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## GALA DAY GREAT SUCCESS

Large Crowd Thronged The Streets And Witnessed A Splendid Program of Events Under Auspices Plymouth Fire Department.

The brand of weather handed out by the weather man yesterday for gala day was ideal, neither too hot nor too cool, and with it came one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in Plymouth on any similar occasion in former years. The crowd began coming early and by noon the streets were filled with a happy crowd of people. The Plymouth band was on hand early in the morning and discoursed some very fine music throughout the entire day. The Wade Carnival Company with its various attractions claimed the attention of a large crowd throughout the day and evening. The merry-go-round and ferris wheel proved especially attractive to the little folks, and some big folks too. The morning program started at 9:30 o'clock with the small sports on the street. The result was as follows:

Fifty Yard Dash—Floyd Miller, 1st; Russell McCarty, 2nd.  
Sack Race—Russell McCarty, 1st; Russell Bender, 2nd.  
Potato Race—Russell McCarty, 1st; Elmer Weeks, 2nd.  
Banana Contest—Earl Adams, 1st; Perry Richman, 2nd.  
Ladies' Ball Throwing Contest—Emma Krumm, 121 feet; Nellie Sood, Detroit, 115.  
Bicycle Race—Paul Geigler, 1st; Meldrum Smith, 2nd.  
Girls' Race, under 12 years—Marion Smith, 1st; Leona Vanderwerdt, 2nd; Dorothy Hinnau, 3rd.  
Girls' Race, under 6 years—Lavina Holmes, 1st; Irene Smith, 2nd; Sarah White, 3rd.  
Boys' Race, under 15 years—Stanley McHale.

The balloon ascension and double parachute drop by Prof. H. S. Martin was one of the prettiest ever made in Plymouth. The professor alighted in a piece of woods in the Auburn Heights subdivision. The parachute with its passenger came down in a tree top, but the aeronaut luckily was uninjured. One of the features of the day was the parade of the members of the W. C. T. U. and also a large number of ladies not belonging to that society, at 1:00 o'clock. There were about 175 ladies in line and all were dressed in white and wore a badge with the inscription "Make Michigan Dry, Nov. 7." A water wagon brought up the rear of the parade on which was inscribed "Get on the Water Wagon Nov. 7." The ladies made a fine appearance and were given much applause along the line of march. The auto and firemen's parade at 1:30 o'clock was the next event. The parade was headed by the band seated on an auto truck. The firemen, wearing their white uniforms rode in automobiles, with the various pieces of fire apparatus trailing the auto. Each hose cart was nicely decorated and the whole presented a fine appearance.

Following the fire department came the decorated automobiles. Several of these cars were artistically decorated. Indeed, E. O. Huston's car in the colors of the U. of M. was awarded first prize; Carl Heide's car, inscribed as "E. Villa," and carrying thirteen little boys dressed to represent Villistas, second prize, and Aaa Lyon's car decorated in purple and white, third prize. A pleasing feature of the parade was the auto truck of the Plymouth Motor Casting Co., on which a demonstration of making rope with one of their rope making machines was carried on.

The parade was followed by a water battle between two sides of picked men from the local fire department. The battle furnished considerable excitement for the crowd as it always does. The honors were about evenly divided.

Following the water battle there were several political speeches delivered. Geo. N. Clark of Bad Axe, representing the Sleeper candidacy for governor; Henry M. Zimmerman of Detroit, representing the Leland candidacy for governor and Thomas A. Wall, candidate for Congressman in the Second Congressional District, were the speakers. During the speech making a colored quartette rendered some excellent music.

At five o'clock the second balloon ascension was pulled off. A lady aeronaut was to have made the ascension, but was taken ill at the last moment and her place was taken by the same

aeronaut who made the morning ascension.

A band concert, free moving picture show on the street, a dance in Penniman hall and a picture show at the opera house in the evening, rounded a full day of fun and pleasure for the large crowd.

Chief Hearn, the members of the fire department and the various committees who had the celebration in charge are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the day.

### Notes

The weather was just right. Marshal Springer and his deputies handled the big crowd without an accident or any serious trouble.

The county candidates were thicker than hair on a dog.

The Merry-go-round was crowded every minute.

Northville and Wayne cars brought a large crowd.

Everybody had a good time.

## Veterans Meet Once More

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coats on Tuesday, August 8th, when the G. A. R. and W. E. C. societies of Newburg, met for their quarterly dinner. After the sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, the meeting was called to order and each guest responded to roll call with a quotation or Lincoln story. Readings and recitations were given by Nettie L. Moore and Verne Hoiington. The company then listened to two duets beautifully rendered by N. I. Moore and Mrs. Max Hoffman. The company then adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Moore in November.

## Board of Education Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening, John J. McLaren of this village was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. J. Travis from the board. The individual members of the board feel fortunate in securing Mr. McLaren's acceptance to the office of trustee, as he is one of Plymouth's popular and widely known business men. The Board of Education reorganized with the following officers:

President—Luther Peck  
Secretary—Miss Lina Durfee  
Treasurer—Paul Bennett  
Trustee—J. J. McLaren  
Trustee—J. E. Wilcox

## Death of Former Plymouth Resident

We take the following from the Monango, North Dakota, paper relative to the death of a former resident of Plymouth:

At 11:00 a. m. Thursday, July 20th, 1916 occurred the death of Mrs. David Cortrite at her home 3 miles southeast of Monango.

The cause of Mrs. Cortrite's death was dropsy and she had been an invalid for nearly four years.

Funeral services were held at the family home on the following Saturday, and interment made in the Monango cemetery. W. B. Knox had charge of the funeral and Rev. B. A. Fahj preached the funeral sermon. The services were attended by a large number of friends from throughout the entire community.

Mrs. Cortrite, whose maiden name was Alice G. Marshall was born May 4, 1854 and was united in marriage to David Cortrite at Canton, Mich., Feb. 22, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Cortrite came to Dickey county in the early days and during their residence here gained the respect and friendship of the entire community, who extend sympathy to the sorrowing family in their bereavement. The deceased leaves a husband, two daughters, a son and one sister, who resides at Plymouth, Mich., to mourn their loss.

## Fred Rupp Badly Injured In Pere Marquette Yards Here Monday

Fred Rupp, targetman at the crossing in the Pere Marquette railroad yards here, was run over by an engine at an early hour Tuesday morning, completely severing his left leg below the knee and causing a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee. Mr. Rupp, in jumping out of the way of a switch engine, jumped directly in the path of another engine which he did not see coming. The unfortunate man was carried to the depot and Dr. A. E. Patterson called, who made him as comfortable as possible. He was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, on the 5:50 train. Mr. Rupp has been employed in the Pere Marquette yards here for a number of years, and resides on Mill street.

At the time this paper goes to press Mr. Rupp is doing as well as could be expected. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

## Automobile Stolen

D. A. Jolliffe & Son's garage in the rear of their store on Main street, was broken into last night and their automobile stolen. The thieves entered the building by breaking a window and unfastened the front doors from the inside.

Miss Esther Strasen is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Wyman Bartlett and family have moved into their new bungalow in the Blunk subdivision.

## "Old Time Religion"

The second address on the life and work of "BILLIE SUNDAY."

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Adorably simple are these newest of frocks for early Autumn wear, featuring the new

"Overdress" effect,

shown in Pictorial Review Patterns for September

## Reductions in Summer Dresses, Coats, Skirts and Waists

### Dresses

That would retail anywhere for just double the amount, Plain White, Flowered Effects and Stripes, as low as \$1.50

### Coats

A few light colored Corduroys and Cloth Coats, these garments actually cost as high as \$7.50, for this sale while they last \$3.50

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# Happenings of the World Tersely Told

## European War News

Sixteen hundred Turkish prisoners have arrived at Cairo. They are part of the army which attacked the British positions at Romani and which was defeated with heavy losses.

Russian attacks along the Sereth and Gruberka rivers, south of Brody, in northern Galicia, broke the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture of the Russians of six villages and the entire ridge along which they are located, according to an announcement issued at Petrograd. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

Bulgaria has been warned by Roumania that the good relations between the two countries are being jeopardized by certain incidents on the frontier, says a dispatch from Bucharest.

Reynold's newspaper, published in London, gives prominence to a rumor that there is likely to be a war in South America. "A diplomatic source reports," says the paper, "that Peru and Venezuela have secretly agreed to take vast lands from Colombia and Ecuador."

The Russians have been driven from the positions to which they were still clinging near Tareze on the Stokhod, in southern Volhynia, according to a Berlin statement.

A dispatch to the Amsterdam Handelsblad from Berlin says Italy has given notice to Germany of the termination of the German-Italian commercial treaty of 1901, which would have expired at the end of 1917. It asserted that the existence of the treaty was the only reason which had prevented Germany from declaring war on Italy.

One more Italian, a Japanese and three British ships have been sunk as a result of the renewal of the war on commerce by the Germans. The Kaiser's U-boats are active on the English channel.

The war office at Petrograd admits withdrawal from the town of Rudka-Miryanskaya on the Stokhod river front after a desperate battle. Capture of 1,300 prisoners in a desperate battle south of Brody is claimed.

The Italian mail steamer Letimbro has been sunk by a submarine and 25 survivors have arrived at Malta, says a Reuter dispatch to London from that place. Two hundred survivors also have arrived at Syracuse. The Letimbro carried a crew of 57 and her passengers numbered 113. One hundred persons are believed to have perished.

The battle which has been raging on the Verdun front for three days turned in favor of the French. As the result of the day's fighting the entire village of Fleury is again in French hands as well as the whole system of trenches from Thlaumont to the village and extending as far as Hill 320. Berlin admitted the advance of the French on a large portion of this front.

The raid by German Zeppelins resulted in the dropping of a great number of explosive and fire bombs on London, on the fleet base at Harwich, and on industrial establishments in the county of Norfolk, says an official statement given out at Berlin.

## Domestic

Riverside, Mich., is in fire ruins. Flames originating from a gas explosion in a small grocery store spread over the business section, resulting in a \$10,000 loss.

The Lake Carriers' association at Cleveland, O., marked wages up \$10 a month for all men on the boats below the grade of licensed officers, making the second general advance to be made by the association this season.

A settlement of the strike on the New York Railway company's lines was reached at the office of Mayor Mitchell, according to an announcement by the mayor.

The greatest number of cases of infantile paralysis recorded in Sunday figures, since the epidemic started was reported at New York. There were 198 cases and 23 deaths. The excess of children continues.

Charles E. Hughes departed from New York on his transcontinental speaking tour against President Wilson expecting to return in about five weeks. He was accompanied by two carloads of newspaper correspondents.

Brought to bay by two bullet wounds in a battle with detectives while he was fleeing from Vincent Astor's estate, Fritz Cramer, an alleged thief, is near death at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Alvin T. Hart of Kentucky will be the western manager of the Hughes campaign headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Hart's selection was announced by William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Hart is from Kentucky.

Alden B. Richardson, son of former United States Senator Harry A. Richardson, Delaware state trap shooting champion and member of veteran Minnie's personal staff, died at Washington from a wound accidentally received.

Former Gov. J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition candidate for the presidency of the United States, will not support one plank in the Prohibition platform at the coming election. That plank is the one endorsing the initiative, referendum and recall. Mr. Hanly made this known at Indianapolis, Ind., in his speech of acceptance after his official notification of nomination by Robert H. Patton.

Elmer F. Gromley, thirty, of Aurora, Ill., corporal in Company I, Third Illinois Infantry, one of the two Illinois regiments in camp at Newbraunfels, Tex., was instantly killed when an automobile in which he was riding was hit by a train. Henry Benoit of Newbraunfels was also killed.

The task of counting the votes of approximately 400,000 railroad employees on the question of authorizing a general strike in the event that their demands for an eight-hour day and time-and-a-half for overtime are finally denied has been completed, it was announced at headquarters at New York.

James H. Thompson, attorney of Lansing, Mich., former state tax commissioner and one-time member of the state board of education, was disbursed from practice of law for a period of five years by order of Circuit Judge West, before whom Thompson was tried on charges of fraud, deceit and malpractice.

Raymond Robins, who was chairman of the Progressive's national convention, issued a statement at Chicago that he had decided to support Charles E. Hughes for the presidency, and urging them to do likewise.

John M. Parker, Progressive candidate for vice-president, has become the head of the party and the idol of all faithful anti-Hughes Bull Moose. The Progressive conference was held at Indianapolis, Ind.

Robert F. Wagner of New York city for governor and Calvin J. Hinson of Yates county for lieutenant governor was the ticket agreed on at a conference at New York of 15 prominent New York city Democrats.

## Mexican War News

General Carranza's reply to the latest American note accepting his suggestion for a joint commission to adjust border differences, but proposing a broader scope for the commission's work, was delivered to the state department at Washington by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate. It announces the appointment of three Mexican commissioners.

It was officially announced at Mexico City at the Mexican foreign office that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani have been selected as commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States.

## Washington

There is an optimistic feeling in administration circles at Washington that plans are developing to avert the great railroad strike that would tie up the interstate commerce of the country.

It was announced at Washington that Secretary of State Lansing and Minister Brun of Denmark in New York signed the treaty between the United States and Denmark under which this country purchases the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000.

The United States board of mediation and conciliation at Washington has received authoritative information that its services will be sought to adjust the differences between the engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors' brotherhoods and the 325 railway systems of the United States. If efforts for a direct settlement result in a deadlock.

It was announced at Washington President Wilson accepted the resignation of Capt. Victor Blue as chief of the bureau of navigation. He has been assigned to command the battleship Texas.

## Foreign

The report circulated by the Central News of London that King George and Queen Mary intend to visit the overseas dominions of England was officially denied by the government press bureau.

Five persons were wounded in a riot at Ciego, near Havana, Cuba, during a celebration in honor of Col. Emilio Collazo. A police sergeant is under arrest charged with being one of the leaders of the rioters.

Lord Winborne, former lord lieutenant of Ireland, has been reappointed to that position, the Central News announces an official information.

It was announced at London that the British working people loyally accepted the decision of the government that holidays should be postponed until the demand for munitions was not urgent.

An eight-hour day for employees on all Mexican railways has been instituted as one of a series of moves for the betterment of conditions among the working classes, according to a message from Mexico City, received at El Paso, Tex.

Roger Casement was hanged for high treason in Pentonville prison. The execution was carried out in private. The former Irish knight went to his death with little emotion. His last words were: "die for my country."

## Personal

Private Louis O. Gardner of the New Mexico militia, charged with mutinous conduct in having refused to be mustered into federal service, was found guilty at Columbia, N. M., by a court-martial.

# WILSON AGREES TO MEDIATION

WILL APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH THE LATIN-AMERICANS.

## TO TAKE UP BORDER TROUBLE

All Questions Vital to Mexico and United States Will Be in the Hands of the Commission.

Washington—An agreement has been reached between Mexico and the United States for settlement of the Mexican border troubles. Carranza's proposal has been accepted with some minor changes. Negotiations as to these changes prevented formal announcement of the agreement, but it is believed the changes will be acceptable to Carranza. It was announced at the department that a statement covering the agreement will be issued shortly. The agreement, as it now stands, according to the best information available, provides:

First—That this government accepts the general plan of a commission to deal with the subject. Second—That this government agrees to the proposals of Carranza to discuss withdrawal of the army, ascertainment of the cause of border troubles and making of an agreement granting mutual rights to the United States and Mexico to cross the border in emergencies.

Third—That the Mexican government accepts the suggestion that the three proposals of Carranza shall be increased. This will permit discussion of other interests, such as Mexican financial legislation, assistance of the United States in obtaining loans for the de facto government, and finally, American claims against Mexico and Mexican claims against the United States.

