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10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and Dedication Service. Rev. William T. Jaquess, D. D. preaches. A fine address is assured.

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school. Our school opened with a boom last Sunday. If you are attending no other Sunday-school come with us next Sunday. You will be cordially received.

7:00 p. m.—Praise Service. The other churches unite with us in this service of praise to God. The Rev. J. Frederick Fitcher, Jr., of Detroit, preaches the sermon. Another fine address may be expected.

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## Council Had a Busy Session Plymouth Schools Re-Open September 11

Prof. Hoad Suggests Needed Improvements for Water Works System. Other Business.

A regular meeting of the common council was held Tuesday evening. The regular routine of business was transacted. Professor Hoad of Ann Arbor, who was engaged by the council to look into the matter of the water system of the village, with a view of increasing the water supply and fire pressure, was present, and gave the council the result of his investigations. He said there was an abundance of water at the springs, and that the greatest difficulty was in the proper distribution of the supply after it reached the village, through the one large main. At the present time he said that it would be out of the question to lay another large main to the springs, because of the prevailing high cost of iron pipe, and at present it was not needed.

To increase the water supply and fire pressure under present conditions, he suggested that a steel tower tank with a capacity of 150,000 gallons be erected in the park back of the Presbyterian church, and that two booster pumps, one to be used as an auxiliary pump in case of need, be located at a point where the main pipe line enters the village. With these additions and the necessary connections to our present water system, Prof. Hoad said our water and fire pressure difficulties would be settled for some years to come, and these improvements he estimated would cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The council asked him to submit definite plans and cost, the improvement as he outlined it to them, and they are expected within a few days. Mr. Hoad also advised that a covering be placed over the spring to keep out the sunlight which had a tendency to cause a growth of vegetation in the water. He also inspected the reservoir, but stated that he would want more time to determine whether this could be utilized to advantage or not. His talk was very interesting, and while the council was not prepared to take any immediate action, President Robinson and the members of the council were most favorably impressed with Prof. Hoad's suggestions for improving the water system and were of the opinion that some decided action in the matter should be taken as soon as possible.

There were no bids received for the paving of a portion of Penniman avenue, Union and Depot streets, and no further action was taken by the council at this time.

A petition signed by the shutting property owners on Penniman, who had petitioned the council for the paving on that street, asked that the petition be recalled, so that the street be properly graded and drained. No action was taken by the council.

A petition from the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. asked that the council grant the abandonment of several streets in the Auburn Heights addition. The closing of the streets would not in any way interfere with the rights of the public and the council granted the petition.

An extension of time for the collection of taxes was given by the council until Sept. 15th.

### Plymouth Girl Wins Prize

Miss Grace Campbell of this place was one of the lucky contestants in an ad. writing contest given recently by the Alvin Silver Co. She was awarded second prize in this great contest from among thousands of other contestants. The prize consisted of a chest of silver containing sixty-five pieces, and has been on exhibition in the window of Hugh Connolly's jewelry store for the past two weeks. Miss Campbell is to be congratulated on her success, as it speaks very highly of her talent along this line. She has competed very successfully in minor contests.

Subscribe for the Mail today. Dances Saturday night at Princess Club, Northville. Good music.

Mrs. Harriet Kinsley exhibited a few ladies at her home on Union street last week Thursday afternoon in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Howard of Detroit.

Miss Pauline Brown of the E. M. C. convention department will hold a coming convention at the Grand hotel, Monday, September 11th, at 7:30 p. m. All ladies interested in coming please remember this date.

## A Notable Service

At the Methodist Tabernacle on Sunday evening, September 3rd, occurred a very interesting service when Howard Burden, a Plymouth boy, preached to an unusually large audience of his friends and former school-mates. Howard graduated from Albion High School last June and has spent a profitable summer in Detroit earning money for further educational advancement. He enters the Freshman year in Albion college next week. His courage and ambition will be an inspiration to many another boy to aim higher.

Howard's sermon was based upon the Parable of the Pennies. It was logical, direct and appealing, and was delivered in a manly fashion, giving promise of fine success in the future years in his chosen calling, the christian ministry. Howard is a product of the Plymouth public school, the Sunday-school, Epworth League and church, and to these influences he is grateful.

### M. E. Conference Next Week

The Detroit annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church meets in the Grand River avenue Methodist church, September 13-18, Bishop Theodore Henderson, D. D. L. D., presiding. Geographically, the conference covers the eastern half of the lower peninsula and all of the upper peninsula. About 400 ministers will attend. The gallery and rear of the auditorium are open and free to visitors during all sessions. The entire conference adjourns evenings to attend the Billy Sunday meetings.

There will be a meeting of the Plymouth Poultry & Pet Stock Association at the village hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member as well as any who desire to become members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

**Methodist Tabernacle**  
 10:00 A. M.—A Home Coming Service of Methodist Folks and their Friends.  
 Sermon Subject: "HEART, HOME, HEAVEN"  
 (Last Service of the Conference Year.)  
 Sunday Morning, Sept. 10

### In And Around Plymouth

Milford fair dates are September 19-22.

About 650 building permits have been taken out in Royal Oak and 400 buildings are in course of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mispangh of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Croyler Coy of Belleville, were calling on Plymouth friends Saturday.

Mrs. George Shater, Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mrs. C. A. Pinkney, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Phila Hamilton and Miss Gladys Ooster took a boat trip to Northville last Friday.

Dr. Lester Peck was a week-end visitor with friends at Colon. Mrs. Peck and little daughter who have been the guests of friends there for the past week, returned home with him.

In an article referring to the gala day celebration recently held at Belleville, the Editor complimented the Plymouth band for the excellent music which they furnished there on that occasion.

A strange coincidence happened at the primary election Tuesday. As Randolph called for a Republican ballot and was given No. 27. That he called to mind that he was just 27 years of age that very day.

Frank Whitbeck, who has been spending the summer with his parents here, left the first of the week for St. Louis, Mo., and other western states where he will be employed for the Detroit Vaporizers Co.

The Plymouth Lumber and Coal Co. is building a brick addition on the east end of their office building on Main street. This will be used as a coal office, and the old office will be used for a lumber office and the new building will be used for a coal office.

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Important News Events of the World Summarized

European War News

German troops recaptured from the British lost ground near Longueval and Delville wood in heavy fighting on the Somme front. It was officially announced at Berlin.

Unconfirmed reports at London from Saloniki announced the abdication of King Constantine, the elevation of Prince George to the Greek throne, mobilization of the army to aid the allies and the arrival of a great allied fleet off the port of Athens. Probably Greeks revolted and captured three regular garrisons.

Violent fighting between Austro-German and Russian forces raged throughout Thursday. In these battles the Russians captured 280 officers and 15,501 men, the Petrograd war office announced.

Subscriptions for the new German loan, the fifth war loan, already are coming in, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The Agricultural Central Loan bank has subscribed 60,000,000 marks, and the Elberfeld Savings bank 10,000,000 marks.

British troops used gas on the Armentieres-Arras front against the Germans with good results, the war office announced at London. The official report also states that Bavarian soldiers and officers surrendered to the British in the vicinity of Martinpuich without attempting to escape.

Roumania has begun to force the Danube in earnest. Advice has it that King Ferdinand's troops have occupied Rusechuk, a Bulgarian city of 36,000 inhabitants on the river opposite the Roumanian post of Giurgio. Nine Hungarian towns and villages have been captured by the Roumanians.

Turkey has declared war on Roumania, according to a Reuter dispatch to London from Constantinople.

Austro-German troops have captured Mt. Kukul, in the Carpathians, in a storm attack, the Berlin war office announced.

The famous Tignes Pass railway tunnel through the Transylvania Alps has been dynamited and completely wrecked by the Austrians to check the Roumanian advance on the important city of Kronstadt, says a dispatch from Rome.

The city of Drama, in northern Greece, has been seized by Bulgarians after a battle with the Greek garrison, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Paris Matin.

The Russians have captured Pankov mountain in the Carpathians on the Hungarian border, the Petrograd war office announced.

Roumanian forces estimated at 160,000 men are trying to batter their way through the passes of the Transylvania Alps to overrun the plains of Hungary. German and Austro-Hungarian troops have checked the first rush of the Roumanians, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

The Ritz News agency at Copenhagen publishes a dispatch from Berlin giving the official announcement of General von Falkenhayn's dismissal by the emperor as chief of the general staff and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the post.

Domestic

W. G. Lee, president of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, served notice on congress at Washington that in order to avert the strike it must pass the proposed bill to fix an eight-hour work day for trainmen in interstate commerce, at present wages, by midnight Saturday.

Members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers employed by 17 railroads in eight states are preparing to go on strike in the near future unless demands being drafted, asking an eight-hour day and a general wage increase of five cents an hour, are met, says a dispatch from Springfield.

The Great Northern announced at St. Paul, Minn., a \$1,000,000 fund for pensioning veteran employees and officials. The system becomes effective September 16, the anniversary of the birth of James J. Hill, late "empire builder."

Between twelve and fifteen hundred men were laid off on the Central of Georgia railroad by an order issued at Savannah, Ga., by F. F. Gaines, superintendent of motive power. The order remains in force until further notice.

Charles Warren Fairbanks was notified at Indianapolis, Ind., by United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois of his nomination for vice president on the Republican ticket, and delivered a short address, in which he accepted the nomination.

Payments aggregating more than \$200,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller to the Rockefeller foundation and the bureau of nocturnal hygiene were exempted from the estate transfer tax by a surrogate's decision at New York.

Four shots were fired into the camp of a company, First Minnesota regiment, stationed at Mercedes, Tex., from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, which resulted in a general retreat. None of the Americans was injured.

William J. Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at Kansas City.

With all due formality President Wilson was informed that he had been renominated by the Democratic party, and in a characteristic speech he accepted the honor. The notification ceremony took place at Shadow Lawn in Long Branch, N. J.

The Panama canal commission at Washington received a dispatch from Major General Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, reporting a slide at Cucarache, just south of Gild Hill. About 200 feet of the channel is blocked.

After a night of violence resulting from the attempt of a mob to lynch Charles Daniels, a negro, accused of attacking Mrs. John Barber, the splitting away of the prisoner by Sheriff George Eley and the torture of the sheriff, the law apparently reigned again at Lima. O. Sheriff Eley was seriously injured by the mob.

Passage by congress of President Wilson's eight-hour-day bill will not settle the controversy so far as the railroads are concerned. This was the statement made at Chicago by E. P. Hilleary, president of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe system, one of the leading spokesmen for the railway interests.

Solemn and impressive ceremonies attend the burial at Peoria, Ill., of John Lannister Spaulding, archbishop of St. Louis and noted educator and author. Services were held in St. Mary's cathedral.

The plant of the Michigan Tanning and Extract company at Merrill, Wis., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000. It will be rebuilt at once.

Judge Willis E. Sears of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, issued an order restraining the general and local officials of the Order of Railway Conductors calling or enforcing a strike on the lines of the Union Pacific. The order was issued on petition of Edwin A. Hamilton, a conductor.

An embargo on perishable freight—which includes such foodstuffs as milk, butter, eggs, live stock, meat, fruit and vegetables—was ordered by nearly half the railroads running out of Chicago. No freight of this character which cannot reach its destination before Saturday can be shipped.

Mexican War News

A man believed to be Hipolito Villa, brother and former financial agent of Francisco Villa, was taken into custody on the border near Ysleta, Tex.

Orders for the return to their state mobilization camps of 15,000 National Guardsmen now on the Mexican border were issued by the war department at Washington. General Funston was directed to return regiments from New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Missouri, California, Oregon, Washington and Louisiana. It is well known that these men are ordered home for possible strike duty.

A decree was issued at Mexico City by First Chief Venustiano Carranza nationalizing the property of the Roman Catholic church in Mexico. General Carranza stated that, in taking this step, he was reviving a decree promulgated in 1859.

Washington

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The house and senate at Washington passed the Adamson eight-hour bill, drawn for the purpose of averting the railroad strike. The bill was rushed to President Wilson at Long Branch, N. J., by special messenger, and became a law in time to prevent a strike of the 400,000 organized trainmen.

Having appended to congress at Washington for legislation to meet the grave transportation situation the country is facing, President Wilson is demanding that the brotherhoods annul the order directing the inauguration of a strike. The brotherhood chairmen notified the president that they could not call off the strike under present conditions.

The senate at Washington adopted an amendment offered by Senator James of Kentucky to the emergency revenue bill, empowering the president to retaliate to the English embargo against tobacco shipments into Germany and Austria.

Germany, in a note received at the state department at Washington, practically disavows any unfriendly intention in the submarine attack on the American steamer Owego several weeks ago and submits a statement of fact which is expected to close the case. The Owego was fired upon but not injured.

Foreign

A dispatch from Sofia reports the death from appendicitis of Gen. Jostoff, chief of the Bulgarian general staff.

Personal

"Skookum Jim" Madon, an Indian, who, with George Carnack of Seattle, discovered the Klondike gold field 20 years ago, died in poverty recently at Carcross, Yukon territory. It was learned at Seattle, Wash.

P. H. Morrissey, assistant to the vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, formerly rural chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is reported near death at Galesburg, Ill., suffering from brain tumor.

SOLDIERS OF 32D ON BORDER PATROL

Companies Are Distributed Over a Front About Ninety Miles Long.

TO BE ON DUTY FOR 15 DAYS

Members of the Thirty-First Michigan Will Later Take Up Work of Guarding the Mexican Line.

El Paso, Tex.—Michigan troops have gone on border patrol at Fort Hancock, where the recent raid resulted in the death of five persons. The Thirty-second regiment will have the first detail of 15 days, to be relieved by the Thirty-first regiment about September 15. Fort Hancock is but one of several points along a 90-mile front to be guarded by the Thirty-second.

Company C will be stationed at the historic village of Ysleta, 12 1/2 miles from El Paso. Company L will be stationed at Clint. Company K at Fabens. Company I at Fort Hancock, with one officer and 24 men at the Nina Chilla outpost. Sixteen men at Finley and 16 at Torcer.

Company H will be stationed at the smelter and at Kern place, points within the limits of El Paso. Company B; D and the machine gun company will guard the cement plant here. Company E goes to Conilla and Company F to Las Cruces. N. M.

