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North Village.

Free Mail Delivery for Plymouth

The New Service Will be Installed May 1st, With Two Carriers

Postmaster Howard Brown has received notice from the postoffice department that free mail delivery service will be inaugurated in Plymouth, May 1, 1917. This will be welcome news to our citizens, and especially to those who reside in north village, who are compelled to come a long distance each day for their mail. Several years ago it was expected that free mail delivery would be established here and preparations for its inception were completed with at that time by the village council, in the matter of street signs the building of cross walks and numbering of houses. A great many citizens purchased boxes into which mail was to be placed, but for some reason the service was not established and they have never had an opportunity to use them.

There are quite a number of new houses that have been built during the past two years that are not now numbered, especially is this true on new streets. This matter will be taken up by the council and a system for properly numbering these houses will be established, so that every house will have a number when the service is established. Mail will only be delivered on streets on which there is a sidewalk, and every resident who wishes his mail delivered by the carriers, must provide a suitable receptacle into which it may be placed.

When the service is installed there will be two regular carriers and one substitute. There will be two deliveries each day, forenoon and afternoon.

Degree of Honor Install New Officers

A private installation of Mary M. lodge Degree of Honor was held in their hall last Friday evening when twenty-five members came out from Detroit, to take part in the installation service. Mrs. Mary M. Baxter of Detroit P. G. C., acted as installing officer. A fine drill was given by the drill team of the City of the Straights lodge. Light refreshments were served. The following officers were installed:

- C. of H.—Marian Hood
- Past C. of H.—Alma Leslie
- L. of H.—Charlotte Passage
- C. of C.—Ella Hood
- Financier—Clara Hood
- Receiver—Nellie Passage
- Recorder—Hattie McLeod
- Usher—Florence McLeod
- I. W.—Emma Ruff
- O. W.—Titus Ruff

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church held a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Harry Joliffe, last Wednesday afternoon. About fifty ladies were in attendance. A program was rendered and light refreshments were served.

Milk Producers Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Milk Producers of this vicinity at the Grange Hall, Saturday, January 27, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of patrons signing up their contracts for the year. Also to arrange for the testing of the milk at the creamery and for other important business that will be brought before the Association. Those being any other interested parties DO NOT FAIL TO COME. The lunch will be served. J. J. Niles, Secretary.

Gas Company Elects Officers

Secretary's Report Shows that the Company's Business is Steadily Growing

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth & Northville Gas Co. was held at the company's office here, Thursday, Jan. 18. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: F. S. Harmon, Wm. Phillips and C. A. Dolph, Northville; Coello Hamilton, C. A. Fisher, C. A. Fox and Chas. Roberts, Plymouth. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected:

President—F. S. Harmon
Vice Pres.—Coello Hamilton
Treasurer—C. A. Fisher
Secretary—C. A. Fox

The report of the secretary for the year just closed shows the company's business is growing and in a most satisfactory condition. During the past year 59,000 feet of 3-inch mains and 61,000 feet of 2-inch mains have been laid in Northville. In Plymouth 1,800 feet of 3-inch mains and 1,700 feet of 2-inch mains have been laid.

In Northville 122 house services have been installed and in Plymouth 111. In Plymouth 128 meter services have been installed and in Northville 125. Six meters have been installed on the Plymouth and Northville road, thus making a total of 259 meters placed in operation during 1916. The showing made by the company during the past year is remarkably good for a practically new enterprise, and their steady growth is a sure indication that they are realizing more and more the great convenience of gas. The company anticipates a still greater growth during 1917.

Death Takes Two Former Residents

Word has been received here of the death of Chas. Durfee, a former resident of this place, who died very suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Joplin, Mo., Saturday, Jan. 20th. Mr. Durfee was born in Livonia township, Sept. 22, 1842, and the greater part of his early life was spent near here. At one time he resided on the farm just west of the village known now as the Goldsmith farm. He was a Civil War veteran and was a member of the 24th Michigan Infantry. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Irving of Chicago, and Charles, Jr., who lived with his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Mills of Lansing; Mrs. Schall of Caro, and Mrs. Clark of Novi, and five brothers, Will of Geneva, N. Y.; Edgar O. of Detroit; Frank of Northville; Fred of Novi and George of Plymouth.

John Gill, aged 73 years, a former resident of this place, died last Friday of pneumonia in the West Detroit branch of Grace hospital, where he was being treated for a fractured collar bone. Funeral services were held from Holy Redeemer church last Tuesday. Interment in Mt. Elliott cemetery.