This enlargement of the subjects to be discussed by the Mexico-American commission was insisted upon by the United States. These are the "minor changes" agreed upon, which are now awaiting Carranza's approval. This informal announcement by the state department was made after a long discussion of the whole Mexican question by the cabinet and after two conferences at the state department at which Eliseo Arredondo was present. At the first of these two conferences Henry Fletcher, United States ambassador designate to Mexico, also was present.

## 1,099 DEATHS FROM SCOURGE

The Plague Now Claims 5,023 Victims in New York.

New York—The greatest number of cases of infantile paralysis recorded in Sunday figures since the epidemic started was reported by the health department. Figures included 198 new cases and 33 deaths, an increase of 24 cases and a decrease of eight deaths. The plague has now claimed 5,023 victims and has caused 1,099 deaths.

The exodus of children from the city is continuing. Up to date 63,440 certificates have been issued for children whose parents are taking them away to escape the plague. On Saturday 5,068 certificates were issued. A house to house educational canvass, suggested by the conference of scientists last week, will probably be put into effect by this week. It was announced that the detailed plan would probably be made public in a day or two.

## TELEGRAPH FLASHES

Delta county merchants will hold their picnic at Gladstone August 17. Aldie R. Greene, of Jackson, has been appointed a copist in the land office at Washington.

New York—A new record has been established for automobile travel beyond New York and San Francisco, by making the trip of 3,476 miles in five days, 18 hours and 30 minutes.

Glenn Derby, 7 years old, was killed when he fell from a wagon on the Thomas Conlin farm at Tipton. The horses ran away when a hired man tried to load a cow in the wagon.

Washington—The senate has adopted Senator Underwood's joint resolution to appropriate \$540,000 for relief of food sufferers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and North and South Carolina.

Building permits representing more than \$1,000,000 in value have been granted in Jackson in the last three months. This is an amount greater than for the entire year 1915 and twice that of 1914.

London—The "no tips" movement is gaining favor in London hotels. In one week six of them announced that they had decided to abolish the tip nuisance by adding a small percentage to customers' accounts.

New York—Twenty German women and children on their way from Tsing Tau, China, to their homes in Germany, sailed from here on the Scandinavian-American Line steamship United States. They are traveling under safe conduct passports issued by the entente allied governments.

Springfield, Mass.—The convention of the National Association of Organists voted to send to President Wilson their resolution adopted here that the "Star-Spangled Banner" remain the one and only authorized national anthem of the United States.

Geneva—Dispatches from Berlin report that the opinion is growing among German politicians that the execution of Capt. Fryatt, of the British steamship Brussels, was a mistake as it restored to England the sympathy of those neutrals most exasperated by the British blockade.

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

## Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrrieges.

Einen Begriff von der Ungeheuerlichkeit der Verluste der Alliierten erhält man, wenn man die doch jenseits vergaßten Verluste der Entente-mächte aneinanderlegt und sie im Lichte der Erfahrungen des Krieges betrachten.

So schreibt die gut informierte "Frankfurter Zeitung" betreffs der französischen Verluste vor Verdun: "Gegenüber den neuerdings wiederholten behauptungen der Franzosen, daß wir bei Verdun hinsichtlich der Verluste erlitten, sind wir in der Lage festzustellen und zwar auf Grund genauer Schätzungen maßgebender Stellen (Schätzungen, deren Zuverlässigkeit bei der vorigen Offensive der Engländer und Franzosen sich erwies): unsere Verluste bei Verdun sind nicht halb so hoch wie die der Franzosen. Wir haben umsonst Grund uns darüber zu freuen, als wir vor Verdun die Angriffe und den Erfolg auf unserer Seite haben. Das aber umgekehrt zwischen Arras und Noyon die angrenzenden Engländer und Franzosen die allerschwersten blutigen Verluste erlitten, ist gerade im letzten Tagesbericht deutlich hervorgehoben worden."

Als Bestätigung der enormen Verluste Frankreichs vor Verdun muß die Erklärung Jean Serbettes im "Echo de Paris" betrachtet werden die dahin lautet, daß Frankreich sich vor Verdun langsam zu Tode blutet. Noch außergewöhnlicher muß es betrachtet werden, daß der französische Senor solche freimütigen Zugeständnisse machen läßt. Er erklärt im Weiteren, daß obwohl die Franzosen vor Verdun an Zahl der Deutschen weit überlegen sind, diese französische Überlegenheit an Leuten durch die deutsche Überlegenheit an Material, insbesondere schwerer Artillerie, mehr als ausgeglichen wurde. Wenn die Franzosen größere Truppenmassen ins Treffen brachten als der Gegner und dieser dieselben mit weit überlegenem Material besäufte, ist es nur logisch, daß ihre Verluste weit größer waren als die der Deutschen.

Die Deutschen, sagt Serbette, seien sich dieser Tatsache bewußt und zweifellos gehe ihre Hauptanstrengung vor Verdun dahin, die französische Armee zu verdrängen. Ueber die russischen Verluste an der Ostfront wird Wien aus dem Kriegspress-Bureau von der Front gemeldet: "Infolge der Meldungen und sonstigen Material ermöglichen nunmehr ein annäherndes Bild über die russischen Verluste während der jetzigen Offensive zu gewinnen. Man geht nicht fehl in der Annahme, daß hinter der Front für jeden Truppenkörper 30 bis 75 Prozent des Standes der Ersatztruppen bereitgestellt waren. Beispielsweise hatte ein einziger unter ungezählten Beispielen anzuführen, das 53. russische Infanterie-Regiment am 6. Juni 3250 Mann und vier Tage später nur noch 800 vorlos also 2450 Mann oder 75 Prozent seines Bestandes. Am 14. Juni wurden 2260 Mann Ersatz eingeleitet, wobei das Regiment wieder annähernd seine Kriegsstärke erreichte. Aber schon am 21. Juni waren unter acht Kampagnien fünf gänzlich aufgerieben, während drei nur 20 bis 50 Gewehre zählten. Ähnliche Verhältnisse ergeben sich als Folge der massenmörderischen Taktik der russischen Feldherren bei den Truppenverlusten unter Brusilovs Befehl. Alle verlässlichen Angaben stimmen darin überein, daß der bei der russischen Feldarmee bereitgestellte Ersatz bis zu drei Vierteln des Stammbandes zur Wiedergewinnung der vollen Kriegsstärke nicht mehr voll ausreicht. Das russische Wehrvolk dürfte in einem einzigen Monat des Krieges kaum mehr als 500,000 Mann an Toten und Verwundeten ein."

## Verteilung von Geldern für Landstraßenbau.

Washington. Das Ackerbaudepartement gab die Verteilung der ersten Jahresrate von \$5,000,000 an die einzelnen Staaten unter dem Gesichtspunkt, neue gute Landstraßen zu bauen. Von Verhältnissen gemäß muß derselbe Staat die gleiche Summe für denselben Zweck aufbringen. Ferner erhält den größten Anteil mit \$291,927, dann folgen New York mit \$250,720, Pennsylvania mit \$230,644 und Illinois mit \$220,926. Die Verteilung erfolgte nach Maßstab des Gebietsumfanges, der Bevölkerung und der Viehtrouen.

Für die nachfolgenden Fiskaljahre sind die folgenden Vermittlungen für gute Landstraßen ausgemessen: 1918 \$10,000,000, 1919 \$15,000,000, 1920 \$20,000,000 und 1921 \$25,000,000.

Außerdem werden jedes Jahr \$1,000,000 für den Ausbau von Landstraßen in den Nationalforsten bewilligt.

## Britischer Seekapitän handbrechtlich erschossen.

Berlin, via Campville. Kapitän Ches Bryant von dem britischen Dampfer "Brussels", welcher vorigen Monat von deutschen Zerstörern torpediert und nach Beibringung gebrannt worden war, wurde von einem deutschen Seegegericht zum Tode verurteilt und ist erschossen worden.

Kapitän Bryant hatte im März 1915 an der Mündung der Maas mit seinem Dampfschiff versucht das U-Boot No. 33 zu rammen, was ihm unglücklich ausfiel, da er nicht gelang. Für diese Heldentat war Bryant, wie erwähnt, von der britischen Admiralität belohnt worden.

England ist wie erwähnt über die Verletzung des Franzosen aus dem Dänischen und hat bereits durch den amerikanischen Vizekonsul um Einzelheiten nachgehakt.

## Großer Waldbrand im nördlichen Ontario.

Englehart, Ont. Waldbrände, welche mehrere Tage lang die nördlich gelegenen Städte und Anwohnerungen im nördlichen Ontario bedröht hatten, erreichten einen derartigen Umfang, daß ganze Gemeinden vernichtet und die Grenzen größerer Städte bedröht wurden und 140 bis 200 Personen umgekommen sein dürften, während viele andere schwere Verletzungen erlitten.

## Große Bollerente.

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## Then Conversation Cessad.

"Have some Rio?" asked the landlady. "Rio means river," she went on, trying to make talk. "Umh," grunted the grouchy boarder. "And is this supposed to be river water or coffee?" —Louisville Courier Journal.

## Explaining the Ceremony.

It is from the Boston Traveler, and is supposed to have been spoken by a clergyman's small son, whose older brother was to be confirmed at church. "It's like this," quoth the youngster, "the 'bish' is going to put his suits on brother's bean."

## Had Learned Something.

Business Man (to applicant for job) —"Have you a college diploma?" Applicant—"No, sir; but I have several mining stock certificates that might be offered in evidence that I have been through the school of experience."

## Where Wisdom Lies.

I say wisdom is gathered on foot along country roads. Collect your ideas where you can: from alley, boulevard office, lecture hall, theater, diner table, library, wharf, picture gallery street car, opera house, curbstone, or courtroom; but test them on the road. Confronted with the realities of soil and salt water and the character shaped by these, they will look vastly less momentous or vastly more so.—Seymour Dening in the Atlantic.

## Treating Insomnia.

The latest cure for insomnia, notes the Toledo Bee, is counting your halations and exhalations, but the Blade is skeptical, and comments: "We do not like mutton, but expect to continue counting sheep." In case of insomnia "first aid" should be to turn on the light, take up a book and read while this may cure insomnia, it does it and is gratifying to a belligerent mind.

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Remember that a slip of the foot may crack a bone, but a slip of the tongue may crack a reputation or wound a character.

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Dance Frocks for a Young Girl of Shall Pink Silk Gauze With Roses Made of Black Velvet Ribbon and Silver Leaves.

organdie muslin and very long suede gloves met the skimpy sleeves which failed to reach the elbows. With this dress a picturesque hat made of dark blue satin straw was worn. The wide brim of this hat dropped slightly at the sides and the high crown was circled by a thick wreath of shaded roses and blackberry branches.

Do not just now making a great many dinner gowns of black and dark pruny panne. He is introducing very lovely embroideries, in which silver threads, tiny porcelain beads and pastel-tinted silks play leading roles. These gowns are intended for matrons and almost all of them have pointed trains which fall in a sort of fasttail over a full petticoat.

This is a revival of an old-world fashion and it is distinctly effective when worn by the right woman, but these fasttail trains demand dignity from their wearers. They must not be swished about, here and there, without some reason.

Flash Light.

We don't mind a man's stretching the truth a little, but he could remember that he can get it so thin that there's nothing left of it.—Detroit Free Press.

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# INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

## New York Zoo Has a Snake That Blows Itself Up

NEW YORK.—Keeper Charley Snyder of the snakehouse at the Bronx park zoo got a new hunch the other day for his old scheme of crossing the hoop snake with the puff adder, and thereby turning out a constant supply of living tires for automobiles. For the first time in the experience of even the noted snake expert of the Bronx park reptile house, Dr. Raymond Ditmars, a snake came to the park which can blow itself up like a Wall street bull market.

The snake was sent to the zoo by a party of naturalists now in South America looking up specimens for the Zoological society. It is about four feet long and normally not fatter than a broom handle. The moment that lightsavers stop in front of its glass house it first seems to become obsessed with the notion that it is another Charlotte of the Hippodrome ice ballet and begins to throw itself into grapevine twists, figure eights and capital S's. There were hopes that it could also write its name with itself, but this feat seemed beyond it.

When it takes a deep breath or something, however, is the time that its great mental and physical gifts are displayed at their best. One moment the crowd saw a snake an inch or less in diameter and the next moment it was a Zeppelin.

All four feet of the snake begin to swell until the body measures from three to four inches in diameter from head to steering gear. The snake will remain inflated for some time, then, or until it reaches a decision that enough is enough. Thereupon it collapses with the suddenness and general hubbub of an automobile tire.

## Detroit Will Make Garden Spots of Its Alleys

DETROIT.—Not the desert, but the alleys of Detroit, will be made to blossom as the rose, also the morning glory, the clematis, even the wild cucumber. If the plan inaugurated by the home and school gardening committee of the Twentieth Century club, of which Mrs. George G. Caron is chairman, receives the hearty co-operation of the home-loving citizens of Detroit.

An ordinance has recently been passed which provides for cleaner alleys, and the gardening committee wish to make a pleasure of duty, and stimulate interest in the beautifying, as well as the cleaning, of the alleys. So in the fall there are to be prizes for the best alleys in various blocks throughout the city, where the citizens care to enter the contest. The planting of flowers along the fences, inside and out, and the training of vines to hide ugly buildings on the alleys will be part of the scheme. Phillip Breitmeyer has given \$100 in prizes, and a like amount will be given by the Twentieth Century club.

Any city block where the garden markers wish to organize may have the service and advice of Leon B. Gardner, who has been secured by the club to assist the work of forming community gardens. It is the desire of the club to stimulate an esthetic interest in beautifying property on the part of home-makers, as well as to encourage the children to plant gardens of their own.



## Queer Things Found in Gotham's Slot Telephones

NEW YORK.—"You would be surprised," said the telephone man, "to see the amount and variety of junk sorted from the nickel-in-the-slot machine telephones in New York city every month." Last month we had two small barrels of assorted coins, slugs and other things. There are various foreign coins, such as German 2 1/2 pfennig pieces. They may be about the size of a nickel, but they are of considerably less value. On the other hand, an occasional gold coin glistens forth from the dingy pile of iron and copper. When one of these comes along it helps to make up the deficiency, but in the long run of course we lose.

"Probably you know," continued the telephone man, "that some rural districts are equipped with what are known as farmer lines, that is a local service. Farmers are not noted for the great amount of ready cash, they carry about with them; furthermore, it is inconvenient for persons in isolated districts to be always supplied with change. So arrangement is made with some local merchant who acts as a banker. He sells the farmer slugs which are the size and shape of a five-cent piece. Now it must be that a lot of men are drifting in from the big towns every day and fetching along pocketfuls of these iron slugs, for we are constantly finding them.

"There is another interesting phase about this petty form of dishonesty. Of course you know that New York is a gum-chewing town and probably the habit has its mental effect, especially on the young. It isn't at all likely that a boy could chew gum all the way from the Bronx to the Battery every day and even up to lunch time without thinking after a while of something else to do with the gum. We sometimes find two pennies stuck together with chewing gum and sometimes a wad of gum sandwiched between two pieces of tin. Then, of course, all the nickels in New York that have holes in them and those that have been chipped eventually find their way into pay-station phones."

