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THEN COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 8th:

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.

10 a. m.—"More Than Conquerors."

7 p. m.—"The Dangers of Drifting."

WELCOME

N. P. L. Start Membership Campaign

Plans were completed for a N. P. L. membership campaign at the Plymouth Hotel parlor, Friday evening last. The members of Plymouth Legion No. 965, listened to a talk by the district manager, Chas. E. Cooper of Detroit, and plans were made for a membership campaign to terminate October 24th, as a climax of which an elaborate banquet will be given by the home office at the Plymouth Hotel. No places will be sold at the banquet table, but it is to be given entirely free to the old and new members. Northville members are expected to join in the banquet, and the national president, George A. Scott, from the home office at Waverly, N. Y., will be in attendance as the honorary guest of the evening. Similar affairs have recently been given by local Legions throughout the state, resulting in a splendid increase in membership. District deputy, Kate L. Murray of Charlotte, is here to assist in the campaign and is stopping at the Plymouth Hotel. Charles G. Curtis of Plymouth, is secretary of the local organization.

Former Plymouth Boy Heads Big Company

The many friends of Lynn W. VanVleet, a former Plymouth boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Will VanVleet, will be pleased to know that he has been given the position of general manager of the Isbell-Colorado Bean and Elevator Company at Trinidad, Colorado. The Evening Picketwire of that city, has the following to say regarding the establishment of the new concern by the Isbell Bean Company of Detroit: The Isbell Bean company is the largest concern in the country for handling beans. It deals in the various varieties of beans which are grown in all parts of the world. It was mainly thru the efforts of this concern last year that our Pinto beans became so well known in the East, and are now in such great demand.

L. W. VanVleet, who for the past two years has acted as sales manager for The Isbell Bean company, arrived in the city Saturday from Detroit to act as general manager of the local company. When interviewed this morning by a staff reporter Mr. VanVleet said in part: "We intend to make Trinidad the bean center of the West just as Detroit is now the center of the Eastern bean industry. To do this it is our purpose to handle as large a majority as possible of the beans raised thruout Colorado, New Mexico and Idaho."

Former Plymouth Teacher Weds

The following from the Mason, Mich., Ingham County News will be of interest to our readers:

A very pretty and simple wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Ellen Ward, Saturday, Sept. 30, when her daughter, Helen, was united in marriage to Willis H. Collar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Collar, of Veray.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, as Miss Lena Drake began the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal couple, unattended, took their places before a bower of ferns, where Rev. E. F. Farber, of the First Presbyterian church of Plymouth, performed the impressive ring ceremony, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Master Harold Ward, nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer. The bride was attired in a very pretty gown of white net and lace. The house was tastily decorated with ferns and pink asters.

Refreshments were served by Misses Ruth Grow, Margaret May and Marion Post, cousins of the bride and groom. The numerous and beautiful gifts, which consisted of a piano, silver, cut glass, china, money and linen, show the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kilbourne of Leslie; Miss Marguerite Kerns of River Rouge; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Moore and son Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier and son Durwood of Eaton Rapids; Miss Lena Drake of Hilldale; Miss Anna Lappeus of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farber and the Misses Irene Carr, Genevieve McClumpha, Margaret May and Nina Munch of Plymouth, where the bride was for four years a successful teacher. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and was assistant instructor in chemistry at the University three years. The young couple will make their home in Veray for some time.

New Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Citizen's Entertainment Course committee held last week Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—Dr. Luther Peck
Vice Pres.—W. J. Burrows
Secretary—C. F. Reeb
Treasurer—Karl W. Hillmer

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The Council in Session

The council met in regular session last Monday evening. The special assessors were to have met with the council at this time for the purpose of receiving special assessment roll No. 19, covering the amount assessed to the various property owners in the special assessment district for the paving of portions of Union and Depot streets. For some reason the special assessors were not present and nothing was done in this matter. A letter from Mr. Cox, the engineer, who has charge of the preliminary work of the paving of these streets, stated that he was having difficulty in securing the services of an engineer to superintend the work, and gave it as his opinion that it was rather late in the season to start the work at this time. However, Mr. Cox said that he could be ready within a few days if the council decided to go ahead with the paving this fall. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Cox to meet with the council next Monday night, when the matter will be taken up again. The council are anxious to finish this paving this fall, or at least a part of it.

George Wilcox was present and requested the council to open up Ellsworth street from Ros street to Ann Arbor street. The assessment has been made for this improvement, but the street has never been opened. The matter was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

The Adams street drain which has been hanging fire with the council for some time, occupied their attention again Monday evening. This street has been in a bad state for some time on account of the drainage conditions there, and the council have been desirous of getting the drain relaid, but have seemingly been unable to get anyone to do the work. Prof. Head, who has been consulted by the council regarding making this improvement, will meet with the council next Monday evening with the necessary profile for going ahead with the work. Prof. Head will also have his plans and specifications for the improvement of the water system ready at this time.

The request of the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. for a water main to their new plant in the Auburn Heights subdivision was referred to the water committee with instructions to report at the meeting next Monday evening.

A committee from the Methodist church was present and requested the privilege of using the village hall for church services the coming winter. The request was granted. The table in the park is to be torn down and the material sold.

H. B. Jelliffe resigned his position as village treasurer and the council appointed H. M. Parsons to his place.

Wm. Beyer Will Build Fine New Garage

Wm. Beyer, proprietor of the Bonafide Garage, has commenced the building of a fine new garage on the north side of his present garage on Main street. The new building will be constructed of cement blocks and will be 130x45 feet. The new garage will be better in every particular and will be equipped with everything pertaining to a salesroom, stock and accessories room and a ladies' waiting room. Back of this will be a storage room for cars, with a floor space of 45x62. The work room and repair department will be at the rear of the building. Mr. Beyer has long felt the need of more room and better facilities for handling his increasing business. His efforts to give his patrons and Plymouth an up-to-date garage and the best possible service, will be appreciated. Mr. Beyer intends to use the old garage for the storing of cars.

Woman's Literary Club Start Year's Work

The Woman's Literary Club will inaugurate their year's work with the first meeting of the season, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Leach 514, Friday afternoon, October 6th. The program for the year has been given over to miscellaneous subjects and many pleasant and profitable afternoons are promised by the Year Book. The feature of the program for this afternoon will be an address on "Practical Club Work," by Miss Elizabeth Smith of Detroit. The officers of the club are as follows:

- President—Mrs. R. H. Cooper
Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. E. Bennett
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. A. Patterson
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. W. T. Rattenbury
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Louis Thomas
Treasurer—Mrs. O. M. Beckwell
Custodian—Miss Ella Smitlock

Mr. Manser of Detroit, has rented the Elmsville house on Ann street, and will move to Plymouth. Mr. Manser is employed in the Fore Marquette office in Detroit.

Carl Kelle has commenced the construction of a new garage just west of his residence on Mill street. The new garage will be devoted to the storing of cars and will be built of concrete blocks.

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European War News

British troops in the center along the Somme line have made an advance on a 3,000-yard front from east of Maucourt l'Abbaye to the Albert-Bapaume road, according to the statement from London. Maucourt l'Abbaye itself is reported to be in the hands of the British.

The victory of General von Falkenhayn over the Roumanians around Hermannstadt, in Transylvania, grows with every new despatch to Berlin from the front. The Roumanian first army was shattered. Three thousand prisoners were captured.

The two-pronged advance of the Russians on Lemberg is again gathering full headway, and the Austro-German armies of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and Archduke Karl have been pushed back. The Russians have captured more than 4,000 prisoners, says Petrograd. Russian gains are admitted by Berlin.

Despite the refusal of the Italians to agree to an armistice, Austrian troops rescued Italians wounded and buried in the debris when Monte Cimone was blown up by Austrian mines, says Vienna.

All of Europe is "ready for peace," but Germany wants "only a truce." This statement was made in London by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, trade and blockade, in answer to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech at the opening of the German reichstag.

Roumanian forces have been repulsed at Hermannstadt, Transylvania, and the heights south and southwest of the town have been captured by Austro-German troops, says the official statement issued from Vienna.

Germany will persevere until victory is hers, the reichstag at Berlin was assured by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The chancellor asserted that the harvest this year had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

The British forces have captured the greater part of a German redoubt north of Thielpval, which overlooks the northern valley of the Aene, taking nearly 600 prisoners, according to the official statement issued in London.

Serbian and French dispatches received at London make evident that the Bulgarians are holding the road to Monastir against the advance of the entente allies on the western Macedonian front.

An ultimatum to Bulgaria and a declaration of war to follow it were prepared by the Greek cabinet at Athens, following the decision of King Constantine to enter the war.

Domestic

Charles Eyerer, marshal, was shot and instantly killed in a raid on a rooming house at Fort Morgan, Colo., and Mrs. Godfrey Weymer, wife of the proprietor received wounds from which she died. Eyerer was seeking violators of the prohibition law.

Racing 900 miles to port when flames were discovered in the hold underneath the steerage quarters, the steamship Philadelphia of the American line arrived at New York with the fire still smoldering.

Leland Rice, one of four bandits who robbed the State Bank of Homestead, Pa., of \$6,000, was shot and killed on Chokoloskee island, in Florida, by Rollo Wiggin, a resident.

Ten persons were killed and 33 injured when a Grand Trunk train, south-bound, crashed into a crowded cross-town street car at Detroit, Mich. The bodies of the killed were badly mangled.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Hayshe Wolcott Yeatman-Higgs, lord bishop of Worcester, who arrived in New York from England, corroborated the statement of a naval officer as to the navy operating the tanks. The bishop said that 100 of the tanks were sent to the coast.

The department of labor at Washington has given Sergt. Maj. Robert Middlemas, a British soldier who had been blinded in battle, permission to remain six months longer in the country. He came here to collect funds for blind soldiers.

Two negroes, accused of being implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff James Gibson during a jail delivery at Nowata, Okla., were taken from the jail by a mob and lynched in front of the courthouse.

United States submarine L-7 was launched at Long Beach, Cal., by the California Shipbuilding company, while six torpedo boat destroyers of the Pacific fleet drowned hand made with their whistles.

James Conzara, millionaire and former vice president of the Ford Motor company, has accepted the appointment as under-comptroller of the state of Michigan. He succeeds John Chiles, who resigned.

A section of the floor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnson City, N. Y., fell in during the dedication ceremonies, carrying about 250 people to the cellar below, a drop of 18 feet. All were hurt.

Gov. Frank B. Willis, his wife and daughter Helen received injuries when a heavy truck ran into a taxicab in which they were riding at Delaware, O.

Col. Milan Pribitchewitch, who commanded the fighting rear guard that saved a remnant of the Serbian army in its historic retreat last year, arrived at New York on the American liner Finland.

When a piston rod on the engine of train No. 1231 on the Pennsylvania line, New York to Cincinnati, broke at Cincinnati, O., the train left the track and partially overturned. The engineer and fireman were killed.

Evelyn Arthur See, notorious as the former leader of the Absolute Life cult, the expose of which resulted in one of the most sensational chapters in Chicago's criminal history, was refused an audience by the state parole board at Joliet, Ill., when he applied for clemency.

Eliert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, spent three weeks in Japan hunting for evidence of the "yellow peril." He announced in Chicago that he was firmly convinced by his investigation that Japan's feelings toward the United States are friendly.

Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a wealthy Boston real estate broker, was murdered in the Small summer home at Lake Ossipee, near Mountain View, N. H. Small is under arrest pending investigation. The body was found after a fire had destroyed the home. A rope was around the woman's neck.

The widely exploited sympathetic walkout of trades unionists in Greater New York in aid of the striking carmen, which was supposed to have started, has not materialized, according to the police. The labor leaders claimed that upward of 110,000 quit work.

Sporting

John Aitken won the Astor cup race of 250 miles, driving a Peugeot car, at the Sheepscot Bay (N. Y.) course, thereby earning the applause of approximately 50,000 persons. Aitken broke the world's record. His average for the entire distance was 104.08 miles an hour. Aitken's time was 2:28:04.02.

Washington

The pension office at Washington announced the list of army and navy veterans who will receive an additional pension of \$10 a month under a recent act of congress by reason of the fact that they are holders of medals of honor granted for having distinguished themselves conspicuously above and beyond the call of duty.

Politics

In a vigorous denunciation of the Republican party, President Wilson at Long Branch, N. J., told a delegation of young Democrats from New York that "the certain prospect" of Republican success in November is that "we shall be drawn in one form or another into the embroilments of European war."

With bitter invective and scathing sarcasm directed at President Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt delivered his "skin 'em alive" speech, to use his expression of a few weeks ago, and opened his stump tour in the interest of the Republicans at Battle Creek, Mich.

President Wilson made it plain at Long Branch, N. J., that he wants no "disloyal" American to vote for him. He expressed indignation over a telegram from Jeremiah A. O'Leary of New York, president of the American Truth society, accusing him of being pro-British and saying he had failed to obtain compliance with American rights. The president sent Mr. O'Leary a short telegram which officials indicated Mr. Wilson had desired to put in stronger language.

Mexican War News

More than a hundred Villa followers were killed, the bandit leader, Baudillo Uribe, was taken prisoner and heavy casualties were suffered by Carranza forces in a fight at Cuahuahua, a mining center near Chihuahua City, according to a message received by General Trevino at Chihuahua City.

Three American troopers and four Mexicans were killed in a clash at India, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, according to reports received at Presidio, Tex. Nine United States soldiers attended a dance at India. A clash with Mexican troops followed.

The war department at Washington has ordered 10,000 additional members of the National Guard to the Mexican border immediately. A similar number of militia infantrymen now on the border will be released from service.

Capt. H. W. Wilson, medical corps, Second Idaho infantry, was shot through the left leg by a Carranza soldier from the Mexican side of the line at Nogales, Ariz. He was removed to the base hospital. The Mexican was apprehended by the Mexican authorities.

Foreign

According to a dispatch to London, Emperor Lidi Jansen of Abyssinia has been deposed at Addis Abeba. Lidi Jansen is twenty-two years old and a grandson of Emperor Menelik, whom he succeeded in 1913.

Any statement refusing to do everything possible against England would deserve hanging, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg declared in his speech before the reichstag.

NUMBER OF AUTOS SETS NEW RECORD

Total of 143,550 Registered in State on September 1.

EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS

Secretary of State Vaughn Believes That 160,000 Motor Car Owners Will Have Paid the License Fee by January 1.