Mrs. George Shafer Passes Away

Mrs. George Shafer, a much respected resident of this village, passed away at her home on East Ann Arbor street early Thursday morning, after only a few days' illness of pleuro-pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and one son, Claude of Detroit. The funeral will be held from her late residence, Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Riggs went to Ann Arbor hospital the first of this week, where he had an operation on his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Scheumann-Erickson

A quiet, yet pleasant affair was the marriage of Anna Erickson and Carl Scheumann. Both bride and groom came from their native country, Sweden and Germany, to this country and to Plymouth a little over a year ago and found each other to become man and wife. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Strasen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett on Starkweather Ave., where the groom has made his home for the last five months. The bride was attended by Miss Hildur Carlson, the groom meeting the bride at the stairway leading into the handsomely decorated parlors. After the brief, but impressive Lutheran ceremony the young people received the heartiest congratulations of father and mother Bennett, Miss Carlson and Rev. and Mrs. Strasen, when all retired to the dining room and enjoyed a splendid supper.

Mr. Carl Scheumann is an expert brick layer and will later on be obliged to move to Detroit to find steady work at his trade. Until such time of their removal the young people have gone to light house-keeping at the home of Mr. Minning near the park. All friends join in wishing them much joy and happiness in their married life.

Illustrated Lecture to be Repeated

Last Sunday evening a number of people were present at the Baptist church to listen to an excellent lecture on tuberculosis. Fifty beautiful slides, furnished by the U. S. Medical and Hospital society were shown, which were very instructive, showing in detail how the disease is contracted and at the same time showing preventative means to destroy this terrible disease. At the close of the lecture it was agreed to hold the slides for one week and have the lecture repeated next Sunday evening. Every father and mother, as well as the young people should avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing the pictures and listening to their explanation. Remember the time and place—next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at the Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Knapp celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 21st. Friends and relatives were present from Toledo, Plymouth and Ypsilanti.

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Important News Events of the World Summarized

European War News

Lloyd's announces at London that the Kiasgata Maru III, 2,608 tons, has been sunk. The British steamer Baron Sempill, 1,607 tons, is also believed to have been destroyed.

"In the Black sea one of our submarines sank an enemy steamer and nine schooners near the Bosphorus," an official Petrograd statement says.

Six large submarines, four British and two Italian, together with the 14,100-ton British armored cruiser Leviathan, have recently been added to the British naval base at Bermuda, according to American passengers on the steamship Bermudian, who arrived at New York.

The British war office at London announces that all youths from eighteen years of age up have been called to train for home defense until they reach the age of nineteen years. Hitherto, youths have not been called until they reached the age of eighteen years and seven months.

A German commerce raider which has wrought havoc with allied shipping in the last few weeks in the South Atlantic has been sunk by the British cruiser Glasgow 130 miles off Para, according to a report received at Pernambuco.

The Norwegian steamship Bergenhus, 8,605 tons, and the Spanish steamers Valle and Manuel, have been sunk by submarines, according to dispatches received at London.

The British steamer Yarrowdale was brought into a German harbor as a prize by a crew of 16 men, says an official statement issued at Berlin. It carried 400 prisoners, the crews of steamers captured by a German auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic ocean. The prisoners on the Yarrowdale were from one Norwegian and seven British vessels.

In a surprise attack delivered at night, the Russians captured two field posts from the Germans near Baranovitch, the Petrograd war office announced.

Savage fighting is in progress on both wings of the Roumanian battle zone. A Rome dispatch to London quotes Petrograd as saying that the Germans are evacuating Braila. It is apparent that the offensive remains with the reorganized Russo-Roumanian armies.

Swiss newspapers assert that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basel. Geneva correspondent says the Swiss general staff is convinced that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated, with a view to freeing Alsace from the French invader.

Domestic

While the defendant, Harry Spangle, bobbed continuously, Dr. James R. Middlebrook, Alpine, Tex., described on the witness stand at San Angelo, Tex., how he had dressed Mrs. Spangle's wounds after she was shot and killed at Alpine last July. Spangle is being tried in the district court for killing Mrs. Spangle and Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler.

Miss Evelyn Shaw and John T. McCutcheon, the well-known cartoonists, were married at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon are to sail from New York for Treasure Island, in the Caribbean, where the honeymoon is to be passed.

Three handits, driving a high-powered automobile, held up the real estate office of I. G. Ettelson at Chicago, stole \$1,400 and escaped.

An order making coal shipments preferential freight, and giving it a clear right of way from the mines to the dealers, was issued by officials of virtually all railroads entering in Chicago.