## Antiprofanity Club Organized in Bucyrus, Ohio

BUCYRUS, O.—Several of the most respected citizens of Bucyrus have formed what they call an "Antiprofanity club," and it is said the membership is constantly increasing. It appears that these gentlemen who have taken the initiative in the establishment of this organization have heretofore been addicted to the use of violent and picturesque language when things didn't go along smoothly. It appears that before this club was formed there was considerable rivalry in Bucyrus among the charter members as to which one could, under stress, emit the largest volume of sulphuric language in a given time without repeating himself. In fact, they were quite proud of their ability to express themselves in a lurid and vehement manner. When a Bucyrus citizen began to talk in the language of a pirate it was not unusual for the neighbors to call their children in off the street and close the windows.

At last, however, the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of these naughty word jugglers shamed them into reform. The ladies pointed out to them the evil influence their profanity was sure to have on the rising generation of the town, and suggested that when a man resorts to profanity to express himself it is an admission that his education in pure English has been neglected.

These arguments seemed reasonable, so the gentlemen who had been doing ground and lofty tumbling as to their use of pyrotechnic language got together and formed the Antiprofanity club. In lieu of the volcanic verbal eruptions which they formerly used, each member of the club has been furnished with a list of mild and harmless expletives to be used in case of emergency. Here are a few of these gentle and refined expressions:

"Mercy on it!" "Oh, goodness!" "La-la-la!" "Gracious sake!" "Gee-whilliker!" "Dad-bing!" and "Ding-bust it!" "Ding-bust it!" is regarded by the club members as perhaps the most forceful and expressive expletive in the list, and as a result there has probably been more "ding-busting" done recently in Bucyrus than in any other town of the same population in the United States.

### GATHERED FACTS

One of its moons circles Mars every seven hours.  
Bombay, India, employs 206,350 in the cotton industry.  
After four years of work, it is believed that St. Paul's cathedral in London has been made practically safe from fire.  
An English railroad supplies toy locomotives and cars to children taking long journeys to relieve the monotony of riding.

There are 16,629 miners employed in the coal mines of Nova Scotia.  
In the handle of a new dust pan is a bellows, operated by a piston, which aids in collecting dust too fine for a broom to move.  
A Frenchman has invented apparatus to compress air in a reservoir at the doors of a house are opened and utilize it to wind clocks.  
An Austrian chemist claims to have invented a liquid coating for smoked meats that soon hardens and preserves them indefinitely.

# In Woman's Realm

First of New Fall Modes Offers No Startling Departures From Lines That Make Up the Silhouette of the Day—General Direction of the New Coiffures Is Toward Greater Elaboration Than Has Been Seen for Several Years.

If the earliest arrival in suits designed for early fall wear is representative of the coming mode, let us be thankful that it is a Russian inspiration. For elegance and the aptness of style, for general becomingness and class there is nothing better than the Russian blouse. It is exceptionally fine in rich fabrics, velvets and fine broadcloth. Fur belongs to it, looking for something new in the way of a becoming hairdress. Having selected the most becoming of the coiffures, mildly may stick to it until something that pleases her more comes along.

The two coiffures pictured are pretty and easily done. The hair is waved about the head for both of them. In the style shown at the left the hair is



EARLIEST ARRIVAL IN FALL SUITS.

and is destined to play a great role in trimmings. The first of the new fall modes is presented in the picture above. For the benefit of those who must be prepared early for the coming of cool weather. It will be seen that it offers no startling departures from the lines that make up the silhouette of the day. The skirt is full and curvy, very little longer than shoe-put length. In many of the new skirts the fullness is confined in narrow side plaits at the waist. It is undraped and finished with a hem. The coat follows the Russian model closely in line, but departs from it in the nape of the neck. It fastens at the left front with a row of large bone

combed back in a small pompadour and brought to the crown, where it is divided into four strands. These are arranged in four coils across the back. Shell pins support the hair at the sides and a comb is thrust in at the back. In the other coiffure all the hair is waved and arranged in a long French twist which reaches to the forehead. It is loosely coiled and pulled down over the middle and at each side of the brow. Little wire pins hold the waved hair in the correct lines at the sides. Both these coiffures look more elaborate than they are in reality. It is the discriminating use of pins that gives them the neat appearance and



IN THE COLLECTION OF NEW COIFFURES.

buttons. These buttons, set in rows, form the decorative feature, appearing on the sleeve and on the body of the garment. A narrow belt of the fabric is fastened with a single button. A high turnover collar promises another season of smart style in collars. The material is a panne velvet. Worn with this suit a georgette sailor holds its own with a style value equal to that of the costume. This is an outfit to delight the heart of the slender woman, for in it she will look her best. While hatdressers appear to be experimenting with many different styles, the general direction of the new coiffures is toward greater elaboration than we have had for several years. It is noticeable that the forehead is covered more, the hair is almost always waved and puffs add curls are dividing honors with soft coils as a means of disposing of the back hair. This variety in style makes a happy state of affairs for those who are

### Sets Are Passed.

Lingerie made up in "sets" is no longer the fashion, according to a trousseau maker. She declares that in not a single outfit made by her this spring for an exclusive clientele has the wedding lingerie been matched. The bride-to-be selects the pieces, each according to its individual charm, and orders her undies haphazard. Insets of embroidered batiste are used a great deal in crepe and satin underclothing, and a new idea is to outline the pattern of the lace edging with fine colored silk. Pink and blue of the very palest shade are much worn. Knit Goods Are Going Up in Price. Sweaters, stockings and even jersey cloth are said by the trade reports to be steadily increasing in price. But oddly enough the prices of the very best of these materials is to fluctuate less than those of the cheaper grades. Pure silk knit goods is to remain about the same, but artificial silk and cotton garments are already 33 per cent dearer.

# HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES



A MATTER OF MEDICINE.

For many years Doctor Eustachy had been the leading physician of Pertuis, a town in the south of France. His professional reputation was so high that he often was summoned to distant places, and many people wondered why he persisted in hiding his light under a bushel, by dwelling in a country village; but the doctor held that it is better to be first in Pertuis than second in Paris. Personally he was not exactly popular, because of his temper, over which he had poor control. Small things exasperated him to an unseemly degree, and when he was warm under the collar it took him a long time to cool down. So it happened that when Doctor Tournatoire arrived in Pertuis, announcing that he had come to stay, and was prepared to furnish pills in any quantity, many of the leading citizens, who were tired of Doc Eustachy's tantrums, gave the young man the glad hand. Tournatoire had been graduated from the best of medical schools, he was highly recommended, and he soon demonstrated that his skill was great. His manners were most engaging, and he had a comforting way with patients that was quite as effective as his medicine. He became popular at once.



Trying to Put the Dog in the Stove.

and his practice grew in a manner that must have been gratifying. All this was gall and wormwood to old Doc Eustachy, who found himself almost abandoned by his townsmen. The calls for his services became so infrequent that he spent most of his time in his dingy office, calling down maledictions upon his young rival. He hadn't pride enough to keep quiet. He talked of nothing but Tournatoire, whom he denounced as a quack, an impostor, and everything else unpleasant. He became such a bore that people avoided him, and when he went for a walk he had the whole street to himself. Meanwhile business was humming with Doctor Tournatoire, who frolicked over the countryside, cutting off people's limbs and feeding them with pills in the merriest way imaginable.

This went on for two or three years, and in 1884 Tournatoire was urged to run for a local office, so he placed himself in the hands of his friends, explaining that he always was ready to bleed and die for the flag at a moment's notice. This public spirited conduct was more than Eustachy could stand. He determined to be a candidate himself, and thus bring humiliation to his rival. He had the idea that he had enough friends and sympathizers to elect him, but when the votes were counted Eustachy was the most pronounced kind of an also ran. He didn't have a look in. And he was so mad over it that he howled like a wolf.

A day or two after the election the people of Pertuis went to find the town plastered with handbills in which Tournatoire was held up to scorn as a moral leper, and a professional ehyster, and a few other things. All the wire-edged words in the French language were used in the effort to do him justice. The people were called upon to rise as one man and run the faker out of the community. Doctor Tournatoire stood by a dead wall and read the hand bill, and his lips whitened, and a cold sweat stood on his forehead.

"Parbleu!" said he, in the absence of a good American cussword. "This is going too far!" So he had old Doc Eustachy arrested on a charge of libel, and it was easy to prove his responsibility. The old doc was convicted and fined, and returned to his office madder than ever.

Six weeks later Tournatoire invited some of his friends to a little banquet at his home, and on the afternoon of the festive day a basket of game arrived at the house. Half a dozen beautiful thrushes were in the basket. The thrushes were cooked, but there was such an abundance of good things at the feast that nobody ate them. The guests dispersed at a late hour, well fed and happy, and no doubt "One Who Was There" wrote a story of the joyous occasion for the local paper.

On the following morning Doctor

Tournatoire returned from his office to his home on some errand, and, upon entering, was astonished to find his wife trying to stand on her head. Assisting her to her feet, he asked her what she was trying to do, and she began explaining that all her relatives were dead, her husband killed in a duel, and she wanted to die herself. The pupils of her eyes were extraordinary dilated, and she acted like a woman both crazy and blind. The doctor, alarmed, went into the kitchen to question the cook, and found her trying to put the dog in the stove. The dog was a large one, and defended itself heroically, but the cook seemed to have superhuman strength, and she considered the work of cremation highly important. The doctor rescued the dog, and tried to get some information from the woman, but she would talk of nothing but death. Everybody was dead, she said, and she had received a spirit message ordering her to put the dog in the stove. Her eyes also were dilated, and she seemed half blind.

A layman in such a painful position would have thought it a plain case of insanity, but the doctor, after a moment's consideration, decided what was the trouble.

"They have been poisoned with sulphate of atropine," said he, and governed himself accordingly, to such good purpose that the two women were convalescent in a few days. They explained that they had each eaten a thrush that morning, and sickness followed, and they remembered no more. The doctor examined the remaining birds, and found them saturated with the poison. The news was made public, and it was taken for granted at once that Eustachy had been playing another of his pranks.

The old doctor was arrested, and strong evidence against him soon was forthcoming. It was easily established that he had bought atropine paste of a druggist; also that he had won a prize of game in a local lottery, and his prize was six thrushes. When the evidence thus became formidable the old doctor confessed, but said that he was merely trying to play a practical joke on Tournatoire. The courts of France, like those of the other countries, had not much appreciation of humor, so Eustachy was convicted and sentenced to eight years of toil without recompense in prison.

So this eminent physician, wearing fetters, left the town where he had long been honored and respected, to take his place among felons, and all

# HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous, but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ill, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

## MAKE BIG GUNS OBSOLETE

Western Inventor Devises an Aerial Torpedo That Gives Promise of Effectiveness.

What may eventually prove to be a highly effective war implement, and, if so, possibly render present heavy artillery obsolete for long-range operations, is a self-controlled aerial torpedo that has lately been developed in Colorado. It is described in the August number of Popular Mechanics Magazine. In a general way, the instrument attempts to accomplish over land what the United States navy's new wireless torpedo does at sea. Its principle and method of operation, of course, are entirely different. As is to be inferred, it consists of a small aircraft—much like an ordinary biplane—carrying a large, high-explosive torpedo which it is designed to drop at any predetermined spot within a certain radius. The projectile, which is about twelve feet in length, forms the body of the machine and is divided into two compartments. The propeller is mounted at the front end of it, while the shaft extends through the entire torpedo to the rear compartment, where an 18-horsepower motor is housed. The speed and course of the machine are regulated by means of a gyroscopic mechanism, while a timing device of some sort releases the engine containing missile at the proper instant for it to strike its target.

What is Coming? Mr. R. G. Wells is more interested, so he tells us in his latest book, "What is Coming?" in the tomorrow than in the today. The past he regards simply as material for future guessing. Remembering his many successful forecasts of previous years, this latest volume, in which he deals with social conditions after the war, is possessed of great significance. How are people going to make up the waste of the world's resources, the killing of a large majority of the men in nearly every European country, universal loss and unhappiness? What, in short, is in store for the next generation?

Homogenized Ice Cream. We are indebted to the board of health of the City of New York for the information that homogenized ice cream may lawfully be sold in that city, and for the further information that homogenized ice cream may be made of powdered skim milk and water. Among those things the names of which crimes are committed, ice cream ranks right along with liberty and futurist art.—St. Louis Republic.

If a girl knew how pretty she doesn't look when she cries, she wouldn't do it.



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Local News

George Humphries and family are visiting at the parental home at Milan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan of Detroit, were guests at C. H. Rauch's and other friends here last Sunday.

Miss Lottie Hoffman of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hawthorne last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClumphia of Pittsburg, Pa., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch.

A. G. Lockwood of the National Homes Co., Suginaw, Mich., was a caller at W. E. Hawthorne's last Saturday.

Frank Richwine, wife and son of Hammond, Ind., were guests at the home of George Richwine the first of the week.

The Busy Women's Bible class held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Fulton last Tuesday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present and after the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

David, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dunkleburg, died at their home in Newburg last Sunday, after only a few days' illness. The funeral was held from the residence Monday morning, Rev. B. F. Farber officiating. Interment in Redford cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

While visiting her daughter at Salem a few days ago, Mrs. Ella Rathburn fell from the back steps, sustaining painful injuries to her arm and shoulder. Sunday she was taken to Ann Arbor, where the X-ray was used and it was found that her arm was fractured close to the shoulder. She is now carrying it in a cast and it is feared that it will be some time before she can use it.

The council met in regular session Monday evening. Aside from the usual routine work very little business was transacted. Several petitions for new sidewalks were presented and referred to the committee on streets for further consideration. Village Treasurer Winn B. Hubbell tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as a successor is named for the office. His resignation was accepted. Mr. Hubbell resigns to take a position with the Detroit Edison company and will have charge of their local office.

MARK BACON HAS BEEN OF SERVICE IN MANY WAYS

Some of the Things He Has Done for Wyandotte and the Down-River District.

Mark R. Bacon, the Wayne county candidate for the congressional nomination, has never boasted of having done anything for Wyandotte, yet by looking back a few years we find that he has done more in his quiet way than most people have any idea, and has done nothing about it.

We will agree that the Alkali Company has been the means of giving many people work, and has been of great help in promoting business and the welfare of this section of the country; then it naturally follows that any person who may have been in any way instrumental in helping keep the Alkali Works in Wyandotte must have been of some help to the down-river district, whether they boast of it or not. Now did Mark Bacon have anything to do with keeping the Alkali Works in Wyandotte? We will leave it to you to answer. Listen:

When the company was ready to put Wyandotte soda ash on the market, ash was selling at \$32.00 per ton in quantities of 50,000 tons over the year; when they put their ash on the market the price dropped to about \$11.00 per ton and an offer was made for the Wyandotte plant (presumably for dismantling.)

The company saw that they must have a tariff on their product or quit, and Gen. Spaulding, the Monroe congressman at the time, took the matter up and tried to get a tariff on the product put into the Dingley bill, but failed, and the bill passed the lower house of congress without it.

Mark Bacon then got busy and took it up with the finance committee of the United States senate, and on presentation of facts, the committee recommended that it be incorporated into the bill. The senate concurred and it went back to the lower house and was included in the Dingley bill, passed, and became a law, and \$11.00 ash (then about cost), has not been heard of since.

Now why should we believe Mark Bacon was instrumental in bringing this about? We will let a member of the then finance committee of the United States senate, answer. In writing to Mr. Bacon he said: "YOUR FACTS HAD MORE TO DO WITH PUTTING A TARIFF ON ALKALI THAN ALL THE ARGUMENTS PRESENTED." Don't that look as though Mark Bacon had something to do with getting the tariff?