Major Stewart will have command of the outposts from Ysleta to Fort Hancock with headquarters at Fabens. Major McCullough will guard the territory from the cement plant to Las Cruces, with headquarters at the cement plant in El Paso. Major Falardeau will have command of the troops at the smelter and Kern place with headquarters at Camp Cotton. Col. Louis C. Coe will remain at Camp Cotton in command of the provisional Michigan brigade.

Long Stay Indicated.

That the Michigan troops are in for a long stay in Texas and that the government intends to make them comfortable while they remain, is plain when one witnesses the building activity in camp. Fifteen out of 24 contemplated mess tents have been completed and now Lieut. John H. Devall is superintending the appointment of lumber for 144 tent floors among the privates of the Thirty-first. The same number of floors will be laid in the Thirty-second. Besides, all of the officers who have not already done so will install wooden construction.

Guard Losing Trained Men.

Camp Ferris, Grayling.—Pessimism prevails in many quarters here over the working out of the dependents' ruling so far as the National Guard in Michigan is concerned. Many officers believe that the loss of so many trained men through the ruling will bring the personnel of the guard down below peace strength before orders are received for the Thirty-third infantry to evacuate camp, and in the event the war department wants to send the infantry to the border there will not be enough men to satisfy federal requirements.

Some officers say that it is only fair that men with families and business interests to look after should be discharged, but question the wisdom of excusing high school and university students from military service. They say the students are better qualified for service than older men, and that the Guard is unable to spare them at present.

A feeling is prevalent that if many of the men excused from service return home and decay military service it will seriously hurt recruiting for the Guard in the future. Several company commanders say that their organizations are now losing many trained men who cannot be replaced by new recruits and that the personnel may change completely within a few weeks.

Camp Ready for Thirty-Third.

Full preparations have been made at El Paso to receive and locate the Thirty-third infantry, according to Lieut. Charles Barton, newly appointed recruiting officer at Detroit, who has arrived at Camp Ferris. The appointment of Maj. Samuel D. Pepper, judge advocate general of the First brigade, to the same position in the Eleventh division on the border was taken by the brigade officers to indicate that the date of departure could not be far off. "A large stretch of land abutting that now occupied by the Thirty-first and Thirty-second has been cleared up," Lieut. Barton said, "and made ready for the Thirty-third. Between two and three thousand horses have been collected, inspected and

ALL OVER THE STATE

Ravenna.—Because the hot weather had ruined practically every crop on his farm just two miles southeast of this village, George Beuschell, aged thirty, one of the best-known farmers in Muskegon county, committed suicide by hanging himself to the rafters in his barn. His dead body still swinging from the rafters of the barn was discovered by his twelve-year-old son George, when he went to open the barn door to allow his sister, Mrs. Lowell Crowley, to drive their automobile into the barn.

Kalamazoo.—Restaurant and hotel keepers are going to find that it is more expensive to live in Kalamazoo in the future. All hotels and restaurants announced an increase in the prices of their meals and some said that even a greater advance may be made.

Snover.—While his mother was absent from the home a few moments, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, living near here, in some manner set fire to his clothing and was seriously burned. The baby's screams attracted two farmers, who rendered first aid.

placed in a corral to be put at the disposal of the cavalry units. The situation is ideal for the Thirty-third troops. Their camp ground has been made into a veritable park. There is plenty of good food and water."

Michigan Happenings

Petoskey.—Petoskey business men, seeking to have the northern Michigan branch of the federal rural credit bank located in Petoskey, have secured the indorsement of the leaders of both parties in this section of the state.

Detroit.—Lieut. Harry C. Cramer, Sergt. Fred Finlay, Corp. Henry W. Rhone, Private Elmer D. Chase. Jackson.—Lieut. Charles Barton, Sergt. G. K. Barr, Corp. Henry Hartwell, Private Harry Day. Grand Rapids.—Capt. Jess W. Clark, Sergt. George Turpstra, Corp. Fred Rebenitsch, Private Ed T. Devries. Kalamazoo.—Lieut. Frank Van Tandegent, Sergt. Dan Braley, Corp. Carl B. Rodgers, Private John W. Crumb. Big Rapids.—Lieut. Nelle P. Geedy, Sergt. W. H. Standard, Corp. Clark Palmer, Private Louis Erickson.

"Farmer Boys" Caught.

Posting as farmer boys out for a big time, several members of the engineers company, dressed in civilian clothes and accompanying a keg of beer, nearly succeeded in passing the guard at the bridge near Grayling and making good their escape to Higgins lake, where they intended to spend the day. Corporal Warren Dodge allowed them to pass the bridge, but just as they reached the road he changed his mind and ran his hand underneath one of the soldiers' coat, where he found his identification disk. The men were arrested and returned to camp.

Valuation Placed at \$2,800,000,000.

Lansing.—Disregarding the valuation of the state as computed by the tax commission, the state board of equalization has equalized the real and personal property owned in Michigan at \$2,800,000,000. While there is no change in the total equalization as set by the board in 1914, some of the counties, notably, Ingham, Genesee and Muskegon have been boosted, while Wayne enjoys a substantial reduction.

As a result of the work of the state board of equalization the state tax for 1916 will be \$2,228,259.51 less than it was in 1915. Last year the total amount of the state tax was \$6,509,090.71, whereas the tax this year will be \$7,229,831.20. The University of Michigan will tax under the new valuation, will amount to \$1,050,000 per annum, while the Michigan Agricultural college will get \$500,000 each year. Inasmuch as there will not be another meeting of the state board of equalization until 1919, the present valuation will be used as a basis for computing the state tax for the next three years.

Equalization figures follow:

Table with columns: Equalization of 1915, Proportion of State Tax, and various county names with their respective values.

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All Things Work Together for Good. The merely moral is not the only good! Righteousness is not the only virtue! Love is not all, justice is not all, charity, patience, humility, these are not all. It may be that in some future consummation—in the kingdom of heaven if one will—there is place for the fruits of wickedness, sobeit that they were begotten of power. Indeed he who has discovered in his own progress, selfhood, that life's whole does not lie in gladness or in sorrow only, or in duty only, or in reaching or renouncing the heart's desire, or in accomplishing the beheld achievement of the mind; but perhaps in all of these, and in much besides that seemed unrelated to my good, but rather connected with palpable lapses.—Henry Osborn Taylor, in Atlantic.

Positive Morality. "Thou shalt" is quite as important as "thou shalt not." Professor Munro in speaking in a college chapel some time ago on the importance of positive as well as negative morality, remarked that most people if asked the meaning of the fourth commandment would think only of its forbidding work on Sunday; whereas its opening words are "Six days shalt thou labor." We live not only in a strenuous world, but in the most strenuous part of the world. Innocent leisure is no longer quite respectable here, except in college, and it is getting not to be respectable there—except in study.—A. Lawrence Lowell, in Yale Review.

The Price of Peace. "I quarreled with my wife yesterday, and we haven't spoken since." "Why don't you make up?" "I'm going home." "All I'm worried about now is the indemnity."

People Hard to Please. It is impossible to please everybody in the same way. Some people grumble even at the finest weather if it does not serve their every purpose.

Requirements for Work Manager. There are many good mechanical engineers—there are also many good business men—but the two are rarely combined in one person. But this combination of qualities, together with at least some skill as an accountant, either in one person or more, is essential to the successful management of industrial works, and has its highest effectiveness if united in one person, who is thus qualified to supervise either personally or through assistants, the operations of all departments of a business, and to substitute each of the harmonious development of the whole.—Engineering Magazine.

How Edison Works. I never did anything by accident, nor did any of my inventions come directly through accident except the phonograph. No, when I have fully decided that a result is worth getting I go ahead on it and make trial after trial until it comes.—Thomas A. Edison.

The Dullness of Routine. It is remarkable how few crevices or situations permitting mental exercises there are in our histories; how little exercised we have been in our minds; how few experiences we have had. I would fain be assured that I am growing apace and frankly, though my very growth disturbs this dull equanimity—though it be with struggle through long, dark, muggy nights or seasons of gloom. It would be well if all our lives were a divine tragedy instead of this trivial comedy or farce. When at rare intervals, some thought visits one, as perchance he is walking on a railroad, then indeed the cars go by without his heaving them. But soon by some inexorable law, our life ceases by and the cars return.—Thoreau.

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrieges.

Rumänien ist jetzt auch in die Kampfjahren eingetreten. Nach langem Zögern hat sich das Balkan-Fürstentum auf die Seite der Alliierten gestellt.

Nach vorliegenden ausdrücklichen Voraussetzungen geht der Kriegspland der Verbündeten dahin, die Rumänen im eigenen Lande zu packen.

Deutsche militärische Sachverständige schätzen die für das Feld verfügbare rumänische Streitkräfte auf nicht höher als 100,000 Mann und den vorhandenen Vorrat an Munition nur für die Dauer von vier bis fünf Wochen ausreichend.

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Japan nistet sich in Mexiko ein.

General Carranza hat \$100,000 in Gold aus Japan erhalten. Es heißt in Form einer Anleihe. Dafür hat er Japanern die ausschließliche Fischerei-Gerechtfame längs der mexicanischen Küstlinie auf die Dauer von 10 Jahren verliehen.

Es wäre fündlich zu glauben, die an der mexicanischen Küste schwimmenden Fische hätten es den Japanern angetan. Der Appetit der Japaner auf Fische kann reichlich aus ihren heimischen Gewässern betriebligt werden.

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Große Kriegsaufträge.

Philadelphia. Die man hier feststellen konnte, haben die Kriegsaufträge der Entente-Mächte bei den industriellen Anlagen östlich von Chicago die Höhe von \$3,000,000,000 überstiegen.

Sollte man wünschen, daß sich der Streikfieber auf die einander abfolgenden europäischen Kriegen ausbreiten möchte.

In Woman's Realm

Coat Suits for Fall and Winter Show Little Changes in Style, Though Their Designers Have Been Successful in Turning Out Becoming and Beautiful Garments — Illustration Shows Some of the New Millinery Styles.

A review of numbers of new coat suits for fall and winter reveals only minor changes in style and no radical new departures in trimmings and finish.

Three pretty new hats, each an exponent of its particular kind of millinery, are shown in the group pictured. They are of velvet and of felt and velvet.



COAT SUIT FOR FALL AND WINTER.

of them show a closer adjustment to the figure, above the waistline, than for several seasons. Collars are high, usually of the turnover variety. Skirts and coats remain full, and for trimming there is the choice of fur or fur-trimmed, braid, buttons, and machine stitching.

the close-fitting turban to the very broad-brimmed salons. They include mushroom brims, those that show a colonial inspiration, the Napoleon, and many "tams."



EXponents OF NEW MILLINERY STYLES.

hand with smart-looking. The longer skirt is not as attractive as the short model.

A good example of the new styles appears in the street suit shown. It is of drapetine in dark brown and employs a little silk braid of the same color, with bone buttons for adornment.

at the back. Its simple decoration is made of a roche of box-plaited ribbon tied in a rosette at the base of a spray of fancy feathers at the front.

The small turban at the left is in burgundy felt with a wide collar of velvet about it. Velvet ribbon in two shades is drawn through slashes in the collar.

The small colonial shape at the right is in black velvet trimmed with two curving feathers in black also.

Mirror Balls for Table. New decorations for the center of the dining table are mirror balls set in standards of dark wood just big enough to polish them.

Mirror balls do not limit themselves to white mirror color. They come also delicately tinted in yellow, pink, water greens and blues.

great luminous balls set in among one of the large shallow basin bowls, used now as a table lake for single floating flowers gives a pleasing fantastic effect which may be further enhanced by placing here and there on the ball several of the new cut-glass butterflies that come in a flower bowl decoration.

Mirror balls are becoming popular also for porch decoration, and in the very large sized for garden adornment. For garden ornaments they come set in wrought metal stands.

DISJOINTED SNAKE COLLECTS ITSELF

Head Whistles and Other Parts Come Back and Link Themselves.

Larned, Kan.—Enoch Chase had a peculiar experience while taking the logs out of the old dugout on Mel Hick's south eighty. He ran across a joint snake down between the logs and hit it with his spade.

Enoch, just for a joke, picked up one of the joints and put it in a bucket and then slipped behind the logs and waited to see what would happen. In about ten minutes he heard a sort of low whistle and then a rustling. The



Made a Peculiar Whistle.

head of the joint snake came out of the woods and looked around. It then made a peculiar whistle and another joint backed up and fastened on to the head.

The head whistled twice and joint No. 2 came out, and so on, so many whistles for each joint, until it came time for the one Enoch had in the bucket. At its call the thing thrashed around in the bucket like all possessed, but couldn't get out. Of course, without the joint that fit, the snake couldn't get together.

Enoch said the last he saw of it the head had taken charge of one-half and the tail the rest and had gone off in different directions to hunt up the missing joint. Enoch got almost home with his joint when an automobile tooted down the road. This either scared the joint or it was its coupling signal, for Enoch says it managed to flop out of the bucket and get away in the tall grass.

YELLOWBACKS LIGHT CIGARS

Mysterious Individual in New York Hotel Excites Wonder of Bellhops.

New York.—"One of your best cigars," said an elderly man in a silk suit, gray silk gloves, gray socks and the same colored suede shoes.

The girl behind the cigar counter in an uptown hotel looked at this person and brought forth a cedar box with an aroma that reached for yards.

The symphony in gray selected a 50-cent perfect, took out a pearl-handled knife from a gray suede case, cut off the end of the cigar and then placed it in his mouth. He then took out a roll of bills, handed the cigar counter girl one with a "V" on it, and then to her surprise plucked a yellowback from the roll and applied it to the gas lighter.

He was slow about lighting the cigar. His change was on the counter. However, he finally picked it up, threw the burned bill into a sand vase and walked away.

Four bellhops, who had watched the proceeding, sprang to the vase. The paper still was burning and all that was left was the part marked with two X's.

"Sure," said one of the bellhops, "he does that all the time. Somebody told me that it's a moving picture actor, but anyway if this paper can be redeemed by Uncle Sam I'm for him."

