixon being the contestants.

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Gala Day, Thursday, Aug. 10.

The Misses Mary Peterhans and Iva Eekles visited the former's sister, Miss Helen Peterhans at Eloise last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Bouck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Willett for several weeks, returned to her home in Chicago last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macomber and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prosser and daughter Mildred of Detroit, were guests of the Misses Nancy and Eva Macomber last Sunday.

"BIBLE SUNDAY"

The Story of His Life

This is a timely topic for Plymouth people in view of the coming of the Great Evangelist to Detroit early next month.

Methodist Tabernacle

Joseph Dutton, Pastor

Sunday Night, August 6

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# The AUCTION BLOCK

## REX BEACH

SYNOPSIS.

Peter Knight, defeated for political office in his town, decides to venture New York in order that the family fortunes might benefit by the expected rise of his charming daughter, Lorelei. A well-known critic interviews Lorelei. Knight, now a stage beauty with Bertram's Revue for a special article. Her coin-hunting mother outlines Lorelei's ambitions, but Blinson, the press agent, later adds his information. Lorelei attends Millionaire Hammon's gorgeous entertainment. She meets Merkle, a wealthy desperado. Bob Wharton comes uninvited. Lorelei discovers a blackmail plot against Hammon in which her brother is involved.

A few years ago New York city—the whole country in fact—was deeply stirred by a series of sensational murders and a consequent shaking up in the police department. For one of these murders four gunmen and a police officer went to the electric chair. Here is related the details of the kind of dirty work some of the gangsters and their political friends accomplish in the metropolis.

### CHAPTER VI—Continued.

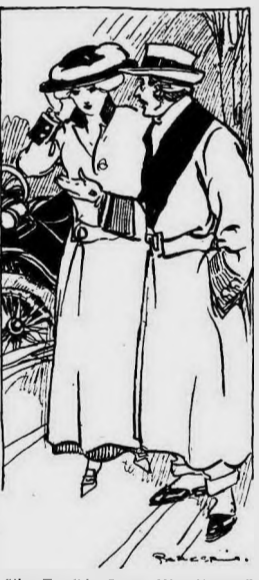
The Judge had enjoyed the scene. He chuckled, he flicked his loose front teeth like castanets. Bob turned at the sound and regarded him with benign interest, his attention riveted upon the old man's dental infirmity. "You're quite a comedian," began wheezed.



Lorelei telephoned to Merkle on the following day, and about the close of the show that night his car was brought up to her dressing room. A moment later Robert Wharton's followed, together with a tremendous box of long-stemmed roses. She went down a trifle apprehensively, for by this time the current tales of Bob's drunken freaks had given her cause to think somewhat seriously, and she feared an unpleasant encounter. More than once she had witnessed quarrels in the alleyway behind the Cirque, where pestiferous youths of Wharton's caliber were frequent visitors.

But Mr. Merkle relieved her mind by saying, "I sent Bob away on a pretext, although he swore you had an engagement with him."

"I'm glad you did. I left him asleep outside my dressing room last night, and I almost hoped he'd caught pneumonia."



"I'm Terribly Sorry, Miss Knight."

"You said over the phone that you had learned something."

"I have. I believe there is an effort on foot to get some of Mr. Hammon's money dishonestly. I have a reason for wishing to prevent it."

"It isn't alone Jarvis or his family or their money that is concerned," Merkle said, gravely. "Great financial institutions sometimes rest on foundations as slight as one man's personality—one man's reputation for moral integrity. A breath of suspicion of any sort at the wrong time may bring on a crash involving innocent people."

"When the corporation was formed he played a big part in the deal and got a big slice of the profits. He went into other things than steel, and he prospered. He never failed at anything. Jarvis had no vices and but one hobby—at least his vices were neutral, for he had never taken time to acquire the positive kind. His hobby was Napoleon Bonaparte. He read everything there was to read about Napoleon; he studied his life and patterned his own on similar lines. Do I bore you, Miss Knight?"

### CHAPTER VII.

By the time Lorelei had completed her recital of those occurrences that had excited her suspicions the car was rolling out the roads leading toward the Long Island plains, and, with headlights ablaze, was defying all speed laws. Merkle had drawn the conversation shield rearward, and in its shelter leaned back with eyes closed. He seemed asleep, but after a time he spoke abruptly:

"There's luck," Merkle ejaculated. "I'll rent this car."

"In the gloom several figures were standing, facing in the direction of the Chateau, and when Merkle spoke they wheeled as if startled."

"We're not far from the Chateau," Merkle interpreted the answer. "That place is always open, so if you don't mind the walk we'll go ahead. It will take an hour to get on of my other machines, but meanwhile we can have a bite to eat." At her cheerful acceptance his tone changed.

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### MEN AND WOMEN

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Mrs. Winniger Knew Just Exactly Where and How to Get What Father Wanted.

Mrs. Gangway Winniger, the bargain fiend, who had married G. Winniger because it was such a reasonable way of getting a big house in the city, answered a ring at her electric doorbell, installed only last week at a special bargain rate.

"I took the 11:30 to town," replied Constable Wings of Doopsburg. "I been lectured sheriff, and the Morning Buzz wants my picture. I want a swell picture took by the swell photographer in town. Sompin' that want make me look natural."

"But, consarn it, datter!" "I know, father. I know there's a perfectly elegant second-hand portrait in oils, all finished, for only \$8.94. I can get the man to paint in a bald spot and paint out the side whiskers and it will look just like you."

And Constable Wings clasped a hand to his dizzy brow.—Detroit Free Press.

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SEARCHING REFUGEES FROM JUAREZ



A scene on the United States side of the International bridge at El Paso showing United States soldiers searching Mexican refugees who fled Mexico for protection under the Stars and Stripes. One of the soldiers is seen with a revolver he has taken from one of the refugees.

BELGIUM NOW HAS SPLENDID ARMY

Remarkable Piece of Work in Reorganization Accomplished Since October, 1914.

TRIBUTE TO ZEAL OF KING

Belgian Army More Numerous and Better Equipped Than It Was at Outbreak of the War—Difficulties Surmounted.

Paris.—It is hard indeed to recognize in the well-equipped and trained Belgian army of today the disheveled, war-weary troops who, at the end of a painful retreat and lacking almost every military necessity but courage, turned desperately to bay and helped to make history at the battle of the Yser.

The reorganization accomplished since October, 1914, is a remarkable testimony to the energy inspired by the example of King Albert and the zeal with which, often in very difficult circumstances, his officers have fulfilled their task.

The result of their efforts is that M. de Broqueville was able to declare recently that the Belgian army is more numerous and better equipped today than it was at the outbreak of war.

Start at the Beginning. When, in October, 1914, Antwerp was evacuated, the Belgian recruits who had joined and, being still without arms or equipment, had been employed in digging trenches round the city, were sent back to the neighborhood of Furnes.

Driven thence by the approach of the Germans, they retired, under the command of Lieutenant General de Sillers de Moranville, to Duinkerke. Hence, in the face of innumerable difficulties, of which not the least was the lack of shipping, they were conveyed to Normandy where the whole work of preparing them for the front had to be

CHINESE "HELLO GIRL"



Mrs. Ning Fook, sweet-voiced Chinese "Hello Girl" who attends the switchboard in the offices of a steamship company in San Francisco.

SURGEON REVIVES 'DEAD' MAN

Messages Stabbed Heart, Then Stitches Up Wound—Patient Asks for Drink.

Manda, Ind.—What is said to be a rare surgical operation was performed here by Dr. G. E. Anderson on Walter Joyce, twenty-five, who was stabbed in a fight.

Joyce had been pronounced dead by physicians. Doctor Anderson made an incision and massaged Joyce's heart a

SURRENDERS TO HUNGER; NOT FOE

Prussian Guard Maintains Its Reputation for Bravery.

OVIILLERS A RUBBISH HEAP

British Capture of Town Result of Bitterest Fight in Battle of Somme—Dogged and Desperate Defense.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

With the British Army in the field. In all the recent fighting the struggle for Oviillers stands out separately as a siege in which both attack and defense were of the most logged and desperate kind.

The surrender of the remnants of its garrison ends an episode which will not be forgotten in history. These men were of the Third Prussian Guards, and the tribute paid to their bravery by our commander in chief is re-echoed by the officers and men who fought against them. It is a tribute to our own troops also, who, by no loss of courage, broke down the stubborn resistance and captured the garrison.

Town Now Rubbish Heap. Many different battalions had a share in the fighting. All had suffered and then gave way to new men who knew not the nature of this business, but set grimly to work to carry on the slow process of digging out the enemy from his last stronghold. It was almost literally the work of digging out. The town of Oviillers does not exist. It was annihilated by bombardments and made a rubbish heap of bricks and dust.

But after that, when our men were separated from the enemy by only a yard or two or by only a barbed wire or two, the artillery on both sides ceased the fire upon Oviillers, lest the gunners should kill their own men.

They barraged intensely round about. Our shells fell incessantly to the north and east, so that the beleaguered garrison should not get supplies or reinforcement; we made a wall of death about them. But though now no shells burst over the ground where many dead lay strewn, there was artillery of a lighter kind, not less deadly. It was the artillery of machine guns and bombs. The Prussian guards made full use of the valued cellars and ruined houses. They made a series of small keeps, which were defended almost entirely by machine gun fire.

Between the attacks of our bombing parties they went below ground into dark vaults, where it was safe enough from trench mortar and hand grenades, leaving a sentry or two on the lookout for any infantry assault. As soon as we advanced the machine guns set to work and played their hose of bullets across the ground which our men had to cover.

Guard Finally Gives Up. One by one, by getting around about them, by working zigzag ways through cellars and ruins, by sudden rushes of bombing parties led by young officers of daring spirit, we knocked out these machine gun emplacements and the gunners who served them, until yesterday there was only a last remnant of the garrison left in Oviillers.

These men of the Third Prussian Guard long had been in a hopeless position. They were starving because all supplies were cut off by our never-ending barrage; they had no water supply, so suffered all the tortures of great thirst. They were living in a charnal house strewn with the dead bodies of their comrades and with wounded men delirious from lack of drink.

Human nature could make no longer resistance, and at last the officers raised the signal of surrender and came over with nearly 140 men, who held their hands up.

The fighting had been savage. At close grips, in broken earthworks and deep cellars, there had been no sentiment and British soldiers and Germans had flung themselves upon each other with bombs and any kind of weapons, but now, when all was ended, the last of the German garrison was received with the honors of war and none of our soldiers deny them the respect due to great courage.

Men Hatchee Woodpecker. Federalburg, Ind.—It is unusual for a hen to hatch out a woodpecker, but an instance is reported by Mrs. Cordrey, a farmer living near here. The hen had been missing for some time. When found she was mothering eleven baby chicks and one tiny woodpecker, which appeared perfectly happy to let the hen scratch worms for it, and the hen is paying just as much attention to the little woodpecker as it is to her brood of chicks. The woodpecker's appearance is explained on the supposition that a woodpecker laid the egg in the hen's nest while the hen was off looking for food.

Compromise Ends 20-Year Litigation. Asheville, N. C.—After litigation covering a period of 20 years and involving court proceedings in several states, the Gilbert Hopkins case, to determine title to timber lands in North Carolina and Tennessee valued at \$1,500,000, has just been settled by a compromise decree entered in federal court at Asheville, N. C.

Boss Swam in Auto. Connelville, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meyer and son of Pittsburgh left their automobile in front of the residence of Mrs. Meyer's father, Henry Goldsmith, in Main street, here, the other day and later found the car occupied by a swarm of bees. The bees refused to leave until an Italian with an oil-soaked and lighted cloth smoked them out.

The government of Chile has authorized the erection of a technical industrial school.

In Woman's Realm

Attractive Headgear Which is Especially Adapted for the Motor Car, Though It May Be Worn on Other Occasions, Resembles the Oriental Turban—Leghorn Hats Make Their Usual Midsummer Appearance.

A bit of headwear has appeared which is called a motor car cap and also an opera cap; from which we may infer that its designers intended it to serve several purposes. It is a length of chiffon to be wrapped about the head, like an oriental turban, and the aim of its existence is to keep the cof-fure from being mussed. Whenever military is en route to any function in her merry career, that requires an uncovered and well-coiffed head, this soft, shape known as millinery parlance as the "flop," which is the general designation given to wide-brimmed hats that are not soft enough to need a wire support. Neither is the brim of the "flop" rigid and stiff. The weight of the straw causes it to undulate or curve a little, and hence the name. This makes a picture hat, dear to the heart of young women, and so good to look at that it is permanently good style.



FOR THE MOTOR CAR, PERHAPS.

eadily adjusted cap ought to prove useful.

The length of chiffon or sheer silk-muslin is just sufficient to wrap twice about the head. It is shirred into a little fullness at the front where a large round ornament is placed to be used in fastening the cap. At each end the length of chiffon is gathered over rings. These may be of light metal or covered with crocheted silk. By bringing the ends of chiffon around the head and fastening the rings over the ornament, or calochon, as it is called, the cap is adjusted to the head. In the picture the manner of putting it on is shown, as well as the cap after it is adjusted.