What were these FACTS? He conclusively showed that the foreign manufacturers had entered into a trust or

combination, and put the price of soda ash for home consumption at \$27.00 per ton, and all that could not be sold at home was to be put on a general cargo and shipped to America and sold at cost, if possible, or given away if necessary—ostensibly to kill the industry here. And they had a freight rate of 89 cents per ton to bring it over here; but if you bought it and sent it back in the same way as they were doing, or removing it from the spot where originally placed on the ship, you were charged \$6.40 per ton to get it back to the old country, where the workmen were getting less wages by a third than our men.

Then again, you may remember that ten thousand dollars was appropriated a few years ago to improve the Wyandotte channel, but you never heard Mark Bacon ever say that he had anything to do with getting the appropriation, yet he did, and only last May (5th) the U. S. engineer, who has in charge of the work at the time, wrote Mr. Bacon as follows: "I was directed by Col. E. L. B. Davis, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, then in charge of this office, TO ASCERTAIN FROM YOU what improvement was desired in the vicinity of Wyandotte with the funds then available. YOU WERE CONSULTED BECAUSE OF YOUR KNOWN INTEREST IN THE MATTER. As a result of this conference these funds were expended in cutting off a portion of the submerged point at the north end of Grosbeak Island, the view of securing better communication between Wyandotte and the Main ship channel." So you see Mark Bacon must have had something to do with that.

You may also remember the fight he made for lower freight rates some sixteen years ago when he was in charge of the freight rates lowered to and from all parts of the down-river district; notably his success in getting Pacific coast freight rates lowered from \$1.40 to 50c per hundred. It was on account of this successful fight for lower freight rates that he was called before the U. S. Industrial Commission in Washington, D. C., on June 14, 1900, to give his ideas as to industrial conditions, railroad regulations and freight matters. Yet you never heard of him talking about what he may have done.

Now please tell the people of this district what either of his opponents have ever done for the down-river district. Can you mention one single thing that either of his opponents have ever done for this part of the district or any other part of the Second Congressional district?—Adv't.

W. C. T. U.

On account of an injury received by Mrs. E. L. Calkins in an automobile accident, the lecture that she was to have delivered here in the interest of the state wide prohibition campaign, has been indefinitely postponed.

We clip the following from the August Michigan Union: "What is the so-called 'home-rule' amendment? Briefly stated, it is a proposition to change over local option law so that the voting unit will be the city or township instead of the county, as at present. It is distinctly a wet measure, intended to destroy the usefulness of the local option law in case prohibition fails to carry. It is also intended to confuse the issue in the minds of the voters. Every dry worker should get posted in regard to it. You may be sure that any measure favored by liquor men has something in it for 'the trade,' and this one is no exception."—Supt. Press.

Queries

Residents of some of the streets of our village are asking these questions: "What good does it do to oil a road and then dump a lot of cinders and gravel on it?" "Do the dirty old papers mixed with the cinders on the road and blowing from there onto the streets and lawns, improve the looks and sanitary conditions of the town?"

"Why are the weeds, now waist-high in many of the vacant lots, allowed to grow and flourish, instead of being cut down as decreed by our council several weeks ago?" "Is there any way to stop the persons who are nightly driving recklessly about destitute of the tail lights required by law?"—A Reader.

Miss Vina Willett visited relatives at Chelsea over Sunday and the first of the week.

In And Around Plymouth

The Howell fair comes early this year—August 29 to September 1.

Farmington's grocers will close their stores Sundays, beginning Sunday, August 13.

Northville and Milford who had chataquas this summer will both hold another in 1917.

Corn and potatoes in this section were saved from serious damage last Friday morning when a sharp rain fell for some time, breaking the drouth, which has menaced crop conditions around Plymouth.

Construction will be started soon on the new concrete highway between Monroe and Detroit in Monroe county. It is hoped to get all the grading done and some of the concrete laid by fall.

Wayne has visions of landing a mammoth manufacturing plant for that village according to the Wayne Weekly. The plant would give employment to over a thousand men. Hope you get it neighbor.

N. H. Caverly, who suffered a broken back and other injuries a few weeks ago such as would put an end to the ordinary mortal, is not the kind to give up and pine away. He gets out on the street frequently in his reclining chair and even went to the Silver Family show Wednesday night. Some grit.—Brighton Argus.

Milford's school board has voted to discontinue the ward school which was built on the south side of the river many years ago. Among the reasons given for the change it is stated that the number of pupils has decreased and also that the union school building has been much enlarged since the ward school was established.

Pere Marquette

Conductor Killed

Charles R. Deacon, 36 years old, of Grand Rapids, and a conductor on the Pere Marquette railroad, was run over by his train at the Wyming yards near Grand Rapids, Wednesday morning, and died soon afterward at a hospital. His right leg had been cut off at the hip. He had been employed by the Pere Marquette for nine years. Mr. Deacon was formerly a conductor on a local freight running out of Plymouth and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

Death of Ben Neimschik

Ben Neimschik, aged 25 years, died at the home of his parents southeast of town last Monday. Death was caused from the effects of a sunstroke. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church at Wayne yesterday morning. Interment in Wayne cemetery.

Gun Club Gives First Shoot

The Plymouth Gun club gives its first shoot of the season at Wm. Henry's flats next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come and take part in the shooting. Bring your own ammunition. Invite all your friends to come and spend a pleasant afternoon. Place to drive in with your car and park.

Wayne Should Be Loyal

Mark R. Bacon of Wyandotte, and candidate for congress from the Second District, was in town Tuesday, looking after his political interests. Mr. Bacon said that his candidacy is receiving the hearty endorsement and support of the people throughout the district. Mr. Bacon is our home candidate and he will, and should receive a large vote in



MARK R. BACON.

Wayne county. The Wayne county part of the Second Congressional district has been in the district for more than a quarter of a century, but during all that time has never had a congressman, while the other counties have each had a candidate and some of them several terms. Mr. Bacon is one of the leading citizens of Wayne county, a successful business man and is eminently fitted for the place in every respect. There is no reason why Wayne should not be loyal to her home candidate.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Hicks and two sons of Washington, D. C., are visiting at Frank Loomis'.

Clayton Olsever, wife and son of Willoughby, Ohio, little Betty Warden and the Misses Blanche and Bess Olsever of Rushton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Samsen last Tuesday.

The Young People's society of the Lutheran church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn next Thursday evening, August 17th. The proceeds will go toward the building fund. Everybody welcome.

NOT ALL DUE TO HEREDITY

Experience of Physician That Caused Him to Revise His Opinion of Case He Was Attending.

Heredity is a great force, one of the greatest in the world. But it is possible to overlook even heredity, and some zealous doctors, legislators and social reformers are doing it, asserts the Chicago Journal. As a sample of the pitfalls into which they tumble, consider this true story.

A doctor, who is also one of the ablest psychologists in the United States, had for a patient a young woman of extreme, morbid nervousness. Her mother showed precisely similar traits, and a little investigation revealed the fact that the grandmother was as irritable and excitable as any of her descendants. It looked like a clear case of heredity, but the doctor was cautious. He inquired a little farther—and then threw away his notes.

The young woman, her mother and her grandmother were all excessive users of coffee; regular coffee tapers. They absorbed enough of this delightful drink every day to put an edge on the nerves of an athlete. Their nervousness was not an inheritance, but the result of an unconscious drug habit.

If legislators were as careful as the doctor-psychologist in this story, there would be fewer tool laws on our statute books.

FISH LINES OF GREAT LENGTH

Many of Those Employed in Fishing for Halibut Declared to Be Sixty Miles Long.

The most of the halibut are caught with the hook and line. The fishing, however, has nothing gamy or sporting about it. The lines are dropped down into the sea in such a way that the baited hooks rest on the bed of the ocean. The lines are of great length. Some of them are 60 miles long; when loaded with fish it takes the steam engine on the vessel the better part of a day to wind them up. They are divided into sections, each section having a float or buoy that rests on the surface, and is marked by a flag in the daytime and at night by a light. The line lies right on the bed of the sea. Attached to it are hundreds of hooks and each hook is baited. The halibut swallows the bait and is caught on the hook and held there until the line is drawn up. These fish always feed on or close to the bed of the ocean.—Christian Herald.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Soul." 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.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

B. Midworth, Mission. Sunday, August 13.—Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Visitors cordially invited.

LUTHERAN

There will be no services in the Plymouth church nor at Livonia next Sunday.

METHODIST

Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 a. m., public worship. 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school, 7 p. m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Old Time Religion," the second address on the life and work of Billie Sunday. Everybody welcome.

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The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, to cause Fenwick Avenue to be paved from a point beginning at the east side line of Harvey street, and extending thence west two hundred and ten (210) feet to a point in front of the property of one Charles A. Fisher. Two-thirds of the expense of said improvement will be assessed on the lots or lands abutting on said street, and to be benefited by said improvement in proportion as near as may be, to the benefits which each of the abutting pieces or parcels of land will receive by reason of said public improvement; that maps, plans, specifications, drawings, diagrams and estimates of the cost of said improvement are now on file in the office of the Village Clerk, subject to public inspection, and that the Common Council of the said Village of Plymouth will meet at the Council Chamber in the said Village, on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1916 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing objections and suggestions in regard to the construction of said improvement. Dated July 31st, 1916. C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, to cause Union street to be paved from a point beginning at the center side line of the street and extending thence southerly a distance of five hundred and thirty-three (533) feet or thereabouts, to a point in said Union street in the southerly line of property owned by the Daisy Manufacturing Company, also to cause Depot street to be paved from a point beginning at the intersection of said Depot street with Union street, and extending thence southerly along said Depot street a distance of five hundred and seventeen (517) feet or thereabouts, to the south line of the property of the said Daisy Manufacturing Company. That two-thirds of the expense of said improvement will be assessed on the lots or lands abutting upon the above described portions of said streets, and to be benefited by said improvement in proportion, as near as may be, to the benefits which each of the abutting pieces or parcels of land will receive by reason of said improvement; that maps, plans, specifications, drawings, diagrams and estimates of the cost of said improvement are now on file in the office of the Village Clerk, subject to public inspection, and that the Common Council of the said Village of Plymouth will meet at the Council Chamber in said Village, on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing objections and suggestions in regard to the construction of said improvement. Dated July 31st, 1916. C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

Big Reduction in Price for 1917

Table listing Ford 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 \$4.40. 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.

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HEADACHES? Young Women



and girls often complain of mysterious headaches, which keep going and coming with some, but remain all waking hours with others. There is no mystery about these any longer. They are caused by eye-strain or weak vision. Correct glasses will quickly remove the headaches, and they do not return while the glasses are worn. We make accurate glasses for all.

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When you need Farm Tools of any kind, come and see us.

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North Village.

Subscribe for the Mail Today

Advertisement for Robert W. Rutter, Republican Candidate for County Auditor, Primaries, August 29th. Includes a portrait of Rutter.

Advertisement for Edward Gayde, Republican Candidate for Representative to the State Legislature from the Third Representative District, Second Term, Primaries, Tuesday, August 29th. Includes a portrait of Gayde.

Advertisement for Dr. J. E. Burgess, Republican Candidate for County Treasurer, Primaries, August 29, 1916. Includes a portrait of Burgess.

Advertisement for M. E. Sunday-school News, Dearborn 143, Plymouth 132. Includes a portrait of a man.

We Are Headquarters For  
**Clover Leaf, Black Hawk  
 and Corn King  
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Security Lightning Rods will  
 protect your buildings.

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**Orange Sherbet  
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Our Main Street Store is now  
 open for business.

**Murray's Ice Cream Store**  
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 Place your order early.

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Little bodies  
 must have the best  
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 them strong and healthy  
 —to build them up to  
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 womanhood.

And grown folks need  
 it to sustain their vitality  
 and energy. The popular  
 breakfast foods and cereals  
 meet the needs of both  
 young and old.

We have them in all  
 their tasty goodness—the  
 wheat foods, corn, oats, rice,  
 barley, etc. Include one or  
 more packages in your  
 next order.

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 35 acres a mile and half east on the  
 Plymouth road. Has a 2-room house,  
 good soil, excellent spring water, 2  
 large barns and necessary out build-  
 ings. Price, \$15 per acre.  
 3 acres inside the village set to fruit  
 and berries. 6-room house, good lawn,  
 water, drainage, tool house, etc. etc.  
 \$250 cash will handle.  
 2 good modern homes on Ann Arbor  
 street with large lots, plenty of lime  
 shade, at prices that are right.  
 An elegant home on Holbrook Ave.  
 8 rooms and bath, strictly modern  
 throughout. Nice large lawn, good gar-  
 age and an ideal location. Price \$4,000  
 on good terms.  
 A new lot south of town on car line.  
 New 6-room house, lawn, chicken house,  
 corn crib, etc. Lots of berries and sa-  
 parilla. A bargain at \$2,000.  
 Space will not permit full descrip-  
 tion of lots here. Come in and ask  
 about them.

**R. R. PARROTT**  
 Phone 39 No. 136 Main St.  
 Plymouth, Mich.

**Local News**

Born, a son, Thursday, August 3rd,  
 to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mather.

Mrs. Bessie Smith is visiting at Ann  
 Arbor and Silver Lake this week.

Miss Bethel Sprague of Jackson,  
 visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Roberts of Milford, is  
 visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Pelly.

Born, Friday, August 4th, a daughter,  
 to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Evered Jolliffe spent the  
 week-end at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. L. S. Griswold of Big Rapids,  
 is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Cooper this  
 week.

Charles Millard visited his mother,  
 Mrs. Caroline Millard, in Detroit last  
 Sunday.

John G. Clark of Bad Axe, was a  
 visitor at Wm. Pettingill's the first of  
 the week.

Mrs. Dan Murray and daughter  
 Elizabeth of New Hudson, are visiting  
 friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chambers and  
 little daughter were guests of Wayne  
 friends last Sunday.

Doris Burnett has returned home  
 from a several weeks' visit with friends  
 at Chelsea and Waterloo.

Will Merritt and family and Mr.  
 Moore, wife and daughter of Bay City,  
 were guests of relatives here over Sun-  
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison of De-  
 troit, were over Sunday visitors with  
 the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D.  
 Brown.

John Adams is making a decided im-  
 provement in the appearance of his  
 house on Adams street by siding it with  
 shingles.

Claude Henderson of Mt. Vernon,  
 Washington, is visiting his parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson and other  
 friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willis is improving the  
 appearance of her home at the corner  
 of Ann Arbor and Main streets by a  
 fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rambo and two  
 sons William and Stewart motored to  
 Port Huron Sunday, where they were  
 guests of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dunham have re-  
 turned to their home at St. Marys,  
 Ohio, after a two weeks' visit with Mr.  
 and Mrs. F. B. Parks at their cottage  
 at Walled Lake.

Mrs. A. J. McArthur and son Russell  
 leave to-day (Friday) for their home at  
 Beamsville, Ont., after a several weeks'  
 visit with her mother, Mrs. D. Pat-  
 erson, and other relatives here.

Miss Maurine Jones of Ypsilanti,  
 and the Misses Madeline Bennett,  
 Velda Bogart, Czarina Penny, Helen  
 VanDeCar, Ruth Hinton and Ann  
 Christianson are camping this week at  
 Walled Lake.

The L. O. T. M. M. gave a miscel-  
 lanous shower at Grange hall last week  
 Thursday evening in honor of Mrs.  
 Ezra Rountour. She was the recipient  
 of several useful and pretty gifts.  
 Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and little  
 son and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter  
 motored to Gageton Wednesday,  
 where they are spending a few days  
 with Mr. and Mrs. John LeMunion.

The Wade Carnival Co. are in Ply-  
 mouth this week and are located on the  
 vacant lot opposite the Plymouth Hotel.  
 The various shows and amusements at-  
 tract a large crowd every evening.