REAL BABES IN THE WOODS

Brother and Sister, Aged Nine and Eight, Lost Five Days in City Park.

Waterbury, Conn.—The fairy tale of "Babes in the Wood" has been duplicated in the woods near Lakewood park, by Andrew Yankauskas, nine years old, and his sister, Mary, aged eight. The children left home one morning to go fishing. Losing their way and becoming bewildered, they remained hidden in the woods five days, living on wild berries and sleeping under trees.

JUGULAR VEIN SEVERED, LIVES

Hospital Surgeon Joins It Together and Restores Victim of Fight to Consciousness.

Pittsburgh.—With the jugular vein severed and a jagged puncture in the windpipe, Joseph Williams, twenty-two, is in Mercy hospital with a chance to recover owing to a skillful operation by Doctor Weil, hospital surgeon.

Williams was stabbed in a fight with John Motick. He was almost dead from loss of blood when taken to the hospital, but the surgeon joined the ends of the severed vein and within 20 minutes after the operation had been performed Williams was fully conscious. The operation is one of the rarest in medical annals.

MARVEL OF ENGINEERING SKILL



Huge Three-Track One-Leaf Swing Over the North Branch of the Chicago River, Replacing the Lifting Structure Which is Seen at the Right, Resting, Bisected, on Its Center Pier.

Two and a half million pounds of concrete and steel counterweight balance the new railroad bridge over the Chicago river between Clybourn and Deering stations of the Northwestern railroad. Part of the weight is to be seen in the picture, the section showing white just above the ground. It is from two to three feet in thickness. The black spots are holes left in the concrete mass so the counterweight could be increased if necessary.

MADE RECORD TIME

ENGINEERS PROUD OF SPEED IN BRIDGE ERECTION.

Putting in Place of Structure Over Chicago River Claimed to Be Most Remarkable Achievement in Railroad History.

One hundred and sixty passenger trains and 35 freight trains daily are now crossing the large new bascule bridge of the Northwestern railroad between Deering and Clybourn, just south of Fullerton avenue, over the North Branch of the Chicago river, as the result of the successful completion of one of the greatest achievements claimed by the operating officials of the Northwestern in the history of that company.

Traffic on the old bridge was suspended at 12:23 Sunday morning and the new bridge was in position ready for trains at six o'clock Sunday evening, the period of interruption to traffic being less than 18 hours. The schedule of work provided for the removal of the old swing bridge in the center of the river, as the new bridge could not be lowered for service before the old one was out of the way, and putting into place a considerable number of parts of the new bridge that could not be put in while traffic was maintained or until the bascule span was lowered.

Immediately after the last train had crossed the bridge the structure was opened and the ends were blocked up on the timber tander. A scow derrick pulled up on each side of it and began removing the operating equipment. At the same time eight oxy-acetylene torches were set to work cutting the old structure in pieces small enough to be lifted by the derricks. By 7:30 in the morning the old bridge had been cut to pieces and the middle portion removed, leaving the way clear for the new bridge to be lowered.

During the time the old bridge was being cut apart erecting crews were rapidly setting in place for the new bridge those parts which could not be erected without lowering the structure. Promptly at 8:15, the time fixed in the schedule, the new bridge was lowered to within a few feet of the closed position.

The new bridge contains 2,625,800 pounds of structural steel. To counterbalance the weight of the span, concrete counterweights containing 14,000 cubic feet were molded, the total weight of the two being 2,360,000 pounds. Holes in the counterweights were left to add weight in the form of pig iron or more concrete, but it was found unnecessary.

From the time the first earth was turned for the foundation until the first train passed over the completed bridge was only eleven months.

Testing Ball Bearings.

An experiment of unusual interest is the test of the real efficiency of ball bearings on freight cars, as undertaken by the electric state railroad carrying ore from the great Kiruna mine in northern Sweden. The line operates under exceptionally regular and uniform conditions, and, having 50 new ore cars equipped with ball bearings, two trains of identical make-up and load—one with ball bearings and one with plain—will be compared. The power consumed by each train will be recorded from day to day by means of watt meters.

Railroad Men Use Periscope.

The Santa Fe railroad men guarding a dangerous crossing at San Bernardino, California, now use a 20-foot war periscope to watch for trains coming round a dangerous curve. The periscope extends over the roofs of buildings that obstruct the view.

Improved Sleeping Car Berths.

Sleeping car berths have been invented that can be fitted to give occupants room enough to stand erect when undressing or dressing.

The Remedy.

"Would you like some tonic on your hair?" asked the barber. "I've got something here that will positively stop it from coming out." "I don't believe it," said the man in the chair. "The only thing that will stop my hair from coming out is a divorce."

CHANGES IN COLOR SCHEME

Complete Alteration of Signal Indications Has Taken Place on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A complete change in the color scheme of signal indications will be effected on the entire Pennsylvania railroad system, both east and west of Pittsburgh, as soon as the necessary materials can be obtained. Orders for the required material are now being placed.

White lights are to be eliminated altogether as a signal indication. Green will replace white for "clear" or "proceed," while a bright, distinctive yellow, visible at great distances, will be used for "caution." Red will continue to mean "stop."

The elimination of white from the signal color scheme has been rendered desirable by the increasing use of white lights of various kinds in buildings, driveways, roads and streets close or adjacent to the railroad's right of way.

The Pennsylvania railroad system, however, was unwilling to proceed with the change until a yellow glass could be obtained for the "caution" signals which would give a bright light at long distances and still would not be liable to be mistaken for white, and so confused with other lights along the line of the railroad. Progress in the art of coloring glass, after years of experiments, has resulted in the production of such glass.

Adoption of the new signal system will mean the changing of hundreds of thousands of colored glasses and lenses. This will require considerable time for completion, especially as slow deliveries are to be expected owing to industrial conditions resulting from the European war.

The proposed signal system has been tried out on the extreme eastern end of the New York division and has been found to work satisfactorily. It is also being adopted in portions of the country of the Pennsylvania railroad lines, so that desirable uniformity will be obtained.

No change is to be made on those short portions of the Pennsylvania railroad lines which are protected by "position light" signals, in which the various indications are given by rows of electric lights showing against a black background in the various positions of the semaphore arms.

CLAIM RECORD FOR SAFETY

American Railroads Occupy Proud Position, According to Figures Given Out by Bureau.

That American railroads are now the safest for passengers in the world, is the cheering assurance drawn from the figures for 1915 put forth by the Bureau of Railway News.

The fiscal year to June 30 passed, for 325 railroads with two-thirds of all our mileage, without killing a single passenger. On all railroads, with 250,000 miles and more of track, the passenger deaths were 190. They were 205 in 1914, and 403 in 1913. In 1905, of little more than half as many passengers 533 were killed.

The latest returns from Europe, covering 207,015 miles, all but a small fraction, and showing 700 deaths, are not a fair test because of war. More passengers were killed in Great Britain than in the United States, but 157 were lost in a single troop-train disaster. In 1913, 124 passengers were killed on 23,000 miles of British track. Their number of passengers, 1,238,000,000, was greater than ours last year, but by passenger miles our 1915 record is cleaner than Britain's in the last year of peace.

Fewer employees also were killed in this country in 1914 than in Britain in 1913, in proportion to passenger train miles and freight-ton miles. But in the list of trespassers and others slain on the tracks we continue a shocking tale.

Let the praiseworthy efforts of our managers to check this drain upon life be crowned with success and the record of American railroading will no longer require apology.

Important French Invention.

Of French invention is a sliding buffer for the end of railroad tracks that has stopped a 200-ton train running at a speed of seven miles an hour within 25 feet.

New Oil-Extraction Process.

A process invented by an Italian chemist for extracting essential oils from citrus fruits is said to be the best the chemical properties of the oils in any way, and it is predicted that it eventually will revolutionize the industry.

**THE PLYMOUTH MAIL**

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

**Local News**

B. D. Brown has purchased a Dodge automobile.  
Many from here have attended the State Fair this week.  
New line of fall hats showing Saturday. Miss Thompson.  
Miss Hattie Shober of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Clara Wolfe.  
Miss Lenore Maten of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willard Roe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yaeger of Chelmsport spent Sunday at Chas. Holloway's.  
Mrs. Chas. Holloway spent a few days with her sister in Pontiac last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Muir, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hillman.  
Miss Esther Strasen has returned to Detroit, where she has a position as teacher.

Wm. T. Conner and family have gone to Detroit today to attend the funeral of John Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison of Detroit, visited at B. D. Brown's over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maten and children of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Willard Roe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton attended the Palmer-Hoffer wedding at Pontiac last week Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Addison and two children of Toledo, Ohio, are staying for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Conrad Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Videan and daughters of Detroit and Miss Pearl Videan of Goderich, Ont., visited at Mrs. Peter Gayde's last Tuesday.

Pete Campbell, who has been taking a course in engineering at the summer school at Top-in-abea has accepted a position in Chicago until the opening of the U. of M. in October.

Eugene W. Davis, who will be remembered by the older residents as a former Pera Marquette agent here, died at his home in Boyne City, Mich., last Saturday, aged 89 years. He was city electrician in his home city.

Joseph Hoffer and Miss Buelah Palmer were married at the home of the bride in Pontiac last week Thursday evening. Mr. Hoffer was a former resident of Plymouth and Miss Palmer formerly taught in the high school here. They will reside in Pontiac.

John Moon, formerly of this place, died at Harper hospital last Wednesday morning after a few days illness from appendicitis. He is survived by his widow and one son, Maxwell. The funeral will be held today (Friday) from his late residence at Highland Park. Burial at Charlotte, Mich.

**Plymouth Loses a Good Citizen**

Conrad Springer, a highly respected citizen, and one of the oldest residents of this place, passed away at his home in north village, last Monday afternoon, after a week's illness. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. A brief service was held from his late residence at 1:30 o'clock and from the Lutheran church, where he has been a devoted member for many years, at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Strasen, pastor of the church, conducting the services. The deceased was a man of sterling qualities, a faithful friend and neighbor, and a loving and devoted husband and father. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Springer and was born in Lischeit, Hessen Naassau, Germany, January 1, 1836. He received his education in the parochial schools in Germany. He came to this country at the age of about fourteen years, coming to Detroit. In the war of 1861 he served his country and was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. Following the war, for a few months only, he was clerk in the Finney hotel in Detroit, after he came to Plymouth, where he has since resided. For about twenty years Mr. Springer has been sexton at Riverside cemetery and has buried more than six hundred persons during that time.

On November 23, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Beck of Detroit. To this union nine children were born, two of whom died at the ages of 7 and 11 months. The surviving children are Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Peru, Ind.; George Springer of this place; Mrs. George Wilkinson of Chicago; Mrs. James Stewart and Henry Springer of Detroit; Mrs. Wm. Addison of Toledo, Ohio, and Wm. Springer of Northville. Mr. Springer with his wife attended the morning service at the Lutheran church a week ago last Sunday. After dinner he felt sick, bowel trouble having set in and from that arose on a weak starting quail, and from that arose last Sunday night yellow jaundice developed and he became worse, dying at one o'clock Monday noon. He attained an age of 81 years, 8 months and 3 1/2 days. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss his dear wife, the above named sons and daughters, and fourteen grandchildren, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

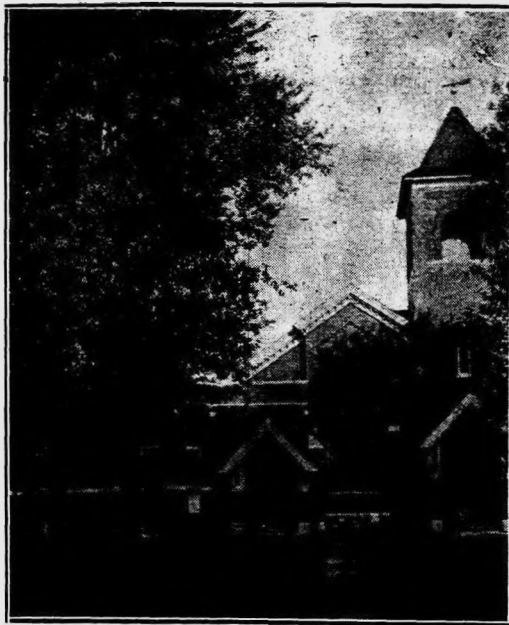
The following out of town friends were here to attend the funeral services: Wm. Stewart, wife and daughter Helen of Peru, Ind.; George Wilkinson and wife of Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Addison, wife and two children of Toledo, Ohio; James Stewart, wife, son Foster and daughter Grace, Henry Springer, wife and two children, Edward Stiel, wife and daughter Marie, Frank Romeck and wife, Mrs. Anna Frank, George Eames and wife, Conrad Springer and wife, John Frede and wife, Mrs. S. J. Stevens, Mrs. T. Swarts, Miss Viola Aderholt, Robert Longmate and Tom Hetherington of Detroit, and Wm. Springer and Mrs. N. D. Taylor of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and little son Chester are visiting friends in Chicago, this week.

Not a Happy Topic.  
"You say Mr and Mrs. Twobible are never at a loss for something to talk about?" "Exactly. Fortunate couple." "Far from it. They talk about each other's faults for hours at a time." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Newly Re-built First Presbyterian Church Re-Opened.**

**The Plymouth Society Now Have One of the Finest and Most Completely Appointed Church Homes to Be Found in the State.**



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Photo by Lee Fisher.

This week marks an important epoch in the history of the First Presbyterian church of this village. The several events of the week have been planned to commemorate the re-dedication of that edifice, after a period of re-building activities, which has brought about a modern church home that is equalled by very few towns much larger than Plymouth in the state of Michigan, in the completeness of its appointments, general appearance and attractiveness. The work of remodeling the church was begun early last spring, and during the progress of the work, services have been held in the village hall.

The first services in the church since the work of remodeling has been completed, were held last Sunday, and was the opening day of the week's festivities. There was a splendid sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. Farber, and special music for the occasion. On Tuesday evening a reception was held and the rooms thrown open to the public for inspection. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to go through the church and view the improvements that have been made during the past few months and everyone was delighted, and so expressed themselves, and took occasion to compliment Rev. Farber and the committees who had the work in charge. Light refreshments were served.



REV. F. F. FARBER.