Lansing.—There is every indication now that the year 1916 will set a big record for the state registration of autos. When the licenses were first ordered a year ago the state officials figured that 150,000 would cover all that would be needed.

Up to September 1, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Vaughn, there were 143,550 machines licensed, and he expects that the total will reach 160,000 by January 1. The September registration will be heavy owing to the fact that licenses are now given for one-half the original price.

Of the 143,550 cars registered 10,196 are commercial cars or trucks and 133,354 pleasure cars. Of this number 306 licenses were issued to nonresidents. There were also registered 652 manufacturers and dealers; 8,185 motorcycles and 9,787 chauffeurs.

The largest registrations are shown in the following counties: Wayne, 4,671 commercial cars; 36,704 pleasure; Kent, 843 commercial; 7,328 pleasure; Berrien, 230 commercial; 2,400 pleasure; Genesee, 839 commercial; 4,168 pleasure; Ingham, 358 commercial; 4,363 pleasure; Kalamazoo, 250 commercial; 3,119 pleasure; Lenawee, 99 commercial; 3,709 pleasure; Oakland, 278 commercial; 3,983 pleasure; Saginaw, 325 commercial; 3,526 pleasure; Shiawassee, 52 commercial; 2,197 pleasure; St. Joseph, 52 commercial; 2,133 pleasure; Washtenaw, 226 commercial; 3,363 pleasure.

The average price of a license runs about \$12, although in some of the counties this average is high, while in others the average price per car runs in the neighborhood of \$15 and \$18.

Sets Fire Prevention Day.

"State Fire Prevention day" will be held Monday, October 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, according to a proclamation by Governor Ferris.

In his proclamation the governor urgently recommends that residents of Michigan observe the day by cleaning up and removing all rubbish, trash and inflammable waste and material from their premises, and asks all newspapers, public officials, school teachers and fire departments and all civic societies and property owners to take an interest in the observation of the day.

He says that the result will be the removal of fire hazards and that there will be a corresponding promotion of the beauty and sanitation of the state and a pronounced influence in lowering the fire losses and excessive insurance rates that have afflicted the state in the past.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of fire-fighting apparatus," the governor remarks. He mentions that 75 per cent of the fires and accidents are due to preventable causes and could easily be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care and precaution. He also quotes statistics showing that 141 persons lost their lives and 188 were seriously injured from fire accidents in the year 1915. The fire losses for the first eight months of 1915 were \$159,535,220, which is nearly \$50,000,000 larger than for the same period of the previous year.

Good Roads Workers Meet.

Fifty road commissioners in the lower peninsula and several good road promoters who hold no official position met here with State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers. The state official explained his plans regarding the federal appropriation passed by the last congress.

Rogers' plan is to finish the legislative trunk lines if possible with federal money. Many gaps in these roads are caused because the county authorities did not have sufficient funds to complete them. Upper peninsula road builders met with Rogers at Marquette recently and heard his plans. He proposes that the government pay one-half, the state one-quarter and the local communities one-quarter.

Child Paralysis Kills 28.

Infantile paralysis caused 28 deaths in Michigan in August, according to the mortality report issued by Secretary of State Vaughn.

Other important cases of deaths were: Tuberculosis 218, cancer 220, violence 344, diarrhea enteritis among

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Saginaw.—Nearly half of the platform scales used in Saginaw have been found to be incorrect by the inspector of weights. In a majority of cases they weighed short.

Monroe.—The old battlefield of the River Raisin, recently purchased by the River Raisin Paper company, will be utilized in the building of a new factory to be known as the G. H. Wood Paper company, which will manufacture fiber and boxboard.

Saginaw.—Dr. Edwin Elliott, age fifty-five years, former mayor of Cheesaning, died suddenly of heart disease. He was a resident of Cheesaning for 20 years.

Pontiac.—An unidentified man ended his life in the Woodward annex here by drinking carbolic acid. A two-ounce vial nearly empty was found beside the body. The man had been living at the house for two days, but had not given his name, the place having no register. He was about forty years of age, poorly dressed and said he had been working at Keego Harbor. He had only 15 cents in his pockets.

children under two years of age, 428. The total number of deaths reported last month was 2,622, a decrease of 128 as compared with July. The total number of births reported last month was 7,213, a decrease of 64 as compared with July.

Would Average Soldier's Death. El Paso, Tex.—Maj. Sam D. Pepper of Fort Huachuca, Mich., judge-advocate general of the Eleventh division stationed here, has taken charge of the work of gathering evidence from soldiers in the trial of William Sands, Texas prisoner, who killed Sergt. Wen Blerne, Twenty-third United States infantry, in a saloon.

Major Pepper has taken the statements of witnesses who were present. Hundreds of soldiers surrounded the police station after the killing and demanded that the ringer be turned over to them. He was buried secretly through a back door and lodged in the county jail.

Sergent Blerne, member of the provost guard, charged with maintaining order among soldiers in the downtown district, was one of the most popular enlisted men on the border. For five months he had been winning local fame by the smartest-like manner in which he took care of men who had fallen in with evil company. It was on such a mission as this in a respectable saloon that he lost his life.

Although armed with an automatic at the time Sands drew, Blerne made no attempt to use his gun. The flap of his holster was still fastened when his body was picked up.

Families Suffer From Delay. A pathetic letter from Mrs. Harry B. Arlie to the war department has come all the way down the line of commanding officers to Capt. David E. Cleary of the machine gun company of Detroit. Mr. Arlie and Horace C. Freer are the men whose approved petitions for release lay forgotten in the trunk of a regimental staff officer for more than a month. In the meantime the department order permitting the release of the men with dependents was revoked and these men lost out. New petitions with explanations were sent, but the slow-moving machinery of the government hasn't developed action either in the affirmative or negative yet.

In the meantime the families of the men are the ones who suffer most. Sam's Luck is Against Him. Sam Acker's luck seems to be against him. He is the man who has been traveling since June 19 in an effort to join his unit, Company L of Ann Arbor. Acker was in Kansas City at the time of the president's call, and when the state of Michigan refused to pay his fare to the mobilization camp Acker started hobnobbing southward. After three months he learned where his company was stationed and wired Capt. A. C. Wilson from Amarillo. Captain Wilson's men raised the money to bring Sam to El Paso. Sam got here the other day and reported to regimental headquarters.

"I want to report to Company I for duty," said Acker. "Your company isn't here," he was told. "Lord!" exclaimed Acker with bulging eyes. "Where is it?" He sighed with relief when he learned that Clint was but 20 miles from town and that his company was an outpost there for a few days.

Killing Time at Grayling. Camp Ferris, Grayling.—To the Guardsmen here, who have taken long hikes, solved all kinds of war problems and indulged in maneuvers of most intricate nature, since the president's call, the delay in sending them to the border has taken an appearance of "killing time."

Although the troops are consistently drilled daily, they are acquiring nothing now which could not be attained better at the border, and there are signs of restlessness at the wait, especially when there is no apparent reason for it.

Thinks Pay Must Be Raised. Increased monetary inducements in the National Guard and regular United States army is predicted by Gen. John P. Kirk, who said that a higher rate of pay for the army will be necessary if the country remains even fairly prosperous.

"I wish we might do what Canada has done," he said. "There enlisted men are paid \$1.10 a day. Unless a service is assured, there is little chance for enlistment as long as men are receiving from \$2.75 to \$4 for common labor, as they are now."

Placing the clothing allowance at 81 cents a day General Kirk pointed out that the enlisted man is better off than appears at first glance, as board and medical attendance are also included. The soldiers here will receive a large part of their clothing allowance in cash. Men on the border get 10 per cent additional, making their total for clothing allowance and pay \$1 cents a day, approximately \$25 per month.

New Corporations. Alpha Kappa Alumni Building association, Ann Arbor, \$10,000. The Romanias Building and Realty company, Hamtramck, \$10,000. United Electric Service company, Detroit, \$2,000. Wolverine Sugar company, Detroit, \$66,000.

Windsor Upholstering company, Grand Rapids, capital stock increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Kelsey Wheel company, Detroit, capital stock decreased from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000. Cozey Nook Poultry farm, Northville, \$2,000. Rockwood Silica company, Rockwood, \$250,000.

Globe Laundry company, Detroit, \$5,000. E. E. B. Publishing company, Detroit, \$1,000. The Family Furniture company, Detroit, \$45,000. Norwood Theater company, Detroit, \$1,000.

Michigan Steel Exchange, Inc., Detroit, \$70,000. Capital City Coal company, Lansing, \$10,000.

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Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrkrieges

Franz S. Simonds, der wäsendste Mierte und militärische Sachverständige für die Alliierten Presse, lieh in der New York Tribune vor einigen Wochen einen Artikel los, worin er umherhob die Ergebnisse der Zentralmächte aus.

"In zweifelslos", so schreibt er, "hat Deutschland die Industrie von Frankreich, Belgien und Polen gänzlich allein unterbrochen kommen den Wegern arg vertriebt."

Wenn morgen Frieden geschlossen würde, so würden Deutschlands Fabriken, Industrieanlagen, die Schiffsfahrten etc. in besserer Position sein wie im August 1914. Während Deutschland seine Industrie in Bewegung setzen würde, um den Weltmarkt zu füllen, würde Frankreich, Belgien und Polen ihre Fabriken aufbauen, Maschinen kaufen und von vorne anfangen müssen.

Was die Amerikaner jetzt noch nicht klar verstehen, ist der Umstand, daß ein Friede, der jetzt geschlossen würde, einen großen Sieg für Deutschland bedeutete. Die Gründe habe ich eben angegeben und das ist auch die Ursache, weshalb Deutschland fortwährend Frieden anbietet auf Grund der "europäischen Landkarte."

Deutschland würde zur Zeit den Krieg gewonnen haben, selbst wenn es seinen Fuß Landes in Belgien, Frankreich oder Polen beanspruchte, da es den Einfluß auf Konstantinopel, auf den Weg nach Klein-Asien besitzt, dabei hatte es nicht unter Anwesenheit zu leiden und seine Industrie ist überall intakt geblieben.

Natürlicherweise würden Oesterreich, Bulgarien und Serbien auch nach dem Siege unter deutscher Kontrolle stehen, während Rumänien und Griechenland demselben Einfluß nicht entgehen könnten. Die deutsche Bahn würde ununterbrochen von Hamburg bis Bagdad laufen und deutsche Energie würde bald Suez erreichen, nach Kgypten und sogar nach Indien hin sich sichtbar machen. Deutschland würde in kurzer Zeit ebenso wie auf dem europäischen Kontinent so der Beherrscher der afrikanischen Küsten der Mittelmeerseen sein.

"I want to report to Company I for duty," said Acker. "Your company isn't here," he was told. "Lord!" exclaimed Acker with bulging eyes. "Where is it?" He sighed with relief when he learned that Clint was but 20 miles from town and that his company was an outpost there for a few days.

Killing Time at Grayling. Camp Ferris, Grayling.—To the Guardsmen here, who have taken long hikes, solved all kinds of war problems and indulged in maneuvers of most intricate nature, since the president's call, the delay in sending them to the border has taken an appearance of "killing time."

Although the troops are consistently drilled daily, they are acquiring nothing now which could not be attained better at the border, and there are signs of restlessness at the wait, especially when there is no apparent reason for it.

Thinks Pay Must Be Raised. Increased monetary inducements in the National Guard and regular United States army is predicted by Gen. John P. Kirk, who said that a higher rate of pay for the army will be necessary if the country remains even fairly prosperous.

"I wish we might do what Canada has done," he said. "There enlisted men are paid \$1.10 a day. Unless a service is assured, there is little chance for enlistment as long as men are receiving from \$2.75 to \$4 for common labor, as they are now."

Placing the clothing allowance at 81 cents a day General Kirk pointed out that the enlisted man is better off than appears at first glance, as board and medical attendance are also included. The soldiers here will receive a large part of their clothing allowance in cash. Men on the border get 10 per cent additional, making their total for clothing allowance and pay \$1 cents a day, approximately \$25 per month.

New Corporations. Alpha Kappa Alumni Building association, Ann Arbor, \$10,000. The Romanias Building and Realty company, Hamtramck, \$10,000. United Electric Service company, Detroit, \$2,000. Wolverine Sugar company, Detroit, \$66,000.

Windsor Upholstering company, Grand Rapids, capital stock increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Kelsey Wheel company, Detroit, capital stock decreased from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000. Cozey Nook Poultry farm, Northville, \$2,000. Rockwood Silica company, Rockwood, \$250,000.

Globe Laundry company, Detroit, \$5,000. E. E. B. Publishing company, Detroit, \$1,000. The Family Furniture company, Detroit, \$45,000. Norwood Theater company, Detroit, \$1,000.

Michigan Steel Exchange, Inc., Detroit, \$70,000. Capital City Coal company, Lansing, \$10,000.

Berlin, drahtlos. Die deutsche Zeitungen stellen anlässlich der Preisreduktion der Lebensmittel für die Alliierten den Preis auf dem englischen Lebensmittelmarkt an.

In Berlin ist der Brotpreis von 42 Pfennig oder 10 Cents pro Kilogramm auf 34 Pfennig oder 8 Cents pro Kilogramm gefallen. Vier Pfund Brot kosten also jetzt 68 Pfennig oder 17 Cents.

In England ist der Brotpreis im Vergleich der letzten Wochen wiederholt gestiegen. In London würde man Ende August für einen Maß von einem halben Penny bezahlen, und in Birmingham 10 Pfennig. Eine weitere Steigerung des Preises ist beabsichtigt. Und ist es eine bekannte Tatsache, daß der britische Brotpreis in der Tat weniger als sein nominelles Gewicht wiegt, aber jetzt

Michigan News Tersely Told

Alma.—The freshmen of Alma college won the annual flag race from the sophomores in less than five minutes. The sophs were outnumbered two to one.

Lansing.—George S. Brown of Owosso has been reappointed by Governor Ferris to the state board of barber examiners. Brown was president of the board last year.

Birmingham.—Joseph Rinaldi, 203 Hawthorne street, Highland Park, arrested on a charge of violating the game law by killing a robin, paid a fine of \$10 and \$8.50 costs.

Grand Rapids.—Samuel Rocho, twenty-eight years old, was instantly killed while working on one of the newly laid street car rails on Straight avenue. Five hundred volts of electricity passed through his body.