This model is not quite substantial enough for motoring in an open car. The newest caps or hats for this wear are made of silk. They have soft crowns and silk-covered visors that pro-

But the leghorn does not always appear as a leghorn, as witness the hat at the top of the group above. Here it has been blocked into a small shape resembling the "scallo" hat—a Chinese inspiration. As shown in the picture, the underbrim is bordered with a fringe of light blue crepe and there are rows of light blue ribbon in ruffles over the top. The band and full bow of narrow black velvet ribbon give the required depth of color to a cool-looking and elegant hat.

The hat at the left is a flop, simple and almost unadorned. It is faced with white crepe. It would be a pity to break any of its beautiful lines, and therefore a single and magnificent rose is painted on it, as lifelike as the reflection of the wonderful reality in a mirror. This is a hat to delight an artist's eye.

In the last hat pictured, a flop is



LEGHORN HATS FOR MIDSUMMER.

shown, bedecked with trimmings that are liked for the dressiest hats. The underbrim is covered with a shirred facing of crepe georgette, and a pretty flounce of it falls from the upper brim about the edge. A cool-looking wreath of airy ostrich feathers encircles the crown. It matches in color the crepe, and the crepe may be any one of the lovely pale colors worn in midsummer.

A leghorn hat left over from a previous season, or showing marks of wear, might be successfully re-steamed by trimming it like this hat.

Transparent Sleeves. There are many possibilities of prettiness in long, transparent sleeves. They are invariably finished attractively around the hands.

Good Outing Hat. A smart outing hat has a wide, round brim of straw, either white or natural. The crown has a plain tight covering of striped cotton, blue and white, pink and white, black and white—or any combination that suits the dress and the wearer; and the brim is bound with a bias fold of the same.

Utilizing Shoe Polish Scraps. To use up scraps of paste shoe polish which have become dry, scrape the polish out into a plate, add a few drops

of turpentine and mix thoroughly with a knife. Use only enough turpentine to reduce the polish to a paste. Replace in box and keep tightly covered.

Bit of Spanish Influence. Ball trimming of silk or woolen floss in brilliant colors is used to trim the brim and crown of a new sports hat which is very popular just now at the country meets. Leghorn or Milan hamp is chosen for the hats, which have rather high crowns and flaring broad brims.

Libby's Hot Weather Meats. Veal Loaf, to serve cold; Cooked Corned Beef, select and appetizing; Chicken Loaf, Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, delicately seasoned; Vienna Sausage, Genuine Deviled Ham and Wafer Sliced Dried Beef for sandwiches and dainty luncheons. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

REFRESHMENTS WERE ON HIM

Wall Street Man, Aptly Designated by Smart Youngster, Had to Acknowledge a Hit.

Samuel O'Keefe, a retired Wall Street man, is almost a daily visitor at the Hospital for Joliet Diseases, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue, New York, where a friend is receiving treatment. There are many invalid children at the hospital and Mr. O'Keefe often takes them candy, and on one memorable occasion imported a consignment of chocolate ruses.

A day or two following the chocolate ruse festival he visited the children's ward again, and was greeted by loud shouts of approval. His arrival was first noted by a little boy, said by the nurses to be "as smart as a whip," who shouted gleefully: "O'K, look! Here comes the chocolate ruse!"

Under the circumstances Mr. O'Keefe felt that any further refreshments ought to be "on him."

One Man's Wisdom. Gowells—This morning I ordered the boys to discontinue his visits, told the butcher to send us a supply of salt pork, left word with the baker to send us bread at least three days old, instructed the mail man to deliver our mail but twice a week.

Mrs. Gowells—Why, John, what in the name of all—Gowells—And tomorrow morning I want you to remove all the screens from the doors and windows, remove the springs from the bed, put some old britches in the mattress and have the water cut off from the bathroom.

Mrs. Gowells—What is the matter with you, John Gowells, are you crazy? Gowells—Perish the thought, Mrs. Gowells, perish the thought! I have never been sicker in my life. I am simply doing things so we can enjoy all the comforts of a month's sojourn in the country without leaving town. See?

Called Down. They were enjoying a plunge in the sea, he and she. He of New York and she of Boston.

She of Boston accidentally got beyond her depth and it looked like a pinch but that she would never view the "Hub" again through her spectacles.

But he of New York was in the job in the role of an unrepentant professor.

She of Boston was about to make a third and farweller disappearance when he reached her side.

"Hold on tight," gasped he of New York, as he felt a pair of arms about his neck.

"Bardon me," gurgled she of Boston as she expiratorily a quart of the ocean from her interior department, "but you should say 'hold on tight!'"

And the sad sea waves rolled on.

Shrewd Purchasing. Little seven-year-old Fred, who lives in one of Zaniesville's suburbs, had been calling and his mother noticed that he needed a dose of castor oil.

Fred was told that if he were to take the castor oil without complaint he would get five cents to spend for candy.

Then his mother sent him to the corner drug store with 15 cents—10 cents for the oil and five cents for candy.

Arriving at the drug store, Fred decided to buy the sweetmeats first, and told the clerk that he wanted a nickel's worth of candy.

"What kind of candy do you want?" asked the clerk.

"Gimme the kind you get the most for a nickel," answered Fred.

The clerk complied, and then Fred said, rather reluctantly:

"Now gimme some castor oil. I want the kind you get the least for a dime."

INDIANS IN HIGH POSITION

Members of Parker Family Have Proved Themselves Capable in Places of Responsibility.

Foremost among the "red bloods" are the Parkers—father and son. They come of a line of distinguished ancestors, of the Seneca tribe of the Iroquois stock. Frederick E. Parker, the father, is a nephew of Gen. Eli Parker, Grant's military secretary and the co-worker of Lewis H. Morgan. He is a man of fine presence and attainments. A resident of White Plains, N. Y., he has been a patent factor for clean government and social reform in his community. Mr. Parker holds the responsible position of statistician in the department of revenue of the New York Central railroad, having charge of all offices, including more than a thousand agents, between Chicago and New York.

The son, Arthur C. Parker, a brilliant young archeologist, since his appointment to the New York State museum, has practically created a new archeological museum. He is a writer of note, editor general of the American Indian Magazine, a member of the American Ethnological and Sociological societies, the 1915 medalist of the University for Indian research and one of the ten American archeologists appointed to the Pan-American Scientific congress—Christian Herald.

Not Without Avail. "Peter Cooper, stand up!"

The raw-boned "poor-white trash," holding his ragged hat in one hand and the tail of his shabby coat in the other, walked slowly up to the stand.

"You are accused of profanity in a public place."

"I guess 'I did it, Judge. Nigger was 'tried' to steal my boss."

"But you should know better than to take the name of the Lord in vain, Mr. Cooper."

"It wasn't in vain, Judge. You 'er' ought ter have seen that nigger run!"

—Case and Comment.

Unexpected Explanation. Banks—I had a new experience yesterday, one you might call unaccountable. I ate a hearty dinner, finishing up with a Welsh rabbit, a mince pie and some lobster a la Newburg. Then I went to a place of amusement. I had hardly entered the building before everything swam before me.

Banks—The Welsh rabbit did it.

Banks—No, it was the lobster.

Banks—I think it was the mince pie.

Banks—No, I have a simpler explanation than that. I never felt better in my life. I was at the aquarium.

In Case of Rain. Having lunch on the kitchen floor makes a fair substitute for a picnic.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DEVELOPING ANY SIZE ROLL 10¢ BLACK'S DETROIT FISHING TACKLE AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Complete Quills and Tackle Box with choice of Bamboo or Steel Rod, only \$2.35. Complete Ball Casting and Trolling Outfit with choice of Bamboo or Steel Rod, only \$5.33. DAISY FLY KILLER. W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 32-1916.

Bumper Grain Crops

God Markets—High Prices. Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses.

The winners 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 prices for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle feed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 an estimated 2,000,000 head of all of the United States, at over 100,000,000 pounds.

Canada in proportion to population has a surplus exportable surplus of wheat this year over any country in the world, and it produces the most important being the prices for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

Good markets, splendid schools, excellent social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. These are the best features of the West.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 32-1916.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY— F. W. SAMSEN L. B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

Local News

Gala Day, Thursday, August 10th. Miss Floesie Dymont of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her cousin, Miss Hilda Smye. Mrs. Alice Ebert was taken to Harper hospital last Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is rapidly improving at this writing. The social given by the young people of the Lutheran church at the home of Wm. Gottschalk last Friday evening was well attended. The society netted about twenty-five dollars towards the building fund.

Miss Flora Fitzgerald, who has been staying for several months with her sister, Mrs. Iva Pickett at Northville, returned to her home here a few days ago, but on account of her poor health she has again returned to her sister's home.

Miss Uma Willett of Ann Arbor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett of this place, and Clarence Tuelof of Toledo, were quietly married in Mcnroe last week Thursday morning. Mr. Tuelof is in the employ of the Overland Car Co. at Toledo, and Miss Willett is one of Plymouth's well known young ladies, she having been a resident here nearly all her life. Their many friends here wish them happiness in their wedded life.

THE W. C. T. U.

invites every woman to join them in a mammoth parade.

Gala Day, Aug. 10

at 1:00 p. m. sharp From the school park to Ann Arbor street. Please dress in white. No hats. If a dry town, why not a dry state?

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony 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.

LUTHERAN. There will be neither Sunday-school nor preaching service held here Sunday morning. German services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Communion services will be held at the Livonia church at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

BAPTIST

Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Baptist church notices for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of August. Rev. P. L. Beckwith of Chicago, a former preacher here, will occupy the pulpit of this church next Sunday morning. He will be pleased to see all of his old friends in Plymouth. Sunday-school will meet at 11:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST

Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 a. m., public worship. 11:15, Sunday-school. Contest is now on. Help it. 7 p. m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Bible Sunday, the Story of His Life." Everyone welcome.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Monthly prayer, praise and testimony meeting for Sunday, Aug. 6. Topic, "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?" (in thy presence or favor either on the earthly phase or the heavenly phase of the kingdom) who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walked uprightly, and worketh righteousness and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, in whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoreth them that reverence the Lord. He that doth these things shall never be moved."—Ps. 15.

M. E. Sunday-school News

Dearborn 161 Plymouth 119 So great is the interest in Dearborn and the desire to beat Plymouth that last Monday before the figures from Plymouth had reached Dearborn the superintendent had twenty telephone calls asking what Plymouth's attendance was.

Before the contest Dearborn's record Sunday-school attendance was 123. Ours was 219. State Superintendent of Sunday-Schools, Rev. Glass, who occupied the Tabernacle pulpit Sunday morning, also remained for the Sunday-school and gave us a short practical talk. Everybody out to Sunday-school next Sunday. Let us see if we cannot make it a little more interesting for Dearborn.

Wormwood

There is a great deal of wormwood grown in this country. The perennial weed, which has an angular stem, two to three feet high and silky hoary leaves and yellow flowers is now used in the manufacture of an antiseptic. It was formerly used as a vermifuge and to protect clothing and furniture from moths and insects. It is very bitter.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL)

July 17, 1916

Adjourned meeting of the common council was called for the above date. Quorum not present, adjourned to July 19, 1916.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

July 18, 1916

Adjourned meeting of the common council was called for the above date. Quorum not present, adjourned to July 23, 1916.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

July 26, 1916

An adjourned regular meeting of the common council was called to order on the above date by President Robinson. Members present—Robinson, Reber, Patterson, Strong, Todd. Absent: Hall.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Table listing bills for various departments: Robt. Walker Fire Dept. \$ 4.50, Wm. Walbr Fire Dept. 4.00, C. A. Hearn Chief Fire Dept. 4.00, John Reamer Fire Dept. 5.25, Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. 41.00, Plymouth Mutual Savings Bank 41.00, F. Bissell Co. 101.86, Chas. G. Curtis 4.00, H. J. Johns-Manville Co. 81.90, W. G. Nagel Co. 22.19, Herbert L. Ross 158.00, Richmond Backus Co. 4.06, Crane & Co. 9.06, W. T. Wing 12.00, Lambert & Lang 30.00, Central City Chemical Co. 10.71, Nickel Electric & Machine Co. 52.44, The Raynolds Oil Works 2.70, The Detroit Bell Valve Co. 4.00, The Walker Mill Valve Co. 4.00, Kenneth Anderson Co. 98.52, Frank J. Gorman 10.00, J. D. McLaren Co. 98.52, General Electric Co. 2.04, Standard Oil Co. 2.04, Warner & Sage 2.04, Plymouth Insurance Agency 57.94, Chas. Hirschler 15.00, H. Cohen 4.00, N. I. Moore 4.00, Earl T. Hines 4.00, C. A. Hearn 18.97, A. W. Thompson 30.00, W. B. Hubbell 30.00, Win. Wilson 30.00, Samuel Melin 50.00, Joe Stephenson 26.00, T. F. Chisham 4.00.

Motion made by Patterson and seconded by Todd that the bills be accepted and warrants drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Motion carried.

Motion made by Todd and seconded by Patterson that the president appoint a committee to confer with Wm. Henry regarding a parcel of land. Motion carried.