Wednesday afternoon the opening meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held. At 7:30 in the evening an ice cream social was given by C. H. Ranch's Sunday-school class and was liberally patronized. Thursday evening the opening prayer meeting was held. This evening (Friday) a stereopticon lecture, "Scotland," will be given by Dr. James McDorland. No admission. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sunday-school will enjoy an automobile ride and picnic. Sunday, September 10th is dedication Sunday. Morning worship and dedication service at 10 o'clock, Rev. William T. Jaques, D. D. of Detroit, preaches the sermon. The evening service at 7:00 will be a service of praise and the other churches of the village will unite in this service. Rev. J. Frederick Fitcher will preach. There will be special music throughout the day.

The Presbyterian Society have reason to feel justly proud of their new church home. It has been planned with a view of providing more room for the Sunday-school and the social side of the church work. The old chapel which stood on the south side of the main church building, was torn away to make room for the present addition, which is 26x75 feet. The new addition is of brick and with the stone effect trimming gives it a fine exterior appearance. An artistic portico over the entrance to the new addition as well as over the entrance to the auditorium of the church adds much to the beauty of the building. The whole exterior has been repainted, which also improved its appearance. Entrance to the new addition is gained through heavy oaken doors into a commodious vestibule, which leads to the main floor and the basement. In the front of the new addition on the main floor is located the prayer meeting room, which will also be available for meetings, etc. This room is 26x33 feet, and by means of folding doors provides for three large Sunday-school rooms. The floors are of polished hardwood in this room as well as in all other rooms in the new addition. There are used for floor coverings. Along the south side of the building are several Sunday-school class rooms which are entered from a long hall extending through the building. There are eight Sunday-school class rooms on this floor, while the primary department will be located in the basement. All of these rooms are well lighted and ventilated. The prayer meeting room and the class rooms have all been provided with new chairs. The pastor's study is located at the extreme rear of the new addition and is very complete and cozy in all its appointments. Descending into the basement one enters the dining room which has a table seating capacity of about 300 people, and is 26x75 feet without a single obstruction. This room will also be used as a general social room. Between the dining room and the kitchen is the butler's pantry, which is nicely arranged with shelves and drawers. The kitchen is large and conveniently arranged and is fitted out with all modern appliances such as a specially constructed sink for the washing of dishes, a gas range, etc. Off from the kitchen is the furnace and fuel room. In the basement are also located two lavatories, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen. The entire building is heated by steam heat. A gas radiator will be used in the prayer meeting room and in the pastor's study when the steam heat is not available. The butler's pantry, kitchen, furnace room, etc., are located under the auditorium of the church. The interior finish of the new addition is of southern pine finished in golden oak. The total cost of the new addition and other improvements is \$2,500.

Rev. B. F. Farber, the pastor, to whom is entitled a great deal of credit for the re-building of the church, is congratulated on the successful accomplishment of his untiring efforts in securing this beautiful church home, which will serve the needs of the membership and congregation for many years to come. The several committees who have also had a large part in the re-building are entitled to much praise for their splendid work and co-operation.

Contractor J. H. Patterson had the general re-building contract, the Corner Hardware Co. the plumbing and heating, D. H. Holloway the decorating and A. A. Hood the electrical work.

**GARRICK EASILY WON WAGER**  
Artist Had Not Figured on How Quickly Actor Could Change Expression of His Face.

At an entertainment at which Gainsborough and the famous actor David Garrick were present, an ardent admirer of the great artist declared, according to Bibliothek der Unterhaltung und des Wissens, that Gainsborough had never failed to take a person's likeness in a portrait, no matter how difficult the subject might be. Garrick thereupon asserted that Gainsborough could not paint his likeness, and begged to be allowed to sit for his portrait. Gainsborough, pleased at the commission, and expecting to find it very interesting to paint the actor's expressive countenance, gladly consented. Garrick then made a secret wager with the artist's friends that he could prove to them that there was one face at least that Gainsborough could not paint.

The results of the first sitting were very satisfactory to the complacent artist. At the second sitting, however, Gainsborough was made uncomfortable and nervous at finding it necessary to make several alterations in his work. At the third sitting his displeasure became extreme when, on comparing the half-completed work with Garrick's face, he saw that the two bore so little resemblance to each other that the portrait had to be almost repainted. When Garrick appeared for the fourth time, with the most innocent expression imaginable and begged the painter to begin work, Gainsborough, thoroughly angry, broke out:

"I've no use for you! You can save thousands of faces, and never have one of your own!"  
Stalling Garrick left the studio to announce to the artist's friends that he had won the wager.

**CHURCH NEWS**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor  
Services will be held in this church next Sunday, Sept. 10th, as follows: Morning worship and dedication service at 10 o'clock. Rev. William T. Jaques, D. D., preaches the sermon. Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Evening service at 7 o'clock. This will be a service of praise and the other churches unite with us in this service. Rev. J. Frederick Fitcher, Jr., of Detroit, preaches the sermon. Special music throughout the day. A fine soloist will be with us. Prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**METHODIST**  
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor.  
10 a. m., a home coming service. The pastor will preach his last sermon this conference year. His Sunday-school. Grand rally for record attendance. In the evening no service. We unite with our Presbyterian friends in the re-opening.

**BAPTIST**  
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.  
Phone 4W.  
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The Duty of Retirement." Sunday-school, 11:15 a. m. Young people's meeting, 8 p. m. Evening worship, 7 o'clock. This church will unite with the Presbyterian church in a praise-service, the occasion being the re-opening of the Presbyterian church. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION,**  
H. Midworth, Missionary.  
Sunday, Sept. 10—Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Everybody welcome.

**LUTHERAN**  
Sunday-school at 9 o'clock standard time. Services Sunday morning at 9:45. English services Sunday morning at 9:45. Text, St. Mark 7:31-37. Theme, "True Confidence in God reveals itself in early days." 2nd. How it manifests itself in good days." German services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Text, Genesis 42:24-28. Services at Livonia next Sunday afternoon in English.

**PERRINSVILLE.**  
The farm home of George Baehr was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The fire caught from a gasoline stove. One hundred and twenty dollars in money was also burned. The house and contents were only partially insured.  
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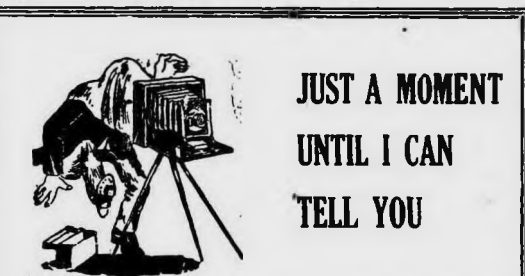
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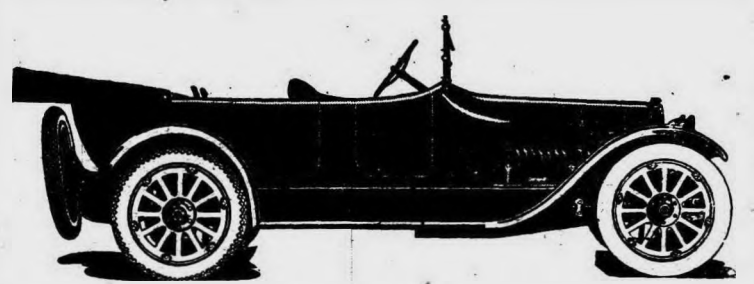
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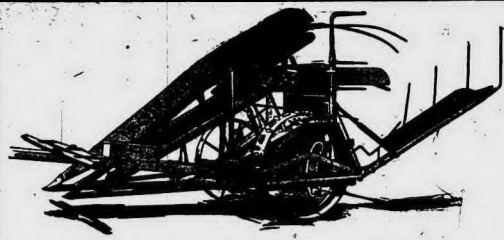
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### Local News

Roy Fisher is attending the Detroit Business Institute.

Dancing Saturday night, at Princess Rink, Northville. Good music.

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

A. G. Burnett and family visited his brother at Royal Oak last Sunday.

Work is rapidly progressing on F. W. Hillman's new house in north village.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yeager of Chelsea, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight were guests of Northville friends last Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Kelley of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Allen and little son of Detroit, visited at C. J. Buny's last Friday.

Miss Bessie Robinson is driving a new Buick Four, purchased from Bentley Bros. of Elm.

Miss Gladstone Cooper returned to Detroit Monday night to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Emma Fisher of Detroit, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jan Krumm last Sunday.

Miss Velda Bogart attended the wedding of one of her classmates at Holly last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerow and daughter Virginia of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Bradner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson of Detroit, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Schrader and daughter Gladys have returned home from a three weeks' visit with friends at Beausville, Canada.

Mrs. Elias Wilson and little son and Mrs. Minnie Randall of Saginaw, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Terry over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mrs. S. E. Cranson, Mrs. Howard Hall and Miss Lida Coldron of Northville, were calling on Plymouth friends last week Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart and daughter Helen returned to their home at Peru, Ind., last Saturday after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

The friends of Julius Kaiser are pleased to know that he is rapidly improving from his recent operation and is able to ride out in his wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickering and daughter Gladys of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goebel of Detroit, were callers at George Shater's last Monday.

James Hickey, manager of the Plymouth Motor Casting Co. has purchased the Caster property in north village and expects to move his family here from Detroit soon.

Mrs. Kate Allen, Mrs. Ella Chaffee, Miss Delia Entrican and D. W. Berdan of this place, with Dr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess and daughter Catherine of Detroit, left Tuesday for a few weeks' motor trip through the New England states.

Mrs. Mathen McLean, who is spending the summer with her father, Joseph Webber, left Tuesday for Toronto where she will spend a few days with her husband who is with the 108th Battalion Band stationed at Camp Borden.

An item in last week's paper stated that Roy Eckles had been fined \$15 and costs in Justice Campbell's court for a violation of the speed limit in the village. We were misinformed as to the name, it should have read Clyde Eckles instead. We are sorry the mistake happened and are glad to make the correction.

Miss Marion Smith spent Sunday in Wayne.

Miss Florence Lee is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Vern Cooper of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

New line of fall hats showing Saturday. Miss Thompson.

Mrs. Wm. Gayde is visiting her sister in Toledo this week.

Raymond Scott of Romulus spent Sunday at George Huger's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mason visited Mrs. Asa Joy Sunday and Monday.

Miss Grace Campbell was a week-end visitor with friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Bessie Smith spent a few days last week with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Erving of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Edred Holloway and Miss Bessie Robinson spent Sunday at Sandusky, O.

Miss Marjorie Travis of Detroit was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Meeting of Plymouth Poultry and Pet Stock Association tonight at village hall.

Russel Reynolds of Detroit visited his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Campbell, over Sunday.

Mrs. McKay and daughter Violet of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Charles Cooper's.

Mrs. L. C. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osaver left Wednesday for a motor trip to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday and the first of the week.

Dexter Peck and family of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Peck, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Florence Sackett and Mrs. Julia Brigham of Northville spent Wednesday at Chas. Holloway's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hurd of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Samsen Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Tassman, Mrs. C. H. Burch and Mrs. Ernie Rewald were guests of Farmington friends last Friday.

George Huger, Jr. was taken to the University hospital, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, where he underwent an operation.

John Wills and Merton Wier of London, Ont., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills, the first of week.

Supt. Reeb and the teachers of the Plymouth schools have been attending the teachers' institute at Detroit this week.

Eugene Campbell of Chicago visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mrs. Ella Peck and sister, Mrs. Geo. Holbrook have gone to Lansing and Mason for a two weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown have returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Ionia, Greenville and St. John's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frisch and children of Detroit were over Sunday guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frisch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman are visiting relatives at Kincaid, W. Va. They were called there by the serious illness of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lee of Detroit, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and son Fable of Chicago; Mrs. Ed. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowe of Detroit were guests at Geo. Robinson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach, Mrs. Mary Briggs, Mrs. Mary Hodge and the Misses Hartough attended the funeral of Mrs. James Wilber at Farmington last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. VanDyke and daughter Grace of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanDyke of Detroit visited Mrs. Earl VanDyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Streng, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles and daughter Ila, Mr. and M. M. Willett and son Chase, Floyd Eckles and Miss Mildred Herah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glass in Detroit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McConnell of Detroit visited at Geo. Robinson's Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Venable and daughter of Romeo Sunday and Monday. Mr. Venable is telephone manager at Romeo, Armada and Utica.

The thimble party which was to have been given by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Chris. Draws last Wednesday afternoon, was postponed on account of the funeral of Conrad Springer and will be given next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13.

To make a success of a social at your church, lodge meeting or in your parlor, you need a moving picture attraction to entertain the crowd. Moving pictures shown given with a Patheoscope non-inflammable film machine, by John Pickering, 88 W. Hancock, ave., Detroit, Mich. Write for terms.

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chly state, but the name applied in the original ordinance of separation to what is now West Virginia. The state name having been decided on finally by the convention which framed the constitution.

Creaseless Packing. When preparing to pack a trunk leave four or five sheets of cardboard the size of your trunk, so that they will slip in easily. Wrap dresses or blouses in tissue paper and attach them to these boards with tape. You can then pack and unpack many times and your dresses will not be disturbed, but will come out when needed as fresh as when first packed.

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FOR SALE—Lot on Depot street. Inquire of Wm. Waterman. 27c1

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
Lorelei, defeated for political office in his town, decides to venture New York in order that the political fortune might benefit by the expected rise of his charming daughter, Lorelei. A well-known critic interviews Lorelei, who is now a beauty with Benjamin's Review. She is a special article. Her coin-hunting hobby outlines Lorelei's ambitions, but she is not the woman she is. Lorelei, the woman agent, later adds his information. Lorelei attends the millionaire's banquet, where she meets Lorelei's father, who is now a wealthy dyspeptic. Bob Wharton comes uninvited. Lorelei discovers a blackmail plot against Hammon, in which her father is involved. Merkle and Lorelei have an auto wreck. The blackmailers beseech her good name. Lorelei learns her mother is an unscrupulous plotter. She finds in Adoree Dumont a real friend, and finds Bob Wharton in the library. Lorelei leaves her family and goes to live alone. Lorelei and her son Bob Wharton are tricked into marriage.