Muskegon.—To be struck and injured by a chair thrown across the street, when an automobile ran into it, was the experience of Charles Schroeder here. The chair was left near the curb by a fruit seller.

Kalamazoo.—Rather than suffer from fears that he might be run over by an automobile, Isaac Tallie, aged forty, asked to be locked up in the Kalamazoo jail. He was accommodated and his sanity will be proved.

Grand Rapids.—Word was received here by Mrs. Arthur J. Mitchell of the drowning of Rev. B. F. Cunningham, former pastor of the First United Brethren church here, and his wife in California. Three children, Mary Ellen, Isabelle and Franklin survive.

Alma.—Many college presidents will be in Alma for the inauguration of President Harry Means Crooks October 31 and November 1, including some of the best known educators in this part of the country. Others have made tentative acceptances, including Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris and Fred M. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction.

Pontiac.—Virgil Elliott of Detroit was convicted of manslaughter in the circuit court, after a jury had deliberated all night, in the case growing out of the death of J. P. Leukhauf, in an auto accident, July 2, on the Royal Oak road. The jury had returned when court opened and declared it could not agree, but was sent back by Judge Smith.

Port Huron.—The Detroit Edison Light company has asked the city commission for a franchise to enter the city with its wires and proposes to erect a substation on Military street to cost \$75,000. If an ordinance to that effect is passed by the city officials. This proposition is separate from the powerhouse which the Detroit concern proposes to build at Buncce creek.

Pontiac.—A coroner's jury in the case of Frank Miller, victim of a compressed air joke in the Wilson Foundry and Machine company's plant last week, exonerated Adm. Solomon of criminal intent in the prank which he played on Miller. Witnesses said that it was common for the workmen in the molding room to nudge each other with the nozzle of the compressed air hose and that there had never before been any serious results.

Ann Arbor.—Five new instructors, all with extensive practice in electrical engineering, have been obtained for the electrical section of the engineering college of the University of Michigan. They are P. H. Evans, Frank Zumbro and Fred Davidson, all graduates from the Michigan Engineering college, and all coming here from responsible association with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, and G. A. Moore, a graduate of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, and George Pomeroy, a graduate from the University of California.

Ann Arbor.—While on a visit to relatives in Webster township, Rose Haunschinger, twenty-eight years old, of Chicago, went on a sudden rampage, hurled soup at the members of the family at dinner, chopped doors and furniture and whipped two of her sisters and mother. The girl, who was formerly a domestic in Chicago, was recently committed to the home for feeble minded at Elgin, Ill. A sister, residing in Chicago and about to come here for a visit, had secured permission to bring the girl along. Rose will be sent back to Elgin.

Ann Arbor.—It took a jury in Justice Doty's court just five minutes to acquit Harry Schwab of selling milk when there was a contagious and infectious disease in his home. The recent epidemic of typhoid had been blamed on the milk Schwab sold to George Curry to deliver to customers in this city, when Schwab's daughter was ill in her father's house with typhoid fever. Schwab contended that he never sold milk after he was notified that his daughter was suffering with a contagious disease. At least five deaths from typhoid have been traced to infected milk. There were nearly 75 cases of the disease.

Grand Rapids.—Ernest Haan, nineteen years old, was crushed under an automobile which turned turtle on the Monroe avenue road. Four others who were in the machine escaped injuries, but Haan is said to have received internal injuries. Attempting to abort a turn on a wet pavement caused the accident.

Jackson.—Roy Bassett, thirty-eight years old, a taxicab driver from Lansing, was found dead about three miles east of this city by officers from the sheriff's department, who, suspecting foul play, were searching for the body. Bassett was shot twice.

Marquette.—L. G. Kaufman, president of the Chatham and Phoenix bank of New York and the First National bank of this city, who is spending his vacation at his summer home here, presented Marquette with a check for \$25,000 to be devoted by the school board for the purchase of a site for the proposed new high school building. A bond issue of \$25,000 has already been voted, but increased cost of materials and labor since the war prohibited the execution of the building until Mr. Kaufman made his gift.

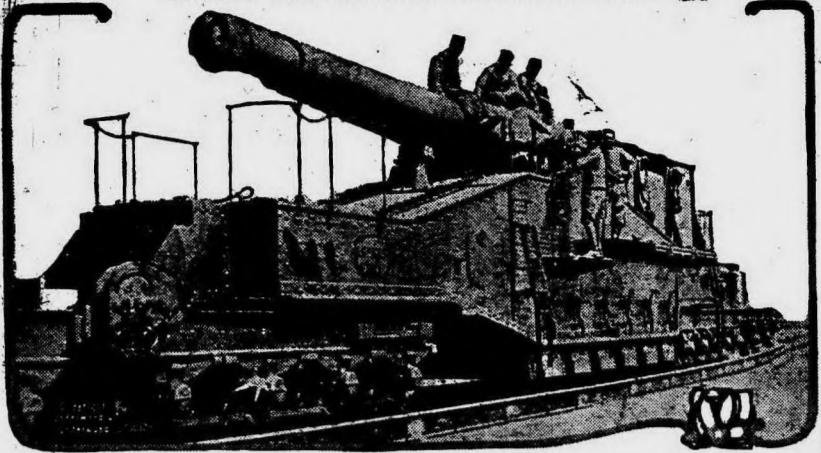
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FRENCH USE MONSTER AMERICAN RIFLE



One of the great guns now being used by the French on the Somme front. This gigantic rifle is mounted on a specially constructed gun car, which rests on steel trucks and is easily moved from point to point. The gun is one of the many made in America and shipped to Europe for use against the Hun power.

USE NO BANDAGES IN NEW SURGERY

Latest Method of Healing Obstinate Wounds Proves Great Success.

ARE SPRAYED WITH OZONE

Stream of Gaseous Substance Flows into Deepest Recesses, Killing All Microbes—Horrors of Dressing Wounds Eliminated.

London.—Bandages are eliminated in the latest methods of healing obstinate wounds here. This is one of the marvelous developments of surgery to which the war has given impetus.

At Queen Alexandra's military hospital today several patients were exhibited undergoing the new treatment. Two of these men were most severely wounded in September of last year, and for ten months had been treated in the customary way without any sign of healing.

This treatment is simplicity itself. Oxygen passes from a reservoir into an electrical machine which converts it into ozone; the ozone flows out through a fine metal tube. The machine is wheeled close to the patient's bed, the wound uncovered, and a stream of the ozone-killing gas flows into the deepest recesses.

New Treatment a Success. Here was seen a soldier who had lost his right foot, with a stump covered with skin so healthy and hard that he could walk upon it, a surgical marvel.

What might be called the open-air treatment of wounds has come to stay. At the Herbert hospital is a soldier with a bad compound fracture of the leg. The limb is not swathed in many yards of bandages as was the custom, but lies between sandbags to secure immobility and is covered only with a single layer of lint.

The whirlpool bath is entirely a war invention, from which excellent results in cases of stiff joints have been obtained in France. It consists of a small oblong bath, filled with water which is kept in continuous movement by a miniature propeller revolved at a very high speed by means of an electric motor.

Marvelous examples of bone carpentry are to be seen, such as the transference of a large piece of bone from the leg to fill a gap in the arm bone or jaw.

French foot is being more or less successfully treated by massage, operation, and other methods.

After the Surgeon the Massour.

All sorts of joint injuries go to Hamersmith hospital, and there, as well as at other hospitals, is to be seen a collection of ingenious exercises for restoring mobility. When the surgeon has done all that he can the patient goes to the masseurs and the exercisers. It is his wrist is stiff he twists a bar with graduated resistance; if he cannot fully close his hand he grasps a thick bar and turns it, passing on to thinner and thinner bars as the hand

GRIZZLY KILLS MAN IN PARK

Yellowstone Freighter, Asleep, Party Eaten Before Hungry Bear Could Be Driven From Victim.

Calv. Wyo.—Details of the killing of Jack Welch, a freighter, by a bear in Yellowstone park several days ago have been brought here by arrivals from the park. Welch and another man were sleeping beneath a wagon when a third man was asleep on top of the wagon when a grizzly bear seized

Improves; the patient with a stiff knee is put to exercise on a stationary bicycle; others, according to the nature and situation of the defect, practice rowing, climbing ladders, pulling on weighted ropes; and with these curative exercises is combined massage, with electric treatment, and other remedies.

In the laboratories of the Royal Army medical college vaccines are made to secure the men against typhoid fever, which used to be more fatal in war than the bayonet and the bullet combined; paratyphoid fever, so rare formerly, so common now in France; the cholera of Saloniki and Egypt; and pneumonia, one of the sol-

CROCODILES FOE, AFTER GERMANS

Irish Aviator. Shot Down in Africa, Tells of Remarkable Adventures.

THREE DAYS IN THE JUNGLE

Escapes From a Lion by Climbing a Tree—Three of His Ribs Broken When Machine is Brought Down.

London.—Tales of adventure from the jungles of South Africa, where General Smuts is operating against the Germans, are not uncommon, but it is seldom that the wild events encountered by Capt. A. T. O'Brien of the Royal Flying corps, told here, have been equaled.

The details of his adventures were contained in a letter from his wife to relatives in England and have just been received. It is probable that O'Brien will be decorated for his services to the British government and in recognition of his hardiness in surviving an ordeal that would have meant death to the average soldier.

He reported to General Smuts last April far down in German Africa below Komsa Inang. His work as an aerial scout ahead of the British troops operating against the Germans won him fame. Flying over the jungles and tangled brush country during the rainy season is difficult. When an army of vigilant enemies is added, the task becomes more than dangerous. The intrepid Irishman finally engaged on the losing side of an argument with enemy anti-aircraft guns.

His Machine Brought Down.

He was flying over jungle country when German guns located him. One of his wings collapsed and the machine side slipped into the trees, which partially broke the fall, then crushed to the ground. Had it not been for the trees both driver and machine would have been smashed to bits. As it was, three of O'Brien's ribs were crushed and for several hours he lay in a swamp unconscious.

Slowly he recovered his senses and took an inventory of his injuries. He could walk without difficulty, but when he swung his arms, the broken ribs hurt cruelly. Holding his arms tight to his sides, he scouted through the neighboring jungles, where he discovered unmistakable signs of the enemy. Later, he heard a column of infantry approaching, and fearing capture he set fire to the aeroplane and dashed off through the underbrush.

Hours after he maintained a fast pace with the pain in his side increasing with every step. When night fell he crawled high into a vine-covered tree. Sound sleep was impossible, but at intervals between fighting insects and making way for jungle creepers he managed to rest and in a rough way bandage up his injured side.

With dawn he started out again, and before noon had forded two rivers and swam a third. Toward nightfall of the second day he came to a river of considerable width, with a swift current and signs of crocodiles. By this time his hunger and thirst were beginning to sap his strength, but without thought of his condition or the danger he faced, he plunged into the brackish water.

der's worst trench enemies in cold weather.

About ten million doses of these vaccines have been sent out from Millwall since the war began. Among them is a most valuable mixed vaccine which gives protection from both typhoid and the two forms of paratyphoid fever. This has been in use since January last. Quite new, since the war began, are the measures taken for discovering whether anyone who comes in contact with soldiers is carrying the infection of spotted fever at the back of his nose, for although himself quite free from the disease, such a carrier might create an epidemic in a camp.

At the first splash a score of huge "crocs" on a point of land down stream made for him. There followed a race between the man and the quarry that nearly ended disastrously for the Irishman. The last few yards were heart-breaking, for as he glanced back over his shoulder he could see the yawning mouths and ridges of jagged teeth straining to reach him. As he scrambled up the muddy bank he heard a dozen vicious snarls.

Almost exhausted, he trudged through the tangled brush near the river. Gaining a point on some higher ground, he looked back at the scene of his escape. To his horror, he saw the shaggy mane of a lion, which was coming toward him with nose glued to his trail. The nearest place of safety was a tall tree, which he climbed, monkey fashion. The king of the forest nosed about the tree for some time, whining in disappointment over his lost meal, but eventually he went his way.

By this time O'Brien was well-nigh exhausted. His clothes were torn and his flesh lacerated by the brush. The pain of his wounds produced a high fever, and the brackish water which he was forced to drink made him ill. All night long he staggered on, but he remembers little after sundown of the second day.

Toward noon of the third day after his disappearance a sentry far out ahead of the British lines saw a movement in the brush and thought an animal had strayed near. He raised his gun to fire, when a human hand was raised above a cluster of brush. Amazed, the sentry went forward, and there found O'Brien half crazed with thirst, soaked with mud and covered with blood from scores of slight cuts.

His wife, to whom he had been married but a few weeks before he left for South Africa, had left England to join him before he was reported missing. When he recovered from the fever and opened his eyes for his first conscious look at his surroundings his wife was sitting by his side, having arrived in the meantime, and nursed him through the critical illness.

ONE BEETLE A GAS FIGHTER

It Seems Nature Discovered Value of Poison Fumes in War Before the Soldiers in Europe Did.

London.—The discovery of poisonous gas seems to have been anticipated in nature's laboratory. A little British beetle has been employing poison gas to defend itself for untold ages. One of the strongholds of the bombardier beetle (Brachinus crepitans) is along the shores of the Thames in the Gravesend district. Here it finds a home under the flat stones that are scattered by the river's bank.

The bombardier beetle is very liable to be attacked by some of the fierce ground beetles, or Carabidae, as they are properly called. As soon as the pursuer draws close a very remarkable thing happens. First of all the bombardier beetle ejects a peculiar liquid which, when it comes into contact with the atmosphere "bursts" into a sort of pale blue-green flame, followed by a kind of smoke.

This is seen to have an astonishing effect upon the pursuing beetle. Instantly it seems to be overwhelmed and quite stupefied by the suddenness of the attack. The smoke appears to have a blinding and suffocating tendency, and the effect lasts for a minute or so. During this time the bombardier beetle is able to make good its escape.

Alabama ranks first among the southern states as a producer of minerals.

Behead Woman in Berlin. Berlin.—The headman's ax was used here recently in the execution of Johanna Ullmann, one of the two participants in a shocking murder last March. Her female accomplice in the crime, in which a girl's friend of the two was choked, robbed and cut up, is awaiting execution by the same method.

Historic Crimes and Mysteries by Walt Mason. M. HENRI QUITS DRINKING.