Franz Bopp, former German consul general at San Francisco, must serve two years' imprisonment and pay \$30,000 fine for violation of American neutrality. This sentence was pronounced on him by United States District Judge Hunt.

Joe Layton and Frank Carter, deputies, were shot while attempting to take suspects of the Harrah bank robbery who had been cornered in a house southeast of Harrah, Okla.

After a tramp of nine days across the Sonora desert, Lieutenant Robertson and Lieutenant Colonel Bishop, the missing United States Army aviators who have been lost since Wednesday a week ago, were found by a searching party about thirty miles south of the Mexican border.

The coal drivers' strike at Chicago was settled. The men gained virtually everything they struck for, the one-day analysis of Chicago's coal supply bringing the team owners to terms dictated by the unions.

The court of errors and appeals at Trenton, N. J., affirmed the supreme court decision that is a rebuff in the Third congressional district was legal. This makes final the re-election of Congressman Thomas J. Scully (Dem.) from that district.

Charged with shooting and killing Miss Nellie M. Dunn, a teacher at Oklahoma City, Okla., and suspected of later shooting to death Howard D. Williams, school teacher, John M. Couch, superintendent of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at Guthrie, Okla.

Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sister and co-member of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth-control advocate, was sentenced to Blackwell's island for 30 days by the Brooklyn court of special sessions. She threatened to go on a hunger strike.

Lower sections of Pittsburgh, Pa., were inundated by the Ohio river and its tributaries following heavy rains and melting snows over the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. Many persons were removed from their homes in boats and taken to points of safety.

Harry Walsh and William Beckman, two of a party of five automobile bandits, were killed when a stolen automobile in which three of them were riding crashed through the raft of a bridge near St. Louis.

Robbers looted the residence of Charles W. Fey at Peoria, Ill., escaping with diamonds valued at \$10,000.

Mystery involving strange psychological elements surrounds the fatal shooting of Miss Betty De Jong, pretty member of San Francisco's artist colony and prominent as an exhibitor at the recent San Francisco exposition.

Capt. Stephen K. Healy, former commander of the Stanton avenue police district at Chicago, indicted, as a member of the city-wide graft and protection ring, has made a complete confession, according to State's Attorney Hoyle.

Four men were killed and one fatally injured when a Michigan Central train struck an automobile near Jackson, Mich. The dead: A. H. Lipley, Gustave Rost, Al Cottle and William Webber.

Personal

Rear Admiral James H. Watson, retired, ninety-five, last survivor of the frigate Constitution's active service, who raised the first American flag in California in the Mexican war, died at Washington of a grippa.

Mexican War News

American troops of the punitive expedition marched from Valle to Colima, according to a message received at Juarez, Mex., from Casas Grandes. These troops are proceeding toward the border.

The first movement of troops home from the border in several weeks was ordered when the war department at Washington instructed General Fanning to designate one company from each of the First, Second and Third Kentucky infantries to return to their home stations.

Washington

The overwhelming figures of the commerce of the United States in 1916 fairly bristle with new records were made public by the department of commerce at Washington. The total foreign business of the country for the year was \$7,873,000,000, the largest in history. The import trade was \$2,822,000,000, another new record.

Sweeping charges of inefficiency, lack of patriotism and attempts to hold up the government were made at Washington against American munitions manufacturers by Secretary Daniels. Charles M. Schwab and the Bethlehem Steel company are mentioned specifically in the secretary's statement.

Drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars and help bring about a lowering of present high prices of coal were prescribed by the Interstate commerce commission at Washington.

It was announced at Washington that Dr. Cary T. Grayson, friend and private physician of President Wilson, was honored for four years of successful keeping the president in good trim by a promotion to medical director in the navy with the rank of rear admiral.

Senator Wadsworth introduced a resolution in the senate at Washington directing the army engineering chief to grant permission to the Woman's Titanic Memorial association to erect a Titanic memorial on public grounds.

Sherman L. Whipple of Boston, a Democrat and a noted criminal lawyer, was invited by the rules committee at Washington to act as counsel in the peace note leak investigation, which, it now appears, will extend deeply into Wall street stock speculation.

State department officials at Washington said that while Ambassador Gerard had been requested to send on a report of his speech and has done so, the report did not contain an offer of resignation, as reported from Cologne.

It was announced at Washington that President Wilson has decided to tag the Second cavalry troops at Fort Meyer, Va., as his personal escort at the inaugural ceremonies.