President appointed the entire council.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the Common Council of the village of Plymouth and state of Michigan:

That the president and the clerk of the said village be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of the said village to the Detroit Edison Company, a corporation, a deed and bill of sale of the property, real and personal, known as an electric lighting plant as now owned by said village, upon the payment by the said Detroit Edison Company of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and further upon the executing and delivering by the said Detroit Edison Company of a satisfactory contract covering the use of land for a village jail, the maintaining of a fire alarm and other miscellaneous matters heretofore discussed between the said Village Council and the said Detroit Edison Company.

Motion made by Patterson and seconded by Robinson that the resolution as read by P. W. Voorhies be adopted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the common council of the village of Plymouth, state of Michigan:

That the president and clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to enter into a contract for and on behalf of said village with the Detroit Edison Company, said contract to be as submitted to this council for approval, for the lighting of the streets and public places of the said village for a period of ten years from August 1st, 1916.

Motion made by Patterson and seconded by Robinson that the resolution as read by P. W. Voorhies be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Patterson and seconded by Robinson that the clerk order a tank car of road oil. Motion carried.

Motion made by Patterson and seconded by Robinson that the street superintendent be instructed to notify all water takers that water for sprinkling purposes be stopped until further notice. Also the Pere Marquette R. R. be shut off. Motion carried.

Motion made by Todd and seconded by Patterson that we grant the Plymouth fire department the use of streets and water August 10, 1916. Motion carried.

Motion made by Patterson and seconded by Reber that council adjourn. Motion carried.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

Council Room, July 31, 1916.

Adjourned regular meeting called to order by the President, H. C. Robinson. Members present—Robinson, Reber, Patterson, Strong and Todd; absent, Hall.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Todd, that the matter of opening Forrest avenue be laid upon the table for further consideration.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, That the plans, specifications and estimates for the paving of Penniman Avenue from the easterly side line of Harvey avenue and extending thence west a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet to a point in front of the property of one Charles A. Fisher, said plans, specifications and estimates having been prepared by John J. Cox, civil engineer, be received and placed on file. Be it further

Resolved, That it is a public necessity that the above described portion of the said Penniman avenue be paved without delay. Be it further

Resolved, That said improvements shall be constructed in accordance with the plans, diagrams and specifications as prepared by the said John J. Cox, and as now on file in the office of the Village Clerk. Be it further

Resolved, That it is the intention of this council to make said above described improvement and to assess two-thirds of the expense thereof upon the lots or lands abutting upon the above described portion of the above described street, said assessment to be made as near as may be in proportion to the benefits which each of the aforesaid pieces or parcels of land will receive by reason of the construction of said public improvement. Be it further

Resolved, That the Common Council of the said village of Plymouth will meet at the Council Chambers in the said village of Plymouth on Monday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing objections and suggestions in reference to said improvement. Be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid map, plans, diagrams and specifications, together with the estimates of the cost of said public improvement, be, and the same hereby are, deposited with the Village Clerk, subject to public inspection. Be it further

Resolved, That the Village Clerk cause the following notice to be published once each week for three weeks in succession in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published in the said village of Plymouth:

[See notice in another column.]

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Robinson, that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the village of Plymouth, State of Michigan:

That the plans, specifications and estimates for the paving of Union street, from the southerly side line of Main street and extending thence along said Union street a distance of six hundred and thirty-three (633) feet, or thereabouts, to a point in said Union street, being at the southerly line of property owned by the Daisy Manufacturing Company, and for the paving of Depot street from the intersection of said Depot street with Union street and extending thence easterly and southerly a distance of five hundred and seventeen (517) feet or thereabouts, to the south side line of property owned by the said Daisy Manufacturing Company, said plans, specifications and estimates having been prepared by John J. Cox, civil engineer, be received and placed on file. Be it further

Resolved, That it is a public necessity that the above described portion of said Union street and the above described portion of said Depot street, be paved without delay. Be it further

Resolved, That said improvement shall be constructed in accordance with the plans, diagrams and specifications as prepared by the said John J. Cox, and as now on file in the office of the Village Clerk. Be it further

Resolved, That it is the intention of this council to make said above described improvement, and to assess two-thirds of the expense thereof upon the lots or lands abutting upon the above described portions of the above described streets, said assessment to be made as near as may be in proportion to the benefits which each of the aforesaid pieces or parcels of land will receive by reason of the construction of said public improvement. Be it further

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Moved by Todd, seconded by Reber, that the President and Clerk be instructed not to accept any contract with Detroit Edison Co. or sign the same until there is incorporated in said contract or franchise that the said Detroit Edison Co. will not enter into any contract or agreement with any telegraph or telephone company for the joint use of poles nor permit any such joint contracts without the consent of the council. Carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Reber, that the report of the committee in regard to a parcel of land be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw a check for \$100 for an option on 20 acres for 30 days. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, seconded by Todd, that the health committee secure a surveyor to survey the land the village proposes to buy of Wm. Henry. Carried.

Moved by Todd, seconded by Strong, that the committee be instructed to put lime in Tooghsick creek. Carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Strong, that we give Mr. R. Warner the contract for the building of sidewalks now surveyed, the price to be \$230 per sidewalk for a sidewalk and 175c for crosswalks. Carried.

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C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

Table listing names and amounts: John Bunyan 9.00, T. Hamilton 30.00, Wm. Wilson 100.00, W. B. Hubbell 36.00, Geo. W. Springer 35.17, The Dairy Milk Co. 32.10, Kenneth Anderson Co. 32.61, Total 289.92.

Moved by Todd, seconded by Strong, that the bills be allowed and warrants be drawn to pay the same. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, seconded by Reber, that the clerk notify Mrs. Hubbell that the village attorney advises her that she has no case, in writing and keep a copy of the letter. Carried.

Moved by Robinson, seconded by Patterson, that the clerk keep a copy of all correspondence. Carried.

Moved by Strong, seconded by Patterson, that we adjourn. Carried.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

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NOTHING LOST BY COURTESY

May at Times Seem a Small Thing, But It Has the Power of Accomplishing Much.

Courtesy is like oil upon troubled waters. There is an inevitable amount of friction in everyday life. Courtesy reduces this friction to a minimum. The happy outcome of a day's work may easily be determined by a cheery "Good morning" at its beginning. A knitted brow and a grudging greeting may be harbingers of failure in the day's work.

In the elevator, at the telephone, at the bench and in the office—at every point of contact between man and man—a little thought for the feelings of others is a pleasant lubricant in the joints of life. It reduces the jar of the human machinery, promotes good feeling, adds to the world's stock of self-respect.

It is better to request than to command, better to smile than to frown, better to help than to hinder even in the smallest things. A courteous man and a courteous woman furnish the salt that makes life palatable to the soul.

Our common allotment of happiness, of contentment, of the joy of living in all too small. By robbing those about us of their share we rob ourselves in the long run. Let us add to that share instead of detract from it. Let us respect scrupulously the small rights of others; regard for the big rights will then become a matter of habit.

The Oldest of Trees.

As to the ages of trees, it is not the oak which is, as Dryden, or another, has it, the "patriarch." The oldest trees on earth are the tremendous conifers standing in one of the California valleys. Older than Abraham, they have rolled around with the world, alive, for many more centuries than any man ever lived; and not long ago one of them fell. There he lies, and you climb his side by a ladder. And the rest—or many of them—are in their last few centuries, as is evident from their dwindling tops.

That is what surprises the tourist—that having lived through human history they are now dying. They are now cared for, if things so strange and so august can be said to owe anything to man's care; but man for hundreds of decades gave them hard usage: their hollows are black with the fires lighted within by Indian needles long vanished.—London Chronicle.

Discovery of Soap.

Soap appears to have been discovered by the Celts, for the name derived from the Celtic word "sebon." It seems strange that such early wanderers should have been familiar with soap, but if they had the name they must certainly have had the article it stood for. Moreover, it is quite conceivable that nomads using wood fires could accidentally discover soap. All woods have a certain amount of mineral salts, chiefly those of potash, in their sbers. After burning these are left in the form of carbonate, which a heavy shower of rain would dissolve into a liquid lye, wanting only the grease from an overturned caldron of herbs to form soap. A dash of natural curiosity on the part of the woman who cleared up the mess would reveal the cleansing properties of the new substance.

Big Reduction in Price for 1917

Table listing car models and prices: Ford Chassis \$325.00, Ford Runabout \$345.00, Ford Touring \$360.00, Ford Coupelet \$505.00, Ford Town Car \$595.00, Ford Sedan \$645.00.

F. O. B. Plymouth, add \$3.40.

How could they ever do it?

Steel is at war prices and the highest wage in the world is being paid to the men that make them.

The Ford car is just as good as they ever were and the very best steel that can be made is used in the making. Order a Ford today.

The Bonafide Garage

Phone No. 87 F-2 Wm. J. Beyer, Prop.

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A Good Store Building—for use or for rent. A Nice Home, Cottage, Bungalow or Mansion. A Good Barn, on the farm or in town. A Shed, for automobile, stock or machinery. A New Porch, or Addition to the House. A Henry or Fence.

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HEADACHES? Young Women

SUFFER FROM EYE STRAIN? LIKELY YOU NEED GLASSES



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E. H. Nelson was with the Flint class of Bible students last Sunday.

The following out of town friends were here Wednesday to attend the burial of Mrs. Hattie Sanford: Don Sanford of Hampton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matheon, Mrs. George Lane and Guy Lyon of Detroit.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. S. L. Bennett last Wednesday afternoon. About 15 members were present. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Grainger the first Wednesday in September

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tion, or take here. Come in and ask  
about them.

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## Local News

J. S. Dayton is driving a new Dort  
car.

Earl Lauffer is visiting relatives at  
Sparta.

Miss Bertha Ulrich visited friends at  
Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Sugar Cured Popcorn, 5c a sack, at  
Rockwell's Pharmacy.

Miss Mildred Hood visited relatives  
at Wayne the latter part of last week.

Lawrence Conner of Ionia, was an  
over Sunday guest at D. A. Jolliffe's.

Mrs. O. Newman and son H. J. New-  
man visited friends at Orchard Lake  
last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Sutherland of Toronto, is  
visiting at R. O. Mimmack's and other  
relatives here.

Mrs. Grace Brown and children of  
Wayne, were over Sunday visitors at  
Arthur Hood's.

Rev. Joseph Dutton and family have  
returned home from a two weeks' so-  
journ at Silver Lake.

Miss M. L. Markham is spending the  
summer with her nephew, Leigh Mark-  
ham at New Baltimore.

J. M. Young of Detroit, former tele-  
phone manager here, was calling on  
old friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble and  
daughter Dorothy have returned home  
from a few week's eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinmetz visited  
relatives at Howell Sunday, Mrs.  
Steinmetz remaining over the first of  
the week.

Juanita Coe, who has been staying  
for a few weeks with her grandmother,  
Mrs. Henry Slade, has returned to her  
home at Lansing.

Thornton Dixon of Monroe, candidate  
for representative, second congressional  
district, was in town Monday, and made  
this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Bert Hughes and daughter Ellen,  
Mrs. George Rhoades and Miss Gowan  
of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. James  
McKeever last week Thursday.

Chas. Steager and Mrs. Lilly Kraemer  
of Toledo, Ohio, have been spending  
the past week with the latter's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Robinson.

Mrs. Emory Hix and little son who  
have been visiting her sister at Hot  
Springs, Colo., for several weeks past,  
returned home the latter part of last  
week.

The annual reunion and home-coming  
of the Patchen school will be held on  
the school grounds Saturday, August  
12th. Basket picnic at noon. Every-  
one welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Stever, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard Glass and Miss Mae Wolgast  
of Detroit, are spending the week at  
Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable and daugh-  
ter Irene are visiting relatives at Law-  
ton. They made the trip by motor last  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Cable of Detroit, who were enroute to  
Chicago.

The Eastern Michigan Edison com-  
pany of Ann Arbor, will endeavor to  
lessen the danger of children drowning  
in the Huron river by establishing a  
bathing beach under supervision. The  
Ann Arbor park board is co-operating  
in the movement.

Cure for Cholera Morbus  
"When our little boy, now seven  
years old, was a baby he was cured of  
cholera morbus by Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,"  
writes Mrs. Sidney Simmon, Fair  
Haven, N. Y. "Since then other  
members of my family have used this  
valuable medicine for colic and bowel  
troubles with good satisfaction and I  
gladly endorse it as a remedy of ex-  
ceptional merit." Obtainable every-  
where.—Advt.

Miss Mary Powell spent Thursday in  
Detroit.

C. A. Alter of Detroit visited friends  
here last Sunday.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next  
Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th.

Our Chocolates are fine, in boxes or  
bulk, at Rockwell's Pharmacy.

Faye Herrick of Northville is visiting  
her cousin, Winifred Willett.

Frank Passage of Detroit was calling  
on old friends here last Saturday.

Austin Boyd and wife of Detroit have  
been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Lillian Stoll of Detroit, spent  
the first of the week with Mary Powell.