Eighty years ago Madame Henri had no idea that her fame would extend from the village of Brittany in which she lived to all corners of France, or that her name would ever be spoken in whispers by a nation's story-tellers. She fully expected to lead a quiet and useful life, and in the end he buried with her forbears in the churchyard. She was a quiet, practical woman, a fine housekeeper and an excellent manager, and everybody respected her.

When she was married most of the girls of the village envied her and perhaps a few hated her; for divers damsels had made strenuous efforts to capture the young man who became her husband. M. Henri was extremely handsome, and had a hundred charms and graces. He was the best singer in the countryside, he was full of witty stories, and the way he could dance was a caution. Everybody admired the young man. Well, it is true that the old cure shook his head now and then, when Henri was mentioned. The young man was too flighty, said that reverend man. But the cure was hopeful when he heard the name of Henri's bride.

This girl came of a thrifty family, and she abhorred waste, without being avaricious. She was distinguished for her beautiful complexion, which surrounded people of cream and roses; and her face was framed by masses of curling brown hair. And she was cele-



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brated in her own neighborhood for her physical strength. Without being bulky or awkward, she had the power of two ordinary men in her muscles. The strongest man in the village was as an infant in her hands when, to lend interest to the evening sports, she consented to demonstrate her strength.

So Henri married this lovely and attractive girl, and they went to house-keeping, and for a while the husband was a success. He worked diligently, and spent his evenings at home, and his wife managed so successfully that money was being saved. But all the time the young man hungered and thirsted for the bright lights in the tavern windows. And before long he began making frequent trips to the grog bazaar, and when he returned home his breath spoke volumes. It went from worse to worse, as it usually does in such cases, and in a few months Madame Henri had to spend her evenings alone. The husband was holding high wassail at the Horn of Plenty inn.

It was breaking her heart, and she pleaded and argued with him, and even threatened, and all to no avail. Henri came reeling home nearly every night, a spectacle for the gods.

Then a relative of hers died and left her a comfortable legacy. She had long known that this money would come to her, and when she was married she and her husband had made beautiful plans as to what they would do with it. They'd buy a little farm and live happy ever after. And now that the legacy was hers, Madame Henri made one last effort to arouse a sane ambition in her husband. She implored him to quit his foolishness and help her carry out the original plans. He seemed to be roused by her entreaties, and promised her to refrain from the flowing bowl forever. He had sworn his last wild oath. She believed him, and negotiated for a farm she had had her eyes on for a long time. Then one day she handed him some money to take to the notary who was conducting the negotiation.

He didn't take the money to the notary. He took it to the Horn of Plenty. Late at night he returned to his abode in merry humor. He opened the door and entered, wearing a vacant grin. Madame Henri rose from her chair and faced him, and a hot wave of anger swept over her. She forgot her phenomenal strength when she struck him. He fell to the floor

like a sack of meal, and she realized that he had taken his last drink.

On succeeding days neighbors paused, as usual, at Madame Henri's garden gate, to gossip a bit, and she volunteered the information to all of them that her husband had quit drinking and was going to settle down. He had gone away to look at several properties which were for sale, and she didn't know when he'd be back. Afterwards the neighbors remembered that she had harped upon this matter insistently, bringing it up every time she talked with them.

A quarter of a mile away from the Henri cottage there was a stream, and upon the bank of this stream there stood a gristmill. One morning as the miller was going to his daily task, he observed a queer-looking object on one of the blades of the waterwheel. With the help of a long pole, hooked at the end, he pulled the thing off the waterwheel and brought it to land. It was a coarse sack, containing something heavy. He opened the sack and beheld a part of a human body. With his dusty hair on end, he went to the village police station, and the officer in charge accompanied him to the river bank and inspected the ghastly discovery.

"This was done by a woman," said the village sleuth. "Only a woman would have used a needle and thread on a sack. A man would have tied it."

The claim was given, and the villagers helped to comb the stream, and during the day various similar sacks were found, all containing fragments of a human body, and all sewn with needle and thread. The head alone couldn't be found, and the head was necessary to the identification of the victim, and the solution of the mystery. The days went by and no progress was made, but the village sleuth studied and worried over it day and night, and finally concluded that the absence of M. Henri would bear investigation. So he disguised himself after the manner of Vidocq and managed to become well acquainted with Madame Henri, and soon concluded that her stories about her husband were false. Then he accused her of his murder in so many words.

The madam, strong as she was, fell in a swoon, and when she recovered consciousness confessed everything. After finding that her husband was dead, she carried his body to the cellar, and there chopped him into convenient chunks with an ax. The pieces she sewed up in sacks, and every night, until the whole body was disposed of, she carried a bundle to the river and threw it in.

Even when this was known most of



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the people sympathized with the woman, knowing how much she had endured. The terrible story was carried all over Europe, and for weeks together the newspapers were full of it, and many years afterwards tourists went out of their way to visit the corner of Brittany where Madame Henri induced her husband to sign the pledge.

The woman was tried and convicted in due season, and was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor.

Real Education. Education, if it be worth the name, is practical. Many a college graduate has found himself on the verge of starving to death, because he had not early learned the force of this truth. On the other hand, many whose advantages in life were apparently the most meager have steadily climbed upward, and ultimately reached the goal of their desires, by the means of the useful, common-sense knowledge circumstances had enabled him to obtain.

Peculiar Boundary Line. The strangest of European frontier lines is that marking the boundary between Hanover and Holland, where it crosses the Rhine. A row of pontoons lies across the river, chained bow and stern. Inasmuch as the dividing line runs through from stem to stern, the eastern halves of the boats are painted in German colors, the western in Dutch. The effect is most striking.

Victims of Communicable Diseases. Eight hundred thousand children and adults fall fatal victims to communicable diseases each year in these United States. The ill they die is not buried with their unhappy bones, because there are over 5,000,000 others sick as a result of the typhoid, scarletina, measles, mumps and other infections which those who gave up the ghost helped to spread.

The Law and the Fact. "Your case would have been stronger," Mr. McGuire said a lawyer, "if you had acted only on the defensive. But you struck first. If you had let him strike you first you would have had the law on your side." "Yes," said McGuire, "I'd have had the law on my side, but I'd have had him on me stomach, pounding the life out of me."

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How to Drink Milk. Sip milk slowly. Take four minutes at least to finish a tumblerful, and take only a good teaspoonful at one sip. This is the ideal way in which to drink milk. When milk finds its way into the stomach, it is instantly curdled. If you drink a large quantity at once it is curdled into one big mass, only on the outside of which the juices of the stomach can work. If you drink it in little sips, each sip is curdled up by itself, and the whole glassful finally finds itself in a loose lump, made up of little lumps, upon which the stomach's juices may act readily. Many people who like milk, and know its value as a strength-giver, think they cannot use it because it gives them indigestion. Most of them could use it freely if they would drink it properly.

Valuable Submerged Forest. A submerged oak forest covering several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet in length have been taken, was discovered by Russian engineers while dredging a river.

Oodly Put. An interesting bit of news about the family next door was in the air when Subbaba arrived home. His little daughter was the first to speak to him. "Oh, papa," she explained, "you can't guess who was born today."

Friend in Need. "I'm thinking of going into the poultry business." "Then I'm the very man you want to meet. I can supply your needs. I'm thinking of going out of the poultry business."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Need the Room. Persons that move are respectfully requested to take their family skeletons with them as those who succeed them as tenants need all the room possible for their own family skeletons.—Janesville Gazette.

This applies particularly where the units of a family are adult. The child loves the grown-up because he admires them; a little later he finds them out; still a little later, he lets them see that he has found them out, and then family life begins. In many cases it is a quite terrible life, and the more united the family is the more it resembles the union between the shirt of Nessus and Hercules' back. But it must be endured because we have no alternative.—W. L. George, in Harper's Magazine.

Development of Great Business Institutions Has Drawn Too Heavily on Country's Resources. Before the steam engine created our industrial armies, the owner of the business was its chief executive and, quite likely, half a dozen other things, even usurping in some cases duties which the expert accountant would classify under the head of janitor service, remarks Engineering Magazine. He was in personal touch with every detail of the business and knew personally every employee, and quite likely also, all the members of each employee's family; perhaps he boasted even a personal acquaintance with each employee's dog and cat, since apartments and tenements were not in vogue at that time. Such intimate knowledge of personnel and conditions is now obviously impossible.

Business has grown so fast in America and corporations have grown so large, so quickly, that the complexities have in many cases become more than a single human mind can grasp. According to Darwin, evolution takes time and our supermen haven't been developing as fast as our super-corporations. This fact is responsible for the country-wide search for super-executives, for innumerable physical and mental breakdowns among executives, and in a large part for the fact that only about half the corporations in the country pay dividends.

Value of Simplicity. Simple creatures, whose thoughts are not taken up, like those of educated people, with the care of a great museum of dead phrases, are very quick to see the live facts which are going on about them.—O. W. Holmes.

Improved Coal Mixer. Economy of fuel consumption in steamships often requires the mixing of two or more kinds of coal and an Englishman has invented a coal-barge that mixes coal as it delivers it into a bunker.

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Dr. J. L. Olaver is driving a new Ford automobile.

R. W. Shingleton has a large ad in this issue to which your attention is called.

Richard Vealey and wife of Northville, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Earl Lauffer has returned to the M. A. C. where he will attend college again this year.

All our 35c and 40c Box Stationery for only 25c on Saturday, October 7th. Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Miss Clarabell Lundy has gone to Ypsilanti where she will attend the State Normal this year.

H. H. Passage, who has been at Harper hospital for treatment for the past few days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey and guest, Mrs. Charles Crawford of Lake Orion, visited relatives at Romulus last Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Smith of Dearborn, is here helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Charles Millard, who is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hamilton have returned to their home at Fremont, Ohio, after a few days' visit with their nephew, Coello Hamilton and family.

Mrs. Ernest Vealey visited her sister at Lake Orion and other friends at Rochester and Oxford last week. She returned home Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Crawford, who was her guest over Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner of Lansing, is visiting at Lewis Cable's.

Glen Harwood visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

L. B. Palmer of Jackson, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Passage.

Mrs. F. A. Dibble is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Baird, at Howell.

Miss Anna Johnson of Mooreville, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hantan and two children of Flint, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Losey and children of Dearborn, visited her father, Eugene Rooke, last Sunday.

Several members of the W. C. T. U. have been attending the convention at Northville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rambo and two sons and Mrs. Etta Stiff visited friends at Rochester last Sunday.

George Lee, Jr., and wife and Wirt Lee, wife and little son of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the home of George Lee, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wills of Grand Rapids, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt and daughter Leona, Mrs. Huldah Knapp and guest, Mrs. Brealey and little daughter Mary, and Henry Root, Jr., leave tomorrow (Saturday) for a motor trip to South Haven.

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Mrs. Gilas Foster of Laingsburg, and Mrs. O. F. Richards of Perrinville, who were called here the latter part of last week on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Charles Millard, returned to their homes last Wednesday. Mrs. Millard continues very ill.

Milton Weir of London, Ont., is visiting at E. Wills.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening, Oct. 10.

J. W. Clark of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at M. S. Miller's for a few days.

A. A. Holling and wife of Leslie, are visiting their niece, Mrs. A. G. Burnett.

Mrs. D. L. Harwood has returned home from a week's visit with her sister at Muir.

James Pierce and wife of Peru, Ind., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ray Stewart.

Mrs. L. C. Hall left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Lansing and Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Anderson and little Catherine visited friends at Flint over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Lyon Pierson of Flint, will spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Anderson.

James Stewart and wife and Mrs. J. F. Stevens of Detroit, visited Mrs. Conrad Springer last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vardon and daughter Florence of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vardon.

Mrs. George Springer and Mrs. Conrad Springer left Thursday for a week's visit with the latter's daughter and family at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes and Lawrence Page, son and daughter of Marshal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spioer. Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs. Barnes are sisters of Mrs. Spioer.

The Misses Gladys Passage and Ethel Smitherman entertained several young lady friends at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Anna Johnson of Mooreville, former teacher in the High school here, at the home of Miss Passage last Friday evening. Pink and white was the color scheme and dainty refreshments were served. The guest of honor received several handsome gifts.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" 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. R. F. Farber, Pastor. Services of this church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 8th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "More Than Conquerors." Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The Danger of Drifting." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST

Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 51W.

Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The World for Jesus." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., young peoples meeting. 7 o'clock, evening service. Subject of sermon, "Conquerors Through Christ." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

There will be no services in this church next Sunday on account of Mr. Midworth's absence at the Brotherhood Convention in Cleveland.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Services as usual at I. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock. Ten minute talk by David Birch. Topic, "I am satisfied with Jesus, is Jesus satisfied with me?" Berean at 3 o'clock, led by A. K. Dolph of Northville. Wednesday and Friday evening meetings as usual.

METHODIST

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. Pulpit themes for October 8, "My Ideals for the Christian Ministry," and "A Great Discovery." Services held in the tabernacle in Central Park as follows: Morning worship and sermon at 10 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11:30. Evening gospel service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week devotional service for everybody, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

LUTHERAN

There will be no services next Sunday, as the pastor is attending the mission festival at Northfield.

Young Woman Disappears

At the time we go to press the disappearance of Mrs. Vera Corkins, wife of Claude Corkins, on the afternoon of Saturday, September 23, still remains a mystery. Mrs. Corkins bid her husband good-bye as usual on the morning of the day of her disappearance, as he left for his day's work. On his return he found his wife gone and had left no word as to her whereabouts. His search extended to Detroit, and failing to find her he appealed to the police. Mrs. Corkins, who was employed in the local laundry, was at her work as usual on the day she disappeared and left the laundry shortly after one o'clock. The husband is unable to account for the young woman's absence. Mrs. Corkins' home before her marriage was in California, where she has relatives living.

Plymouth Pastor Speaker at Church Dedication

Rev. Frank M. Field, who has just been appointed to the local Methodist church, is to be one of the speakers tonight at a dedication banquet in connection with the dedication of the new \$50,000 church erected in Flint by the Oak Park Methodist society.

This church was organized by Mr. Field in July, 1909. Beginning with no membership and no money, in a pastorate of nearly five years he gathered a membership of nearly four hundred and raised \$22,000. A large portion of the magnificent structure which has just been completed was built under his direction. For the dedication Mr. Field is assigned the subject, "Some of My Early Experiences." Last Sunday evening he preached to nearly a thousand people at the formal reopening of the church and also gave an address Monday evening. He will return to Plymouth on Saturday and have charge of services here next Sunday.