Louis Reber, who for the past twenty-  
 three years has conducted a barber  
 shop in north village has sold his busi-  
 ness to Wm. Todd. Mr. Todd will  
 move his business to the Reber shop  
 and consolidate the two.

Miss Hazel Smitherman, who has  
 been the popular chief operator at the  
 local telephone exchange for some time,  
 has resigned her position and has ac-  
 cepted a position in the Detroit ex-  
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 the position made vacant by Miss  
 Smitherman.

An all day meeting of the Plymouth  
 Grange will be held Thursday, August  
 17, at which time children's day will be  
 celebrated. Children are especially in-  
 vited to the dinner and they will furnish  
 a program in the afternoon. The  
 lecturer hopes to see every boy and girl  
 come prepared to take a part. Flowers  
 will be gladly received.

Warren Hamilton of Pontiac, is visit-  
 ing his parents here.

W. B. Roe and family were Lake  
 Orion visitors last Sunday.

Louis Holloway of Ann Arbor, visited  
 his son Dewey last Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Riggs visited friends at  
 Lapeer several days this week.

Mrs. O. Newman and son Bert visited  
 friends at Milford last Sunday.

Little Elaine Sharrow of Redford, is  
 visiting her uncle, Arthur Sharrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher visited the  
 latter's parents at Wayne last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow were  
 guests of relatives at Redford over Sun-  
 day.

Mrs. VanEpps of Pontiac, is visiting  
 her sister, Mrs. Charles Holloway this  
 week.

Miss Janet Tousey has returned home  
 from a week's visit with relatives at  
 Salem.

Roscoe Reeves of Chicago, and Miss  
 Marjorie Addison of Toledo, are visiting  
 relatives here.

Dr. J. E. Burgess, republican candi-  
 date for county treasurer, was in town  
 last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strong and chil-  
 dren of Detroit, are visiting relatives  
 here this week.

Lewis, Charles and Dewey Holloway  
 visited Robert Holloway and family at  
 Walkerville Sunday.

Frank Armstrong of Bay City, has  
 taken a position with the J. D. McLaren  
 Co. as traffic manager.

Mrs. C. H. VanWormer and children  
 of Toledo, Ohio, are spending the week  
 with Mrs. O. F. Beyer.

Fred Holloway and Scott Cortrite are  
 spending their vacation at Mackinac,  
 Chicago and other points.

Lee Fisher was in Jackson Wednes-  
 day to take photographs, at the Odd  
 Fellows picnic held there.

Mrs. Arthur Todd and children of  
 Detroit, are staying with relatives here  
 during the summer months.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and two chil-  
 dren of Westfield, Mass., is visiting her  
 sister, Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Miss Marie Watson of Detroit, is  
 spending the week with her grand-  
 mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry.

The Misses Autie and Louva Millard  
 of Detroit, were visitors at Wm. Pettin-  
 gill's Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Chiriper and children of  
 Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Peter  
 Gayde the latter part of last week.

George Richwine attended a meeting  
 of the Michigan Retail Harness Deal-  
 ers' association in Detroit, Thursday  
 and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Macham of Ad-  
 rian, are visiting at the home of their  
 daughter, Mrs. L. B. Samsen, a few  
 days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Conrad Springer and Miss  
 Marjorie Addison visited relatives in  
 Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradner, Mrs.  
 Nancy Bradner, Mrs. George and Mr.  
 Stone of Lansing, were guests at Lewis  
 Cable's last Sunday.

C. E. Pelley had his right hand seri-  
 ously injured while inspecting cars in  
 the P. M. yards a few days ago, and  
 has since been under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan. McLuney were  
 guests of Mrs. Ella King over Sunday.  
 They were enroute to their home at  
 Fairgrove, Mich., from a motor trip to  
 Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever, Mrs.  
 Stanley Chambers and Mr. and Mrs.  
 George McLaren of Novi, with a party  
 of Detroit friends were Put-in-Bay  
 visitors last Monday.

The 5th annual Come-All-Ye cele-  
 bration will be held at Redford, Satur-  
 day, August 26. Preparations are be-  
 ing made for the biggest event of this  
 kind ever held in Redford.

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 lecturer hopes to see every boy and girl  
 come prepared to take a part. Flowers  
 will be gladly received.

Mrs. Nora VanEpps of Pontiac, is visit-  
 ing her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holloway.

George Strasen was the guest of  
 friends in Bay City over Sunday and  
 the first of the week.

The Misses Merib Clark of Chelsea,  
 and Mildred Trubey of Ann Arbor, are  
 guests of Miss Vena Willett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Ro-  
 chester, New York, are visiting Mr.  
 and Mrs. James McKeever and other  
 relatives here.

**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 re-  
 turned to this court her final administration  
 account.

It is ordered, That the fifth 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 ac-  
 count.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 [A true copy.]  
 EDWIN R. PALMER, Deputy Register.

**Commissioner's Notice.**

IN the matter of the estate of Frank  
 Hilyer 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 Voorhies 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 24th day of October, A. D.  
 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. of each said day, for  
 the purpose of examining and allowing said  
 claims, and that four months from the 26th  
 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 BEN FLETCHER,  
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### SYNOPSIS.

Peter Knight, defeated for political office in his town, decides to venture New York in order that the family fortune might benefit by the expected rise of his charming daughter, Lorelei. A well-known critic interviews Lorelei Knight, now stage beauty with Bergman's Review for a special article. Her color-hunting mother outlines Lorelei's ambitions, but Blossom, the press agent, later adds his information. Lorelei attends Millionaire Hammond's gorgeous entertainment. She meets Merkle, a wealthy dyspeptic. Bob Wharton comes uninvited. Lorelei discovers a blackmail plot against Hammond in which her brother is involved. Merkle and Lorelei have an auto wreck. The blackmailers besmirch her good name.

Do you believe that a young girl, just out of her teens, is justified in leaving home and casting off her parents if they intrigue to get her married to any man, no matter how much of a rouser he is, if only he has wealth to support them?

### CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

Looking back upon last night's home-ward ride, she was wretchedly at a loss. In view of Jim's words and of what she had gathered at the theater she had felt sure of Lorelei's complete knowledge of the blackmail plot, but Hammond's unwavering faith in the girl and Lorelei's own story of her relations with Max Melcher had awakened a doubt. What concerned her far more than the moral complexion of the liaison was her brother's connection with the unlawful scheme of extortion. Jim, she saw, had gone wrong with a vengeance, and the consequences to him troubled her, for in spite of all that he might be or do she cherished a sisterly affection for him. Family ties were very real and very strong to her—strong enough to keep her loyal to her kin even after the demoralizing change in her whole mode of life. The firmest, in fact, the only bond that she had ever known, was that of blood; obedience, faithfulness and affection had been born in her, and she never thought to question their sacredness. Idling down Fifth avenue, she found herself in front of a fashionable department store. A knot of curious people were gazing at a unique automobile which stood in the line of vehicles along the curb, and she paused to look. The equipage was snow white in color; the chauffeur and a stiff-backed footman were in blood red with white facings on their liveries. A tiny mop of a lapdog, imprisoned within the closed body of the car, was barking frenziedly at the throng. Across the doors, in gold letters an inch high, was the name "Adoree Demorest."

how you feel." Miss Demorest's smile was a trifle strained. "Only—I'm awfully lonesome, and—I'll take care that nobody sees us."

"Now I know I've been nasty," Lorelei felt her embarrassment growing, for this woman differed entirely from what she had expected. Underneath the dancer's extravagant theatricalism she appeared natural and unaffected. Adoree changed the current of the conversation by saying:

"I hope those bloodhounds get to fighting."

"How—funny?" Lorelei was eyeing the speaker with undisguised curiosity. "You're not a Frenchwoman?"

"Agnes Smith is the name. Decent by descent, but an actress by advertising. What's your game?"

"I'm—My nose is straight; I don't limp; so I'm an actress by force of feature."

Both girls laughed unaffectedly. "I like you," said the dancer. "Do you mind if I get out of this cast-iron corset and into a kluono when we get home?"

"Have you a spare one?"

"Dozens; but they're not very clean."

"That's lovely. And let's make the tea, eh?"

"Oh, I can't drink anything strong! I'm an awful counterfeiter."

"I'm beginning to think so. I wonder if I'm dreaming."

"The girls had much in common; they chattered continuously through the short ride, and when they alighted from the taxicab they disputed over the right to pay for it. When the guest was ushered into Adoree's apartment she received another surprise, for the place was neither elaborate nor showy. It consisted merely of two large, comfortable rooms overlooking a side street lined with monotonous brownstone boarding houses.

A battered teakettle was set to boil over an absurd alcohol stove that required expert assistance to maintain its equilibrium. Adoree flung out of her finery and donned a Japanese robe, offering another to Lorelei. A plate of lumber crackers was unearthed from some where, also the disreputable remains of a box of marshmallows; and these latter Mademoiselle Demorest toasted on a batin.

"You're the most extraordinary person," her guest at length remarked. "Aren't you going to show me your jewels or—anything like that?"

"You probably have better jewels of your own," carelessly replied Adoree; then she volved a very tame and womanly oath as a marshmallow dripped into the flames. "Pickles! I spollied that one."

"But the cabochon rubies are real!"

"Sure. So is the 'square toe' who brings 'em and takes 'em away; so is the bond that covers 'em. Lardy, but they are pretty!"

"Then the king didn't give them to you?"

"My dear, I never saw a king—outside of a pinocchio deck. If I lost one of those rubies the Maiden Lane Sby-Jock who owns them would tear enough curled hair out of his beard to fill a mattress. You never really believed that king stuff, did you?"

"Why, yes."

"I had no idea it worked so well." Again Miss Demorest smiled crookedly. "No wonder you didn't want to go to the Waldorf with me; I wonder you consented to come here."

"Your advance work is great—"

"I knew the public swallowed it; but I supposed the profession knew press stuff when they saw it. I sang and danced for ten years in this country and never got better time than the schuetzen parks and aldromes. I was

he was tired of working and intended to have me make a lot of money for him, but warned me that he had expensive tastes and I'd have to pay well for the privilege. He was right; I did. But here I am in electric lights on Broadway while he is exercising a wheeled chair at Atlantic City."

"He's your manager?"

"He's that very little thing. He offered to make me a star if I'd allow him to hitch his chair to me—on a share of the gross. There was one trifling sacrifice I had to make in the nature of my personal reputation—so he told me. He began by tying a can to the Agnes Smith, and handled me 'Adoree Demorest' instead; then he went to work. He really did work, too, although it nearly killed him, and he's never done anything since. The king fable is a joke on the other side, but New York swallowed it clear up to the slinker, and Aubrey gaffed the Palace Garden management for a three years' contract. Of course, my advertised salary is plony, just like the rubies and the wrecked throne and that glided bandwagon with the poodles and the stuffed suppers on the box. Aubrey owes them all except the rubies, which he rents. I'm billed as the most notorious woman in America, and the shred of reputation I have left wouldn't make a necktie for a gnat, whereas in reality I love marshmallows and tea much more than men. But I'm a star, at the head of my own company, and playing to sidewalk prices. Do you think it was a good bargain?"

"You poor dear."

Miss Smith smiled, but her eyes were tragic.

"Sometimes I cry when I think about it. I cry a good deal," said she. "I didn't realize until too late what it meant, but you see, I was tired of working, tired of ambition, and I wanted to come home. Thank God, I have no people! I save all the money I can, and when I get enough I'm going to take Agnes Smith out of the moth-halls, dust her off tenderly, and go to raising ducks."

"Ducks? What do you mean?"

"What I say. That has always been my ambition."

"Why not quit now?"

"What's the use? I'm half way through the swamp; the mud is as deep behind as it is in front. But I'm deathly afraid all the time I'll be found out—I'd—rather be notorious than ridiculous. Of course, Aubrey sees to that."

"Are you fond of him?"

Adoree turned up her nose. "He's a little pink rabbit. I don't like any man, and I never have. There's only one I'd really care to meet; his name is Campbell Pope."

"The critic. He is nice."

"The beast. Did you read what he said about me? I'll never rest until I have a lock of his hair that I've plucked myself. I'd love to have his whole scalp—with, say, one ear attached—hanging on my bureau where I could see it every morning when I wake up. Somehow I don't seem to mind the press stuff that Aubrey puts out, but Pope—actually believes what he wrote. And other people will believe it, too. I—Gosh! I'm going to cry again."

Lorelei nodded in perfect sympathy; she did not laugh. "I haven't any girl lumps; let's be friends," said she.

Adoree had been nibbling at marshmallows as she talked; as she wiped her eye now she left a smear of powdered sugar on her cheek.

"I'd love to—I'm simply bursting to confide in somebody—but we couldn't go around together."

"Why? I don't care what people think."

"You can't afford to be reckless. We're each playing our own game and chasing the dollar in our own way. The men you met would make life unbearable for you if they knew we were pals. Aubrey was right; a girl must either be mighty good or mighty bad in this business—or make people think she is, which amounts to the same thing. You have had easy going because you're known to be straight; but if you ever get into the papers watch what will happen. You'll have to fight. You wouldn't like that kind of fighting, either, and—I'm not sure you could stand it."

As Lorelei walked homeward that afternoon she felt an unaccounted warmth in her breast, and realized that she, too, had been very lonely in the city. The certainty that she had made a friend gladdened her heart. She looked forward with a thrill to the morrow when she could see Adoree again.

During her absence Jim had returned and departed; but a note was waiting for her. It had been brought by a messenger, and read:

"Things look bad. I'm afraid we'll be implicated, too. Better see your brother quickly. M."

### CHAPTER IX.

Lorelei was not a little mystified by Merkle's cryptic message, for she could imagine no possible way in which she or the writer himself could be connected discreditably with Jarvis Hammond's affair. She gained some light, however, when that evening she read the note to Lillas.

"Why, they're going to blackmail Merkle, too," Lillas exclaimed. "Well, they'd be foolish to let him off, wouldn't they?"

"So they think he'll pay to keep his name out of the papers?"

"Exactly. And he will—for your sake."

"I won't let him."

Lillas was surprised. "Why? He's

rich. He wouldn't miss a few thousand."

"You wouldn't allow Mr. Hammond to be robbed, would you?"

"Oh, wouldn't I? If he didn't care enough for me to protect me from scandal I'd want to know it."

"Lillas, you puzzle me," confessed Lorelei, doubtfully. "You say things that make me think you don't care for him at all; then again you seem



"What is—This?"

to be crazy about him. How do you feel? How far would you go with him?"

Lillas laughed airily. "Perhaps I'd go farther with him than for him. He asked me to marry him if his wife gets a divorce; and I agreed. Now that he has come to the point, I'm sorry things happened just as they did. A woman must look out for herself—no man will ever help her. It's worth some notoriety to become Mrs. Jarvis Hammond."

Something in the speaker's words rang false; but just what that something was, Lorelei could not decide.

"Then you'd like to see the story made public?" she queried.

"Naturally."

"I dare say if I loved a man I'd want him at any price, but I—hope I'm not going to be dragged into this matter."

"My dear, you have a family; they can make Merkle do the right thing by you. He could be made to pay, at least, and you'll be sorry if you don't get something out of him. Just wait and see what a difference the story makes with your other men friends."

During the ensuing performance Lorelei pondered her friend's disquieting prophecy; yet she could see no reason for grave apprehension. Publicity of the kind threatened would, of course, be disagreeable; but how it could seriously affect her was not apparent.