James Watson of Syracuse, N. Y.,  
visited Mrs. Elizabeth Terry Wednesday.

Mrs. John Stroll has been confined to  
her home this week on account of ill-  
ness.

Miss Ella Kinyon of Caro has been  
the guest of Mrs. Mary Brown the past  
week.

Miss Vera Kaufman of Saginaw is  
visiting Mrs. Jacob Frisch for a few  
weeks.

Marshall Gleason is building a gar-  
age at the rear of his residence on Mill  
street.

Mrs. R. L. Marshall of Grand Rapids  
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chauncey  
Baker.

Miss Bertha Sharpstein of Battle  
Creek was the guest of Mrs. John Nash  
last week.

Mrs. Mary Brown and guest, Miss  
Ella Kinyon, visited friends at Ann  
Arbor last Sunday.

Miss Rachel Hannon spent Saturday  
and Sunday with her friend, Miss Han-  
nah Hall, at Chelsea.

Mrs. F. M. Woodward and little son  
Malcomb have gone to Boston for a  
month's visit with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Brems, who underwent an  
operation at Ann Arbor hospital last  
week, is rapidly improving.

Bert Krumm and family and Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Ray and son Arthur spent  
Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

The Misses Alice Warner and Bernice  
Elliott of Ypsilanti, were week-end  
visitors of Miss Velda Bogert.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith and family of  
Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
Bennett and other friends here.

Mrs. Henry Slade visited her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Eva Coe, at Lansing, over  
Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perkins, Mr. and  
Mrs. P. Perkins and Mrs. Jennie Stay  
visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Bay City and  
Miss Lydia Heumann of Detroit were  
over Sunday guests at Rev. C. Strasen's.

Miss Mary Powell and Lloyd Fillmore  
of Petersburg, spent Sunday with the  
latter's uncle, Bert Fillmore of Jackson.

E. E. Reynolds, wife and son of De-  
troit, were week-end visitors with the  
former's sister and family, Mrs. S. E.  
Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glass of De-  
troit, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White  
and son Lawrence are spending a few  
days at Silver Lake.

Last Friday, while working on a  
press at the Daisy factory, Ivan Grey  
had the misfortune to lose the index  
finger on his left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spicer and litte  
daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair and  
two daughters of Detroit, were Sunday  
guests at H. A. Spicer's.

Mrs. Jennie Sharpstein, who has been  
staying with her sister, Mrs. John  
Nash, for several weeks past, has re-  
turned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hazel Cady, who has been  
spending two weeks' vacation with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cady, has  
returned to her duties as nurse at Ann  
Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClumpha and  
son Norton of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visit-  
ing the former's brother and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClumpha, and  
other friends here.

Marshall Gleason has sold his resi-  
dence on Starkweather avenue to Chas.  
Hirschlieb, who will move to Plymouth  
and Mr. Gleason will move into his  
house on Mill street.

Those who wish to enter their car in  
the automobile parade gala day, will  
please make application to any mem-  
ber of the committee, Robert Todd, Chester  
Arthur, Floyd Sherman.

Rev. A. L. Bell and wife with their  
youngest son Bertie left Wednesday  
morning for Stockbridge to visit friends  
and attend the home coming on the 3rd  
and 4th. They expect to return Mon-  
day.

Last Wednesday afternoon while re-  
turning from Livonia a rig occupied by  
Rev. C. Strasen and two children colli-  
ded with an automobile driven by  
Frank Wilson of Livonia. The fright-  
ened horse jumped into the ditch, over-  
turning the carriage and throwing the  
occupants underneath. The children  
were bruised and Rev. Strasen sustain-  
ed painful injuries about the chest.

Guy Lyon and wife of Detroit, visited  
at Mrs. Mary Lyon's Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Travis of Detroit,  
visited friends here last week Thursday.

Byron Willett has returned to De-  
troit after several weeks' stay with his  
parents here.

H. Kipp and family of Detroit, were  
guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell  
last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bolt of Detroit,  
visited at Mrs. Willard Roe's from Tues-  
day till Thursday of last week.

Miss Marie Miller and brother, Charles  
Miller, are enjoying a two weeks' vaca-  
tion at Mackinac and Grayling.

Mrs. Ed. Smith and daughters Imo-  
gene and Wilma are visiting the former's  
sister at Island Lake this week.

J. L. Gale and wife, Mrs. C. A.  
Pinckney and Mrs. George Shafer were  
Bois Blanc visitors Wednesday.

## NOTICE!

To all whom it may concern: If the  
friends who so kindly worry over our  
stealing water from the city, would in-  
vestigate the source from which we ob-  
tain water for sprinkling, it would  
greatly oblige. F. A. BOGERT.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne  
ss. At a session of the Probate Court for  
said county of Wayne, held at the Probate  
Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the  
thirty first day of July, in the year one  
thousand nine hundred and sixteen.  
Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Ella Safford,  
deceased.

Alice M. Safford, executrix of the last will  
and testament of said estate having ren-  
dered to this court her final administration  
account.

It is ordered, That the 15th day of Septem-  
ber next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,  
eastern standard time, at said Court Room,  
be appointed for examining and allowing said  
account.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of  
this order be published three successive weeks  
previous to said time of hearing in the Plym-  
outh Mail, a newspaper printed and pub-  
lished in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
E. W. R. PALMER, Deputy Register.

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Frank  
Hickey, deceased. We, the undersigned,  
having been appointed by the probate court for  
the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Com-  
missioners 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 office of Younsie and Dayton, in  
the village of Plymouth in said County, on Wed-  
nesday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1916,  
and on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 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 24th  
day of July, A. D. 1916, were allowed by  
said Court for creditors to present their claims  
to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated July 28, 1916.

WILLIAM BENTLEY  
DANIEL BENTLEY  
Commissioners

## Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

See page Line, One insertion

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with calves by side. Also a McCormick  
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Wolverine manufacturing Company,  
Twelfth and Stanley avenues, Detroit. 3511

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house,  
with bath, hot and cold water, and a  
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FOR SALE—House on Blunk Ave.,  
7 rooms and bath, steam heat, large  
porch all screened in, large lot with  
fruit trees. Enquire of Charles F.  
Lefever. P. O. B. 454. 3311

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FOR RENT—A flat on Main street.  
Inquire of T. P. Sherman. 3311

FOR SALE—Penniman block on  
Main street. Inquire of owner, B.  
Cohen, Northwestern Dept. Store, 1337  
Grand River, Detroit, Mich. 3013

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot, fine lo-  
cation. Inquire at Pinckney's Phar-  
macy.

FOR SALE—Baby cab. Enquire of  
Mrs. Geo. B. Lang.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x122. Geo. C.  
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- Lambs Tongue.....15c to 50c
- Van Camp's Chili Con Carne.....10c
- Van Camp's Spagetti, Italian style.....15c
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- Ripe Olives.....10c, 30c and 50c
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## ARRANGED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

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### European War News

Anglo-French troops in their attack against the German positions in the region of the River Somme did not gain a foot of ground, according to the German army headquarters staff in its statement issued at Berlin.

British casualties reported to London in the month of July in all the war areas totaled 7,084 officers and 82,891 men.

The eastern and southeastern counties of England had a visitation from German airships late at night, says an official communication from London.

Strong Russian assaults in mass formation against the troops of General von Linsingen were repulsed with the heavier losses to the attackers, said a Berlin official statement dealing with the eastern front. The Germans captured 1,889 Russians.

Official announcements given out by both Austria and German sources admit three severe setbacks for Teutonic arms on the eastern front. The czar's forces are pressing closer and closer to Lemberg, the Galician capital, and Kovel, in Volhynia.

Capt. Charles Fryatt of the British steamship *Brussels*, which was captured by the Germans, has been executed following the passage of a death sentence upon him by a naval field court sitting at Zebrugghe, says a Berlin dispatch. The charge against him was that he tried to ram the German submarine U-33 on March 28, 1915, in the North sea.

According to a London dispatch the Russians delivered three great blows against the Teutonic forces on the east front. The czar's troops captured the important railway town of Brody on the northern Galician border, the chief obstacle to their advance on Lemberg, capital of Galicia; smashed the entire Teutonic front line west of Lutsk, and swept the forces of General von Linsingen from the line of the Rivers Slesovka and Buldurovka, in southern Volhynia.

The last German strongholds in Longueval have been captured by the British troops, according to the official statement given out by the London war office. The British also have possession of the entire Delville wood, the fifth Brandenburg division, the last Germans in the wood, being cleared out with the capture of three officers and 158 men.

A Turkish army, estimated at 70,000 strong, is concentrated in the Hungarian plains for the defense of Hungary, says a dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph company from Lausanne, Switzerland.

### Domestic

Charles E. Hughes at New York outlined in his speech of acceptance the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency. Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions of the day. He endorsed the declaration in favor of woman suffrage.

A fire of unexplained origin on the mounds pier of the Lehigh Valley railroad in Jersey City was followed by an explosion that rocked the metropolitan district for miles around, caused destructions felt in five states, and did property damage estimated at more than \$30,000,000. Several persons were killed and many more injured.

Four miners were killed and two injured when a gas explosion occurred in an entry of the Smith-Lohr mine at Pana, Ill.

A warrant was issued at New York for the arrest of Edmund L. McKenzie, president of the National Storage company, whose warehouses were the scene of the great explosion in Jersey City.

The interstate commerce commission at Washington found proposed increased rates on bituminous coal from Illinois and Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan points justified. The suspended rates are effective September 1.

Three bombs exploded beneath the floor of the Menace publishing plant at Aurora, Mo., slightly damaged the plant and set fire to a mass of copies of the Menace, an anti-Catholic publication, just off the press. The flames were soon extinguished.

The Nebraska State bank at Sunol, Neb., was robbed of \$1,200 by two robbers, who locked Cashier W. C. Smith in the vault and in escaping killed Ira Phipps and Paul Vaclik, farmers, who tried to stop them. Later the bandits were captured by a posse.

The total assets of the estate of J. Pierpont Morgan, who died March 31, 1913, are fixed at \$73,140,024, exclusive of the property outside New York state, in a report which will be filed with the state comptroller by Transfer Tax appraiser Lyons of New York.

Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done at Peoria, Ill., when a terrific thunderstorm, coming as an end to 38 days of drought, swept over the business and factory sections of the city.

Ralph Evans, his wife, Harry Bellow and another woman were arrested at Kansas City, Mo., and confessed to robbing the Bank of Lincoln, Kan., recently.

"I never believed it possible that I could do it, but slowly by degrees I have come to think that it was best for all concerned that the South was defeated," said Senator Tillman of South Carolina, urging passage of a bill in the senate at Washington dealing with Arlington National cemetery.

The business office of the Italian newspaper *La Progresso* in New York was wrecked by a mob which demanded that the paper begin a campaign to obtain freedom for Carlo Tresca, who is imprisoned in Minnesota awaiting trial. It is said, in connection with the killing of a deputy sheriff.

In a sweeping decision rendered by Federal Judge Bleckson at San Francisco the government recovers a quarter section of developed oil lands in Kern county valued at more than \$10,000,000. The decision was handed down under the Taft oil lands withdrawal order.

Mrs. William Ritchie of St. Louis killed herself and two babies when her husband failed to return home. He had been out drinking and slept on the rear porch.

The building of the Seimondport Vintage company at Penn Yan, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

### Mexican War News

The war department received official confirmation of the killing of two Americans and of five Mexican bandits when the latter were resisting arrest near Fort Hancock, Tex.

Col. Jesus Riu Velasco, former officer under "Pancho" Villa, was arrested at Columbus, N. M., when he attempted to pass down the line of communication to General Pershing's base.

### Washington

The war department at Washington announced that Col. Herbert J. Slocum, who was in command of the Thirteenth cavalry regiment stationed at Columbus, N. M., on March 9, when that town was raided by Pancho Villa, has been completely exonerated from any blame in connection with that affair.

Special protection for the German merchant submarine *Deutschland* when it starts out of American territorial waters was asked of the American government, with the intimation that the boat would leave Baltimore soon. Treasury and navy department officials at Washington, ruled that no extraordinary precautions could be ordered.

Declining to any arbitrary regulation of trade laws not already established by international law, the United States has informed Great Britain that it cannot consent to the apparent rulings of the British blacklist. London is informed that the United States believes Great Britain has "too lightly and too frequently disregarded well defined international practices."

The agreement of the United States to the proposal of General Carranza for a settlement of the border problem was announced by Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk at Washington.

Foreign trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history June 30 with a balance of \$2,136,000,000 in favor of American exporters. The year's exports aggregated \$4,334,000,000, the department of commerce announced, and imports were valued at \$2,198,000,000, says a Washington dispatch.

The American protest against the British boycott now in the hands of the British foreign office, says a Washington dispatch. The protest, it is understood, as announced by the British government, is in direct opposition to the trade treaties between the two governments.

### Sporting

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, missed seeing a double triumph for his colors at the opening of the midsummer meeting at Saratoga, N. Y. But many men and women saw his Stronboli race to impressive victory in the Saratoga handicap, beating Regret, among others, and his Low Trap win the United States Hotel stakes.