M. E. Sunday-school News

With Sunday, October 1st, the three months contest between Dearborn and Plymouth Methodist Sunday-schools came to an end. Dearborn's total attendance for the twelve Sundays was 1783 or an average of 148, while ours was 1567, an average of 130. Our Dearborn friends worked hard and planned well, and they are certainly entitled to the victory. When we had our contest with Northville we were in the church and our average attendance was 184. We shall look forward to another chance at Dearborn, for we are convinced we can defeat them.

Our new pastor, Rev. Field, appeared before the Sunday-school for a few minutes on Sunday and gave a short and inspiring little talk.

The attendance Sunday was the largest of any Sunday during the last three months.

The following teachers were absent last Sunday: Mrs. Hillman, W. B. Lombard and Pearl Joffe.

Anyone interested in the State Sunday-school convention which is to be held November 15, 16 and 17 at Holland, will please confer with the superintendent.

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Fire Prevention Day

Governor Ferris has issued a proclamation, designating Monday, Oct. 9, as "Fire Prevention Day," requesting that on that date all property owners and tenants shall thoroughly clean up their premises, removing or destroying all inflammable waste or rubbish of any sort. This is urged not only as a means of protection from the enormous losses Michigan suffers every year from fires, but also in the way of property improvement. The proclamation states that "seventy-five per cent of the annual fires and accidents are due to preventable causes," also that in 1915, 141 persons were killed and 187 seriously injured because of fires.

NOT HINDERED BY SOLITUDE

Donald Smith, Who Became Famous, Was Too Busy in Labrador to Become Lonesome.

Back in 1847 a young fellow named Donald Smith was sent to take charge of an isolated fur-trading post in the interior of desolate Labrador. It was a terrible place; blizzard-swept in winter, tormented by midges and mosquitoes through the short hot summer—the sort of place where a modern novelist's hero turns to brandy and ends with suicide. Smith was there 20 years. He read books, learned the country, built up an experiment farm that excited the admiration of the Smithsonian institution, saved money, and started the career that ended in Westminster abbey. Donald Smith became Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and his place in history is secure as one of the great builders of our modern North America. It all began in the unlikeliest place imaginable, that lost fur-store in the wilds of Labrador, and Smith tells us the secret in his own words, says Collier's.

"People speak of the solitude of Labrador. It wasn't a solitude for me. I knew everybody there, from the oldest white trader and fishermen to the youngest Indian hunters and Eskimos, and even their dogs. I knew every turn in the coast line and bend in the river, and every natural object had an interest for me. As for want I can honestly say I did not know the meaning of the term. Time never hung heavily on my hands. I was always busy, and when I had no actual and definite task I was planning. Most of that sort are the makers of the world."

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A Three Years' Cruise In a Whaling Ship

BY MR. HENRY ROBINSON

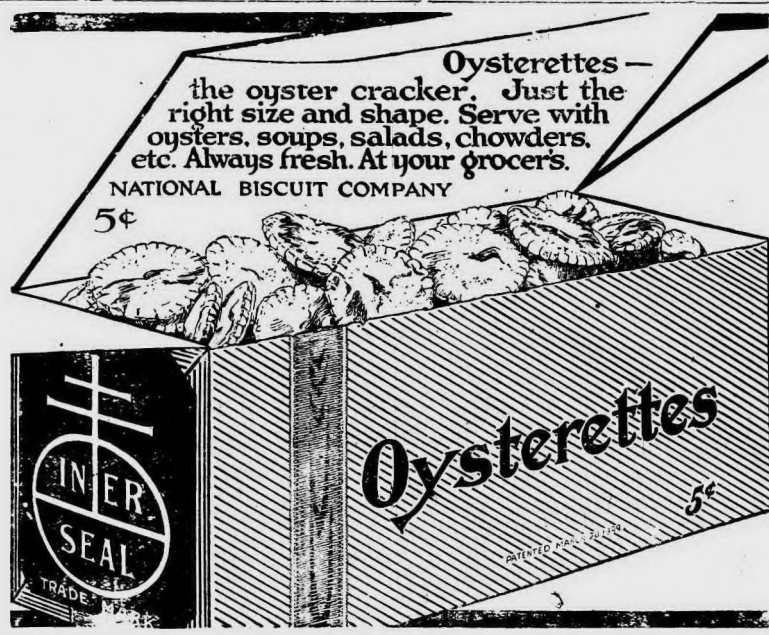
We begin this week the first installment of an interesting account of the experiences of Henry Robinson on a three years' cruise in a whaling vessel. Mr. Robinson spent the early years of his life as a sailor before the mast and his experiences of those days are very interesting indeed, and we are pleased to print the following story as written by him:

On the 20th of July, 1853, we sailed from New Bedford, Mass., on the ship *Majestic*, Capt. Percival and a full crew of 32 men. For the first six or seven weeks we had a good deal of dirty weather, some of it was decidedly nasty, and some a great deal nastier, anyway there were very few of my shipmates, exempt from that pleasant pastime called sea sickness. I was one of the exempt, never having been in that condition in my life, and therefore do not know how to sympathize with those who have. You may think it strange that sailors should ever be sea sick, but the owners of whaling ships will not ship old sailors before the mast, they are all green hands, I suppose the reason is they can abuse them as they please, as well as get them much cheaper than seamen. The first land we made after leaving our own coast, was the island of *Payable*, one of the eastern islands, where we left two Portuguese who took passage with us to that island, that being their home. One peculiarity of the inhabitants was that every man who was able owned a slave. They lived altogether, all worked together, and looked so much alike, that the wonder to us was, how they could tell which was master or which slave. The island is very mountainous, and on every possible place there were a half dozen eagles. When we left *Payable* we sailed direct to Cape How, which is the wildest place on earth or water, we took a real hurricane right in the teeth, and it seemed to us as though all the wind there was anywhere, had special business right there, anyway we were held there forty-two days, imagine if you can, what a nice position we were in, with icebergs all around us, some of them as tall as the ship's masts, continually crumbling to pieces, huge pieces falling into the water, sometimes so close to the ship that water was splashed aboard, we had to be ready at all times to push the smaller ones away with poles, and keep clear of large ones the best way we could. If it were not for the assurance, that the Almighty Loving Father's eye was upon us, in this our time of need, there is no doubt in my mind, we should never have met here today.

After some days we got to the Falkland islands and by running to leeward one of them we had things a great deal more comfortable for a time, but we were soon driven out to sea again, we set storm staysails, lashed the wheel, and, as under these circumstances only one man was required on deck at a time, the rest could do as they pleased. I recollect this time as I ever was in my life, I member being as badly frightened as was standing my watch on deck and as vigilant as I knew how to be, when all at once I heard, what I supposed was a pack of hounds giving their peculiar bark. I did not know what to do, if we were so close ashore as to hear dogs bark, there would be no use calling the crew, for before they could get on deck the ship would be on the rocks, and of course that would mean death to all hands, but just at this critical moment, the second mate happened to come on deck, before I could tell him what was the matter, he wanted to know how many ghosts I had seen, as he was sure no single ghost could make me look so scared, when I informed him what was the trouble, the great fool nearly split his sides laughing, and kept it up so long, that I did not expect he would ever do anything else but laugh, at last he quit long enough to tell me they were fur seals, and not dogs that made that noise, and then he commenced laughing again, and every time he thought about it when we were alone, he would bark and laugh. I felt at the time if I could have my way with those seals, there would be in my possession, enough seal skins, to make cloaks, so that I might present one

to every woman I ever became acquainted with. But we got a fair wind at last, made all sail and put for a warmer climate. We cruised along the coast of South America, touched at a place named *Payite* in Chili, went into a cove to get a drink of water, was informed by the proprietor we could not get any there, but might go behind the bar and help ourselves to aquilante, but one taste of that satisfied, it was the most villainous stuff in the shape of liquor I ever tasted, by asking questions we found out that all the water used in the city, was brought in gourds on donkeys' backs seven miles. With a splendid natural reservoir on the side of the mountain (the Andes) and a decent every foot of the way, one American would in two weeks have had pipes laid, and furnished the whole city at one tenth of what it cost them in this way, and he would become a millionaire in five years. We soon had enough of *Payite* and made sail, soon fell in with black fish, caught some and had our first experience in making oil, because on an average will make six or seven barrels of oil, about equal in quality to Wright oil, worth at that time about thirty dollars a barrel. We saw no sperm whales until we arrived at Panama bay, where we caught seven small ones one afternoon; about the time we were ready to cut through a young hurricane came along, so our only chance to save the ship, and very likely our lives, was cut and get out to sea where there was plenty of room. We sailed around looking for whales about two months, and then went to a place called *Lombos* in Peru, where we got supplies in the shape of water, potatoes, thirty-two hogs, and a good supply of fruit, then went ashore on liberty, that is, half the crew went one day, the other half next, each having three days, and each allowed one dollar per day, which in most ports was ample for a good time. Sailors think more of themselves now than they used to, there are a good many Christians amongst them, but fifty-seven years ago it was not my fortune to meet any. I fully believe the world is thinking more of that eternity to which we are all hastening, than at any period since the world was blessed by the presence of our Saviour. I do not deny that there are greater crimes by individuals, but that there are not so many people engaged in criminal practices as formerly; the great crimes that electricity a nation are mostly committed by the scoundrel class, which proves that education wrongly applied makes men worse. Liquor is the principle cause of men going to sea on whaling ships; many men are in such a condition that they do not know how they got aboard until they find themselves at sea. We had one shipmate whose father was a southern planter and sent his son to college. In Long Island, one night he and some of his school mates stole a vessel, and went down to New York, a ferry boat ran into them and sank the vessel, so rather than go home, he shipped in the same ship with me. I have related this incident, that you may understand what intoxicants can cause men to do. Young men shun it as your greatest enemy, and never forget that our dear Saviour cannot look on us with pleasure, as we disgrace ourselves and loved ones by the use of that which not only ruins us here, but shuts the gates of Heaven against us, for the bible tells us no drunkard can enter there.

As we sailed for the Sandwich Islands we got fast in two black fish, they gave us quite a fast ride. When they slacked up the captain was excited and went to hauling line, and dropping it around by his feet, soon it caught him and pulled him overboard, (man nearest cutting the line), when he came up he went 6 or 7 feet out of the water, and was almost gone. We now arrived at the island, the most beautiful I ever saw and as I became acquainted with the inhabitants I found them to be as hospitable a people it was ever my privilege to meet. The people vie with one another to make you welcome, and, as many of them speak good pigeon English, it is easy to understand each other. Amongst other things of note was the Missionary's home, situated on the side of a mountain at least two miles from the landing place, surrounded by a beautiful grove, making a much needed shade in that warm climate, cool water running close to the house, and everything that was possible for a loving people to do, to give comfort to their dear Missionary was done. I remember seeing him two or three times. He was quite a large man, and had a native wife, and I think could not have been more pleasantly situated, and it paid us well for our walk. I say walk because when I went there, you could not get a horse for love or money, it being Friday, or as they call it, women's day, they having a standing bargain with the owners, for every horse on the island. It is a comical sight to see them ride, their riding habit is something singular, they take several yards of fancy colored calico, bind around their limbs, beginning at one foot and ending at the other, and then mount just as men do, and then the riding. I think there could be no feat done by a circus



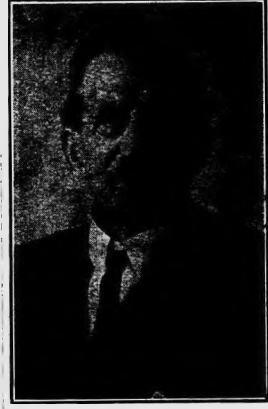
performer, but what they could beat. They seem to enjoy it so much, and keep up a continuous challenge to one another to perform some particularly hard piece of horsemanship. I pitted the horses, for although I never saw any of them use whips, they would keep them going as fast as possible, and continue the exercise almost all day. There was one thing particularly noticeable in all their houses, no matter how poor they appeared to be, you could always find a bible on whatever they used as a table. I told you how hospitable they are, as soon as they see you passing their house they will invite you in, and if it happens to be meal time ask you to cow, cow, that means eat with them, and are hurt if you do not comply, (it would be a grand place for tramps), almost always you find bread fruit as the staple article, and that must be tasted to understand the luxury, all description would fail to describe it. The way of cooking it is singular; they dig a hole in the ground, make a fire in it, cover the fire with stones until they become hot, then take the fire out, put the fruit on the hot stones, cover them up with dirt, and in time there is a meal fit for a king. The fruit grows on a tree about the size of an apple tree, is the color of a lemon, and between four or five inches in diameter and is covered with what the sailors call warts, that word describes it better than any other. Of course the whole meal did not consist of bread fruit, there was pot, which looked and tasted like mashed potatoes cooked in cocoanut oil; bananas fried in cocoanut oil, and several other articles too numerous to mention. They seem to think you must always be in the condition to partake with them, but you all know that, even that delightful and necessary proceeding has its limits. There is a pastime that seems to please the women and children above all others, that is, giving nuts. They take a piece of board six or eight inches wide and about two feet

long, and put it across their breast to support them, and go outside the reef, and come in on the crest of the next breaker. To see the dark faces of women and children (some of the children so small it did not seem right to mention going through the breakers, surrounded by foam and all enjoying it so fully), is a very pleasant sight to witness. I once heard a sailor say they could not be drowned, that was not so of course, but think they might, almost be called amphibious, to sail and before they talk trade, each one will single out some one on board, and ask the question, "you be my friend," if you answer in the affirmative, they will pass up anything you

want from their canoes without price. Looking into the water I discovered some splendid specimens of white coral, and made my friend understand I would like some. He came on deck, and took my knife from its sheath, took it in his mouth, and dived overboard regardless of sharks, and brought up all I wanted, a shipmate who had seen one of the natives of one of the South Sea islands tackle a shark, under similar circumstances, told me that he got across its back, and repeatedly stuck the knife in its head, which is the only part that seems to be sensitive. I remember long after this, it was my duty to go overboard to make the tackle fast to the fin, as we were about to cut in, and as there were plenty of sharks around, three of the officers got their spades ready to defend me, just as I told them all ready a spade came so close to my ear that I made up my mind someone was careless, and looked up to chide the second mate, as the shark he had wounded in going down, struck me full in the face with his tail, instead of scolding I thanked the officer, and shall never forget him, and when I hear his name, Howard, that incident is brought to mind.