Wondering how she can possibly escape the drunken caresses of her new husband the first night of their marriage, Lorelei solved the problem suddenly and for her—but in a ghastly manner. The demons of blackmail and intrigue which have followed her give way to devils of bloodshed and murder. How she acts in a tragic crisis is told in Rex Beach's best style in this installment.

Bob Wharton and his bride and Lilia and Jimmy Knight are in Lilia's apartment celebrating the wedding when Hammon enters. He and Lilia are quarreling.

### CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

During this angry scene Lilia had not risen nor spoken. Her eyes were very black and very brilliant against her pallor, and she was smiling derisively.

"Wait!" she interposed. "I'm not going to stay here with this old—fool." Hammon grew purple; he ground his teeth.

"You shall stay. We're going to have a talk and settle things once for all."

Lilia rose swiftly with a complete change of manner; she was smiling no longer; her face was sinister.

"Very well," she agreed. "Tonight. Why not? But I want Lorelei to stay and—hear. Yes."

"No, I don't want her."  
"I do." Lilia's bad temper flared up promptly from the hot coals of spiteful, drunken stubbornness. "She'll stay till you go, or else I'll put you out. I don't trust you." She laughed disreputably.

"Then have your way. It's you I want to talk with, anyhow, drunk as you are. Now, Bob—will you say goodnight?" He waved the two men from the room, and the outer door closed behind them.

Lorelei had little desire to remain as the witness to a distressing scene, but she seized upon the delay, for even a sordid lovers' quarrel was preferable to the caresses of a sodden bridegroom. But daylight seemed a long way off—she feared Bob would not fall asleep during this brief respite.

"Now come with me, if you please." Hammon turned in the direction of the library, and Lilia followed, pausing to light a cigarette with a studied indifference that added fuel to his rage. Lorelei seated herself at the disordered dining table and stared miserably at the wall.

"Well?" said Hammon, when he and Lilia were alone. "Is this how you live up to your promises?"  
"How did you know I went out tonight?" she inquired in her turn.

"I had you watched. After what happened last night I was suspicious. I've been waiting for hours—while you were out with that grafter, drinking, carousing."

He bent toward her, white with fury, but she blew the smoke from her cigarette into his face, and he checked himself, staring at her strangely. She



"Are You Just Drunk?" He Said.

had seated herself upon the edge of the reading table, one foot swinging idly. She watched him with a brooding, insolent amusement.

"Are you just drunk," he said, uncertainly, "or—have you completely lost your senses?"  
"Yes, I'm drunk. What are you going to do about it?"

"I—why, you mustn't talk like that; you're not yourself, Lilia. He ran his eyes over the luxurious little room; he wiped his face with a shaky hand, feeling that it was he who had, lost his senses. "The wine is talking. When I asked you to marry me I never dreamed—"

She eyed him silently with an expression he could not fathom, then asked, "Tell me, do you really care for me?"  
Lorelei's answer was a white, head-down stare, and she was answered, "I care for you as I care for an enemy."

of myself if I hadn't? Do you think I'd have ruined myself?"  
"Have you ruined yourself?" she interrupted, quickly.

"Not quite, perhaps; but what I've lost, what I've sacrificed, would have ruined most men. My home is gone, and my family—as you know—yes, and a good many other things you don't know about. Financially I'm not done for—"

"That's too bad."  
"Oh? I don't understand. What are you getting at?"

"I'll tell you. I never intended to marry you, Jarvis."

He started as if she had struck him. "That's what I said," she reaffirmed. "And I'll tell you why. Look at me—close."

He did as she directed, but saw nothing, his mind being in chaos. It had been her intention to call Lorelei to witness this dramatic disclosure, and thus enhance its effect, but in the excitement of the moment she forgot.

"Look at me," she repeated. "I'm Lily Levinaki."

"Levinaki. A Jew?" he exclaimed, in naive surprise.

"Yes, I'm Joe Levinaki's girl. Do you remember?"

"A Jew?" It was plain that the name meant nothing.

She slid down from her perch and approached him, crying roughly, "Don't you remember Joe Levinaki?" Hammon shook his head. "He worked for you in the Ressemer plant of the old Kingman mill. Don't you remember?"

"There were four thousand men—"

"He was killed when the converter jumped. You were rushing the work. Do you remember now?" Her words came swift and shrill.

Hammon started; a frown drew his brows together. His mind groped back through the years, and memory faintly stirred, but she gave him no leisure to speak.

"I was waiting outside with my dinner bucket, along with the other women. I saw him go. I saw you kill him—"

"Lilia! Good God, are you crazy?" he burst forth.

"It was murder."  
"Murder?"

"It was. You did it. You killed him." She had dropped her cigarette, and it burned a black scar into the rug at her feet. Hammon retreated a step, the girl followed with blazing eyes and words that were hot with hate. "You spilled that melted steel on him, and I saw it all. When I grew up I prayed for a chance to get even, for his sake and for the sake of the other bunnies you killed. You killed my mother, too, Jarvis Hammon, and made me a—a—"

"Be quiet!" he commanded, roughly. "The thing's incredible—absurd. You—the daughter of one of my workmen—and a Jew!"

"Yes, Levinaki—Lily Levinaki. And you wanted to marry me," she gibed. "But I fooled you."

"I guess I must be—out of my head. I never knew the man—there were thousands of them; accidents were common. But—"

"You say you were in the house, and gathered his whirling thoughts, and strangely enough, grew calm. "You say you prayed for a chance to get even—"

"So, then, you've been bumbling—"

"By God, I don't believe it!"

"It's true. It's true. It's true," shrieked the girl so hysterically that her voice roused Lorelei, sitting vacant-eyed in the room down the hall, and brought her to her feet with ears suddenly strained. Lorelei could hear only a part of the words that followed, but the tones of the two voices drew her from her retreat and toward the front of the apartment.

"I know you," Lilia was saying. "I figured it all out, and—you were easy. You were a bigger fool than I dreamed."

"You took my money—you let me support you!" cried Hammon, in bitter accusation.

"Oh, I did more than that. I planned everything that has happened to you, even that blackmail."

"Blackmail!" he shouted. Did you—that was your—?" He grew suddenly apoplectic; his eyes distended and reddened with rage.

His dismay delighted her.

"Certainly," she smiled. "Half the money is in my bank at this minute—besides all the rest you've given me. Oh, I've got enough to live on without marrying you. Who do you think put your wife wise and gave her the evidence for her divorce, eh? Think it over. Do you remember those letters? You were very indiscreet—and—Your wife will read them and your daughters—"

Jarvis Hammon roused himself at last. Surprise, incredulity, dismay gave place to fury, and, as in all primitive natures, his wrath took shape as an impulse to destroy.

"You'll do that—eh?" His tone, his bearing were threatening. He advanced as if to seize her in his great hands, and only her quickness saved her.

"Don't touch me!" Her voice ended in a little shriek as she evaded a second effort to grasp her, and placed the table between them. "What do you mean?"

But it seemed that she had done her work too well, for his answer was like the growl of a hungry beast. His eyes roved over the table for a weapon, and, seeing his insane purpose, she cried again:

"Don't do that. I warn you—"

The nearest object chanced to be a crystal globe in which was set a tiny French clock—one of those library ornaments serving as timepieces and ornaments—over this his hand closed, he moved toward her.

"Put that down," she cried. He did not pause. "Put it—"

She wrenched

at the table drawer and fumbled for something. Hammon uttered a bellow and leaped at her.

It was a tiny revolver, small enough to fit into a man's vest pocket or a woman's purse, but its report echoed loudly. The noise came like a cannon shot to the girl in the hall outside, and brought a cry to her lips. Lorelei flung herself against the library door.

What she saw reassured her momentarily, for, although Lilia was at bay against a bookcase, Hammon was rooted in his tracks. A strange, almost ludicrous expression of surprise was on his face; he was staring down at his breast; the revolver lay on the floor between him and Lilia.

Lorelei gasped an incoherent question, but neither of the two who faced each other appeared to hear it or to notice her presence in the room.

"I told you to keep off," Lilia chattered. Her eyes were fixed upon Hammon, but her outflung arms were pressed against the support at her back as if she felt herself growing weak.

"You did it—yourself. I warned you." The man merely remained motionless, staring. But there was something shocking in the paralysis that held him and fixed his life in that distorted

form of speechless amazement. Finally he stirred; one hand crept inside his waistcoat, then came away red; he turned, walked to a chair, and half fell upon it. Then he saw Lorelei's face, and her agonized question took shape out of the whirling chaos of his mind.

"Where's Bob?" he said, faintly. "Call him, please."

"You're hurt. I'll telephone for a doctor; there's one in the house, and—the police, too." Lorelei voiced her first impulse, then sharply appealed to Lilia to do something. But Lilia remained petrified in her attitude of retreat; from the pillar that was whitening her cheeks now it might have been she who was in danger of death.

"Don't telephone," said Hammon, huskily. "You must do just as I say, understand? This mustn't get out, do you hear? I'm not—hurt. I'm all right, but—fetch Bob. Don't let him call a doctor, either, until I—get home. Now hurry—please."

Lorelei rushed to the outside door, restraining with difficulty a wild impulse to run screaming through the hall. With skirts gathered high and breath sobbing in her throat, the girl fled up the stairs to her own door, where she clung, ringing the bell frantically.

She could hear Bob's—her husband's voice inside, raised in the best of humor. Evidently he was telephoning.

"Yes. Two hours ago, I tell you. With book, bell and candle."

Jim's footsteps sounded, his hand opened the door, then his arm flew out to his sister's support as she staggered in.

"Sis! What—" he cried at sight of her.

"Something—dreadful."

Bob continued his cheerful colloquy over the wire. "Say! Here she is now. We'll expect a marble clock with gilt cupids from you, Merkle—Want to say hello?" He lurched aside from the telephone as Lorelei snatched the receiver from his hand.

"Mr. Merkle," she cried.

"Hello! Yes. Is that you?" came Merkle's steady voice.

"Come quick—quick."

"What's wrong?" he demanded, with a sharp change of tone. "Has Bob—?"

"No, no. It's Mr. Hammon. He's downstairs with—Lilia, and he's hurt—shot. I—I'm frightened."

She turned to find Bob and Jim staring at her.

"Come," she gasped. "I think he's—dying."

She led the way swiftly, and they followed.

### CHAPTER XV.

Merkle found his chauffeur just closing the garage door, and three minutes later his car was sweeping westward through the park like the shadow of some flying bird. The valet, the beauty of the message that had come to him out of the night made it terribly alarming. Jarvis Hammon's financial interests were in no condition to withstand a shock; for a long time many of them had been under fire. He had committed his associates to a program of commercial expansion, never too se-

vere even under favorable conditions, and one, moreover, which had provoked a tremendous assault from rival steel manufacturers. Now, with Hammon himself stricken at the crisis of the struggle, there was no telling what results might follow.

But Merkle's apprehensions were by no means purely selfish. Hammon and he had been friends for many years; they shared a mutual respect and affection, and, although Merkle was eminently practical and unemotional, he prayed now as best he could that Hammon might not be grievously injured.

As the machine drew up to the Elegancia, Jimmy Knight leaped to the running board and said hurriedly:

"Send your driver away."

Merkle did as he was directed, realizing his worst fears. When he and Jim stood alone on the walk he inquired weakly, "Is he—dead?"

Jim shook his head, and Merkle saw that he was deeply agitated. "No. But he's got a bullet in his chest."

Together the men entered the building and at the first ring were admitted to Apartment No. 1 by Lorelei herself. She led them straight into the library.

Perhaps a quarter of an hour had elapsed since the shooting, but Jarvis Hammon still sat in the big chair. He was breathing quietly. Bob Wharton stood beside him.

"John! The ironmaster smiled pallidly as his friend came and knelt beside him. "You got here quickly."

"Are you badly hurt, Jarvis?"

"The thing is in here somewhere." Hammon took his hand away from his breast, and Merkle saw that the fingers were bloody. "Can you get me out of here quickly?"

John Merkle rose to his full height, his lips whitened back from his teeth. Harshly he inquired: "Where is that wound?"

"She's back yonder in her room." Bob told him. "She's ill."

Merkle turned, but, reading his intent, Hammon checked him, crying in a strong voice: "None of that, John. I did it myself. It was an—accident."

"I don't believe it."

Hammon's eyes met those of his accusers, the two stared at each other steadily for a moment.

The other occupants of the room had listened breathlessly; now Lorelei stirred and Merkle read more than mere bewilderment in her face. He opened his lips, but the wounded man did not wait for him to speak.

"You must believe me!" he said, earnestly. "It's the truth, and I won't have Lilia involved—we've been a great deal to each other. Tonight—I accused her wrongly. It was all my fault—I'm to blame for everything."

There was a pause. "Now get me out of here as quietly and quickly as you can. I'm really not hurt much. Come, come! There's nobody home except Orson and some of the kitchen help, and Orson is all right—the women are gone, you know. He'll get a doctor. It's a—bad business, of course, but I've thought it all out, and you must do exactly as I say."

The effort of this long speech told on the sufferer.

Sweat beaded his face; nevertheless, his jaws remained firmly set; his glance was purposeful, his big hands were gripped tightly over the arms of the chair. There was something superb, something terrible about his unchanging grimace.

"Is your car outside, John?" he asked.

Merkle shook his head. He was thinking swiftly. "I wouldn't dare risk that, anyhow. The driver is a new man."

"Get a cab." Jim offered, in a panic. "The cab driver would be sure to—"

"I'll drive," Bob volunteered. "I'm drunk, but I've done it before when I was a drunker. It's an old trick of mine—some of a joke, see? Give me some money—a cabby'll do anything for money at this time of night!"

Merkle eyed the speaker in momentary doubt, then handed him a roll of bank-notes. "It's a serious business, Bob, but Jarvis can't stay here. There's somebody else to consider besides us—and—Mrs. Lynn. I'm thinking about Mrs. Hammon and the girls." He followed Bob to the door and let him out, stepped swiftly down the hall, then, without knocking, opened the door to Lilia Lynn's bedroom and entered.