Third Baseman Sicking of the Norfolk (Virginia) club was purchased by President Weeghman for the Cubs. Sicking is a right-handed batter and has an average of .323.

### Foreign

The Dutch mail steamship *Koningin Wilhelmina*, struck a mine near the North Hinder lightship, and sank. Three stokers were killed. Two Americans, Frank W. Mahin, United States consul, and his wife, Mrs. Abbie Mahin, were saved.

Reports received from northern Ontario state that the towns of Coburne, Matheson, Noshka Station and Timonah have been wiped out by disastrous bush fires. One hundred persons perished. Fifty-seven bodies were found at Noshka Station and 25 at Matheson.

In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow, China, a large district was burned and many natives were killed, and some Russian women were killed before foreign volunteers had the uprising.

# THERE'S MUCH SAND ON THE BORDER

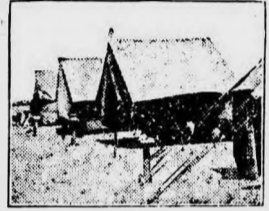
## Laredo and El Paso Cities as Seen By Michigan Boy On The Line

### THE MEXICANS EXCITE PITY

#### There are Few White People But Mexicans, Scorpions and Lizards

Laredo, Tex.—Well, I am here in Texas, I arrived Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but this is the first time I have succeeded in getting enough dust out of my eyes to see to write. The last time that it rained here was last October, so you can imagine what it is like. Everything has been quiet since I arrived but there is tension in the air and it is hard to tell when things will break. We had a midnight alarm the other night and I had to get up and go on a little scouting expedition and we all slept with our clothes on the rest of the night, but nothing happened.

Laredo is a city of 28,000 inhabitants, 23,000 of them being Mexicans.



Our Officers Quarters.

How the city exists I can't tell, because absolutely nothing will grow here, except mesquite and cactus. I have looked at the thermometer just once since I arrived and that was at 7 p. m. Sunday night. It was then 102 in the shade. I haven't looked since. They say that it averages from 100 to 115 during the summer, and it is very hot. I love the hot weather. It is very dry though it does not seem so hot as it is and there is usually a breeze which helps you to keep cool and which keeps your eyes, ears, nose, mouth, etc., full of sand. The wind is always southeast and at night it blows a gale and fills everything with sand. When I go to bed I tie a handkerchief over my eyes and take off my clothes and lie on top of all the covers and let her blow. It sure is great stuff to make you breathe through your nose. In the morning everything is always absolutely full of sand.

The soil is a sort of clay that is baked until it is as hard as rock and is covered with this sandy dust. The inhabitants are Mexicans, a few Tex-Mex (half and half), a very few white people, scorpions, lizards, tarantulas, rattlesnakes, but no mosquitoes. Our camp is out on the desert near the 9th Inf. camp, in the edge of Laredo. We are about 200 yards from the Rio Grande, and can see the Mexican soldiers moving around on the other side. The Rio Grande is not a large river as I had expected, but is quite small (smaller than the Willamette, I think) and is muddy as the dickens. Our drinking water comes from the river and we have to boil it before we drink it, because it is full of Mexican germs.

Our camp would be very comfortable if it was comfortable, but we should worry. I feel sorry for the pitiful conditions of most of these poor Mexicans. Their homes are hovels, worse than pig pens and their condition is awful. Although Laredo is a city of 28,000, the main part of the town is not so prosperous looking as the business section of the poorest Michigan hamlet.

It is very hard to write here, so I wish you would pass this on. Don't worry about me because I am O. K. and perfectly safe. Must stop now and get busy. We always have about two hours, in the early morning, of really delightful weather.

Hope to hear from you soon. Don't pay much attention to stuff you read in the papers about conditions. Their dope about scraps is usually very nearly correct. The prevailing language in Laredo is Spanish. It is an awful looking place. The streets are narrow and unpaved. The sidewalks are not wide

Washington—Foreign trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history June 30, with a balance of \$2,136,000,000 in favor of American exporters. The year's exports aggregated \$4,334,000,000, the department of commerce announced, and imports were valued at \$2,198,000,000. The trade balance was double that of last year and four times that of 1914. Exports exceeded those of last year by \$1,500,000,000.

Athens (via London)—The Greek cabinet has decided that the chamber of deputies will be dissolved early in August. An election will be held 40 days later.

New York—J. Pierpont Morgan, Sr., who died in Rome, Italy, March 31, 1913, left an estate appraised at \$78,140,024. Deputy State Comptroller William Boardman will file a report showing that Appraiser John J. Lyons, who has worked on the estimates for three years, fixes the net taxable estate of the former banker at \$68,964,630.

enough for more than two people to walk abreast. The buildings are (with a few exceptions) dilapidated old shacks. The conditions of the natives is, in general, pitiful. Until the other day it had not rained since last October but we sure had a peach when it did come and it rained again last night and is cool today. The nights are splendid and all in all it is not half bad here.

I know absolutely nothing about the Mexican situation. Everything is disgustingly quiet now, but will probably break out again soon.

We took a 20-mile trip along the border the other day, accompanying the officers making a tour of inspection of the guard. Part of the trip was made on horseback and part by automobile.

In following the border there are places where the line winds so much that it almost doubles back on itself. There are places where you can throw a stone out of the United States across Mexican territory and hit a target in the United States.

This trip on horseback is a delightful one if you forget the presence of possible outlaws. Along the line under groves of fir, cottonwood and the eucalyptus, are quaint Mexican villages in which there is no other dwelling than the adobe hut. These houses are made of mud and straw. No man needs to be without a home, for he can go out in his yard, mix up some of the flour-like sand with water and straw and build himself a castle that even these Texas winds do not destroy.

Driving back to the center of the city one turns toward the river and the international bridge. You can pass on this bridge to observe the types of people it carries. In the course of the afternoon about every nationality in the world is represented in the stream of people that cross or attempt to cross to foreign lands.

This talk about its being unsafe to visit Juarez is either all wrong or the people with guns have been awfully lazy on the occasions which some of the Michigan people have taken to visit the place. One's life seems as safe there, safer in fact, than some of the districts in Detroit one might visit on a Saturday night.

On the side of Mr. Franklin is a shell they call the mesa, and it is here the artillery is stationed. Michigan troops are assigned here to strengthen the regular artillery. Each company gets a turn at it, about 50 men having to do a 24-hour trick there at a time. This mesa affords a splendid opportunity to see the country for miles around. Here one can look down and see Juarez on the other side, and if he has a good glass, the monument of the liberator Juarez rising in the



Going Out for Business.

center of the long rows of adobe shacks and the great mile and an eighth oval over on the left where for 100 days or more each year the horses run and the crowds bet their money in one of the finest racing plants in the world.

The best residence district of El Paso is on the foot hills of this range of mountains, and just to the left, perhaps two miles away from the artillery is Fort Bliss, where nearly 20,000 men are quartered and 15,000 horses and mules fight flies under the blazing sun.

Perhaps this will give you some idea of the surroundings of the boys from Michigan. It is interesting—not quite exciting enough—and holds out little hope for the future of the men who are here ready to fight for they know not what.

Michigan boys are making the best of conditions and will make good in a real scrap if one comes. Of course there are some who sigh for the cool lake breezes though letters from home show that Michigan is some long on a hot spell. The boys are healthy, minor ills only have thus far affected a few.

The mules assigned for use of the machine gun company are, many of them, unbroken for riding or packing and pull off some great stunts. These afford some amusement, but have begun to understand their business a bit. One kicked a soldier and it was feared had injured him rapidly put he has recovered.

We are here doing our duty as orders are issued but what will come next is the unknown quantity with us. Inaction is hard to bear. There are several details from the Michigan regiments for guard duty at outposts. The machine gun company is being recruited to full strength and there are some details for motorcycle duty at Fort Bliss.

Washington—Junk men in the United States collected \$114,000,000 worth of scrap iron and other metals last year, the Geological survey announced.

Washington—President Wilson has signed the rivers and harbors bill appropriating \$42,000,000 for the continuation of old projects and a few new ones.

London—Sir Roger Casement's request for permission to appeal to the house of lords from the verdict convicting him of high treason has been denied.

Washington—President Wilson has issued an executive order giving free rent, fuel and electric current to federal employees in the Panama canal zone.

# LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

## THE PRIMARY BALLOT WILL BE LONG ON NAMES OF MEN FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

### FERRIS DECLINES FINALLY

#### All the Candidates Express Opinions Favorable to Themselves—Matters of Fact and Gospel.

[Gurd M. Hayca.]

Lansing—Although Governor Ferris has positively declined to accept the nomination for a third term and has informed Chairman Stevenson of the democratic state central committee of this fact in most emphatic terms, there are many republicans and not a few democrats who believe that under certain conditions the governor might be induced to change his mind and a few of the democratic leaders are still hopeful that something may be accomplished at the democratic state convention which will probably be held in Detroit the latter part of September.

The withdrawal of Luren D. Dickinson as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket was announced on Friday only twenty-four hours before the time expired for filing petitions. He will be a candidate for lieutenant governor and will explain later why he withdrew from the contest for first place. The strict neutrality of the dry organization which had insisted from the beginning that it would not in any way deviate from the single purpose of putting the amendment over in November leads to some speculation as to the cause which possesses small value just now.

It is time that Mr. Dickinson's move aids in clearing the Republican gubernatorial situation while it complicates—for the candidates—the lieutenant-governorship fight. The retirement of the "dry" candidate is generally regarded as an injury to the Sleeper campaign, and correspondingly beneficial to Leland and Diekema. Charges that "wet" interests were for Sleeper are held to be responsible for this.

At one stage of the proceedings Mr. Hudson announced that officials of his league had been approached by Robert Y. Ogg, candidate for lieutenant-governor, and he had promised that he would appoint a senate liquor committee approved by the league, in case he got its backing in the primaries and was subsequently elected.

This statement caused considerable discussion afterward and was flatly denied by Mr. Ogg, who came to Lansing late Friday to file his petitions for lieutenant-governor.

When this denial of Ogg was put up to Hudson later he said they had all of the candidates for lieutenant-governor on record as willing to appoint a liquor committee which would be satisfactory to the league.

"Mr. Heineman and all the other candidates for lieutenant-governor have made such statements to us," said Hudson.

Accompanied by Senator Fred L. Woodworth of Caseville, Albert M. Sleeper, a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, visited the capitol recently and assured his friends in the state house that he would be nominated at the August primary. "I have been through the upper peninsula and have covered a large part of the territory below the straits and I am more than pleased with the outlook," said Sleeper, when asked for a statement concerning his prospects.

Petitions to place the name of Frank B. Leland of Detroit, on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, have been filed with the secretary of state. Charles S. Pierce, clerk of the house of representatives, who filed the Leland petitions, announced the Detroit candidate had more than the required number of names.

Sybrant Wessellius of Grand Rapids qualified for a place on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor by filing the required number of petitions with the secretary of state.

The petitions of W. D. Gordon of Bay City have been checked over and he is assured of a place on the ballot for the republican nomination for lieutenant-governor.

Washington Gardner of Albion has filed sufficient petitions to assure him a place on the primary ballot as a republican candidate for governor.

Other Office Seekers.

Word has reached Lansing that Representative Charles Smith of LaPeer, who is a candidate for a fourth term may be defeated for renomination. Representative Smith was speaker of the house during the last session and wants to wield the gavel again. If he fails to return it is believed that Wayne county will have a candidate in Representative Jerome who has served several terms in the house and is popular with the upstate members. If Representative Smith is re-elected, it is believed Jerome will be chairman of the ways and means committee of the house.

While trying to escape arrest following a row in a Flint restaurant in which he is said to have shot several times at a waiter, an Italian, believed to be Eugene Cossetacno, 23, leaped into the Flint river and was drowned.

Miss Ethel Hall, 29, only daughter of L. C. Hall, wealthy elevator owner of Shiawassee county, died five minutes after she had arrived home from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she had been for two years in hope of regaining her health. Tuberculosis caused her death.

### Asking Questions.

Through its Attorney Edmund Rawden, the Michigan Anti-Saloon league is sending a letter to each of the candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor containing the following questions:

"Do you favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic on and after May 31, 1918?"

"If this amendment is adopted, would you favor the passage of legislation adequate to insure its enforcement?"

"Do you favor the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for reducing the unit of voting on the liquor question, from the county to the township, village, and city?"

The candidates have been informed that their answers will be published.

### Tax the Cats.

In all probability the next legislature will be asked to pass a law providing for the licensing of cats in the same manner in which dogs are now licensed. Under the terms of the proposed cat license law it has been suggested that fifty per cent of the tax be paid to the township, city or village and the remainder be turned over to the state board of health to be used in the campaign against tuberculosis and other diseases. "A cat is one of the greatest carriers of disease and if such a law would result in the extermination of a considerable number of the cats now running at large, the result could not help but be beneficial," declared Dr. De Eloine. "If a state law should be passed providing for the licensing of cats and the money should be turned into the state fund, the anti-tuberculosis campaign would have plenty of money if the money could be collected as easily as dog taxes are gathered."