Later in the evening Robert Wharton appeared, as usual, and so resentful was he at the deceptions previously practiced upon him that Lorelei with difficulty escaped a scene. At last he planted himself in the hallway, where he remained throughout the performance—a gloomy, watchful figure. Lorelei came down boldly, dressed for the besieger, crossed she could not pass the manager, crossed under the stage, made her way into the orchestra pit, and managed to leave the theater by the front door.

She was waiting when Jim came home, and followed him into his room, where they could talk without disturbing their father. Lorelei made her accusation boldly, prepared for the usual burst of anger, but Jim listened patiently until she paused.

"I knew you had to spill this, so I let you rave," said he. "But it's too late; somebody has been after Hammond for a long time, and he's been got—yes, and got good. Take a flash at the 'Chorus Girl's Bible.' He tossed his sister a copy of a prominent theatrical paper. 'I waited until it came out.'

Lorelei gasped, for on the front page glared, black-typed, the headlines of the Hammond scandal. John Merkle's name was there, too, and linked with it, her own.

"What is—this?" She ran her eye swiftly down the column.

"Sure, Melcher commenced suit against Hammond this afternoon. Fifty thousand dollars for alienation of Lillas' affections. Joke, eh? He claims there was a common-law marriage and he'll get the cold."

"But Mrs. Hammond?"

"The evidence is in her hands already—dates, places, photographs, everything. She'll win her suit, too."

"Were you by any chance working for Mrs. Hammond?"

Divining his sister's prejudice, Jim lied promptly and convincingly. "Why, Mrs. Hammond, of course. I had a chance to turn a few dollars, and I took it."

"But why did you drag me in? Couldn't you keep me out of it? This is dreadful!" As she ran her eye over the article she saw that it was quite in harmony with the general tone and policy of the paper, which catered to the jaded throngs of the Tenderloin. Truth had been cunningly distorted; slippancy, sensationalism and, a salacious double meaning ran through it all.

"What's dreadful about it?" inquired her brother. "That sort of advertising does a show-girl good. You've got to make people talk about you, and this'll bring a string of high rollers your way. You've been so blamed

that nobody's interested in you any more."

For a moment Lorelei scrutinized her brother in silence, taken aback at his outrageous philosophy. Jim had changed greatly, she mused; not until very lately had she observed the full measure of the change in him. He was no longer the country boy, the playmate and confidant of her youth, but a man, sophisticated, hard, secretive. He had been thoroughly Manhattanized, she perceived, and he was as foreign to her as a stranger. She shook her head hopelessly.

"You're a strange brother," she said. "I hardly know what to make of you. Has the city killed every decent instinct in you, Jim?"

"Now, don't begin on the Old Home stuff," he replied, testily. "Do you really intend to marry a bunch of cold?"

"That's the program, isn't it? I've been raised for that and nothing else."

"Well, ma can't put it over, so I guess it's up to me. After a moment he added, "Would you accept Merkle?"

Lorelei shivered. "Oh—no! Not Mr. Merkle."

"Humph! You ought to consider the rest of us a little bit. I'm cured, ma'd be happy. I could get on my feet. How about Bob Wharton?"

"Let's not talk about it please, Mr. Wharton is getting nasty, and—I'm beginning to be afraid of him."

"I'll bet you could land him."

"Please, I—don't want to think about it. I dare say I'll bring myself to marry some rich man some day; but Merkle—Wharton—"

She shuddered for a second time. "If Mr. Wharton is serious this scandal will scare him off, or else he'll become—just like the others. I could cry. He threatened me tonight; I don't know how I'll manage to avoid him tomorrow night."

"I'm— He's coming that strong, eh?" was Jim's interested query; but on hearing his sister's account of the young millionaire's determined pursuit he volunteered in his offhand way to assist her.

"I'll come for you myself, and we'll whip over to a cafe for supper."

"You'll save me from him," said Lorelei, with a wan smile, and told her that you are in good company for one evening at least."

"Don't lose any sleep over my habits," he told her, lightly.

As Jim and his mother breakfasted together on the following morning he broached the subject of his recent conversation with Lorelei.

"She's sore about the story," he said. "We had a long talk last night."

"I knew she would be, and I'm not sure it was a good thing."

"We'll drag something out of it if you do your part. Merkle will pay. Don't mention money—nothing but marriage—understand? Outraged motherhood, ruined daughter, blasted career—that's yours. I'll be the brother who's in the position of a father to her. I can threaten, but you mustn't. Goldbergs will close for us."

"I don't see why we have to divide with a lawyer, when it's our affair and we can handle it ourselves," his mother complained.

"I tell you it's got to go through the regular channels. This was Melcher's idea, and since I'm in on the Hammond money, Max is entitled to his bit of this. Gee! If she'd only told us she was going out with Merkle we might have framed something worth while—I don't mind telling you this is a pretty weak case."

"Wouldn't he marry her?"

"Not a chance. In the first place, she wouldn't have him. Bob Wharton is the white hope."

"She hates him, too. Goodness knows what we're going to do with her."

"I think she'll stand for Wharton if we work her right; it's him or nobody. She's getting harder to handle every day, though, and one of these times she'll fall for some rummy. If she ever does lose her head she'll skid for the ditch, and we can kiss ourselves goodby. She'll be as easy to steer as a wild horse that you didn't listen to me and let Max handle her before she got wise."

"I wouldn't feel safe with any of that crowd. I'd be terribly afraid."

Mrs. Knight shook her head dubiously. "Say, she's got you doing it, too. Why, they don't take a chance. Goldbergs handles the legal end, and his brother is in the legislature. But that's not all; Melcher's partner in his gambling house is Inspector Snell. You can't beat that."

"Just the same, I'm frightened—and

### REVEAL TREND OF CURRENTS

Travel of Bottles Dropped into the Ocean Convey Information to the Navy Departments.

The hydrographic bureau of the navy department is always interested in endeavors to ascertain, by means of bottle messages, information as to the movements of the oceans. These bottles contain papers that have been dropped overboard from vessels in many places, to drift at the mercy of the winds and waves. Many of them have been found and picked up either in the open sea or on shores where they have been stranded.

Knowing from their records where the bottles had been thrown overboard, the bureau has been able to trace, in a general way, the path they must have followed in order to reach the places where they were found. In one report alone there were published the adventures of over one hundred bottles.

Being partially filled with air and then securely corked, the bottles float on the surface of the water and go wherever the wind and the current of the sea carry them. Each bottle contains a record of the place and the date of its starting. Some of those found have floated for many months, and sometimes years, and have traveled thousands of miles.

It has been found that bottles dropped overboard between the shores of the United States and England or France usually travel toward the great river in the Atlantic ocean, the Gulf stream. Bottles started off the coasts of Spain and Africa travel, as a rule, westward until they arrive among the West India islands. Along

this isn't honest. I wish she would listen to Robert Wharton."

James winked meaningly. "Leave that to me. She's going to Proctor's with me tonight. Maybe he'll join us. But meanwhile we've got Merkle for some quick money if we work him right. I'm off for Goldy's office now. I'll meet you at three."

When Jim appeared, dressed for the street, he gave a bit of parting advice: "Better lay on the hysterics when she wakes up. It'll make it easier for me tonight."

Lorelei found her mother visibly upset by the story in the morning's newspaper.

"You told me you only went to supper with that man," Mrs. Knight cried, tragically. "Instead of that you two were off in the country together all night. Here's the whole thing." She brandished the paper dramatically.

"Well, I told you a fib. But there's no harm done."

"Harm, indeed? You're ruined. I never read anything more disgraceful! I didn't show it to Peter—it would kill him. What ever possessed you, after the way we've watched over you, after the care we've taken of you? It's terrible."

"Why, mother! You're more insulting than that newspaper. The career of a show-girl is something of a joke," Lorelei undertook to laugh, but the attempt failed rather miserably.

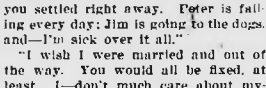
"Indeed, what will the other men say? You had a character; nobody could say a word against you until now. Do you think any decent man would marry a girl who did a thing like this? Of course, I know you're a good girl, but they don't, and they'll believe absolutely the worst. You've spoiled everything, my dear; I'm completely discouraged." Mrs. Knight began to weep in a weak, heart-broken manner, expecting Lorelei to melt, as usual; but, seeing something in her daughter's expression that warned her not to carry her reproaches too far, she broke out: "You're so hard, so unreasonable. Don't you see I'm frantic with worry? You're all we have, and—and the thought of an injury to your prospects nearly kills me. You understand everything I say. I wish you were safely married and out of danger. I think I could die happy then. It means so much to all of us to have you settled right away. Peter is falling every day; Jim is going to the dogs, and—I'm sick over it all."

"I wish I were married and out of the way. You would all be fixed, at least. I—don't much care about my-

self." Lorelei sighed in hopeless weariness of spirit, for variations of this scene had been common of late, and they always filled her with the blackest pessimism.

"Does it occur to you that Adoree, the most vicious woman on the stage," will show what a really fine character she is by getting Lorelei out of the clutches of her greedy, cold-blooded mother and away from the rottenness of the young girl's present life?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"I Wish I Were Married and Out of the Way."

### Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard"; to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse trouble. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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J. W. Priest, stationary engineer, 117 W. Third St., Marysville, O., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney trouble that I had to give up work for nine months. I lost sixty-three pounds in weight and my appetite and will were gone. I was in severe pain. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life and I am free from every sign of kidney complaint. I can't be too thankful."

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### HEAD HUNTERS GETTING BUSY

Natives of Solomon Island Take Advantage of War to Gather Trophies.

At first sight there does not seem to be a very close connection between the war in Europe and head hunting in the Solomon Islands. Nevertheless, the one arises from the other.

Previous to the outbreak of the war, according to a Vancouver World's Sydney (N. S. W.) correspondent, British, and occasionally German, warships patrolled the islands and endeavored to keep down cannibalism among the natives, who are largely of Papuan or Malaysian stock. However, the requirements for the transport of troops led to the recall of the British warships—and the happy head hunter has been free to follow his own devious course.

In one raid made by a mountain tribe upon a small village near the coast no less than 20 heads were secured. No punishment followed because the whites were unable to organize in time. As a consequence the raids are growing more dangerous and, although as yet no Europeans have been attacked, planters have constantly to keep on their guard.

### Fliers

"Do you ever take a flyer in the market?"

"No," replied the munitious speculator. "Nothing doing with airships, I'm for submarines."

It is not the height some men attain that makes them giddy—it is looking down with contempt on the crowd beneath them.

Compression of the waist is said to be harmful, but if the right young man makes the attempt the average girl is willing to take chances.

### Every Woman Wants

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### GALLSTONES

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WESTERN CANADA

Co-Operative Creameries Show Tremendous Increase in Butter Production.

The Dairy Commissioner, at first annual convention of Saskatchewan Dairymen's association, reviewed progress of 1915 which shows a great increase in the butter production of the co-operative creameries amounting to 1,500,000 lbs. H. also said the improvement in quality is shown by the preference accorded Saskatchewan butter in outside markets. Shipments out of the province for the year totaled 52 carloads.

According to bulletin just issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture, the dairy industry had a very successful year in 1915. There was an increase of over 1,000,000 lbs. of creamery butter produced, as against the previous year, about 280,000 lbs. increase in dairy butter and over 25,000 lbs. increase in the cheese output. The increase of the total value of milk and milk products was over \$427,000. The production of dairy butter for Manitoba during the year was 4,150,444 lbs. and its price an average price of 28c per lb.; of creamery butter 5,839,287 lbs. were produced which commanded 29c per lb. on the average; cheese production was 728,725 lbs. which sold at an average price of 15c—the total value of these three products is given as \$2,760,698. In addition to which the milk produced is valued at \$325,659 and the cream at \$158,827, the average price of the milk being reckoned at 2.1c per lb. and of sweet cream at 32c per lb. butter-fat. In connection with the dairy industry it is interesting to note that almost the most important fodder crop now is corn, of which the 1915 production amounted to 100,132 tons. The biggest cultivated fodder crop is timothy which for last season produced 193,357 tons and the next most popular crop was bromegrass with 45,815 tons; of alfalfa and clover there were produced some 38,000 tons. The number of cattle in the province is given as 631,005, which is an increase of 130,000 over the previous year.

The fact that the Red Deer, Alberta, cheese factory is handling four times as much milk this season as last winter shows the growing improvement in the dairy industry. On Feb. 14, it was announced the factory had just shipped two tons of cheese for Calgary market.

Cardston, Alberta, creamery in 1915 paid its patrons a rate of 27 1/2c per lb. for butter fat and had a profit remaining over all expenses of \$5,584. The creamery during season distributed among farmers \$81,117 and manufactured 258,000 lbs. butter and 13,000 lbs. cheese. Average price realized for butter was 28 1/2 cents.

The development of the dairy industry of Northern Alberta is well indicated by the growth of a prominent dairy business here, which in 1915 produced 2,525,000 lbs. butter, an increase of 400,000 lbs. over the previous year. This product has found a market in all parts of Canada and this year will enter the export trade. Advertisement.

Laps.

His prowess as a walker was the subject of Jenkins' boasting one day. "One holiday," he said loudly, "I selected a course measuring four miles over the country, and timed myself. The result was that in one hour I covered 12 miles in three laps."

He waited for the exclamations of amazement, which did not come. Instead, one of his listeners remarked in a bored voice:

"That's nothing special. I know a young lady who once did 60 miles all in one lap, and she would have returned in the same lap, only I got a cramp so badly in the legs!"

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An Unproductive Visitor.

"Say, young fellow," said Broncho Boh, "have you got a gun on you?" "No, sir," replied the man with the brand-new cowboy uniform. "I was told that it was better to be unarmed, so as to avoid any impression that I was seeking a quarrel."

"Well, that's a big disappointment. I needed a brand-new gun an' thought you'd be bringin' along at least a pair of 'em. Don't you let anything like this occur again."

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I have been handling Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root for two years and over and my customers are always satisfied with the results obtained from its use. I know of a case of Liver trouble where Swamp-Root proved very beneficial. I believe it is one of the best kidney remedies in the country.

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The street trees of Paris number 38,000, 28,000 being plumes, 16,000 chestnuts, and 14,000 elms.

One seed of cotton planted and re-planted will produce 40,000,000 seeds in six years.

A human being cannot breathe at a height of seven miles from the earth.

BATTLE CHANGES OF 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF WAR.