We sailed around looking for whales but not finding any had to be content with black fish, we took enough to make a barrel of oil, and got fifty or two hundred barrels, and then went to the Sandwich Islands got what we wanted in the way of provisions and after filling our casks once more at the same place, and with about the same surroundings, we took anchor and started for the far north. We sailed along without incident worth mentioning until we came to the Aleutian or Fox islands. We were sailing by dead reckoning, not having seen the sun for ten days, and a dense fog surrounding us. When the fog lifted out, the land or rather rocks, appeared almost close enough for us to have stepped from the end of jib boom to the shore, had there been a level place large enough to form a foothold, but these islands are simply solid rocks, coming out of the water mostly like sugar loaf and entirely covered with water so that that in a dead calm you can see the bottom, although from fifteen to twenty fathoms deep. There was work for all hands right off, and we took in sail as quickly as possible after letting go the anchor, and we all felt so thankful for the narrow escape that there was no work done for days, only getting a supply of rock cod, of which there was an almost unlimited quantity, (as we took about thirty barrels) but it was now time to be getting into the Arctic ocean and of course we had to cross the Kamtschatka or Behring sea, which we accomplished without seeing a whale. When we arrived at Behring straits, we found that the ice had not broken up yet, so we went into a place of safety on the Asiatic coast, protected by a neck of land that when it should break up, would do us any harm. We arrived there early in June, and a there was upwards of sixty vessels lying at anchor, we had gay old times gaming, which is the nautical term for visiting, but those good times came to an end on the afternoon of July 3rd, when the ice began to come down, and of all noises I ever listened to, this beat them all, the huge cakes would strike one another with such force that sometimes they would jump clear over each other and splash back into the water, throwing at way up in the air in great quantities. This noise was kept up the rest of that day and the next, and by noon on the fifth the straits were clear so we could go on our way to a still colder climate. We cruised around without seeing any whale until about the fifth of August, when the whole fleet had to leave, on account of frequent hurricanes, the sure sign the season was over, and to stay would endanger our lives as well as the loss of the ship.

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W. C. T. U.

The tea meeting held by the W. C. T. U. Thursday, September 28th, at the home of Mrs. E. O. Huston, was a very pleasant affair. About sixty members and friends were present and all listened with great attention to the interesting and instructive talk given by Mrs. Simpson of Detroit, one of the dry campaign speakers.

In order to give the speaker more time the elocutionary contest was omitted.

Five new members were enrolled. Eleven delegates were chosen for the District Convention, October 4 and 5, at Northville.

The next meeting occurs Thursday, October 12, at the home of the Misses Pelham, 78 East Ann Arbor street. The program will be conducted by Mrs. Safford and Miss Ada Safford. Topics, "Franchise," "Miscellaneous," "Current Events." Meeting at 2:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

We clip the following from the Dry Booster of Sept. 14: Every drunkard was once a moderate drinker.

A saloon is a place where moderate drinkers are converted into drunkards. The corkscrew will never pull any man out of trouble.

Go to the police court to see the finished product of the liquor traffic.—Supt. Press.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. As a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present Edward Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Shaw deceased.

William H. Shaw, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, that the thirty-first day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said month, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDWARD D. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Albert W. Flint, Register.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. As a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fifth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present Edward Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred Williams deceased.

Reading and filing the petition of Alford Williams, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Charlie E. Williams or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said month, at said court room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDWARD D. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Charles C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

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Considering the cool weather there was a large crowd of spectators and shooters at Henry's flats Sunday.

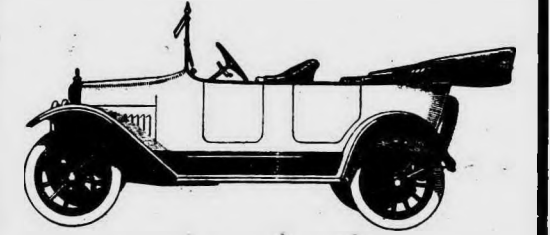
Several new shooters took part and did well for their first time. H. Passage who led the 25 bird event, did some great shooting, in view of the fact that this is his first year at the sport. Score as follows:

50 BIRD EVENT	
R. Wheeler	46 out of a possible 50
M. Murray	40 " " " 50
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J. Patterson	34 " " " 50
M. Powell	31 " " " 50
G. Johnson	29 " " " 50
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L. Cameron	19 " " " 50
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25 BIRD EVENT	
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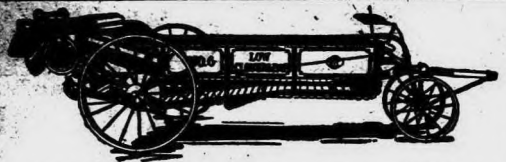
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Local News

Christian Science lectures at the opera house tonight.

Miss Ruth Huston is attending college at the U. of M. this year.

J. B. Pattison and George Lee motored to Monroe last Monday.

Want a carpet or rug? Buy at Riggs and save a few dollars.

Miss Ruby Brooks of McHenry, Ill., is visiting Mrs. John Quarrell, Jr.

C. A. Fisher left last Saturday for a several weeks' visit at Walloon Lake.

F. D. Schrader was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. S. O. Hudd was the guest of friends in Detroit several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited at E. O. Huston's Saturday.

Thousands of yards of new outing flannels worth 15c, at 10 and 12 1/2 cents at Riggs.

Alfred Lyndon of Ann Arbor, was calling on Plymouth friends several days this week.

E. L. Riggs is a new advertiser this week. See what he has to say about new fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee of Saginaw, were the guests of Mrs. O. Wingard and family last week.

Miss Bessie Olaver of Ruahont, visited her sister, Mrs. R. G. Samsen last week Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Chapman and children spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Russell and daughter Elizabeth of Windsor, Ont., were Sunday guests of Mrs. O. Wingard.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of London, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Minnick and her brother, Wm. Sutherland.

Harry C. Robinson conducted a large sale at Monroe yesterday. Mr. Robinson has several large sales booked for this fall.

The Girls' Dancing Club of Cherry Hill, will give a dance at Cherry Hill Friday evening, Oct. 6. Everybody welcome.

Holloween dancing party given by the Catholic ladies, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at the Grange hall. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pettingill and Mrs. Ida Dunn were guests of friends in Grand Rapids from last Saturday until Thursday.

O. C. Hopley and wife and Albert Everett and wife motored from Clyde, Ohio, and were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lass.

Mrs. Mariette LeFurge of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Sheldon Gale of Plymouth, visited their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Macomber, last week Wednesday.

Ladies, the new styles of corsets are in R. G., Nemo and American Lady. Three of the greatest lines manufactured, at Riggs'. Try one.

The little ten-year-old daughter of Frank Hake of Livonia township, had the misfortune to break her left arm while playing at school, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosalbe Gilmore spent her eighty-third birthday with her sister, Mrs. John Bennett, also her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Miss Ruth.

J. H. Patterson is building the foundation walls for the house formerly owned by Dr. J. J. Travis, on Church street, which will be moved to the new location on Penniman avenue.

The ladies of the Lutheran Aid Society enjoyed a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rewald Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-eight ladies present. Refreshments were served.

The Plymouth High school foot ball team journeyed to Royal Oak last Friday and were defeated by the decisive score of 41 to 0 by Royal Oak High. The local team will meet the Ypsilanti High team on the home field today.

Mr. and Mrs. August Miller entertained the members of the Friendship Club at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles Saturday evening. Five hundred furnished the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Florence Giles of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Harriet Mitchell of Macgregor, Iowa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruth Huston. They were on their way back to Mount Holyoke college, Mass., where they have been attending school the past three years and will graduate from there next June.

Mrs. Winfield Birch is on the sick list. By your new fall shoes at Riggs'. It pays.

David Hillmer of Detroit, was home over Sunday.

G. C. Ravlier was in Lansing on business yesterday.

Miss Helen Tighe is attending the University of Michigan.

Miss Hilda Smye of Ypsilanti, visited her parents over Sunday.

Clyde Laselett of Detroit, visited friends in Canton, Sunday.

Albert Crannell of Lawrence, Mich., has moved his family to Plymouth.

C. J. Bunyee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Showers at Wayne, last Sunday.

Dr. Bertram Stevens and mother spent Sunday with H. E. Newhouse and family.

All our 30c and 40c box stationery for only 25c on Saturday, Oct. 7th. Finckney's Pharmacy.

Charles Greenlaw has taken the agency for the Allen automobile. See his ad in this issue.

Mrs. Hulda Knapp has purchased a new Ford touring car of Wm. Beyer, the local Ford agent.

Miss Esther Strasen of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Strasen over Sunday.

Ladies, pick out your new cloak or suit now at Riggs' while the assortment is complete. Prices low.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw motored to Ovid Tuesday and are spending the week with friends there.

Frank Corkins and wife of California, have arrived in Plymouth to make their home. They formerly resided here.

George Arthur has commenced the foundation for a new house on Harvey street. Bert Crumie has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and little sons of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sbarrow.

Wm. Sutherland left Wednesday for Embro, Ont., to attend the fair there and will also visit friends at Woodstock, Ont.

Miss Eleanor Kensler of Salem and a graduate of the Plymouth high school, is attending the Ypsilanti Normal this year.

Mrs. John Bennett left Tuesday for a few days sojourn at her brother's cottage near Fair Haven on Lake St. Clair.

Albert Gayde and wife, Henry Sage and wife and Wm. Sutherland, wife and son Donald visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Taylor, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon, returned to her home in Detroit Monday afternoon.

Miss Vera Hengerstefer, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Carl Heide, has returned to Ann Arbor.

D. T. Knepper and family, who have been living in the Wilcox house in north village, have moved onto a fruit farm near Toledo.

The total enrollment of the Plymouth schools at this time is 436. This is about the same number as was enrolled for the fall term last year.

C. J. Bunyee is visiting friends and relatives at St. Louis, Mich. He will also visit friends at Alma and Mt. Pleasant before his return.

Rev. F. M. Field, the new Methodist pastor, has moved his household goods here from Gladstone, Mich., and is getting settled in the parsonage.

Pinckney's Pharmacy have been appointed agents for the Victor Phonograph Co. They will have a complete line of victrolas and records in stock.

Miss Olga Laselett of Detroit, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ruff, was the guest of friends at Wayne from last Friday until Tuesday morning.

Harvey Springer, George Burr, Donald Ladd, John Jones and James Spencer went to Ann Arbor Monday to enroll as students in the University of Michigan.

The Sobrader Motor Sales Co. of Ypsilanti have something to say in a full page advertisement in this issue that will interest all automobile owners. Look for it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckles, Mrs. Geo. Bunyee and Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons of Leslie, Mich., motored to Carleton Wednesday, and will spend the week with relatives.

J. R. Ranch & Son have taken large space in The Mail this week to announce a big blanket sale October 7th, 9th and 10th. Don't fail to read the advertisement.

Don't forget the obitoken pie supper and bazaar given by the young people's society of the Livonia Lutheran church, at the town hall, Livonia Center, Thursday, October 12th.

Doctor B. E. Champe, successor to Doctor J. J. Travis, who has practiced dentistry in Michigan for the last two and one-half years, wishes to announce that his dental office will be open from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1:15 to 5 p. m. for appointments in all kinds of dental work.

The marriage of Frank Lewis of this vicinity to Miss Ethel Ormston of Wayne, took place at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Plymouth. Rev. Frank M. Field performed the ceremony.

Before their decision to build their new plant here, the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. received a very interesting offer to locate in Bay City. The Bay City people offered a ninety-acre site with a \$30,000 building thereon, with a three frontage and dockage and the shipping facilities of three railroads, but the local company considered Plymouth the best location for their business, even with the big inducements offered at Bay City, which makes Plymouth look pretty good as a manufacturing town.

WHY MEN HATE RELATIONS

Natural and Very Real Reason for Strange Dislike That All Too Frequently Exists.

Relationship amounts to a license to be rude, to the right to exact respect from the young and service from the old; there is the fact that, however high you may rise in the world, your aunt will never see it. There is also the fact that if your aunt does see it, she brags of it behind your back and insults you about it to your face. There is all that, but still I believe that one could not to a certain extent agree with one's relations if one met only those who are of one's own age, for compulsory groupings of people of the same age are not always unpleasant; boys are happiest at school, and there is fine fellowship and much merriment in armies. On the other hand, there often reigns a peculiar dislike in offices. I do not want to conclude too rashly, but I cannot help being struck by the fact that in a school or in an army the differences of age are very small, while in an office or a family they are considerable. Add on to the difference of age compulsory intercourse, and you have the seeds of hatred.

This applies particularly where the units of a family are adult. The child loves the grown-ups because he admires them; a little later he finds them out; still a little later, he lets them see that he has found them out, and then family life begins. In many cases it is a quite terrible life, and the more united the family is the more it resembles the union between the shirt of Nessus and Hercules' back. But it must be endured because we have no alternative.—W. L. George, in Harper's Magazine.

WHY DEMAND FOR BIG MEN

Development of Great Business Institutions Has Drawn Too Heavily on Country's Resources.

Before the steam engine created our industrial armies, the owner of the business was its chief executive and, quite likely, half a dozen other things, even usurping in some cases duties which the expert accountant would classify under the head of junior service, remarks Engineering Magazine. He was in personal touch with every detail of the business and knew personally every employee, and quite likely also, all the members of each employee's family; perhaps he boasted even a personal acquaintance with each apartment and tenement were not in vogue at that time. Such intimate knowledge of personnel and conditions is now obviously impossible.

Business has grown so fast in America and corporations have grown so large, so quickly, that the complexities have in many cases become more than a single human mind can grasp. According to Darwin, evolution takes time and our supermen haven't been developing as fast as our super-corporations. This fact is responsible for the country-wide search for super-executives, for innumerable physical and mental breakdowns among executives, and in a large part for the fact that only about half the corporations in the country pay dividends.

Building True Knowledge.