### Educate the Aliens.

At a meeting of the state board of education in this city a resolution was adopted commending the resolution passed by the school superintendents in Detroit last winter, calling upon congress to appropriate \$50,000 to be administered through the United States bureau of education for the purpose of disseminating information as to methods, standards and practices in the education of immigrants, and of taking any other action which may seem advisable in encouraging and stimulating the extension of educational facilities looking to the Americanization of the foreign born alien residents of this country.

### Teachers at School.

According to Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler the bill passed at the last legislature requiring applicants for county teachers' certificates to have at least six weeks' work in a state or county normal has greatly increased the attendance at the summer classes in the state normal schools. The summer enrollment at Ypsilanti normal is 1,900, while the Kalamazoo normal has 1,217 summer students. Eight hundred are registered at Mt. Pleasant and 620 at the Northern State Normal at Marquette.

### A New Clerk.

Jay Mertz has been appointed clerk of the supreme court to succeed Chas. C. Hopkins, deceased. Paul Buckley of Potoskey, succeeds Mertz as deputy clerk. The appointments were announced by Chief Justice Stone. The new clerk of the supreme court has been deputy clerk for past eight years and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. He was admitted to the bar in Wayne county and practiced in Detroit a number of years before coming to Lansing. Deputy Clerk Buckley was assistant secretary of the republican state central committee under former state chairman, Gilman Dame.

### Fined the Fisher.

The decision of the Kent circuit court wherein Alfred Giddings was awarded six cents damages against Theodore Rogalewski for alleged trespass of his property, was affirmed by the supreme court. Rogalewski crossed Giddings' land in order to fish in Giddings lake, Solon township, and declined to leave the lake at the request of Giddings' wife.

### Railroad Taxes Paid.

State Treasurer Haarer received \$25,171.40 from the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad in taxes. This branch of the Grand Trunk system is operating under an old charter which permits a tax of one per cent on the capital stock.

### Infantile Paralysis.

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health received a report from St. Johns that a child in that city had died from infantile paralysis. Although reports of deaths are not made directly to the state board of health, Secretary Burkart has unofficially received reports of four deaths from infantile paralysis in Michigan this month. Four cases, two from Monroe, two from Montcalm, one from Arenas, one from Branch, one from Genesee and one from Clinton.

A hot journal of a freight car which burned off an axle, throwing the hind trucks off the rails, tore up a quarter of a mile of ties one mile north of Linwood Park and delayed all traffic on the Detroit & Mackinac railway for 12 hours.

Venies Covell held at Adrian for the theft of an automobile in Tecumseh, is given the palm by local officers as the nerviest thief they have ever handled. He robbed his fellow prisoners of a watch, fountain pen, jewelry and personal possessions.

# RANCHING

## Cattle and Horse Ranching in Western Canada—Steers Brought 10 Cents a Pound on the Seattle Market.

That big money is made by the large cattle rancher in Western Canada, and also by the small farmer as well, is shown by the undepreciated facts presented from time to time. A rancher, near Gleichen, Alberta, who commenced in a small way nine years ago, recently disposed of 1,243 cattle at a total of \$101,304.50, and this was only his surplus stock for the present season.

A December shipment of 217 head of ranch steers brought the owner an average of over \$80 per head. They were taken straight from the range without any grain feeding and were in excellent condition to be sold for the Christmas trade. Another shipment of 100 head, averaging \$70 each, was made to Seattle. The highest price paid on the Seattle market was for an Alberta steer, which weighed 1,700 lbs., and brought the fancy price of 10c per lb., or \$170.

Six carloads of live stock from ranches 65 miles from Pincher, Alberta, shipped to Spokane, excited keen competition there on account of their exceptional quality. The price realized was \$10,028. American dealers say they must look to Canada for beef supplies.

A livestock firm, which has shipped over 2,000 head of beef cattle to the American farmer since the middle of November, reports a splendid reception of Alberta stock in the United States.

A carload of choice Alberta steers were sold early in January for shipment to the British Columbia coast at \$8.70 per 100 lbs. and, later on, a lot from Carstairs brought \$8.00—the highest price paid since the spring of 1915. Shipments from Calgary livestock yards during 1915 were: Horses, 8,075; cattle, 30,577; hogs, 144,515; sheep, 12,410. A course in agriculture and livestock demonstration which has been conducted by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture here was well attended, showing the interest taken by city residents in agricultural progress.

John Young, of Sidney, Man., gives his experiences in sheep-raising as follows, as quoted in a local paper:

"I bought a bunch of fifty ewes, which cost me \$262.50. With this little flock I demonstrated just what can be done in the sheep business. This fall I sold fifty fat lambs at \$8.50 per head, \$325, and 18 of the best ewe lambs, which I kept, I value at \$8.00 per head, \$144. The wool sold at an average of \$2.07 per head, \$103.50. This makes the very nice total of \$772.50."

"They ran out nearly every day all winter. The value of hay and oats was small, and one can make them very comfortable through the winter with very little expense. For shelter I have a shed, about 125 feet long and 14 feet wide, which I cover with straw. This gives them protection from the cold winds; yet it is always cool enough to be healthy."

"I intend going in more for sheep this fall, as I believe them to be the most profitable stock on the farm."

Desire of farmers and ranchers to increase their sheep holdings is indicated by the sale of 2,500 head recently at \$9.00 each. High wool prices and profitable demand for mutton are the reason given for such a figure.

Manitoba sheep breeders arranged last year for the Provincial Department of Agriculture to handle their wool output on a co-operative basis and obtained most satisfactory results. About 75,000 lbs. of wool were handled, netting the shippers over 25c per lb.—Advertisement.

Reason.  
"Abroad girls have chaperons—they never are left alone with a young man—and it is very difficult to get married over there."

The speaker was Harrison Fisher. He continued:

"An old maid said to a pretty girl at the wedding:  
"What I saw on the beach in the moonlight last evening shocked me, besides, I, for my part, think it's most improper for a girl to kiss a man unless they're married."

"Al" said Nellie, "do you? Suppose that becomes for your never being married."

### ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS

#### Crusted With Dandruff Yielded Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scaldings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itching and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Pa's Opinion.

"Pa," asked little Sammy Twobble, "what is a misnomer?"  
"My son," answered Mr. Twobble, whose idea of having a good time is to take a nap in an easy chair close to an electric fan, "I should say the average pleasure resort is a misnomer."

# HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

## Tons of Paper Left in New York Subway Daily

NEW YORK.—Until recently the destination of the newspapers left in the subway and elevated trains was supposed variously to have been "Davy Jones' locker" or the place where had little boys go to. But an announcement made by T. P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, knocks all those theories in the head.

To show that efficiency is not confined to Germany, Mr. Shonts explains that discarded newspapers picked up by the train guards are converted into real money and used to defray the expense of keeping the trains and stations tidy. So, if anybody wishes to cheat the common carrier of New York city, he may carry out his newspaper with him and throw it into the street—thus aiding the city by paying a fine for muzzing up the city's thoroughfares.

During the last six months, says the announcement from 15 Broadway, the passengers in the subway left more than 900 tons of newspapers behind them when they left the trains, an average of five tons a day. These papers, sold at the prevailing rate for waste paper, net the Interborough about \$8,000—not a large sum when it comes to financing a subway system, but one which can help to pay the 100 porters needed to keep the stations clean. These figures do not include the papers from the elevated lines.

While the Interborough is able to get a return from the piles of newspapers which are left in the trains there is no revenue to be derived from the mountains of dirt which also are carried into the stations on the feet of the passengers. Between the first of January and the first of July 728,000,000 human feet each carried into the stations their contribution to 1,500 tons of dirt—almost enough to build an island for a garbage plant—which were removed from the stations.



## Clancy Prevented Theft of Queensboro Bridge

NEW YORK.—Persons who have been accustomed to waking up every morning and finding the Queensboro bridge in its usual place will be pleased to hear that an attempt to steal that \$20,000,000 structure piece by piece has been frustrated. Just as in other days, the man who had reached the summit of high finance was described as one who would sell the Brooklyn bridge if he could find a purchaser, so henceforth the superlative criminal will doubtless be described as he who would steal the Queensboro bridge—if Clancy were not on the job.

Clancy is a policeman. He is an eagle-eyed policeman. "Curiosity" is his middle name. He is attached to Hunter's Point police station. His beat is the Queensboro bridge. About four o'clock in the afternoon Clancy saw four men in an automobile drive on the bridge and stop near a big copper feed cable for electricity belonging to the city. The men, all in overalls, got out their tools and began to work with the cable.

Clancy stood at a distance and looked. He also did a little thinking. "Faith," said he to himself, "a fine time of day for men to be a-working."

The more Clancy thought about this situation the more he was convinced that it was an extraordinary thing for persons seemingly employed by the city to be doing any work on a Saturday afternoon.

"Something must have happened," he muttered, as he cogitated this strange situation and meandered slowly in the direction of the laborers. But the laborers saw him coming. Three of them jumped into the automobile and escaped, while the fourth attempted unsuccessfully to outrun the wily policeman.

When Clancy went back to the place where the men had been working he found that the big cable had been cut in two places. It's worth \$125 a foot.

"Faith," said Clancy, "that is the very worst thing I ever heard of—trying to steal the bridge from under my feet."

## Chicagoan Makes Costly Experiment in Honesty

CHICAGO.—Time was when A. W. Kaney was a trusting, confiding person who believed that in every human heart there is a pay-streak of honesty. Mr. Kaney lost his wallet. In it were papers and some \$125. So he inserted an advertisement in the newspapers, as follows:

"A TEST OF HUMAN NATURE.—The writer of this believes in the basic honesty of humanity. Sometime Tuesday night he lost a billfold containing about \$125. He does not need the money, does not want it, but desires above all things to have it returned to stop the jeers of scoffing friends who do not hold his opinion. If the finder will return the purse to room 323 Hotel Sherman, he will not only save my peace of mind but will be rewarded beyond every expectation."

A few nights later, Mr. Kaney was dressing in his room at the Sherman preparatory to going out. There came a rap on the door. Opening it, Mr. Kaney found there a blond youth of cherubic countenance and confiding mien.

"He asked me," said Mr. Kaney, "if I would give him a description of the billfold and its contents, which I did minutely. He said: 'I've found your wallet. It's at home. At first I was going to keep it, but after seeing your ad in the paper I just couldn't. And, God knows, I need it, too. But I am going to give it back to you.'"

"Fine! Fine!" I shouted, patting him on the back. "That's fine. Not only have you proved yourself an honest youth, but you have restored me something more than the mere money—in my belief in the basic honesty of mankind. And you have also enabled me to give the laugh to a lot of my doubting Thomas friends. For that, I am going to give you \$50."

The youth with a tump in his throat thanked his benefactor and departed, saying he would go home, get the purse and return with it.

Overjoyed at the proof of his convictions, Mr. Kaney went over to his dresser to fetch dressing.

"And I couldn't find my scarf pin, a diamond ring and a watch," ruefully confided Mr. Kaney later.

The youth with the cherubic countenance and the confiding mien has not showed up. Neither has the purse.

## Millions Will Be Spent on Defense at Norfolk

NORFOLK, VA.—Many millions of dollars will be spent on coast defenses at this point to protect the entrance to Chesapeake bay as a result of legislation passed by the present congress. In addition the navy yard here will be enlarged so that it will be able to build the greatest warship. This city will show a substantial increase in population as a result of preparedness activity.

At Cape Henry and Fort Monroe many new giant rifles and great mortars will be cunningly placed behind concrete, steel and sand in such a way that no warship can reach them. Guns and mortars at Cape Henry alone will cost \$1,500,000. The emplacements and the plant, including a wharf for landing supplies, a connecting railway, an electric system and the submarine defenses other than materials, will cost nearly three millions more; while quarters for officers, barracks for men, a machine shop and its equipment will altogether run over a million and a half.

A million dollars will be spent ultimately in the improvement of a tract acquired a few years ago as an annex to the yard, equipping it with water, light, power and rail systems, giving it a wet basin and a sea wall which, when finished, will provide the yard with eight miles of waterfront. Norfolk will also have a thousand-foot dry dock.

## POSTSCRIPTS

Work has been begun in Egypt upon a project for draining and reclaiming 1,000,000 acres of land, one of the greatest and costliest tasks of the kind ever attempted.

The world's largest artificial harbor, 705 acres in area and 23 feet deep, is planned for Rotterdam.

Adjustable postlocks, intended to make any small boat unassailable, have been patented in England by an Australian.

The French wine harvest of 1915 amounted to 13,100,790 hectoliters, compared with 66,124,159 hectoliters in 1914.

A new hand operated pump for the use of glaziers, applies putty to both sides of a sash partition at once, thereby saving nearly one-half the labor in mounting glass.

A Washington inventor has patented a machine for numbering photographic plates and films by the transmission of light through transparent figures arranged on opaque strips.

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

### Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrkrieges.