CHIEF EVENTS OF WAR'S SECOND YEAR

- Aug. 1—Teutons take Lublin.
Aug. 2—Teutons take Chelm; announce 170,000 Russians captured in July.
Aug. 6—Germans capture Warsaw.
Aug. 7—Teutons take Lvangorod.
Aug. 9—Germans take Berock.
Aug. 10—Great Britain starts register of all men.
Aug. 11—Germans take Lomza.
Aug. 12—Allies land 80,000 more men on Gallipoli.
Aug. 14—Germans take Siedlce and Sokolow.
Aug. 16—Teutons start Belgrade bombardment.
Aug. 19—Russians lose Kovno. Zeppelin killed ten in London suburbs.
Aug. 20—British sink liner Arabic, two Americans killed.
Aug. 21—Germans seize Novogorodivsk.
Aug. 24—Germans capture Ostrowiec.
Aug. 25—Germans take Kovel.
Aug. 27—Great-Litovsk falls.
Aug. 28—Germans take Oltta.
Aug. 29—Teutons cross Zlota Lipa.
Sept. 2—Germans announce 1,100,000 Russians captured since May 1. Lutsk is taken. New York sterling exchange drops to 100.
Sept. 3—Russians lose Brody.
Sept. 4—Russians give up Grodno. British slaughtered in attempt to storm Hill 70.
Sept. 5—Hesperian torpedoed, 3 Americans killed. Russians check Teutons on the Dvina and Serzh rivers.
Sept. 6—Czar Nicholas takes command of all the Russian armies in the field.
Sept. 7—Two Zeppelin raids on London, 30 killed.
Sept. 8—Teutons take Dubno, czar wins victory near Tarnopol and Trembovka.
Sept. 12—Russians drive Teutons back 14 miles in Galicia.
Sept. 13—Mackensen seizes Pinsk.
Sept. 20—Germans take Vilna.
Sept. 21—Russians recapture Lutsk.
Sept. 22—French in two day battle advance on wide front in Champagne, while British attack south of La Bassée Canal.
Oct. 2—Germans announce 36,000 Russians were captured in September.
Oct. 3—British estimate allied loss in futile West front offensive at 190,000 men.
Oct. 7—Bulgaria sends ultimatum to Serbia.
Oct. 8—Teutons begin great invasion of Serbia.
Oct. 10—Teutons occupy Belgrade.
Oct. 13—Bulgaria invades Serbia at three points. Fifty-five killed by Zeppelin raid on London.
Oct. 15—Russians recapture Czartorysk. Serbians lose Vranja.
Oct. 22—Brand Whitlock, U. S. minister to Serbia, estimates allied loss in futile West front offensive at 190,000 men.
Oct. 25—Bulgarians capture Uskub.
Oct. 25—Germans storm Iltat.
Oct. 26—Bulgarians and Teutons effect junction in Serbia.
Nov. 2—Austro-Germans take Kragujevac.
Nov. 4—First of German "no meat" days.
Nov. 7—Bulgarians take Nish, Serbian war capital.
Nov. 10—Italian liner Ancona sunk with large loss of life.
Nov. 23—Serbians retreat into Montenegro.
Nov. 24—British defeated 15 miles from Bagdad.
Nov. 27—Italians land at Avlona, Albania.
Nov. 29—Germans announce operations against Serbia have ended in complete success.
Dec. 7—New war council with all allies represented meets at Paris.
Dec. 10—German chancellor makes peace bid in Reichstag speech.
Dec. 10—Turks begin siege of Kut-el-Amara.
Dec. 16—Sir Douglas Haig assumes command of British in France.
Dec. 20—Ford peace band reaches Christmas with delegates quarreling.
Dec. 21—Lloyd-George declares British faces defeat unless greater efforts are made.
Dec. 23—Lloyd-George threatens to resign unless conscription is adopted.
Dec. 31—Italians occupy Durazzo, Albania.
Jan. 2, 1916—Word received Irish Persia sunk in Mediterranean; two Americans lost.
Jan. 4—Germans abandon Cameroon colony, West Africa. Russians take Czernowitz.
Jan. 6—Conscription bill passes first reading in house of commons.
Jan. 7—British complete evacuation of Gallipoli.
Jan. 8—Russians take Czartorysk.
Jan. 20—Zeppelin killed 22 in Paris. British take two miles of trenches at Peronne.
Feb. 1—Zeppelins raid Liverpool and other British cities; kill 21.
Feb. 2—Germans bring British prize steamer Appam into Hampton Roads.
Feb. 17—Russians capture Erzerum.
Feb. 21—German drive at Verdun begins.
Feb. 23—Czar visits Duma for first time in history.
Feb. 24—Germans announce two miles advance at Verdun.
Feb. 27—Germans capture Fort Douaumont.

LINE AUG. 1, 1915. PRESENT LINE. FARTHEST TEUTON ADVANCE

mont, Verdun. Austrians capture Durazzo. Russians take Kermanshah.
Mar. 4—Russians take Bittlis by storm.
Mar. 6—The Mowse, German raider, reaches home port. Zeppelin kill 13 in England.
Mar. 7—Germans take Forges, near Verdun.
Mar. 10—Germany declares war on Portugal.
Mar. 11—Relieving force repulsed seven miles from Kut-el-Amara.
Mar. 12—Channel steamer Sussex destroyed by submarine; 235 killed; several Americans injured.
April 1—Germans capture Malancourt, near Verdun.
April 2—Zeppelin destroyed on British coast after killing 28. Germans take Vauquois.
April 6—Germans make fifth Zeppelin raid in six days on British coast.
April 7—Germans capture Haucourt.
April 9—Russians capture Trebizond, on Black sea.
April 21—First Russian contingent disembarks in France.
April 25—Sir Roger Casement, Irish plotter, captured attempting to land in Ireland from submarine.
April 26—Irish revolutionaries seize Dublin.
April 27—British battleship Russell sunk by mine in Mediterranean.
April 30—British in Kut-el-Amara capitulate.
May 1—British announce Irish revolt is quelled.
May 6—Germany in note agrees to modify submarine warfare. Allied warships bring down two Zeppelins.
May 20—Austrians drive into Italy near Lake Garda.
May 21—Austrians announce capture of 15,000 Italians.
May 22—Checkmate from Russian army in Asia Minor join British in Mesopotamia.
May 26—Compulsion bill signed by King George.
May 28—Austrians advance in Italy, taking 24,000 prisoners.
June 1—Russians begin great offensive against Austrians.
June 2—Great naval battle in history of Skagerrak. Both sides claim victory.
June 6—Russians announce capture of 13,000 Austrians.
June 8—Kitchener and staff driven when cruiser Hampshire strikes mine north of Scotland.
June 8—Germans capture Vaux Fort at Verdun. Russians announce capture of 4,000 Austrians in three days.
June 9—Russians take Lutsk. Greece disbanded army at command of entente powers.
June 10—Russians have forced back Austrians 26 miles.
June 11—Russians take Buczac, Galicia.
June 12—Russians take Dubno.
June 13—Italians rally and check Austrian drive.
June 19—Austrians evacuate Czernowitz, Bukovina capital.
June 21—Allies in Paris conference agree on boycott of Germany after the war. German re-enforcements halt Russian drive in Volhynia.
June 22—Bukowina swept clear of Austrians by Russians.
June 25—Russians seize Kutly 15 miles from Kholmec.
June 26—Russians capture Kimpolung, Bukovina.
June 28—Italians recapture Corstero and Postina.
July 3—Russians in battle near Kolomoie take 8000 prisoners.
July 1—Anglo-French "big push" on Somme begins.
July 2—British and French continue advance on Somme.
July 5—Russian patrols crowd Carpathians into Hungary.
July 6—French take German second line south of the Somme. Turks drive Russians from Kermanshah, Persia.
July 9—British and French gain in West. Russians advance toward Kovel. German submarine merchantman Deutschland enters Chesapeake Bay.
July 10—Russians advance 15 miles in Volhynia.
July 11—French storm hill one mile from Peronne. Russians reach Stokhod river.
July 12—British capture German trench on eight-mile front.
July 13—Russians capture Marnakhatum, 50 miles west of Erzerum.
July 15—British announce advance of a mile on four mile front.
July 15—Widespread peace sentiment in Germany. Russians take Baburb, Armenia.
July 17—Russians capture 15,000 men. Force too over Lipa river in Volhynia.
July 18—Great Britain publishes blacklist of pro-German American firms.
July 19—Russians drive Austrians back into Hungary.
July 20—Allies make big advance on west front. Russians resume offensive before Kovel.
July 21—British reach German third line in Foursas wood. Russian left wing drives Von Linsingen back 15 miles.
July 23—British cavalry defeated near Suez.
July 23—British patrol squadron routs six German destroyers off Holland coast. British renew great drive in Somme region, entering Pozieres.
July 24—Anzacs and Germans fight fiercely in Pozieres. Russians pierce German front south of Riga and drive Austrians into r mountains on Hungary front.
July 25—"Turkey sends troops to aid Teutons against Russia. Terrific lightning conflict on Somme front. British states blacklist was not directed against neutrals.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE STATE BANKS SHOW LARGE INCREASES IN DEPOSITS AND PROSPERITY.

MUST GIVE ALL INFORMATION

Stories, Facts and Fancies From the State Capitol and Information On Wayne County Taxes.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

Lansing—Since the report issued May 1, 1916, Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$16,801,276.87 in aggregate business, according to a statement issued by the banking commissioner.

Compared with the last report the following increases are noted: commercial loans and discounts \$7,634,104.84, savings loans and discounts \$3,324,876.77, commercial bonds and mortgages \$1,206,921.31, savings bonds and mortgages \$9,257,429.48. Since May 1, there has been an increase in commercial deposits of \$2,672,046.83. In the same length of time there was an increase in savings deposits of \$11,492,956.93, making a net increase in deposits of \$14,165,603.76.

Compared with the corresponding report of a year ago the following increases are noted: commercial loans and discounts \$25,202,877.42, savings loans and discounts \$9,969,220.18, commercial bonds and mortgages \$5,561,276.13, savings bonds and mortgages \$36,197,407.01. During the past year commercial deposits increased \$38,257,182.74, while savings deposits increased \$54,512,166.67, making a total increase in deposits of \$92,773,349.41.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies June 30, 1916 was \$104,075,201.85 or 21.86 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$34,939,958.72 or 7.18 per cent. The reserves are divided as follows: commercial legal \$48,838,074.09 or 27.56 per cent; commercial cash \$17,748,896.86 or 9.95 per cent; savings legal \$55,237,127.76 or 18.80 per cent; savings cash \$17,191,011.86 or 5.85 per cent. According to the banking commissioner the reserve carried by the state banks was \$29,609,941.32 over the requirements of the state banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$293,838,410.06, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$143,160,769.98. The report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$58,736,170.39. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$12,368,108.13.

Mr. Fellows Gives Ruling.

The personal property statements, made to the Detroit city assessors, in which the wealthier residents of the city told what they should be taxed as owning, should be turned over to the board of state tax commissioners for their review of Wayne county, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Fellows for Chairman Barnes, of the state tax commission. The assessments rolls in Wayne county, it seems, are partly based upon statements in writing, which were made to the city assessors by the larger holders of personal property. The state board was desirous of getting hold of these, but the city assessors, it is understood, took the view that they were confidential communications and should not be used by the state board.

Mr. Fellows bases his ruling on the broad clause in the general tax law, which says that the state board shall have access to everything on file with a county, township or municipal officers. While these statements, he says, are confidential to a certain extent, in that they can be used only for the purposes of arriving at taxable personal property.

Major Phillips Let Out.

Major M. J. Phillips, inspector of small arms practice, first brigade, a member of the military board, and considered one of the best officers in the Michigan National Guard, has been discharged from the United States service. Major Wells, senior mustering officer, received notice that Major Phillips had been ordered discharged by the president under the ruling to the effect that the United States government recognized no inspector of small arms practice. As Major Wells received special authorization to muster Major Phillips into the United States service, his discharge appears to many as an obvious inconsistency. General Kirk, upon receiving the news said that every possible effect will be made to retain him, if possible, in a commission, without reduction in rank. If this cannot be done he will be employed as recruiting officer.

Must Write Name In.

Theodore Joslyn, of Adrian, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, will not have his name printed upon the official ballot for the August primary. Joslyn failed to obtain the required number of signatures, as a careful check by the state department disclosed the fact he lacked approximately 800

Members of the Ingham county bar

who have followed the disbarment case against James H. Thompson, are of the opinion that the inheritance tax law, which is largely responsible for Thompson's present plight, will be amended at the next session of the legislature. "The law is crooked and is essentially and morally a graft insofar as it provides that a Michigan juror shall be appointed to represent a non-resident estate," declared A. M. Cummins, one of the prosecuting attorneys in the Thompson trial.

names. Joslyn filed his petitions late on July 29 and they were not checked over until Monday afternoon. There is nothing to prevent Joslyn being a candidate as his friends may write his name on the ballot or he may supply them with printed stickers, but such a course has seldom been satisfactory whether there has been a contest. The only names to appear on the republican ballot as candidates for United States senator will be Charles E. Townsend of Jackson and William H. Hill of Detroit.

The P. M. Railway.

Although it was expected that the railroad commission would render an early decision in the Pere Marquette reorganization project, it will probably be some time before the case is decided. Chairman Hemans has taken all the data covering the case to his home in Mascon and expects to prepare a history of the road which he and his associates will go over in detail before any attempt is made to prepare an opinion. A telegram from Steven H. Gale of New Hampshire intimated that another committee of stockholders would ask for a hearing before the commission. According to Commissioner Glasgow, Gale represents a faction not in harmony with those who approved the re-organization. Gale informed the commission that he had information to the effect the Pere Marquette was to be sold September 7.

More Paroles Given.

Governor Ferris has granted the following paroles: Claude Snow, sentenced to Ionia from Eaton county, September 11, 1915, to from three to 10 years for assault with intent to do great bodily harm; Frank Carter, sentenced to Marquette, from Flint, February 20, 1915, to serve from 5 to 15 years for manslaughter; Walter Cooper, sentenced to Jackson from Bay county, March 27, 1911, to serve from 2 to 15 years for highway robbery; John Hayes and George Duncan, sentenced to Jackson from Wayne county, September 21, 1915, for 5 to 10 years on a statutory charge.

Not Real Discharges.

News comes from Camp Ferris that all men discharged by authority less than that of the war department must report at once to Adj. Gen. Bersey or be regarded as deserters. It is estimated that about 200 men will have to report under the war department's ruling. Col. Bersey announced that he had received instructions from the war department to recruit up to full war strength. This work will be delayed as Capt. A. Town, of Detroit, who is now here awaiting instructions from the war department, is the only officer available for recruiting.

Guardians Make Good.

Gen. John P. Kirk is optimistic over the future of the National Guard, despite the predictions of officers and men that the guard call, unless there is action in Mexico, will be wrecked by the present service. The general believes the guard is entering upon an era of great prosperity and usefulness. "I believe the national guard of Michigan and of most other states will come through the present test triumphantly and will become established for all time as an important segment in the first line of our national defense."

Name Must Stand.

Claiming Senator A. H. Gannser of Bay City is not eligible for re-election because he is out of the district while serving as a major in Thirty-third regiment now encamped at Grayling, William A. Allsweid, of Sanford, candidate against Gannser for the nomination, made an unsuccessful attempt to have Gannser's name taken from the ballot. He put the proposition up to both the state department and the attorney general's office, but was told in each case that they had no authority to remove a name from the ballot under the conditions he named.

Was Too Late.

William S. Kellogg of Lansing, democratic candidate for congress in the sixth district, failed to qualify for a place on the primary ballot. Kellogg filed some petitions late on July 29, but lacked a sufficient number to have his name printed on the primary ballot. After the state department had closed more petitions arrived but it was too late to file them. Kellogg's name will probably be written on the ballots on primary day.

Nichols Succeeds Gardner.

Governor Ferris surprised everybody in the appointment of Jason E. Nichols, of Lansing, to succeed the late Henry M. Gardner, as probate judge of Ingham county. Mr. Nichols was elected probate judge in 1900 and served four years as a Democrat. In 1912 he jumped to the Progressive party, and has been there ever since. Nichols has accepted it.

Wayne's Candidates.

Detroit is making a strong bid for recognition in republican circles this year. The largest city in the state presents a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in Frank B. Leland. It has two candidates for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor—Robert Y. Ogg and David H. Henemann, while Hill for United States senator completes the quartet of state office seekers from Wayne county.

Because of the extreme dry weather State Fire Marshal, John T. Winship, notified all fire chiefs to warn citizens and property owners against fire and urge that every possible precaution be taken to prevent fire at this time. Numerous cities have reported a shortage of water and many towns and cities have found it necessary to prohibit the use of water for other than household purposes. In case of fire in many places the entire district would be wiped out as the water supply would last but a short time.