Constant associations with objects which impart knowledge render the acquisition of it easier, and if your children are surrounded with beautiful and instructive books and pictures they will turn in short time from the story of the "Three Bears" to things which train the mind. The carefully chosen library is the best foundation for genius. Given pictures, books and a chery open fire where toast can be browned for the nursery tea, and popcorn popped, you have a charming playroom where many profitable and pleasurable hours can be spent. Plenty of good reading lamps must not be forgotten, and arrange them so that the light comes from the left side, for the tendency of all young people is to face the glare and ruin their eyes. A box seat will be built under every window for holding games and toys when cleaning-up time comes.—Woman's Home Companion.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

5c. per Line, One Insertion

WANTED—A Round Oak hard coal stove. Phone 261-W. 44t

FOR SALE—One Shropshire ram, three years old. Inquire of C. W. Honeywell, phone 253F-5. Route 1. 44t

FOR SALE—Building known as Methodist Tabernacle on Main street. Leave bids at George Richwine's store. 44t

WANTED—Carpenters and painters at Eloise. Apply to Dr. Jno. J. Markker, 84t.

FOR SALE—Peninsular base burner stove, in very good condition. Enquire of Henry Simpson, 39 Maple street. 44t

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Inquire at A. G. Burnett's, 67 Ann Arbor st. 44t

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

FOR SALE—Mare coming 3 1/2 years old. Sound and well broke. C. E. Durham, Route 3, near Plymouth. 43t

FOR SALE—King 4-cylinder, 5-passenger touring car in good condition. Two extra rims and tires. F. A. Dibble. 43t

WANTED—Bean pickers. J. D. McLaren Co. 44t

FOR SALE—12 well located lots in the heart of the village. Prices reasonable. Inquire of George Wilcox. 14t.

WANTED—1915 and 1916 Ford touring cars. State lowest cash price. A. B. Flint, 267 Townsend avenue, Detroit, Mich. 43t

FOR SALE—Lot 50x122. Geo. G. Gale, Plymouth, Mich. 35t

FOR SALE—A thirty-five dollar gasolene stove for \$10.00. Good as new. Inquire of Mrs. E. H. Tighe, 14 Main street. 44t

GALE'S

Just received a new stock of Hawaiian Pine-apple, best grade, 25c cans for 20c or 6 cans for \$1.00.

We have a large stock of Coffee, Fresh Roasted at 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c, 40c.

Sweet Potatoes, 7 pounds for 25c.

We have in stock Hubbard Squash, Cabbage, Celery, Tokay Grapes, Apples, Etc.

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Tabloid Aeroplanes.
The British reason, quite logically, that the smaller the aeroplane and the faster it can fly the less danger of its being hit by shots fired from earth. So the British inventors favor an unusually small machine, which they call the "tabloid." A very light frame is fitted with an 80-horse power motor, which will drive the propeller machine through the air at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The engine is covered with armor. The aviator seeking to drop a bomb on the enemy approaches his target at a height of 5,000 feet. When straight above it he turns the nose of his machine straight down and drops at terrific speed. When within 500 feet of the target he drops his bombs as quickly as possible and then shoots skyward at a tremendous pace.—American Boy.

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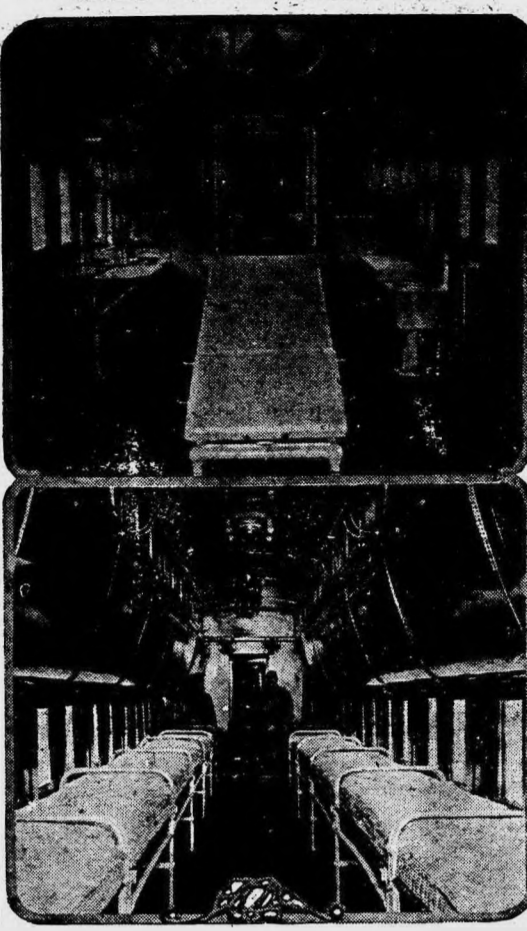
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Will Eclipse Auto in Importance.

Within five years 20,000 aeroplanes may be in use for errands of peace in the opinion of some of the expert observers of this newest mechanical development. Perhaps it will not be until ten years from this time, but once the war is ended, once the energies of manufacturers and inventors are turned toward the constructive work of the world, universal aerial transportation will come, and with it will come such economic and sociologic revolutions as the world has scarcely dared to dream.

UNITED STATES HOSPITAL TRAIN



The first United States hospital train put into service consists of ten coaches built by the Pullman company, and is as complete as any train on the European front. It has every modern hospital convenience. The train consists of a service or combination first aid and surgical car, which is in itself a thoroughly equipped operating room, six cars for patients, one standard Pullman, a combination baggage and library car and a kitchen.

DOES AWAY WITH DEFECTS

Discovery of Railroad Expert Will Add Many Years to the Life of Steel Rail.

Forty years of experimentation on the most efficient method of manufacturing steel rails has culminated in an announcement by the New York Central railroad of the perfection of a process for the elimination of hidden defects in rails, which has been the chief cause of the country's railroad wrecks. The process, it is declared, has solved a problem that has baffled experts since the railroad industry in the United States began. The man primarily responsible for the process is Plimont Henry Dudley, consulting engineer of the road, who has spent nearly half of his life in what he modestly termed "the labor of love." Mr. Dudley is seventy-two years old, and has contributed at least six important inventions to the railroad industry. The flaws, or interior fissures, as they are called, never can be detected visibly in a rail. It has only been by following specifications laid down by Mr. Dudley in the manufacture of the rail and then reheating the finished product in a special plant, that any hidden defects can be removed. It is said that extensive experimentation with this process, has proved that this is a sure way of eliminating every possible defect. According to recent figures broken rails caused 3,045 accidents in 1915, the death of 206 persons, injuries to 7,341 persons and a loss of about \$4,000,000. Mr. Dudley's invention, so far as it has been applied on the New Central lines, has already reduced rail breaks from one break in 800 rails to one break in 142,000 rails.

Trucks Beat Railroad.

Recently a fleet of five-and-one-half-ton trucks, hauling three five-ton trailers, operated in military convoy fashion, made an overland run from New York to Hartford with 44 tons of partly finished ball bearings.

The material had been received at New York by steamer from Sweden, and although urgently needed in Hartford was being held in the customhouse owing to the existing freight embargo along the Atlantic coast.

The Heavy Haulage company of New York offered a quick solution of the problem by starting the truck train at 5:30 one night, and after a continuous run of 140 miles arrived at Hartford at 11 o'clock the following night.

British Gasoline Cards Possible.

New regulations concerning the use of automobiles for pleasure purposes are to go into effect in England. The shortage of gasoline, due to demands made by the British in France, is so great that all motoring on Sunday has been prohibited except under special licenses. The use of gasoline cards, on the part of the German bread cards, is contemplated. Even the omnibuses in London are to be included in the regulations.

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COST WOULD BE ENORMOUS

Only Obstacle That Stands in the Way of the General Electrification of Railroads.

It has been said that almost no public work lasts more than a generation without requiring in some fashion to be reconstructed; practically, to be replaced. The Erie canal has been rebuilt once a generation, bigger. There is already talk of making the Panama canal a sea-level ditch, even before it is really completed as a lock canal. The railroads are everlastingly in process of rebuilding. Rails of 120 pounds to the yard have replaced those of 80; the big freight car of today would weigh nearly carry a tonload of freight of the first decades of railroading.

Now comes promise of the greatest revolution of all. The convention of Master Mechanics of American Railroads expresses the serious view that universal electrification will take place soon.

It would be in the end cheaper, safer, more rapid and efficient. Then why not?

If there is a real obstacle, it is, today, the difficulty of financing such a gigantic operation. It must be raised from private investors; it can only be raised if there is such confidence in the earning power of the roads, and in the governmental attitude toward them, as will guarantee stable conditions.

One way to produce this confidence would be to unify and centralize, under the national government, all the instrumentalities of governmental control.—Washington Times.

Inexperienced Drivers.

The seemingly large number of automobile accidents which have occurred recently lead one to believe that there is either a great deal of carelessness on the part of drivers or else that the presence of too many inexperienced drivers has had something to do with it. A reckless driver is often less of a menace to traffic than a driver who, by reason of his inexperience, has not perfect control of his car. How often we hear of cases in which pedestrians have been run down or collisions have occurred because a driver has become nervous and has forgotten "which lever to pull" under trying conditions, when a little more experience would have made it instinctive for him to do the right thing. The state now requires an applicant for a driver's license to have had at least one hundred miles of actual driving experience before receiving license.

Mileage and Driving.

Considerable increased tire mileage may be obtained through the careful handling of a car. If the driver starts and stops his car with a jerk and tries to turn corners on two wheels he may soon expect blowouts. It is estimated that by careful driving one may increase the mileage fully 30 per cent.

Suspicion.

"That new cook arrived Saturday and quit Monday," remarked Mrs. Crosslot. "That's the way they all do," replied her husband. "It's a new scheme for week-end holidays."

His Case.

"You look sad, old man." "Um!" "I know it's depressing to have your wife go away." "She ain't going."

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Jasper's Experiment

By HAROLD CARTER

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"What's the matter, father? Got a new craze?" inquired Mehtabel Balsam, as she handed her husband his third cup of coffee at breakfast in the farmhouse.

"I have, Mehtabel," answered Jasper Balsam, looking first at his wife and then at his son and daughter, Junius and Octavia.

"Well, don't bottle it up longer than you have to, father," said Junius, strutting up his egg.

"It's this," said Jasper. "Last Sunday in church the minister was saying that the world would be a better place if everybody said exactly what he was thinking. Now why can't we start a movement that will revolutionize social life in this country? Why can't we have done with hypocrisy and say just what we want to say?"

"I'm willing," announced his wife. "Lord, there's a whole heap of things I've wanted to say for years and never had a chance to. I want a new silk dress."

"Don't talk foolishness, Mehtabel," said her husband severely. "I mean sensible things. For example, this egg's cold. Now usually I wouldn't say it was cold. I'd just eat it. But if we agreed to speak our minds, nobody could take offense."

"I'm willing," replied his wife again. "When do we start?"

"We start now," said Jasper Balsam.

and there followed a few minutes of ominous silence.

"I have been thinking, Mehtabel," continued Jasper presently, "that at your age—fifty-two, and you looking considerably older than that, that you ought to have learned to make a pie by now. When a man sits down to breakfast, he expects a piece of pie that is pie, not cinders and dough."

"True, Jasper," replied the wife. "I shall try to do better. But what a discouragement it is to sit down facing a man with scrubby black whiskers and to know I'll have to go on seeing that face till I die. Not that I want you to shave, you understand, Jasper, my dear, because your face is worse than the whiskers."

"Well, say!" began the farmer, and then he checked himself. "I don't know that I haven't had as much to suffer seeing your face so long, my dear," he said. "You wasn't a beauty when I married you, but I didn't reckon your complexion would get so like a tortoise shell tabby cat's."

"I was thinking, Octavia," put in the son, "that since you haven't any chance of getting married, with that fiend's temper which you inherit from pa, you might as well go out and work for your living."

"That's odd, Juny," answered his sister. "I was wondering why you don't hustle a bit more, instead of going around like a dressed-up dude, that all the girls laugh at."

"What do you mean?" stammered Junius.

"Why, the girls say, if your face isn't a cross between pa's and the blue-nosed mandrill's, it's near enough."

"Come, children," interposed their mother, rising, "let's leave father to himself. We don't have to see him all the day, so why should we?"

Jasper experienced the sensation that his latest reform was uniting the members of his family against him, like his earlier ones. He resolved to

people. Everyone is now acquainted with at least one other field of chemical endeavor—dyes—and thus chemistry has made a clear advance of 100 per cent in popular estimation. Among technical men, however, it is electro-chemistry that is now attracting greatest attention. Of course, as long as Faraday's law has been taught in schools those who had to learn it knew of electro-chemistry. But for many its scope was restricted to batteries and plating. Naturally electrical engineers knew better, as they had to buy their copper from the electrolytic copper refinery, and the generating capacity of an electrolytic refinery is sufficiently impressive to gain the respect of any engineer. No wonder that many a man who had been interested in lighting and traction systems is now attracted by electro-chemistry, which has no such sources of trouble as a public service commission.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

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"How long have you been waiting, ma? Father won't get to wait till he drops off. He's got to wait for another thirty years, the old brute!"

"Well, what about me?" cried the son presently. "Don't I want to get the farm, instead of being hustled to death on a dog's wages? Why can't we get rid of the old man and enjoy life?"

"Heaven knows I've wished it long enough," said his mother. "But what's the use of wishing? If I had the nerve I'd put poison in his coffee, but I haven't—so there."

Jasper Balsam turned white with rage. He had always been a kind father to his children, he had thought his wife loved him. And now his daughter wanted to marry Jim, a farm-hand, a shiftless sort of fellow who seemed the last person on earth for any decent girl. He had never suspected that!

And his wife wanted to poison him, and all three longed for his death! He jumped out of his chair. "I heard you!" he bellowed. "Now I know your hearts, thanks to my new plan. You want me dead and out of the way, so that you can handle the old man's money, do you? I suppose you'd like to get married again too, Mehtabel?"

"I would," answered his wife promptly. "I'd like to marry a man without scrubby black whiskers, who didn't cheat tobacco."

"And I wish—I wish I were rid of ye all!" snorted the farmer, turning away.

He went back into the parlor, filling it with a cloud of smoke as he puffed morosely at his pipe. That had always been his privilege; unlike many women, Mehtabel had never raised objections to his smoking anywhere in the house. She had been a good wife to him, and he had never guessed the feelings which she had harbored in her heart. His children, too—what vipers he had been nourishing! He had offered to send the boy to college, but Junius had declined. And Octavia had been promised a new piano and music lessons only the day before.