Ganz merkwürdig entwickelt sich die Allierienoffensive im Westen Deutschlands. Mit Bomben und Granaten wurde die Offensive am 1. Juli eingeleitet. Unter dem Hagel der Geschosse wurde die erste Verteidigungslinie der Deutschen buchstäblich durchschüttelt und dann kam der allgemeine Sturmangriff nördlich und südlich der Somme. Franzosen und Briten übertraten die erste Verteidigungslinie und wollten dann im Sturm auch die zweite Linie nehmen. Da kam aber der Rückschlag. Heftige Gegenangriffe der Deutschen legten ein und die Briten wurden aus einer Reihe eroberten Stellungen schnellstens wieder verjagt.

Nach monatlichem Ringen hat sich die Offensive in Einzelkämpfe gesplittet und ist wieder zu einem Stellungskrieg geworden. Die Briten beherrschen eine neue Linie von La Waille an der Somme, die Deutschen aber noch Nordcourt. Die Franzosen sitzen jetzt an der Linie von Nordcourt über Curcu nach Barleur und von da über Etrees zurück auf die alte Linie.

Dennoch haben die Alliierten mit ihren ungeheuren Anstrengungen und ihrer Menschen- und Munitionverwendung einen äußerst geringen Fortschritt gemacht. Die Offensive hat auf neue Dörfer, auf jeden Kubikfuß Bodens mit ungezählten Leibern erkauft werden muß und daß, wenn das Kriegsglück sich wieder für die Deutschen wenden sollte — was wir aber nicht glauben — die Briten und Franzosen die Deutsche Grenze zurückgeworfen haben, ihre Kräfte längst erschöpft sind. Aus allen Erklärungen der verschiedenen Seeresultate ist zu ersehen, daß die Offensive als solches jämmerlich zusammengebrochen ist und daß es hier und da während der nächsten Tage nur noch ein kleines Aufblühen der alten Offensivkraft geben kann. Wie Vaterland magt ruhig sein!

Wie die Verhältnisse in England stehen, ist am besten aus einem Bericht von der Duna-Front zu ersehen. Es heißt in dem Bericht, der von Berlin über London nach hier gelangte: "Die starke Russenoffensive, die entlang dem Abschnitt zwischen Platenen und einem Punkte gerade südlich vom Stenbe, der Insel Dalen in der Duna beginnt, ist wenigstens zeitweise zum Stillstand gekommen. Der Korrespondent der 'Wojizierten Presse' ist gerade von einem Besuch nach den vorderen Gräben nahe dem östlichen Ende des Abschnittes zurückgekehrt, wegen der Hauptangriffe gerichtet war.

Der Angriff wurde in diesem Abschnitt mit fünf Divisionen ausgeführt, ebenso wie auch weiter östlich auf Wulfau. Es schien, als ob der Angriff lediglich den Zweck der Ablenkung in Verbindung mit der schweren Offensive auf beiden Seiten der Hauptfront von Koffau, südlich nach Waus, hatte. Deutsche Offiziere, die Aufklärungsdienste taten, nahmen an, daß die ganze Bewegung eher eine Bewegung war, um den Druck der auf die Südfront ausgeübt wurde, zu heben. Sie sagten, daß die Art der Offensive zeigte, daß sie gewissermaßen die Durchbrechung der deutschen Linien an diesem Punkte zum Ziel hatte.

Entlang einer Linie, etwa vier oder fünf Meilen lang, wo der Kampf am heftigsten tobte, setzten die Russen noch fünfzigstündigem Trommelfeuer eine Offensive mit der 3., 12., 13., 15. und 121. Division an — alles Einheitsregiment. Das Resultat des fünfjährigen hundertjährigen Ringens war die Eroberung eines einfachen deutschen Bataillons, der in eine vorgelegene Stellung verbannt worden war. Russische Gefangene sagten wiederholt, daß von ihrer Kompanie nur 5 oder 6 mit dem Leben davon gekommen waren.

Deutsche Offiziere rechnen mit Hebertreibungen. Aber alle Offiziere, mit denen der Korrespondent sprach, daß die russischen Verluste fürchterlich groß gewesen waren. Die deutschen Verluste waren natürlich nicht gering. Im Vergleich zu den russischen aber waren sie dennoch unbedeutend.

Ob die russische Offensive hier wiederholt werden wird, kann natürlich nicht vorausgesagt werden. Eines aber ist gewiß, es kommt für die Deutschen nicht als Überraschung. Die Deutschen kennen die Wichtigkeit ihrer Stellung an der Koffau-Strasse. Sie wissen, was ihnen ein solches Gefecht bedeutet. Sie wissen, was ihnen ein solches Gefecht bedeutet. Sie wissen, was ihnen ein solches Gefecht bedeutet.

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## State Happenings

Grand Rapids.—Charles Dalga, aged eighteen years, is the hero of Grand Rapids. After the smoke had cleared away from the Ashton building, which was destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$200,000, stories of Dalga's heroism began to leak out. Although flames were shooting up the elevator shaft, Dalga stuck to his post until he had carried fifty persons to safety. He did not stop running the lift until the flames caused the cables to part. The safety device saved Dalga from being dropped into the basement when the flames were roaring in the shaft. He climbed to the fifth floor window and was rescued by firemen.

Monroe.—After having been confined 16 months to the day, Henry J. Herbst, Monroe's famous heart balm prisoner, stepped out into the air of freedom from the county jail. Judge Gilday entered an order denying a writ of superseas and ordering Herbst to appear in court, August 19, and make disclosure of his property and belongings and to remain in custody of the sheriff, except by filing a bond for \$1,000 to appear on that date. His brother-in-law, Peter Reubens, storekeeper at Ollport and Forest Lake furnished the bond and he was discharged.

Union City.—An eastbound passenger train on the Air Line division of the Michigan Central struck an auto containing seven persons at a crossing half a mile east of Union City, hurling it into the ditch and injuring two of the seven passengers, one so seriously that death resulted. The car was driven by C. A. Russell of Bowling Green, O., and contained his wife, three children, his mother and Miss Ida Wright, a nurse of Toledo. U. The elder Mrs. Russell died.

Muskegon.—The fall state convention of the Socialist party, which is to be held in Muskegon, will take place September 18, this date having been decided upon at a meeting held here. Fully 200 delegates will attend the sessions, which are of unusual interest here this year, as Ernest J. Moore of Muskegon is the party nominee for governor.

Harbor Springs.—A thrilling run of Coroner James F. Balbrinte, in a high-power automobile from this city to Wolf Lake, about nine miles distant, in slightly more than ten minutes, followed by insistent work on his part with a lungmotor, saved the life of George Julian, sixteen years old, who was down in about 20 feet of water.

Albion.—Albion friends of Kingsley Van Loo of Fresno, Cal., an Albion college graduate, have been shocked to hear that Mrs. Van Loo was one of the victims of last Saturday's bomb-throwing in San Francisco, during the course of the big preparedness parade. She was the ninth victim of the tragedy to succumb.

Muskegon.—Finding that resorters are contaminating the waters of Muskegon county inland lakes by depositing their garbage in them, Dr. J. T. Cramer, county health officer, has issued orders prohibiting the practice.

Harbor Springs.—Because a small stone was thrown by an automobile tire through the window of her department store, Mrs. Segel has asked the council to pay for the damage. The machine was driven by John M. Wright.

Grand Rapids.—Fire in dry kilns of Imperial Furniture company's plant destroyed 200,000 feet of finished lumber and automobile equipment. The loss is \$5,000. Four firemen were overcome while fighting the fire.

Kalamazoo.—Carl Sorenson, a merchant of Shelby, has lost his sense of hearing as the result of an automobile accident some time ago. Sorenson drove his machine into an open elevator shaft in a garage in this city.

Monroe.—Because he threw a neighbor's dog to the ground with so much violence that its leg was broken, Al Leach was sentenced Thursday to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Hastings.—Scarcity of help has resulted in the ruin of sugar beet crops or farms in Woodland township and many farmers declare they will never again attempt to raise beets.

West Branch.—Mr. and Mrs. William Grice, recently of this city, but now of Lexington, Mich., were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lexington.

Sturgis.—Clayton Urdike, a baker, lost two fingers, his arm was broken in two places and his shoulder dislocated, when he tried to clean a moving bread mixer.

Ionia.—Governor Ferris was a visitor of Warden Otis Fuller at the Michigan reformatory. He interviewed a number of inmates seeking pardons.

Muskegon.—Nearly 1,000 attended the 6th annual picnic of the Muskegon County Pioneer and Historical society at Recreation park.

Flint.—Rev. H. J. Clifford has done overalls and will spend his vacation delivering ice to poor families in the city, where it is needed to keep milk fresh for babies. He has made arrangements with the local ice company to take all of the broken ice from the plant and personally drive a delivery wagon to carry the ice where it is needed.

Hillsdale.—William Morehouse, aged seventy-seven years, veteran of the Civil war, and resident of the county most of his life, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Gettings, of hardening of the arteries.

Muskegon.—Morris Lelsey, aged nineteen years, an employee of the Brunswick, Balke, Colender company, choked to death at Mercy hospital while vomiting. A piece of meat blocked his windpipe. Lelsey had been brought to the hospital because of an injury to his left hand.

Kalamazoo.—When Special Officer Oscar Wetherall was called to a store when a pickpocket robbed a woman, he was surprised to find that the victim was no other person than his wife.

Kalamazoo.—When Special Officer Oscar Wetherall had her pocketbook robbed while she was making a purchase. The pickpocket got away.

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AUTO PLUNGES INTO WATER Mother and Three-Year-Old Babe Drowned As Result of Accident. Detroit.—A mother and a three-year-old child were drowned in the canal at Waterworks Park. LeRoy Steadman, of 844 Lakeview avenue had taken his family and two friends out for a drive. Coming to the end of the roadway that runs through the park he attempted to turn his car about. He succeeded but when endeavoring to back the machine pressed a little too hard on the accelerator with the result that the car went into the water and down 18 feet.

Mrs. Steadman, who was holding three-year-old Helen, the daughter, in her arms at the time, was drowned and the child was, too. Mr. Steadman escaped, so did Miss Lydia Johnson of Rome, N. Y., a visitor at the home of the Steadmans, and Harry Draper, of 704 Copeland avenue, who was a guest for the evening.

ARMY WORM CUTS INTO CROPS Makes Its Appearance at Reese and Blumfield and Much Damage Reported. Saginaw.—The army worm has made its appearance for the first time this year in eastern Michigan and prompt measures are being taken to stamp it out before it ravages the crops, as it did in Huron and Tuscola counties last year. County Crop Agent Earl P. Robinson received word from Reese and Blumfield that the worms have appeared and have cut down many acres of crops. Farmers are plowing deep furrows and are digging holes and filling them with oil to eradicate the worms.

## GINGHAM IS BACK

PRONOUNCED REVIVAL OF POPULAR MATERIAL. Polka Dots and Checks Seam Designed to Shelve the Stripes—Saneer Fashion Appear as a Possibility of the Season.

Gingham is coming back into fashion. Its more luxurious sister, checked linen, has been raised to the top notch of style, and the American



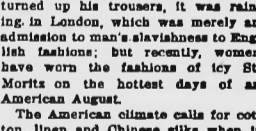
Afternoon frock with yellow taffeta bodice and organdie skirt. Trimmed with bands of blue velvet. The collar in the bodice and the sash are of the velvet.

makers of the commonplace Scotch fabric have immediately put it out on the counters. The wide and the small checks form the leading design. The square of color may be bright or dark blue, black, apple green or golden brown, and if you want to be in the forefront of fashion, remember to use the check rather than the stripes.

The prophets say that the popularity of the latter is on the wane and that polka dots and squares will grow in power with the sun. The polka dot is already dancing about the town. One already has the chance to wonder, with Peter Sewell, that if, when passing a girl wearing a polka-dot frock, one played a little tune, would the dots come out to dance? The trouble is that one does not have a flute or a mouth organ in the pocket at the right moment.

Well, the polka dots and the checks will surely shelve the stripes, and linen, tussor and gingham are the fabrics that bear these designs once again, as in the same and wiser days when women dressed according to the climate. For decades, it has been an American joke that if a man turned up his trousers, it was raining in London, which was merely an admission to man's slavishness to English fashions; but recently, women have worn the fashions of icy St. Moritz on the hottest days of an American August.

The American climate calls for cotton, linen and Chinese silks when it is at its worst, from the fifteenth of June to the fifteenth of September. Gingham is cheap and most admirable frocks of it can be made at home; and with its advent into fashion, women should make the best of it. The blue and white checked linen is also admirable, even if a bit more expensive than gingham, and the dressmakers have already turned to it for frocks for garden parties and even for afternoon weddings in the open.



funnel is set just low enough to allow the refrigerator to be rolled out from the wall without disturbing the apparatus. The hose may also be led to the cellar drain if such connection is convenient.—Dakota Farmer.

Optimistic Thought. Imperfect beings as we are, perfection would kill us.


**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR DETROIT**  
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For Congress  
**MARK R. BACON**

What a man says when he is not thinking of running for office is generally given more weight than opinions framed with a view of catching the popular vote.