Uncle Pennywise Says: The auto bizness must be a grand one, with everybody saving up to buy a machine.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When the office really seeks the man it is safe to bet that the man's signature on a bank check means something.

Some of the finest tapestry ever woven in Japan is to be seen in the peace palace of The Hague.

In the United States 2,000,000 children, ten to fifteen years of age, are employed in gainful occupations.

Because a man growls at his wife it is no sign that she is afraid of him.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the BLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which is poisonous doses produce stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordial," "Soothing Syrup," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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The Situation.

"Flubdub married a society butterfly." "I suppose he is winning and dining all the time now." "Whining and dining. He doesn't like going out."

Its Sort.

"Did you see where in the storm the other night the jail was struck?" "Well, what better place for a lightning bolt?"

Never meddle with a hornet or a man who is minding his own business.

The horse can head off all effort to forget that he is a horse.

WANTED 30,000 MEN For Harvest Work Western Canada

Immense crops; wages \$3.00 per day and board. Cheap railway rates from boundary points. Employment bureaus at Winnipeg, Regina, North Portal, Saskatoon, Fort Frances, Kingsgate, B. C., Coutts and Calgary, Alberta.

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A Wise Provision.

A good story is being told, apropos of preparedness, on a clever labor orator who lately spoke in Baltimore. In a speech made in another city he absently put his finger in his mouth and in an outburst of energetic eloquence inadvertently bit it. Later on, exigencies more or less common to suffering humanity caused him to part with the offending tooth and replace them with a good brand of artificial ones. But the remembrance of the former still rankled, and when he began his preparations to speak in Baltimore he removed the teeth carefully, and putting them on the table beside him, looked at the audience and quietly remarked: "Safety first."

Righteous Indignation.

He had been showing his rich old aunt from the country some of the sights, and this evening they were to witness a revue. He was keen on making a good impression, as he had been quite taken back when, as soon as the curtain rose, the good dame grasped him by the arm and hurried him from the theater. "Disgraceful! Such bad management!" she said, indignantly, when they had reached the lobby. "Just fancy allowing the curtain to go up before those poor girls were dressed!"

Why She Worried.

"Oh, my!" sighed the sad one. "Now what's the matter?" said the other. "This paper says the engineers assert that only enough coal to last the world 300 years is available in New-Castle." "Well, why don't you go down to that fortune-telling woman and find out if you're going to live over 300 years?"

Engineers have found that the use of zinc in boilers prevents foam and the deposit of scale.

A girl likes to listen to soft nothings—when they mean something.

Although there are 1,600 miles of railway lines in Uruguay, there is only one tunnel in the country.



Three Words To Your Grocer—"New Post Toasties"

will bring a package of breakfast flakes with a delicious new corn flavour—flakes that don't mush down when milk or cream is added, nor are they "chafy" in the package like the ordinary kind.

These New Post Toasties are manufactured by a new process using quick, intense heat which raises tiny bubbles over each flake, the distinguishing characteristic. And the new process also brings out a new corn flavour, never tasted in corn flakes of the past.

Try a handful dry—they're good this way and the test will reveal their superior flavour. But they're usually served with milk or cream.

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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**DETROIT**  
**SEPT.- 4-13**

**Wonderful Display Of Farm Products**

Superb exhibits of grain, vegetables, fruit—all the products of Michigan's farms—will be featured at the 1916 exposition. Practical lectures by agricultural experts will be given daily. Most modern methods employed on farms will be demonstrated. Helpful information will be given for the farmer's benefit.

**Tractor Demonstration**

Scores of tractor manufacturers will take part in the stupendous demonstration to be held at the State Fair grounds during the Fair. All the various styles and sizes of tractors will be shown doing practical farm work.

The machinery display will be larger than ever before, and the most modern mechanical appliances will be exhibited.

**Automobile Races**

More than a dozen dirt track speed pilots have entered the auto races, and close competition for cash prizes totaling more than \$5,000 is assured. Harness horse races, chariot and running races are also on the speed program.

**Many Other Attractions**

Included on the list of features are the Better Babies' Contest, automobile show, day and night fireworks, entertaining midway shows, trained animal acts, poultry and pet stock show, wild fowl exhibits, day and night horse show and demonstrations and lectures by physical culture experts.

**REMEMBER THE DATES**  
**Sept. 4-13** G. W. Dickinson  
 Sec'y - Mgr.

**Local News**

Miss Avis Rife of Ypsilanti, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

Orders taken for peony roots before August 28. Cora Felham. Phone 103-98-3.

Mrs. L. W. Stanbro and daughter, Esther, of South Lyon, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Leda Riley left the first of the week for her home in Chicago, after a three weeks' visit with friends here.

R. M. Rockwood and son, Reginald, of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett over Sunday.

Miss Florence Lee was in Ypsilanti last week Thursday and Friday, attending the summer normal commencement exercises.

Miss Eva Herbert of Owatonna, Minn., and Miss G. Stebbins of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Carl Heide last week.

Mrs. C. B. Bostwick of Vienna, Ga., is visiting at M. S. Miller's this week. Mrs. Bostwick was formerly Miss Josephine Miller of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide entertained several friends at dinner Sunday. Out of town friends were present from Owatonna, Minn.; Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Hicks of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Charles Bostwick of Vienna, Ga.; and Miss Sadie Hicks of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Loomis.

Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Beckwith and daughter, Dorothy, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett and daughters, Mildred, Marian and Ida, spent last week Thursday and Friday at Silver Lake.

**Say Zu Zu to the Grocerman and hand him a nickel. He'll come back with the snappiest ginger snaps you ever put in your mouth. Spicy, crisp and always fresh.**

**ZU ZU GINGER SNAPS**  
 NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Charles Tait, Charles Bovee and Casterline were at Sandy Bottom fishing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery of Dexter visited relatives here on Wednesday and Thursday.

Ed. Smith and Vernon West spent a few days last week camping at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery motored to Dexter Sunday and spent the day.

**Old Dining Club.**  
 The oldest dining club in England—older even than "The Club"—is the Dilettanti club, founded in 1734 by Sir Francis Dashwood. Prominent among the original members was Lord Sandwich, whose name is crystallized in half a dozen languages through his ordering a waiter to place some meat between two slices of bread and bring it to him as he sat at the gaming table. Since 1784 the Dilettanti have dined together on the first Sunday of each month from February to July, inclusive, their present meeting place being the Grafton galleries, where their magnificent collection of pictures is housed.—London Chronicle.

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**LIVONIA CENTER.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayball of Detroit, spent last week at the homes of Wm. Sump and A. Hayball.

A Hayball has recovered sufficiently from his recent injury to be out from under the doctor's care and resumed his work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Smith of Marietta, Ohio, returned to their home Saturday after an extended visit at the H. D. Peters home.

J. M. Stringer & Co. have added bread to their complete line of groceries, which is an advantage to the people in this community.

Mrs. Palmer Chilson was the hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home Friday afternoon. Covers were laid for sixteen and the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Wm. Kipple of Detroit, and Mrs. Ed. Hestead of Novi. A bouquet of sweet peas graced the table and cut flowers were used for decorations. Mrs. Kipple entertained the guests with a humorous reading, and contests were indulged in by those present. In the work basket contest Mrs. Fred Lee was awarded the first prize, a serving tray, and Mrs. Julius Landau was consoled with a miniature accordion. Those present from a distance were, Mrs. Wm. Smith of Marietta, Ohio, and Miss Jessie Bennett of Middleville.

Mrs. Wm. Wint of Williamston, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott.

Miss Jessie Bennett is spending this week at the H. D. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson and grandson Harold and Fred Lee and family were entertained at the home of O. E. Chilson Sunday evening.

Wm. Pankow of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow.

**PERRINSVILLE.**

The L. A. S. and S. S. will give a picnic in W. J. Beyers' grove, next Wednesday, Aug. 16. Everybody come and have a good time. Ball game; races for young and old. Come and you will have a good time.

Mrs. James Cousins returned home Sunday from Canada, where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Irving.

Mrs. Frank Block and Mrs. Peter Kubik spent Tuesday shopping in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badelt spent Sunday afternoon at Paul Badelt's.

**PIKE'S PEAK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gutzman of Detroit, visited Paul Badelt and wife the latter part of the week.

Virgil Newman of Redford, is spending the week at George Hix's.

Mrs. George Hix and daughter Helen were Detroit shoppers Friday.

Miss Mabel Clement of Elm, visited Miss Blanche Klatt last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Decker of Perrinsville, visited Mrs. Wright last Thursday.

Wm. Badelt was a Detroit caller last Saturday.

Mr. Beyer, wife and daughter Levia of Plymouth, visited Paul Badelt and wife Sunday.

John Avery and family of Wayne, and Fred Theuer and wife of Inkster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roach last Sunday.

Miss Helen Hix visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Schaufele, at Plymouth Sunday.

**WEST PLYMOUTH.**

F. L. Becker had a close call August 7th when lightning struck within twelve feet of his barn containing a fine imported horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bills of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bills and Arthur Bills of Inkster, visited at the Butler home Sunday.

Loyal Campbell of Birmingham, is visiting at the Butler home this week.

John Moyer and family have moved into C. H. Tiffin's vacant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Merritt and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merritt of Salem, were guests at Adolph Melow's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard and Cecil spent Sunday at Wayne with Mrs. Packard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash and little daughter were guests of Miss Hazel Schoob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith and Frank Smith of Detroit, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith.

Harold Miller and Alysie Monison of LaHarte, Ill., who have been working in this neighborhood for the last few weeks returned to their homes Saturday.

**FRAIN'S LAKE.**

Edward Lyke, Fred Judson, William Campbell and Chester Martin and their families motored to Lake Erie Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gale spent Sunday at Detroit.

Mrs. Allie Galpin and Mrs. Lulu Lyke spent Monday evening with Mrs. Mae Tait.

The Arbor Farmer's Club will be entertained at the home of William Campbell, St. Barton Gardens, Saturday afternoon. A fine program is being prepared by the children.

Master Merlyn and Ronald Lyke of Salem, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyke.

Albert and Eugene Staebler and William Lyke have purchased new touring cars.

Gus Lidkie and family called at Emil Lidkie's Sunday.

Fred Fishbeck and family motored to Brighton Sunday and spent the day with their brother.

**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.—Advt.

**Willow Creek**

Charles Halliwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Selders and granddaughter Vera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Halliwell.

Nellie Link spent Saturday night and Sunday with Margaret Baldwin.

Nellie Blackmore is spending the week with relatives in Detroit.

Henry and Claude Blackmore spent Sunday at J. W. Blackmore's.

Sylvester Travis and family of Detroit, spent Sunday with W. M. Travis.

Mr. Jennings of Windsor, Canada, spent Sunday at Charles Hefner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Condon and twin babies and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Warner and children of Pittsburgh, Ohio, spent a few days at E. Harshbarger's.

Mr. Stevens and family of near Buffalo, were Sunday visitors at W. S. Root's.

Miss Louise Kaiser and gentleman friend of Detroit, were Sunday guests at Samuel Kaiser's.

Mrs. Peters of Detroit, was a week-end guest at Frank Tilloson's. She was accompanied home by her daughter Ruth, who has been out here the past week.

Robert Hutton made a business trip to Detroit Saturday.

Mr. Kuhn and family of Detroit, and Miss Edna Hrum called at Robert Hutton's Saturday evening. Miss Hrum remained for a few days' visit.

**EAST PLYMOUTH**

Mrs. G. P. Turnbull and son Murray were house guests at Cresbrook last week.

Mrs. G. C. Ravlier entertained as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Gladys McKay of Grose Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny and children and Miss Carrie Ravlier of Detroit. The latter is staying for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakewell of Detroit, and Miss Camilla Ashton of Redford, called on Mrs. Wm. Bakewell and also on Mrs. Henry Hager Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Tilloson and children returned home on Tuesday evening after a six weeks' vacation. They visited at Sombra, Edys Mills, Sarnis, Port Huron and other places and spent a most enjoyable time all around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coverdill of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hager last week. Mrs. Coverdill will visit there gala day and will remain until Sunday.

Willie Schoof returned home from Kansas last Thursday and reported a fine time while there.

Nelson Bakewell visited relatives in Detroit a few days last week.

Wm. Minehart and family visited his brother Louis west of Plymouth last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Coth of Indianapolis, visited her nephew, Fred Coverdill, in Detroit last Saturday and returned to East Plymouth Sunday to spend some weeks' with her brother William and family.

H. C. Hager motored to Flat Rock and Carleton the first of the week on business.

Miss Agnes Carpenter of Sombra, Canada, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Tilloson and Mrs. W. Bakewell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas and son Lucius expect to start north the latter part of this week on their usual summer vacation.

**LAPHAM'S CORNERS.**

Mrs. John Smith is entertaining her niece from Addison.

Harold Davey fell from his wagon last Wednesday and was severely injured. He is better at this writing.

Relatives from Detroit called on Mrs. Allie Nelson Sunday.

Richard Heike spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lyke.

Mrs. Wm. Mager was in Ann Arbor Friday and called on Mrs. Henry Mager at the hospital.

**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 adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of E. N. Passager, Plymouth, 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 us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 21, 1916.

E. N. PASSAGER,  
 T. P. SHEERMAN,  
 Commissioners.

**THORNTON DIXON OF MONROE**  
 Candidate for Nomination for Representative in Congress Second District of Michigan.

**WHAT HE IS**

He is—an advocate of genuine Republican principles; Protection, Property and Prosperity; a clear headed, successful, energetic lawyer and business man, the builder of his own success; a careful student of the constitution, the laws, and the problems of the country, the state, the district and the times; a ready and convincing speaker; an energetic and successful campaigner; a fair minded and obedient man who will represent his district, his state and his country ably.

If the usual derogatory reports spring up, we will later print "what he is not."

Get acquainted with him, study the man and his career and then if you think him a proper man to represent your interests in this great country, support him.

**THOMAS F. FARRELL**  
 Republican Candidate for COUNTY CLERK  
 Primaries August 29, '16

**THOMAS E. WALL**  
 ANN ARBOR, MICH.  
 Candidate for Representative in Congress Second Congressional District, Republican Ticket.

Mr. Wall is a man intimately acquainted with the needs of the District, having been in the postal service of the United States for several years—six of which were spent in the Second District.

Mr. Wall is a firm believer and an ardent advocate of an adequate preparedness policy for this country, preparedness not for war but for peace.

His views on Americanism can best be expressed by the following: "Let it be borne on the flag under which we rally in every exigency, that we have one country, one constitution, one destiny."

He stands for an equitable revision of the tariff along constructive lines. He opposes the needless waste of public funds and looks upon government as a business proposition in which the best and most lasting results are to be obtained through the application of business principles.

A square deal to all is his slogan.

Tom Wall can be elected in November, so vote for him at Primary election, August 29th, and it will be appreciated.

**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 awful soreness 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.—Advt.

**NEWBURG**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens spent Sunday at Walpole Lakes.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone invited to remain for Sunday-school.

Don't forget the L. A. S. meeting at Mrs. J. Jewell's Friday afternoon, Aug. 18th. Everyone cordially invited. Picnic supper served.

Those who attended the G. A. R. dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coats had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Emerson Woods and little daughter, Vera, went to Higgins lake Monday for an outing.

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Dated August 7th, 1916.

JOHN S. DAYTON  
 WILLIAM T. COLEMAN,  
 Commissioners.

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**Fruit and Candy for Saturday**  
**HOWE**  
 Main Street