Lilia was busied at her dressing. At his entrance she uttered a frightened cry and a silver spoon slipped from her nerveless fingers. Merkle saw a little open box, a glass of water, the cap of a pearl-and-gold fountain pen, but took scant notice of them, being too deeply stirred and too much surprised at her appearance. She was no longer the vital, dashing girl he had known, but a pallid, cringing wreck of a woman. She shrank back at sight of him, babbling unintelligible words and covering as if expecting a blow.

"Did you shoot him?" he asked, grimly.

Shivering, choking, speechless, Lilia stared at him. A repetition of his question brought no reply.

Seizing her roughly, he shook her, muttering savagely:

"If I were sure, by God, I'd strangle you!"

She remained limp; her expressionless stare did not change.

Merkle heard a stir behind him and found Jimmy Knight's blanched face peering in at him. Even fright could not entirely rob the younger man's features of their sly inquisitiveness.

"Mr. Hammon's calling you," said Jim, then blinked at the wretchedly disheveled woman.

"Here!" Merkle beckoned him with a jerk of his head. This girl must get a way from here. She'll ruin everything in her condition. Try to put her in some

kind of shape while Lorelei packs her bag. We had better get her out of the country if we can."

Jim's quick eyes took in the articles on the dressing table. "Ha! Dope," he exclaimed. "She's a coker—she's filled herself up. But, say—you don't really think she—did it, do you?"

"I don't know what to think. It's just as bad, either way. Hammon's wife and daughters must never know. Now, quick. See what you can do with her."

Merkle returned to the library, sent Lorelei in to her brother's assistance, then scanned his friend's face anxiously. But Hammon had not moved; the sweat still stood upon his lips and forehead, his jaws were still set like stone.

Several months before, Bob Wharton, during one of his hilarious moments, had conceived the brilliant notion of hiring a four-wheeler and driving a convivial party of friends from place to place. The success of his exploit had been so gratifying that he had repeated the performance, but he was in a far different mood now as he left the Elegancia. The shock of Lorelei's announcement, the sight of his stricken friend, had sobered him considerably, yet he was not himself by any means. At one moment he saw and reasoned clearly, at the next his intoxication benumbed his senses and distorted his mental vision. For once in his life he wished himself sober.

Broadway, that pulsating artery of New York life was still flowing a thin stream of traffic despite the lateness of the hour, and Bob's mind had become clearer by the time he reached it. Several taxicabs whirled past, both north and south bound, but he knew better than to hire them, so he waited as patiently as he could while those billows of intoxication continued to ebb and flow through his brain, robbing him of that careful judgment which he fought to retain.

At last the clop-clop-clop of a horse's hoofs sounded close by, and an unshaven man in an ancient high hat steered a four-wheeler to the curb, barking, "Keb, keb!"

Bob lurched forward and laid a hand upon the driver's knee. "Very man I'm looking for." The blucap that followed was by no means intentional.

"Yes, sir. Where to, sir?"

But Bob shook his head vigorously and waved a comprehensive gesture toward the west. "Got a party of my own back yonder—everybody coused but me—understand? I'm the only sober one, so I'm going to drive 'em home, see? How much?"

"How much for what?" demanded the cabman.

"For the cab—one hour. I'll bring it back."

Nothing except Bob's personal appearance prevented the driver from slipping up without more ado. The night was old—and these jokers sometimes pay well, the man reflected.

"How'd I know you'd bring it back?" he inquired.

"Matter of honor with me. I'll be back in no time. Will ten dollars be right? I'll make it fifteen, and you can lend me your coat and hat. Well, exchange—have to, or no joke. Is it a go?"

The offer was tempting, but the driver cannily demanded Wharton's name and address before committing

himself.

The card that Bob handed him put an end to the parley; he wheeled into the side street and re-wound his long, nickel-buttoned coat and his battered tie, taking Bob's broadcloth and well-blocked hat in return.

"First one o' these I ever had on," he chuckled. "If you ain't had 'em I'll take these glad rags to Charley Volee's hotel, eh?"

"Right! The Charlevoix. But I'll be back." Bob drove away with a parting flourish of his whip.

The elevator was in its place, the hall-man dozing, when Wharton entered the Elegancia and rang the bell of Lilia Lynn's apartment. Once he had gained admittance little time was wasted. He and Merkle helped Hammon to his feet, then each took an arm; but the exertion told, and Jarvis hung between them like a drunken man, a gray look of death upon his face.

"Watch out for the door-man," Jim Knight cautioned for the twentieth

time. "Make him think you've got a souser."

"Aren't you coming along?" asked Bob.

But Jim recoiled. "Me! No, I'll stay and help Lilia make her getaway."

Merkle nodded agreement. "Don't let her get out of your sight, either, understand? There's a ship sailing in the morning. See that she's aboard."

Jarvis Hammon spoke. "I want you all to know that I'm entirely to blame and that I did this myself. Lilia is a—good girl." The words came laboriously, but his heavy brows were drawn down, his jaw was square. "I was clumsy. I might have killed her. But she's all right, and I'll be all right, too, when I get a doctor. Now put that pistol in my pocket, John. Do as I say. There! Now I'm ready."

Bob Wharton mounted the box and drove to Central Park West. At Sixty-seventh street he wheeled into the sunken causeway that links the East and West sides.

Once in the shadows, Merkle fastened from the door, crying softly, "Faster! Faster!"

Bob whipped up, the horse cantered, the cab reeled and bounced over the cobblestones, rocking the wounded man pitifully.

To John Merkle the ride was terrible, with a drunkard at the reins and in his arms a perhaps fatally injured man, who, despite the tortures of that bumping carriage, interspersed his groans with cries of "Hurry, hurry!" When he felt the grateful smoothness of Fifth avenue beneath the wheels he leaned forth a second time and warned Bob. "Be careful of the watchman in the block."

The liquor in Bob was dying; he bent downward to inquire, "Is he all right?"

Merkle nodded, then withdrew his head.

The Hammon residence has changed owners of late, but many people recall its tragic associations and continue to point it out with interest. It is a massive pile of gray stone, standing just east of Fifth avenue, and its bronze doors open upon an exclusive, well-kept side street. At the farther corner, dimly discernible beneath the radiance of a street light, Bob made out the watchman, now at the end of his patrol. The moment was propitious; there could be no further delay.

Do you believe Lilia is really guilty—was she justified? And do you think that Jimmy Knight will use this occasion to collect blackmail money?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### BLUING FIXED THE SCENERY

Water in Lagoon Was Changed From Yellowish Hue to Green.

Three barrels of bluing solved a difficult artistic problem in connection with the staging of Newark's historical pageant, which was given in the amphitheater in Weequahic park for four nights, the New York Times states.

After about 450,000 gallons of water had been run into the lagoon in front of the natural stage it was found that the clay and sand had caused the water to turn yellow. Thomas Wood Stevens, the director, observed that the water must have a green color or the artistic effect of the stage settings would be spoiled.

The lagoon, 300 feet long, 165 feet wide and two feet deep, is one of the main features of the open air stage. It was Mr. Stevens' idea that the lagoon should produce a certain effect in connection with its natural surroundings. He had taken it for granted the water would be green.

When Director Stevens and his assistant, Sam Hume, were going over final details of the amphitheater they were confronted with the yellow water in the lagoon. They were in a quandary as to how to overcome this difficulty, when H. Wellington Wack, executive adviser of the Newark celebration committee, came along. The pageant masters explained the dilemma to Mr. Wack, who suggested the bluing. It worked.

A Perpetual Motion Plant.

The perpetual motion machine of the botanist is a plant which grows in India. It is never quiet. Its leaves are dancing day and night, and neither the dead atmosphere of a tropical noon nor the soft breezes of twilight are able to soothe it with their restful lullabies. Botanists call it the telegraph plant.

Its motions differ from those of the aspen tree, which is the American type of almost perpetual motion in nature. The aspen leaf is affected by the lightest breeze, and quivers.

The leaves of the telegraph plant have a sort of jerking motion.

Each leaf is divided into three leaflets. The outside pair move up and down in nervous little jumps, as if they were being touched and shocked by some electric wire. The middle leaflet isn't quite so lively, but it keeps up a continual motion, nevertheless.

The only time the plant is quiet is when it is dead.

Archangel.

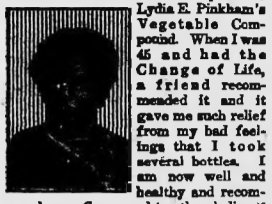
There have been numerous references of late to the Russian port, Archangel, which is now declared to be open for some weeks beyond the usual period owing to the beneficent activities of improved ice-breakers. But the links of Archangel with this country are little recognized. Yet the account of a Norse trading expedition there in the ninth century was described, or translated, by no less a personage than Alfred the Great, and the modern town dates from the visit of an English voyager, William Chancelor, in the middle of the sixteenth century. Soon after that visit an English factory was established, a fort was built, and around this the town grew up.

Look to United States.

### ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the change of life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."



—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COUDREYER, Box 228, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

### HERMIT'S FARE COSTS LITTLE

Reputed "Holy Man" of Japan Subsists on Laurel Leaves and a Few Raw Potatoes Daily.

A hermit who has set up his private shrine by the wayside calls himself the incarnation of Budosama, the god of fire. This mysterious man makes his abode in a little coop near the botanical gardens, paying a monthly rental of \$2.25. On the plaster just below the paper window is written: "The worshiping place of the wood-eating hermit."

Day and night one can see the flare of fire on the paper window and a low voice can be heard, says the East and West News. Every passer feels a queer sensation as he goes by. The visitor knocked at the dismal-looking entrance. The one who came to answer was the mysterious man. He looked to be about fifty-five and in his brawny and reflective features he showed a magnetic smile.

It seems he began his pious life by scorching his body with a lighted candle to save the life of his sick child. He fasted 21 days and practiced water meditation. The child recovered. His faith grew stronger. For 30 years past he has touched no rice or other cereal. Before the visitor he chewed some laurel leaves. Fifty of these, five raw potatoes, a little salt and water, were his daily fare. He is said to effect miraculous cures.

### Sure-Thing Seekers.

"Some people consult fortune tellers about investments." "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I can't see any sense to the system. A fortune teller who could give reliable advice would quit work and get rich playing her own information."

### Name of Spirit.

Press Agent: I've got a dandy name for the chorus beauties of this piece. Manager:—What is it? Press Agent: I call 'em our Brandy Feaches.

### Feel All Used Up?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when sleeping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further? Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with headache, backache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

### A Michigan Case

Mrs. N. M. Chapman, 408 E. Sixth St., Flint, Mich., says: "My back aches so extremely lame and stiff and I had had dizzy spells. My feet, ankles and limbs swelled and I was nervous and irritable. The doctor failed to help me and suggested an operation. A friend told me of Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health."

### Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Bilelessness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Advertisement for Popham's Asthma Medicine, featuring a picture of the product box and text describing its benefits for asthma and coughs.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, featuring a picture of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for hair care.

### SUBMARINE MINE LAYER CAPTURED

Strange German Craft Is Caught Off East Coast of England.

### DARING DEED BY OFFICER

Goes Down in Diving Suit and Detaches Detonators From Mines—Novel Boat Is Laid Up in the Thames.

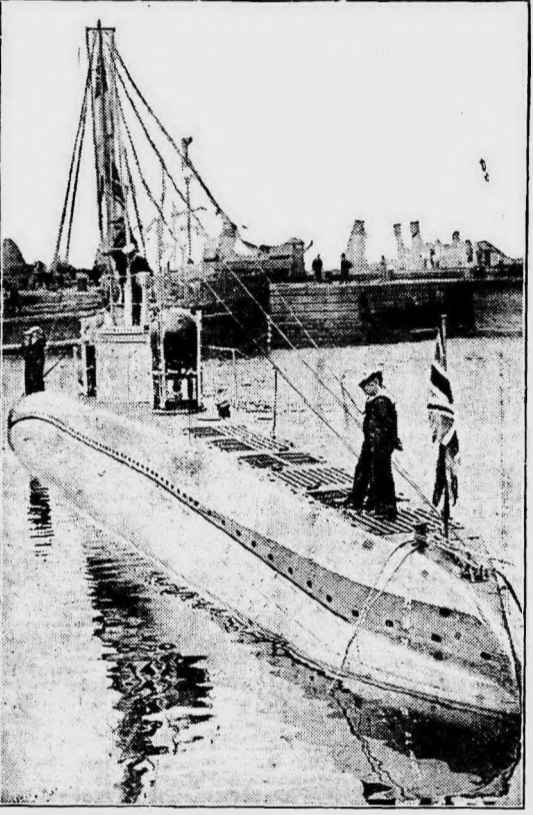
London.—A queer German submarine, caught just as it was about to lay mines off the East coast, has been placed on exhibition in the Thames and viewed by hundreds of thousands of sightseers.

This is not one of the fast, big U-boats which have preyed on shipping, but a little fellow without guns or torpedo tubes, built solely for mine-laying.

Some weeks ago a British destroyer was out exercising off the coast. When she sighted this submarine, the German boat was in difficulties. It was misty weather. The destroyer drew close and the English seamen noticed that all the crew of the U-boat seemed to be on deck.

The British commander called out for the Germans to surrender. The latter hauled down their flag and put their hands above their heads. At a word from their commander they jumped into the water and swam for life away from the ship.

Saves the Ship. Internal explosions followed and at



German Submarine Mine-Layer Lying in the Thames Off Temple Pier, London.

the last and heaviest cascade of buoys and other debris shot out of the open conning tower to a height of 40 feet. That there was this vent for the explosive forces probably saved the ship, but as it was she took a good deal of water.

Although the submarine had laid no mines, two had been released by the force of the explosions and were foul of the bottom of the vessel. Contact with the "thorns," which jutted out all around the mines, would have set off enough high explosive to wreck a battleship.

A young British officer now performed a highly difficult and dangerous task. He went down in a diving suit and made the mines safe by detaching the detonators, afterwards securing the mines in a safe position.

This submarine is the "UC-5," and carried 12 mines. She was built in five sections in Germany, brought to Zebrugge, on the Belgian coast, in freight cars, and there put together. She displaces 195 tons floating and 210 submerged. She is propelled by blowing out certain tanks and by the use of hydroplanes. Her length is 110 feet.