Fifteen years before Mark R. Bacon ever thought of being a candidate for Congress in 1916, he was asked to appear before the Industrial Commission in Washington, D. C., and give his ideas as to Industrial Conditions, Railroad Regulations and Freight Matters. He appeared before the Commission on June 14th, 1900; his arguments cover fourteen pages of the Industrial Commission's Report and the Commission in their general summing up referred to his arguments on sixteen different pages of its report. Mr. Bacon in speaking of trusts made these remarks:

"No combination is right that would curtail the reasonable wages now paid for labor or that would be detrimental to the people. No combination is right that is organized to increase the cost of the necessities of life or against the business interests of the country. No combination is right that would limit the resources of the country or that would have a tendency to stagnate the growth and improvement of the country. No combination is right that has for its object the annihilation of reasonable competition in any branch of business."

At a teachers' banquet seventeen years ago he in his address said: "And may the teaching of our teachers be an inspiration to all—and that inspiration should remind us that all men are equal—that the poor man is the equal of the rich man—that the laborer's heart beats as warm—that its milk of human kindness is as pure—that he is as human, as honest, as respectable as any class of people on earth, be they rich or poor—that clothes nor money do not make the man—that an upright life will be honored and respected by all worthy citizens."

"We must not forget to teach our boys and girls to respect and obey the laws, to love their home, to love their work, to love the farm, to love the shop and factory, to love their country and their country's flag—that that poverty of itself is no disgrace—that it is no disgrace to work, and that 'Honesty is the best policy'—whether rich or poor, always remembering that all honesty is not clothed in fine broadcloth or clean linen, but beneath the soiled clothing of the laborer and the farmer, is to be found fountains of pure honesty jewels of great price."

Mark R. Bacon believes that the Government should be run as a business man would run his business—economically, and on business principles.

Please mark your ballot where it says **MARK R. BACON**—On Tuesday, Aug. 29th.

If I am big enough to be your congressman, I am too big to engage in the mud-slinging contest.—Adv.

**LAPHAM'S CORNERS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Macomber and Mr. and Mrs. Prosser and daughter of Detroit, called on Mrs. Allie Nelson Sunday.

Threshers are busy in this neighborhood these days.

Fred Casterline of Marion, spent a few days this week at the Corners and harvested his wheat crop.

Carl Blalock and Orin Casterline were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Harmon Gale had the misfortune to have his automobile stolen on Friday afternoon of last week from the street in Detroit. Mr. Gale in company with Floyd Perkins, Frank Whitaker and Hershel Munn motored to the city to attend the races. They left the car for about 20 minutes and returned to find it gone.

It was found Saturday night on the outskirts of the city. Mr. Gale and wife and J. H. Smith and wife drove in Sunday afternoon and brought the machine home. They found it in quite bad condition, having been run without water, cylinder oil, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waterman motored to Whitmore Lake Sunday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Floyd Nelson and son spent part of last week with Mr. Nelson's parents.

Mrs. Gottschalk and Mrs. Blalock called on Mrs. Allie Nelson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Salem.

Burt Rich and son Harold spent Sunday at the home of Kenneth Rich. Mr. Rich and family accompanied them on an auto ride to Whitmore Lake in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bovee and daughter Muriel were in Plymouth Saturday. Donald, who had been spending a week with his grandparents, returned home with them.

The hottest weather of the season occurred Saturday and Sunday. The thermometer registering from 102 to 106 in the shade. Men in the harvest fields suffered terribly from the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitaker and Orlyn called on C. H. Bovee and family Sunday afternoon and took them for an automobile ride.

**Just the Thing for Diarrhoea**  
 "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**KNEW COIN BY ITS SOUND**  
 Observant Proprietor of Store Had a Faculty Which Saved Him a Good Deal of Time.

There are all sorts of labor-saving devices, patented and unpatented, but now and again a new one bobs up unexpectedly. Here is a sample:

The man who was shy on collars dropped in at a haberdasher's to buy a couple. He made his selection, and the proprietor walked with them to the rear of the shop, where the roll of wrapping paper was kept.

The customer, meantime, extracted half a dollar from his nearest pocket and flipped it somewhat noisily on the glass top of a showcase.

"You said two collars, didn't you?" queried the haberdasher.

"Yes, two," replied the customer.

A few seconds later the proprietor returned, not only with the collars, but with the exact change, a 25-cent piece.

"How did you guess that?" asked the wondering customer. "You didn't see me put down this half?"

"No," said the shopkeeper, "but I heard it hit the counter, and I knew it was a half as soon as it struck. Being able to make change by sound saves me a good many steps in the course of a day."

**Insurance Risks.**  
 Many pathetic revelations are hidden in the records of a life insurance company that have stimulated discussions of old-age pensions. The statistics delve into figures and comparative statistics, and yet how little they actually know except of past events.

The medical examiners study every phase of human activity and liability and the risks involved. Yet a record of the average medical examiner would seem a sorry show if all the paradoxical facts were presented of how many times they "miss their guess." Several young men I know of were refused by insurance companies as poor risks twenty-five or thirty years ago, and yet are living today, apparently hale and hearty. I know of others who were taken as perfect risks, only to pass away in a month, a year, or two. Which shows that, after all, "there's a divinity that shapes our ends," and doctors are still unable to compute accurately the immutable laws which govern life and death.—"Let's Talk It Over," National Magazine.

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**Willow Creek**  
 Miss Ruth Peters of Detroit, is visiting at Frank Tillotson's.

Janette and Johnnie Hefner, Henry Blackmore and Robert Hutton and family were Sunday evening callers at Wm. Reddeman's.

Miss Blanche Hutton is visiting friends in Detroit.

Wm. Root's brother and son of Monroe, took supper with them Thursday evening.

Wm. Harmon celebrated his seventieth birthday Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillotson, Mrs. Marion Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harmon, Miss Elzora and Julius Harmon and Mrs. Snyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher and granddaughter Gladys of Dazey, North Dakota, visited at Wm. Harmon's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hershberger called at O. F. Curtis' Monday evening.

Frank Reddeman and family motored to Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Iva Hershberger attended the six-county Grange Rally at Adrian Saturday.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Wm. Krumm and also at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Schilling, last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Grigor, Frank Grigor and son Harold of Detroit; Mrs. Ed. Grigor and son Floyd of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Elm.

George Henry, wife and children of South Lyon, visited at John Thompson's Saturday.

Theodore Schoof, wife and family motored to Northville and also called on Albert Schroder and Jesse Hake at Livonia last Sunday.

Bert Coverdill has accepted a position in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bakewell and children and George Quail, at dinner with Sidney Bakewell and family at Sunday and later in the evening called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schilling and daughters visited at the home of Roy Stanley Sunday evening.

Miss Mabel Gottschalk of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Gottschalk.

Norman Schoof visited his uncle, Gus Schoof of Northville, for a few days last week.

H. C. Hager was in Farmington and Redford on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Julius Miller entertained her sister, Miss Louise Spreck of Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Strebbing and daughter Milly motored from Redford to spend the day with her son Charles and family last Monday.

Louis Minehart and family of West Plymouth, visited his brother William, Sunday evening.

The continued spell of dry weather is causing farmers in this vicinity to wear very grave faces. The absence of rain is doing considerable damage to the potato, corn and melon crops.

Miss Minnie Cassini, George Pingston and Clarence Willis passed a pleasant evening at Wm. Coverdill's Tuesday. Musical selections were played on piano and violin and all had a fine time.

**Liver Trouble**  
 "I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an aversion in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**WEST PLYMOUTH.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brennon of Ann Arbor, called at Melburn Partridge's Sunday. Mrs. Partridge and little Austin accompanied them to Detroit to visit at E. H. Partridge's, where a little new son has made his advent.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and son Frank are enjoying a vacation at the old farm home. Mrs. Smith's father and brother were Sunday guests at M. J. Smith's.

The Sunday guests at the Butler home were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houlo of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruolo of Redford, and Charles DeLaine and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sackett of Detroit.

George Mining of Plymouth, visited at Adolph Melow's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eldred and a party of friends spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Adolph Melow had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday.

John Robinson, Sr. is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Spicer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale and children, Mrs. Sheldon Gale, Mr. and Mrs. John Root, Henry Root and Mrs. O'Bryan motored to Adrian to attend the six-county Grange meet Saturday. The National Master, Oliver Wilson with his rain coat, State Master, Ketchum with his good cheer, and Sister Woodman with all her graciousness were there, all contributing to a delightful afternoon's program. Wayne county made a fine showing with an excellent drill, etc., although not winning the flag. The parade was credited with 500 automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Root and son Henry and Mrs. O'Bryan were guests of Mrs. O'Bryan's friends and relatives Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Adrian and vicinity.

Miss Louise Rogers of Adrian, Mich., is visiting Mrs. O'Bryan's this week.

Mrs. Chloe Roak of Plymouth, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lily Root.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker and Master Byron Becker were week-end visitors at Carleton.

Miss Julia Gottschalk of Plymouth, was the guest of Miss Bernice Becker Sunday.

Melrina Munger returned from Detroit Sunday where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Charles Shearer and Miss Hazel Schuch were week-end visitors in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grocer of Northville, visited Sunday afternoon at Eli Schoof's.

The Helping Hand ice cream social held at D. W. Paakari's Wednesday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

**NEWBURG**  
 There will be church service at the usual hour next Sunday.

The L. A. S. meeting has been postponed from the second Friday in August to August 18th, at the home of Mrs. J. Jewell.

Mrs. Mackender returned from Grand Rapids last Saturday. She reports little Harold Charles doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, daughter and family of Jackson, called at the Mackender home last Friday.

The Trombley and Brown families are settled in their new homes.

Newburg is a good place to buy a home.

Mrs. Ches. Ryder and daughter Beulah left Wednesday to attend the home coming at Stockbridge. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jesse for a few days.

Epworth League meetings will be discontinued until the first Sunday evening in September.

**EAST PLYMOUTH**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas and son Lucius and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dudeney called on Mrs. Wednesday last week at Bar Point, Ontario.

John Raymond of "dnaw, spent the week-end with his friend, H. C. Hager. Allan Curtis, wife and five sons of Detroit, also visited there Sunday.

Vernon Goodale was an afternoon caller at Wm. Bakewell's Monday.

Sterling Coverdill visited his brother Fred in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Strebbing of Redford, called on her daughter, Mrs. Emil Roeker Saturday.

Miss John Pingston entertained friends from Detroit, Ann Arbor and Dexter last Sunday.

Fred Kohnitz has finished haying for A. O. Huston.

Charles Timm entertained guests from Redford last Sunday.

Charles Tiffin and daughter Emma motored to Detroit Wednesday, spending the day with friends.

**LIVONIA CENTER.**  
 Mrs. Byron Dates, who was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. D. Peters, returned to her home in Detroit Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Orton Smith, Mrs. Asa Jewell and Mrs. Jesse Hake.

Mrs. Asa Jewell of Ionia, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters.

Geo. Hayball and Robert Lee enjoyed an outing at Put-in-Bay Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Lee was overcome with the heat at Orchard Lake Sunday and her condition was so serious that she required the services of a physician. She is improving at this writing.

Everyone who is interested in the Union church are requested to meet at the church Saturday evening for the purpose of electing trustees for the coming year.

George Hayball was in Detroit Monday to see his brother Clarence who was seriously burned while at work at the M. C. yards.


The Ladies Cemetery Association wish to announce that they intend to erect a building in the cemetery to be used as a tool house, and invite all men who are willing to assist with the work to be on hand next Friday, August 11. The ladies will serve a free dinner in the dining room of the church and an invitation is extended to everyone. A building of this kind has been a long-felt need, and everyone in the community should co-operate with the society in its erection at as small cost as possible.

Orton Smith of Marietta, Ohio, arrived Tuesday to be the guest for a few days at the H. D. Peters home.

Mrs. Wm. Kipple of Detroit, is spending a few days with Mrs. Palmer Chilson.

**Probate Notice.**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne.  
 In a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.  
 Present: Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth P. Jackson, deceased.  
 William H. Coats, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account, it is Ordered, that the twenty-second day of August next, at two o'clock in the forenoon, in said court, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
 And it is further Ordered, that the copy of this order be published three successive times previous to said day, in the Michigan Free Press and Mail, a newspaper published and circulating in said county.  
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
 Erwin H. P. DeWitt, Deputy Register.

**Commissioner's Notice**  
 In the matter of the estate of Isaac E. Harlow, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and admit all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of the Register of Deeds, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, in said county, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1916, and on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to be for examination and allowance.  
 Dated July 21, 1916.  
 E. N. PARRAGE, T. P. SHERMAN, Commissioners.



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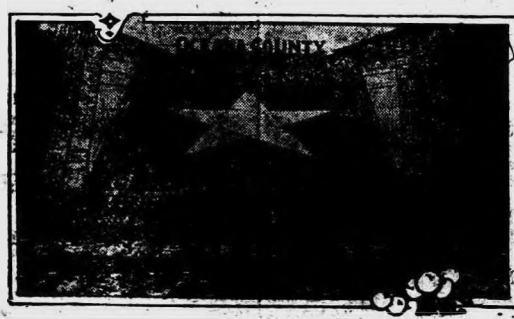
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