He stalked angrily upstairs at length and shut himself up in the spare room. His mind was filled with turbulent and vindictive thoughts. If they did not want him around he would go away, but he would no longer support them.

Suddenly he heard low voices in the hall outside his room. At first he could not distinguish what they were saying, but then he heard his own son speaking.

"Of course father means well, if he wouldn't take up with those crank ideas," he was saying.

"I think you were too mean for anything, Juny," protested Octavia. "Saying that you wanted to get rid of him so as to have the farm instead of being hustled to death on a dog's wages!"

"And what about you, calling him an old brute and wishing him to drop off so that you could marry Jim Griggs?" demanded Junius.

"You knew I didn't mean that!" cried the girl. "When I marry I'm going to try to find a man as good as father. I was just pretending in order to teach him a lesson. But you—you let the thoughts out of your heart!"

"No I didn't either, Tabby, because he told me only lately that I could go to college any time I wanted to. And it was you who started the game, saying she wanted to get married once more, and talking about pa's whiskers."

"My dears, I was trying to teach him a lesson," answered their mother. "I'll tell you a secret. It was your father's whiskers that made me fall in love with him. There!"

But Jasper Balsam was outside his door, sniffling a little sheepishly, and fingering his whiskers as he spoke.

"I guess you fooled the old man all right," he said. "But the system ain't for me. Only I forgot to say, we must only speak when we're thinking of pleasant things."

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The shopkeeper turned to her, quite calm, and said: "Wait a minute, and I will run across to the butcher's for a bone, and I think that will complete your Sunday dinner."

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The most exclusive feature of this great offering is the famous SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets. These goods are produced from cotton grown in a certain section of China, the Tsientsien Valley, and only a limited amount has ever been marketed. The feature of this cotton is that it has a natural curl instead of being straight, as is all of our American cotton. This curled cotton when manufactured becomes to all intents and purposes so far as appearance and touch are concerned, like the finest wool. These blankets have splendid wearing qualities. They look like wool, they feel like wool, you can hardly tell them from wool. We sell them for what they are—SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets.

Plain Colors Dainty Fleecy Plaids Popular Price Plaids Soft Fluffy Plaids

Standard solid colors—silver grey, sanitary tan and snowy white—with tasteful border effects in blue and pink. Finished with two-inch binding. Full double bed size, sixty-four inches wide and seventy-six inches long.

\$1.79 a Pair

The beauty of design and splendid harmony of colors in these plaid blankets are a delight to the eye and will be a source of satisfaction to you. Beauty and service at a low price. Double bed size, thick, heavy, warm and comfy.

\$1.98 a Pair

Women who appreciate unusual values cannot resist the temptation to buy some of these. A splendid range of harmonious colorings and blending of dainty soft shades, just the color you wish to harmonize with your room. Full double bed size, soft and serviceable. High quality at a popular price.

\$2.48 a Pair

The height of perfection in the Sleepy Hollow line. Exquisite colorings in blue, pink, grey and tan, two-tone assorted block plaids. Strong and durable yet soft as eiderdown. Warmth equal to all wool and at one-third the cost. Extra large double bed size.

\$2.98 a Pair

Only Eight Numbers are Especially Priced and Described in this offering, but We Have Everything in Blankets. Come and see them.

Big White Fluffy Blankets, Soft Snowy Blankets with delicate borders in pink and blue, blankets soft as eiderdown, grey blankets, tan blankets, plaid blankets, novelty blankets—every kind of blanket, and all underpriced.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

FIRST TO CROSS CONTINENT

Alexander Mackenzie on Record as Having Traveled From Oceans to Ocean in the Year 1793.

The first white man to cross this continent by a route north of Mexico, was Sir Alexander Mackenzie, a Scotsman who rose high in the service of the old Northwest company which was amalgamated with the Hudson's Bay company in 1821. Mackenzie was in the far West when he planned his trip across country to the Pacific coast. In the autumn of 1793 he led his party far up the Peace river where they built a post and wintered. On May 9, 1793, the party set out, passing up the Peace river, through the Rocky mountains, across to the Fraser river which was followed down stream for some distance, and then across country through an unexplored region, until the party came out on the Pacific coast. Mixing a quantity of vermillion with melted grease, Mackenzie wrote on the inland side of a high rock rising from the shore these words to mark his visit: "Alexander Mackenzie from Canada by land, the twenty-second of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three. Lat. 52 degrees, 20 minutes, 48 seconds north." Mackenzie then retraced his course and returned to the East. An excellent life of Mackenzie has been written by Rev. George Bryce, D. D. The book forms part of the "Makers of Canada" series, and, besides the life of Mackenzie, it contains accounts of the lives of Lord Selkirk, founder of the Red river settlement, and of Sir George Simpson, one of the great governors of the Hudson's Bay company.

HESITATION KEEPS ONE BACK

Cultivation of Quick Decision Means Much in the Success of Modern Business Man.

"Once decided, you ought not to waste time. If a man decides rightly, then he has a running start on rivals who hesitate. If he decides wrongly, then he has discovered his blunder, backed up, and is ready to start on even terms with the hesitating rival, for a man of decision can decide he is right. Also, in a greater number of cases, the man who decides quickly may fall to decide the best way and still carry it through to success, and even convince others he was right all the time. This has happened to me many times in cases where there were a number of ways in which a thing might be done.

"While we blunder inevitably, I believe our batting average is higher than that of timid ones, and the rewards touch greater. I do not think I have erred in 15 per cent of my decisions in business, and not in 5 per cent seriously.

"The great advantage of quick decision lies in the larger rewards that come to those who are bold, for it is held to decide vital matters quickly. The timid and the hesitating get small profit."—American Magazine.

The Bed in Colonial Days.

Toward the close of the seventeenth century the bed increased in importance. A list of the household furnishings of a Salem merchant, in 1690, included "1 great oaken bed, 1 truckle bed of maple, 1 large sack bottom bed, 6 Cambriet bed curtains, 2 calicoe bed curtains, 8 blanket sheets, 1 pair silk bed curtains." The settee, which was a link between the settle and the sofa, was sometimes used as a bed. This piece of furniture was both of imported and domestic make. The back and seat were usually lacquered in turnery work. With the exception of the arms and braces the entire frame was concealed. The construction of the colonial settee was identical with one type of the Renaissance seat. From Italy it passed into France, and from France to England. Holland had no part in its development. From the Italian palace of the sixteenth century to the New England home of the seventeenth was a far-away cry and yet, bearing crude workmanship, the colonial bench was a faithful copy of the Renaissance design. The Dutch settlers were unfamiliar with this method of seating, also with the New England settee.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date, October 6, 1916.

John J. Smith

Want a new suit or over coat, man? See the great line at Riggs'. Save a few dollars.

Auto races will be staged at Wayne, Saturday, October 7. Some attractive purses have been hung up.

The Michigan Milk Producers' Association has declared itself for two dollar milk in Michigan after November 1.

Earl Stimpson was in Detroit the latter part of last week looking for a flat. Earl has secured employment for the winter with the Anderson Electric Automobile Co.—Northville Record.

The trees in the apple orchard of D. W. Paoward, west of the village, are loaded with fine fruit this fall. Mr. Paoward gives much care and attention to his orchards and he gets the results.

The first white man's settlement in Oakland county was made in Avon in 1817. Rochester, through its business men's club has started the ball rolling for a centennial celebration in August 1917.

By a vote of 229 yes to 29 no, Northville decided Monday to sell the municipal lighting plant to the Edison company for \$36,000. The company plans to erect an office building and make Northville headquarters for the entire local district outside of Detroit as far as Rome.

There will be a meeting of the Plymouth Vegetable Growers Association at the Grange hall, Saturday evening, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting report of the National Vegetable Growers convention, held at Chicago last week, will be given. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Canton Center road is now open to the public and is one of the finest pieces of concrete highway in the county. The new road extends from Michigan avenue to this village, a distance of eight miles, and traverses through some of the best farming country to be found in Wayne county. Many Plymouth automobile drivers are now taking advantage of the new road in going to Detroit.

STARK

John Turner and son, Harold, Mrs. Hannah Kuhn of Farmington, and the Misses Della Kuhn, Edna Eric and Hattie Demsey of Detroit, were guests of George Kuhn and family Thursday evening.

Irving Tuttle of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father, Chas. Tuttle.

Geo. Helm and Wm. Maynard are on the sick list.

Mrs. T. V. Kerbyson, Mrs. George Kuhn and their children and Mrs. Wm. Maynard were recent callers on Mrs. Will Cort and Mrs. Dell Maynard.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. L. A. Thomas spent Saturday shopping in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hager motored to Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Hager remained to spend a week among relatives and friends.

Miss Louise Spack was a Sunday visitor at Julius Miller's.

A. Brown, mother and two sisters of Pontiac, were week-end visitors at John Cool's.

Lila Wright of Free Soil, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Cool.

Mr. Shoof and family motored to Northville and vicinity Sunday and report an enjoyable time.

Marvin Schaefer of Livonia, visited at the Shoof home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson spent the week with their son, John, on the Plymouth road.

Arthur Walker of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Arthur Tiltonson.

Miss Sadie Bowles of Sombre, Can., is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Tiltonson this week.

Miss Gladys Bell and Miss Elsie April of Plymouth, spent Saturday with Mrs. Arthur Tiltonson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Raviler and son, George, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the National Vegetable Growers' convention. One of the interesting features of the convention was the greenhouse and truck farm inspection tour, which required 72 automobiles to convey the convention party to Morton's Grove, where the Paulman Brothers' greenhouses are located. This is said to be the largest greenhouse plant in the world. It consists of over 2,000,000 square feet of glass.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and children and Hiram Murray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, Hiram Murray and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer motored to Flint Wednesday.

Orson Westfall and Harvey Bales are driving new Fords.

Allen Wisely has been on the sick list the past week.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Wm. Gump and son Albert and Mrs. Agnes Lee and son Harold were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangill Detroit.

Robert Lee visited George Hayball in Detroit Sunday and attended the Billy Sunday meetings.

Miss Doris Haas was the guest of friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Dell Maynard was in Plymouth on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baze are entertaining a young daughter, who arrived at their home October 1st. The little one has been named Ruth Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brinkerhoff of Detroit, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lee.

Oney Seiger passed away at his home Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 84 years. He had his eyesight about a year ago and his suffering, caused by nervous trouble, caused his suffering to be intense. Mr. Seiger was born in Radford township and has been a resident of Livonia for a number of years. The funeral services were held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Myron of Radford, officiating. Interment at Greenwood.

NOTICE

When you get a newspaper and find it is not yours, please return it to the publisher. It is the duty of every citizen to see that the public is not misled.

Willow Creek

Miss Lulu Hefner returned Friday after several weeks' visit with friends at Huntington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stiem attended the Pecos Grange at Romulus, Tuesday.

The Jolly Club at E. Harshbarger's Saturday night, was well attended.

There will be a sock social at J. W. Blackmore's for the benefit of the Jolly Club, Saturday evening, Oct. 14. Ladies bring a pair of socks.

Mr. Kohn and family and George Ortenberger and family of Detroit, spent Sunday at Robert Hutton's.

Theodore Harmon and wife were Sunday evening callers at Frank Tiltonson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and children and Grandma Blackmore of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice spent Sunday at J. W. Blackmore's.

Mr. Seebard and wife of Ypsilanti, were Tuesday evening callers at J. W. Blackmore's.

Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. Baker and Mr. Eridenbaugh of Fremont, Ohio, are visiting at E. Harshbarger's.

Genevieve Everett spent Saturday night with Blanche Hutton.

LADYBIRD'S CORNERS

Code Gentry and wife were guests on Sunday of the farmer's brother, Ray Sperry, and wife, near Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. H. Bovee entertained the Ladies Aid society (Friday) at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bovee, and not on Wednesday as was stated in last week's issue.

Mrs. Allie Nelson went to the home of her son, Floyd, on Tuesday to spend the winter. She wishes through the columns of this paper to thank her neighbors and friends who have so kindly remembered her with flowers, fruit, post cards, letters of sympathy, etc., during her long illness and will be glad to see any of her friends at her new home in Plymouth.

Harold Davey and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Northville.

Chas. Bovee, Chas. Tait and Roy Lyke, were in Plymouth on business Monday.

Chas. Blainch and family were Sunday guests of relatives in Chelsea.

Sheldon Gale and wife have been visiting their son, Harmon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shoehridge and family and Harry Tyler and wife of Ann Arbor, were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoehridge.

Chas. Tait and wife entertained last week the former's aunt and cousin.

Mrs. Maybelle Wilson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ina Tait.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Fred Shuart and family were called to Hamburg last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shuart's father, Wm. Feasberry.

Edward Lyke and wife and Fred Judson and wife motored to Macon Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Maud Lemen spent Sunday with her daughter in Jackson.

Fred Fishback was called to Howell Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Roese entertained the W. F. M. S., Wednesday.

Rev. Garmah motored to his new appointment at Juddville, Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Keok of Ypsilanti, entertained the Dixboro L. A. S., Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Gale and Mrs. Burton Galpin called on Mary Rice, Thursday.

Mrs. Zephra Barto from the normal college, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Fishback.

Mrs. Nellie Bush is expected home from Charlevoix, Monday, where she has spent the hay fever season.

PIKE'S PEAK

Otis Hester of Plymouth, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright.

Wm. and Roy Bedak and Fred Hirschbach were Detroit callers Sunday.

Miss Clara Wright visited her mother in Plymouth last Saturday.

Mrs. Dora of Farmington, called on Mrs. Wright, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilcox of Romulus, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinhilber, Sunday.

E. Holmes and wife entertained the latter's brother last Sunday.

D. M. Merryweather and wife were Plymouth callers Wednesday.

Chas. Wright and son, Erwin, were Detroit shoppers Wednesday.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Miss Hilda Otto of Detroit, spent the past week with Mrs. Gus Cates.

Rev. Homigton and wife of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cates last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Baker and Ruth Hagan and Mrs. Otto of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at the Cates home.

Little Norma Brown and her mother, Mrs. Simon Brown, were spending a week or two at Harper's Lake. Norma underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday afternoon. We are glad to be able to report that she is getting along very nicely.

Ell Soback, wife and daughter, spent the week-end at the Cates home.

Mrs. Joe Peterson entertained the W. F. M. S. on Sunday.

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