Carries Mines. Amphibious is the conning tower, with periscope and wireless mast. Forward of the conning tower are six shoots or air locks in which the mines are stored, two to a shoot. The mines were discharged electrically from the conning tower. These mines weigh 1,200 pounds loaded and cost about \$800 each. When one of their horns is jarred by a ship's hull, a glass vial in the interior is broken, letting loose a liquid which energizes a battery, and the mine explodes with terrific violence. The craft is propelled by Diesel

### TRAGEDY OF EARLY DAYS

Find Bones in Cave of Three Locked in Many Years Ago and Starved.

Velva, N. D.—What is believed to have been a tragedy of the early days of the northwest was discovered here when hunters pursuing a bear made their way into a secluded cave and after removing a great stone slab found the skeletons of a man, woman and child in a second cave.

### HAVE TOO MUCH LEISURE IN AIR

Aviator Says There Isn't Enough to Do While Flying Aloft.

### THRILLING TALES OF AIR

"Sail for Hours Without Putting a Hand on Lever," Says One—Clouds Most Deadly Things They Have to Fear.

London.—The hardest part about flying in war is the thinking that a flying man has to do. Here's the idea in an English flying man's own words: "There isn't enough to keep a man's mind busy in the air since the war has developed the aeroplane. In the old days of the aeroplane there were so many things a flying man had to watch that he didn't have time to worry about what might happen to him. But in these days sitting in your machine is about like sitting on a log and waiting for something to happen."

"We don't have to use our hands as we used to. There is only one lever, and you don't have to watch that very closely. You can fly for hours without having your hand on it. You can write or read or smoke, and unless you touch the lever to change its position you will fly along at the same level indefinitely owing to the self-stabilization of the machine."

Lock Down; Watch Shells. "So, with your attention only mildly occupied, you keep looking down over the edge to see what's happening. You get to watching the wires and wondering what would happen if a bullet cut one of them. You look at the frail irons and consider how frail they really are. Shrapnel is breaking below you and around you, perhaps. That's a daily occurrence. There's no use of trying to dodge it, for by doing so you may only run into it."

"So there you sit imagining all sorts of horrible possibilities. You've been told to go to a certain place and then return. Your route is all laid out for you and your duties are so simple and easy that while you're performing them you have a thousand times too much spare time for thought and worry. As for myself, I'd much rather afford the aeroplane a less simple affair, just to have my attention occupied. An imagination is a curse to a flier."

And then there's the problem of the whirling compass. An alarm flies into a cloud; suddenly the finger of his compass begins to whirl around like a clock gone mad. Scientists say it doesn't whirl, but so many English airmen have had the experience that even the scientific men are wondering whether the phenomenon isn't worth studying.

The Whirling Compass. Here's a flying man's side of it: "My compass finger has whirled like a top when I have gone into a cloud. It's enough to turn you demented. It's bad enough, goodness knows, to be lost in a cloud, but to have your compass go back on you at the same time is too much. Our scientific instructors tell us that the compass doesn't change but that we lose our heads when we get into the mist and change our courses without realizing it, so that the compass indicator changes naturally."

"But in some clouds your compass doesn't change. It remains as steady as it was in the sunshine. Why should a flier judge his course unknowingly in one cloud and not in another? My opinion is that there are certain kinds of clouds that are charged with electricity. In such clouds your compass goes crazy. In other words, where electricity is not present your compass behaves itself."

How far are the clouds above the earth? As high above as we wish to climb. But the chief question with a flying man is how low the clouds are. A crack English flier told the correspondent something about low clouds. "You may be walking along the street on a heavy day and, looking up, may think that the clouds are miles high. As a matter of fact they may be only 200 or 300 feet above you. That's the kind of a day that the airman dreads. I've been lost in a cloud in France and come down out of it only to find myself flying around among the church steeples of a French town, with good chances of killing myself."

"In a cloud you can never tell whether you're over the enemy's lines. You may come right down into his trenches before you know it. Clouds, the low kinds, are the most deadly things we have to fear."

Little Boy a Hero. Janesville, Wis.—Theodore Snyder, seven years old, son of Claud Snyder, who resides on a farm six miles north of the city, is hailed by his playmates as a youthful hero. When the home occupied by the Snyders suddenly took fire during the absence of both mother and father, young Snyder's first thoughts were of the six-month-old baby who lay on a cot in one of the front rooms. While he sent the other children for aid he hurried into the house and carried out the infant and its bed. The house and its entire contents were destroyed before neighbors arrived.

Train Wreck Brought Kids Joy. Eldred, Pa.—When the Pennsylvania fruit train headed for Buffalo was wrecked by a broken rail near here, and telescoped 15 cars of watermelon, the kids for miles around the little town feasted the rest of the day. The total loss was about \$25,000.

Mule Feasts on Chicken. La Habra, Cal.—A mule belonging to Claude Ridgway of La Habra, and which usually subsists on hay, was found recently making away with a half-grown chicken.

True Statesmanship. True statesmanship is the art of changing a nation from what it is into what it ought to be.—W. R. Alger.

### IRON POSTS SUPPORT WIRE

German Idea That Makes Their Trenches Only a Little Way From Being Impregnable.

In the Atlantic Monthly Mr. Edward Morley describes a very clever improvement the Germans have made in their barbed-wire defenses. The wires are usually fastened to wooden posts, of course, but the Germans have found a better support for them. He writes: "After we had taken the German trench, our men set to work to remodel it, shifting the parapet to the other side, building little outpost trenches and setting barbed wire. The latter job was done in a wonderfully short time, thanks to German thoroughness. For the wooden stakes to which the wire is tied they had substituted soft iron rods, three-quarters of an inch thick, twisted five times in the shape of a great corkscrew. This screw twisted into the ground exactly like a cork-puller into a cork. The straight part of the rod, being twisted upon itself down and up again every ten inches, formed six or seven small loops in a height of about five feet. Into these eyes the barbed wire was laid and solidly secured with short lengths of tying wire."

"First cutting the tying wire, we lifted the barbed wire out of the eyes, shoved a small stick through one, and, turning the rod with the leverage of the stick, unscrewed it out of the ground, and then, reversing the process, screwed it in again. The advantage of this rod is obvious. When a shell falls in the midst of this wire protection, the rods are bent and twisted, but unless broken off short they always support the wire, and even after a severe bombardment present a serious obstacle to the assaulters. In such case wooden posts are blown to smithereens by the shells, and when broken off they let the wire fall flat to the ground."

### FOR HAIR AND SKIN HEALTH

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Are Supreme. Trial Free.

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients keep the skin fresh and clear, the scalp free from dandruff, crusts and scales and the hands soft and white. They are splendid for nursery and toilet purposes and are most economical because most effective.

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

"Saved Daylight" 40 Years. Monson, in Maine, wonders why there is so much talk about the "daylight saving" plan. According to the Youth's Companion, about 40 years ago someone in the town suggested that it would be a good thing for the workers in the slate quarries to gain an hour of daylight by going to work an hour earlier in the morning and stopping work an hour earlier at night. The town adopted the suggestion, but instead of changing the working hours it set the clocks ahead. Through all the years since then the clocks of Monson have been an hour ahead of the clocks in other Maine towns.

His Idea. "You're charging us city prices for these raspberries," said the summer resorter to the farmer. "Yep, you're city folks, ain't you?" "Of course."

"And used to paying city prices?" "That's true, but we picked these berries ourselves." "Well ain't that the fun you came out here to get? You don't expect to get your fun for nothing, do you?"—Detroit Free Press.

Calling for Reform. Frances—You say you are going to marry a man to reform him. That is fine. May I ask who he is? Flora—It's your young boy. Frances—Why, I didn't know he had any bad habits. Flora—Well, his friends are saying that he has become quite miserly.—Puck.

Electricity Made City Monopoly. The production and distribution of electricity in Edinburgh has been made a municipal monopoly.

### CHILD'S SKELETON IN CAVE

Interesting Discoveries Made on a Farm in Dry Rock Canyon in Utah.

Vernal, Utah.—A cave in which on a solid rock wall there is the imprint of a human hand as if it were made from the rock was plastic has been discovered on the farm of John W. Weist in Dry Rock canyon, eight miles north-west of this town. On the rock are all sorts of hieroglyphs and the cave contained the skeleton of a child wrapped in bark Indian fashion.

In removing ash heaps Weist found corn-cobs, a few grains of corn and an arrow of cane splined with green-wood. He regrets now that he did not preserve the kernels of corn and plant them to hope that corn of an ancient culture might be again produced, but at the time he thought, of course, their presence among the ashes precluded the possibility of life germs being retained. The arrow was kept, but the bark-wrapped skeleton was put into a five-gallon can and buried.

### POKER CHIPS RUNNING SHORT

Card Players May Get Relief Through Discovery of Large Deposit of Barite in Texas.

Llano, Tex.—It has been several years since open gambling was allowed in Texas. Even poker playing is becoming an almost lost art. Few people realize that there now exists an uncomprehended shortage of poker

chips, due to the war across the seas. The knowledge of this threatened crisis has caused a demand for the mineral known as barite. This fact caused a search for barite to be instituted here, with the result that a large deposit of the metal has just been discovered ten miles north of town. The poker chip supply will soon be replenished from this new source of raw material.

### HATCHES A BROOD IN TREE

Hen Belonging to Delaware Man Makes Her Nest Twenty Feet in Air.

Georgetown, Del.—Perched 20 feet in the air, an old hen on the farm of former United States Marshal John Cannon Short, has hatched out ten chicks where the whole family is now making their aerial home.

The nest is in a large tree and is reached by a 40-foot ladder which lies against an adjoining building. The hen climbed the ladder and made her nest in the tree and there she hatched out her family. So far the chicks have not yet set their feet on the ground, and the old hen carries their food up to them. The owner highly prizes the hen and will allow no one to disturb her unique abode.

### Gives Skin to Save Wife.

Tulsa, Okla.—To save the life of his wife who was believed to be fatally injured by a gasoline explosion at her home in this city recently, H. L. De Witt submitted to the removal of 160 square inches of cuticle which was at once grafted on the wounds of his wife, who is in a hospital. The grafting was successful and Mrs. De Witt will recover.

### Train Wreck Brought Kids Joy.

Eldred, Pa.—When the Pennsylvania fruit train headed for Buffalo was wrecked by a broken rail near here, and telescoped 15 cars of watermelon, the kids for miles around the little town feasted the rest of the day. The total loss was about \$25,000.

### Mule Feasts on Chicken.

La Habra, Cal.—A mule belonging to Claude Ridgway of La Habra, and which usually subsists on hay, was found recently making away with a half-grown chicken.

### True Statesmanship.

True statesmanship is the art of changing a nation from what it is into what it ought to be.—W. R. Alger.

### W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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Advertisement for Winchester Hammerless Shotguns, Model 1912, Extra Light Weight, Made in 12, 16 and 20 Gauges. Includes an illustration of a man in a hat and coat.

### ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY for the prompt relief of Asthma, Hay Fever, Coughs and Croup. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

### Liver Sluggish?

You are warned by a sallow skin, dull eyes, biliousness, and that grouchy feeling. Act promptly. Stimulate your liver—remove the clogging wastes—make sure your digestive organs are working right and—when needed—take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

### Every Woman Wants

Pastine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches, vaginal washings, etc.

### APPENDICITIS

"Did the grasshoppers do much damage to your farm last year?" "I should say they did. They devoured everything clear down to the first mortgage."

### Children Cry For

### Fletcher's CASTORIA

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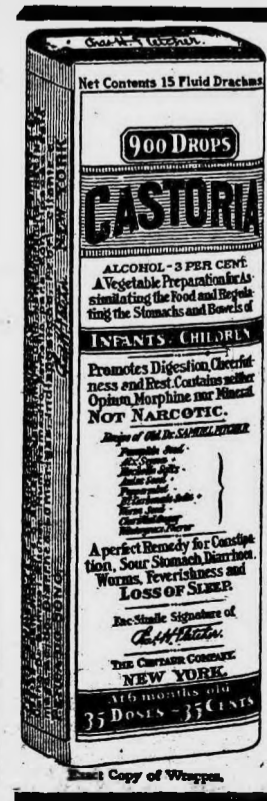
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. [OFFICIAL]

August 21, 1916. Special meeting of the common council was called to order by President...

Meeting called for the hearing of suggestions and objections relative to the paving of Penniman avenue...

A protest against paving Penniman avenue signed by C. A. Fisher and others was read.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Todd that the matter of paving Penniman avenue be laid upon the table...

Resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan...

Sec. 1. That Penniman avenue in said village be paved with concrete from the end of the paving on said avenue...

Sec. 2. That the estimated cost of said paving is \$1,586.45, of which said amount, two thirds thereof shall be assessed upon the lots or lands abutting upon the above described portion...

Sec. 3. That said paving shall be constructed in accordance to the plans, specifications and details as submitted by John J. Cox...

Sec. 4. That Frank J. Pierce, Carl Heide and William T. Conner, special assessors of said village of Plymouth and not interested in any of the property above mentioned...

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Todd that the resolution be adopted as read. All voting aye, motion carried.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Reber that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the paving. Carried.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Reber that the matter of paving Penniman avenue be taken from the table. Carried.

Moved by Reber and seconded by Strong that H. B. Joffite be appointed as treasurer for the unexpired term of W. B. Hubbell.

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The following resolution was read: Resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan...

Sec. 1. That Union street be paved with concrete from the intersection of Union street and extending thence southerly to the south line of the Daisy Manufacturing Company property...

Sec. 2. That of the estimated cost of said paving the village of Plymouth shall pay for all street and alley intersections and one third of the remainder of said expense...

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Moved by Patterson and seconded by Todd that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried.

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

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk

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LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanAken and children of Detroit spent Sunday a week ago with their mother, Mrs. Mary VanAken.

Mrs. Nellie Bird began teaching in the primary room at Salem Tuesday.

Ernest Renwick and wife of Detroit spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson.

Roy Lyke and family spent Sunday at Silver Lake.

Miss Grace Shoebright began school at Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery of Dexter spent Thursday with their son Coda and family.

W. I. Savery, wife and daughter Coral spent the week-end with relatives here.

Will Mager and family and C. J. Savery motored to the State fair on Wednesday.

Burt Rich of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and daughters, Carl Blatch and Oren Casterline motored to Ohio Saturday, returning Monday.

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WEST PLYMOUTH. F. L. Becker and wife are spending a few days at Walled Lake.

Master Dale Rorabacher spent Saturday at F. L. Becker's.

The Misses Evelyn and Luella Campbell of Birmingham visited at John Butler's Friday and Saturday.

A mistake occurred last week in the items. The Tiffin and the Allen schools will open Sept. 11 instead of Sept. 12.

Jennie Manning is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Melow.

Miss Emma Tiffin has commenced her school.

Mrs. Chas. Shearer is visiting in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Florence McLean is visiting in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryan and daughter of Detroit motored out to Gus Gates' Monday, where they were guests.

Mrs. Blankenburg visited her niece, Mrs. Melburn Partridge, a few days this week.

Melburn Partridge and family motored to Ann Arbor last Sunday.

How to Give Good Advice. The best way to give good advice is to set a good example.

LIVONIA CENTER. Miss Helen Hottelstein returned to her home in Petersburg Friday, after a week's visit at the home of her uncle, Fred Lee.

School opened Monday with Miss Dora Haas of Port Huron as teacher.

Little Walter June was sick Sunday and Monday and unable to start to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cooley motored from Detroit Sunday and, in company with O. E. Chilson, enjoyed an auto trip through the southern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cooley remained over Labor day as guests at the Chilson home.

Mrs. Fred Lee and son Robert and Mrs. Paul Lee and Helen Holmstein were guests at the Clark cottage at Walled Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead and Mr. Merren, mother and sister, were Sunday callers at the Palmer Chilson home.

Mrs. Doll Hayward and son John and Clarence and Harvey Man enjoyed an outing at Belle Isle Sunday.

FRAIN'S LAKE. Several families from here attended the Howell fair last Thursday.

Gus Lickie and family spent Wednesday at Belle Isle.

Albert Stambler and George Lyke are driving new Marwins.

Ed. Lyke thought that he would try another Overland.

John Quankushek is entertaining his brother from West Branch.

NEWBURG

Clark Mackender has been quite sick the past week.

C. Kramer has the cellar excavated for his new home.

Deo Duryea was home from Detroit over Labor day.

Albert Stevens is laying blocks for the foundation of his house.

School commences Monday, Sept. 11, with Miss Ellen Farrand as teacher.

Clady Smith teaches the Cady school again this year.

The L. A. S. meeting will be held in the hall Friday afternoon, Sept. 15th. Picnic lunch will be served.

Miss Florence Paddock rendered a beautiful solo at the Sunday service. Mr. Farley reported there was a deficiency of \$20 on pastor's salary.

Only one more Sabbath before conference. Faye Ryder is spending the week with Florence Paddock in Detroit.

Sunday visitors at the Ryder home-adept were C. D. Paddock, wife and daughter Florence, Hobart Jones and wife of Detroit, E. A. Paddock, wife and two children of Plymouth.

Donald Ryder left for Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Casterline and children returned to their home in Flint Tuesday.

MURRAY'S CORNERS. School began in the Geer district Tuesday, with Mary Brown as teacher.

Anna McDougall and Mrs. Ed. Conklin visited Mrs. J. Forshae last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, Miss Mabel Spicer and Hiram Murray have returned from a week's motor trip to Ionia, Greenville and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. W. Austin and children spent Sunday at S. W. Spicer's.

W. N. Murray of Ross, Cal., spent the week-end at S. W. Spicer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pester and Mrs. Freeman visited at Orson Westfall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Westfall visited Albert Gayde and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck of Pontiac spent last week with J. Forshae and wife.

Mrs. Sweitzer will entertain the L. A. S. Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14th.

Willow Creek

The Misses Avis and Mabel Blackmore returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks with their grandparents near Flat Rock.

Miss Nellie Link was called to Ohio, Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman and little sons Therman and Cyril and Miss Dorothea Spillman motored to Ohio where they are visiting old friends and neighbors.

Miss Blanche Hutton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mildred Bennett.

John Lightner of Detroit, spent the past week at Frank Tillotson's.

Irring Tillotson spent Sunday with his aunt, Annie Robinson at Novi.

Miss Lulu Hefner is spending a few weeks at Huntington, Indiana.

Miss Stevens of Pontiac, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hill.

Miss Florence Huston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nellie Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Thompson of Flatrock, and Claude Blackmore were Sunday visitors at J. W. Blackmore's. Mr. Harris, wife and children, Tom and Margaret and Mrs. Blackmore of Detroit, were Sunday evening callers.

ELM.

John and Emmet Minnock are rehabilitating and otherwise improving the home on their farm in Redford, now occupied by Peter Croft.

Will Garbow has been drawn as juror for the Sept.-Oct. term of the circuit court from Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, from Detroit Sunday.

Geo. Guenther is driving a new 1917 Ford touring car.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Miss Velma Clark attended the teacher's institute in Detroit Wednesday.

Master Clifton Tillotson had the misfortune to run a broken piece of rusted hat pin in his foot last Wednesday.

He was rushed immediately to the doctor, who located it by X-ray and removed it after some trouble. He is doing finely at this writing.

Miss Agnes Carpenter visited in Detroit Saturday.

Miss Clara Covrdrill is the happy possessor of a fine piano, which was presented to her last Friday by her friends.

L. Scaon and wife of Fenton, visited Wednesday at the Clark home.

John Cool, Jr., left for Leroy Saturday, for a week's visit with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. Isaac Smith and two children of Plymouth, spent Thursday with Mrs. Emil Schilling.

Ray Lancaster of Alpena, Mich., spent Sunday and Monday with Arthur Tillotson and family.

Emil Rucker and wife motored to the State Fair in company with their friends, Ben Tyler and wife last Wednesday.

Sidney Bakewell, wife, son Clifton and daughter Dorothy of Canton, spent Sunday with Wm. Bakewell and family.

Mrs. Fred Goepfer and children left for their home in Indianapolis last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Covrdrill and little son William accompanied them home for a visit. The trip was made by motor.

Julius Miller, wife, son Charles and daughter Esther and Mrs. Theresa McGraw spent Sunday with the latter's son, Fred Rucker and family at West Plymouth.

Miss Emma Krump underwent an operation last Friday to have her tonsils removed. She is much better at this writing.

Bert Willis of Detroit, spent the week-end with his family.

Sunday visitors at the home of Roy Stanley were John Mott, wife and son Alfred and the Misses Clara and Estie Mott.

Emil Rucker threshed out his grain on the Harlow farm Saturday.

The Misses Cleo Willett, Eunice Finton and Ruby Williams visited Mrs. Arthur Tillotson, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Thompson entertained her sister, Mrs. G. Henry and children of South Lyon, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Thompson and Charlie have been quite sick the past few days, but are better at this writing.

Theodore Schoof, wife and children motored to Northville Sunday to visit Mrs. Elliott, sister of Mr. Schoof.

Mrs. Herbert Bakewell, sons Christopher and Herbert and granddaughter Irene of Redford; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward and daughter of Detroit, were visitors at Mrs. Wm. Bakewell's the first of the week. Miss Edith Ward remained for a few days visit.

Miss Grace Tillotson has returned home from her visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streng of Detroit, visited Theodore Schoof and family last Monday.

Read the ads in the Mail. The merchant who advertises wants your trade.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Clara E. Friese, 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 Voorhis & Dayton, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Saturday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, and on Friday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated August 7th, 1916. JOHN S. DAYTON, WILLIAM T. CONNER, Commissioners.

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Dated July 25th, 1916. WILLIAM BENTLEY, DANIEL BENTLEY, Commissioners.

Gun Club Held Shoot

One of the largest crowds of the season turned out and witnessed a very successful shoot held by the Gun Club at Henry's flats last Sunday. Score as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. W. Murray 40 out of a possible 50. M. Murray 36. G. Stanley 31. W. Baxter 20. F. Whitbeck 16. J. Wolgast 15. C. Rathburn 14. S. Ryder 12. R. Kieaman 11. M. Powell 11. G. Gebhardt 10. G. Lorenz 8. T. Prange 7. T. Waid 5.

M. E. Sunday-school News

Dearborn 155, Plymouth 136. Our competitors took quite a brace this week. Although their latest attendance is 19 ahead of ours, we cannot help remembering that last week we had a margin over them of 28. We can do it again.

Mrs. E. E. Caster and daughter Florence have offered a number of very desirable books to the Sunday-school for library purposes. Their kind offer has been accepted.

When Rev. Dutton goes to the annual conference within a week or so, he will take with him \$40.00 as this Sunday-school's contribution to the general missionary fund.

Special! A very urgent invitation is hereby extended to all members of Plymouth Methodist Sunday-school, old and young, to attend the church and Sunday-school services next Sunday morning, September 10th. Sunday is the last of the conference year, and at the morning service Rev. Dutton will preach his last sermon of the year, which will be a special message to all. Then, we are particularly anxious to show Dearborn that we really can have a large attendance if we want to.

W. G. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Mabel Penney. Leaders for the day, Mrs. Oliver Loomis and Mrs. Arthur Stevens. Topics—"Childhood of Jane Adams," "Miss Wold, Founder of The Henry House," "Current Events." Everyone welcome.—Supt. Press.

Silver in Iron Cross

The German Iron Cross which has been given since the war in liberation in 1813 is not as commonly supposed entirely of cast iron but is an alloy of silver. Bestowal of the decoration carries with it a small allowance to members of the rank and file.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

DETROIT SEPT. 4-13

"Still Growing" Greatest Exposition In Middle West

Notable attractions and exhibitions will feature Michigan's State Fair, which will more truly represent than ever before the wonderful progress which is being made annually by the people of the Wolverine State.

Educational and entertainment features, stupendous displays of farm machinery, superb exhibits of farm products—all will be found at the 1916 State Fair.

Harness Horse Races

Michigan's fastest trotters and pacers will compete in events for purses totaling thousands of dollars.

There also will be events for the automobile pilots. World famous drivers will attempt to shatter dirt track records.

Better Babies' Contest

Michigan's boys and girls under three years of age from cities, towns and rural districts will compete in the annual Better Babies' Contest.

There also will be athletic contests for men, boys and girls, and physical culture lectures and demonstrations by experts.

"The War of Nations"

Day and night fireworks will be a daily feature. A wonderful fireworks drama, "The War of Nations," is to be represented on a mammoth open air stage. 300 people taking part in the cast. A dozen acts of high class vaudeville will be interpolated just before the battle.

After the fireworks drama two allegorical tableaux are to be introduced. One typifies "The Horror of War," the other "The Blessings of Peace." The performance will close with a dazzling exhibition of the marvels of twentieth century fireworks.

Entertainment Features

Horse polo, chariot races, high class midway shows, roller coaster, trained animal acts, two noted bands, running races, auto polo, tumblers and acrobats, vocal soloists, day and night horse show, and many other attractions will provide entertainment for the State Fair patrons.

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C. W. Dickason, Secretary-Manager



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MURRAY'S CORNERS

School began in the Geer district Tuesday, with Mary Brown as teacher. Anna McDougall and Mrs. Ed. Conklyn visited Mrs. J. Forshee last Friday.

WILLOW CREEK

The Misses Avis and Mabel Blackmore returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks with their grandparents near Flat Rock. Miss Nellie Link was called to Ohio, Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

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EAST PLYMOUTH

Miss Velma Clark attended the teacher's institute in Detroit Wednesday. Master Clifton Tillotson had the misfortune to run a broken piece of rusted hat pin in his foot last week Wednesday. He was rushed immediately to the doctor, who located it by X-ray and removed it after some trouble.

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Miss Clara Coverdill is the happy possessor of a fine piano, which was presented to her last Friday by her friends. L. Stetson and wife of Fenton, visited Wednesday at the Clark home.

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Gun Club Held Shoot. One of the largest crowds of the season turned out and witnessed a very successful shoot held by the Gun Club at Henry's flats last Sunday. Score as follows: W. Murray 40 out of a possible 50, M. Murray 36, C. Stanley 31, V. Baxter 20, F. Whitbeck 16, J. Wolgast 15, C. Rathburn 14, S. Ryder 12, R. Klemm 11, M. Powell 11, G. Gebhardt 10, R. Lorenz 8, T. Passage 7, T. Waid 5.

M. E. Sunday-school News

Dearborn 155, Plymouth 136. Our competitors took quite a brace this week. Although their late attendance is 19 ahead of ours, we cannot help remembering that last week we had a margin over them of 26. We can do it again.

Mrs. E. E. Caster and daughter Florence have offered a number of very desirable books to the Sunday-school for library purposes. Their kind offer has been accepted.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Thursday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Mabel Penney. Leaders for the day, Mrs. Oliver Loomis and Mrs. Arthur Stevens.

Silver in Iron Cross

The German iron cross which has been given since the war in liberation in 1813 is not, as commonly supposed, entirely of cast iron, but has a lining of silver. Bestowal of the decoration carries with it a small allowance to members of the rank and file.

OUR CHOICE CONFECTIONS WIN THEIR AFFECTIONS. Advertisement for confections.

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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

DETROIT SEPT. 4-13

"Still Growing" Greatest Exposition In Middle West

Notable attractions and exhibitions will feature Michigan's State Fair, which will more truly represent than ever before the wonderful progress which is being made annually by the people of the Wolverine State.

Harness Horse Races

Michigan's fastest trotters and pacers will compete in events for purses totaling thousands of dollars.

Better Babies' Contest

Michigan's boys and girls under three years of age from cities, towns and rural districts will compete in the annual Better Babies' Contest.

"The War of Nations"

Day and night fireworks will be a daily feature. A wonderful fireworks drama, "The War of Nations," is to be represented on a mammoth open air stage. 300 people taking part in the cast.

Entertainment Features

Horse polo, chariot races, high class midway shows, roller coaster, trained animal acts, two noted bands, running races, auto polo, tumblers and acrobats, vocal soloists, day and night horse show, and many other attractions will provide entertainment for the State Fair patrons.

REMEMBER THE DATES September 4-13

G. W. Dickson, Secretary-Manager