Foreign

The death roll of the munitions plant explosion near London is now 22. In two hospitals 21 persons died and there are 112 patients receiving treatment. It is reported. In addition 265 persons suffering from lighter injuries were treated.

An Exchange telegraph dispatch to London from Amsterdam says Emperor William has conferred on Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg the new decoration, similar to the Iron Cross, which the emperor established last month for civilians engaged in the national auxiliary services.

The scarcity of foodstuffs in Germany, especially in Berlin, is increasing, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to London. London cables that the emperor established last month for civilians engaged in the national auxiliary services.

WILSON IN SENATE TALKS ON PEACE

Takes the Second Step in Effort to End the European War.

MONROE DOCTRINE FOR ALL

Insists That the Struggle Must Be Ended on Treaties Which Will Embolden Terms Able to Win Approval of Mankind.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An appeal that the United States outline the principles of a league of nations to make future wars an impossibility was made by President Wilson. Unexpectedly he took the second step in his effort to end the European war. In an address to the senate, which shares with him the power to handle the foreign affairs of the nation, the president outlined what in his opinion is necessary to end the struggle and to make certain that it will be the last great conflict.

Monroe Doctrine for All. The president declared that he proposed a "Monroe doctrine for all of the people of the world." He said that he proposed that no nation shall seek to extend its policy over any other nation of people but that every people shall be left free to determine its own policy.

He insisted that the war must be ended on treaties which will embody terms which will win the approval of mankind. "No covenant of co-operative peace which does not include the peoples of the new world," he said, "can suffice to keep the future safe against war. Elements of the peace must engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of American government."

The senate galleries were jammed while many members of the house crowded in on the floor to hear the proceedings. Everyone was plainly deeply concerned because of the secrecy which had surrounded the entire proceedings. Although the president's remarks had been sent to the public printer in time to have copies available before he reached the capitol there was a delay and none of the senators had received them before President Wilson reached the capitol.

The President's Address.

The text of the president's address was in part as follows: "Gentlemen of the Senate: On the 18th of December last I addressed at length to the governments of the nations now at war, requesting them to state, more definitely than had yet been stated by either group of belligerents, the terms upon which they would deem it possible to make peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose most vital interests the war puts in constant jeopardy."

"The central powers united in a reply which stated merely that they were ready to meet their antagonists in conference to discuss terms of peace."

"The entente powers have replied much more definitely and have stated in general terms indeed, but with sufficient definiteness to imply details, the arrangements, guarantees and acts of reparation which they deem to be the indispensable conditions of a satisfactory settlement."

"We are that much nearer a definite discussion of the peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer the discussion of the international concert which must thereafter hold the world at peace."

Must Prevent Future Wars. "In every discussion of the peace that must end this war it is taken for granted that that peace must be given by some definite concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophe should ever overwhelm us again. Every lover of mankind, every sane and thoughtful man must take that for granted."

"I have sought this opportunity to address you because I thought that I owed it to you, as the council associated with me in the final determination of our international obligations, to disclose to you, without reserve, the thought and purpose that have been taking form in my mind in regard to the duty of our government in these days of come, when it will be necessary to lay ahead, and upon a new plan, the foundations of peace among the nations."

People of United States Must Aid. "It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should play no part in such a great enterprise. To take part in such a service will be the opportunity for which they have sought to prepare themselves by the very principles and purposes of their policy and the approved practices of their government ever since the days when they set up a new nation in the high and honorable hope that it might in all that it was and did do for the world be a liberty."

They cannot in honor withhold the service to which they are now about to be challenged. They do not wish to withhold it. But they owe it to themselves and to the other nations of the world to state the conditions under which they will feel free to render it. Cannot Be Long Postponed. "That service is nothing less than this—to add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world. Such a

BITS OF INFORMATION

Since 1870 white literacy in Georgia has been reduced from 27 to 7 per cent, and black from 32 to 33 per cent.

To aid in walking on icy sidewalks an inventor has patented sandals of a non-slippery material that can be changed on shoes.

Electric locomotives are to be in Switzerland, in which powerful electric engines are used to haul trains of cars on the steep slopes.

China has the longest national hymn. Both the incumbent of the pastorate of the Methodist church at Smiley, Tex., and his predecessor are one-syllable men.

settlement cannot now be long postponed. It is right that before it comes this government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking our people to approve its formal and solemn adherence to a league for peace. I am here to attempt to state those conditions.

"The present war must first be ended; but we owe it to candor and to a just regard for the opinion of mankind to say that so far as our participation in guarantees of future peace is concerned it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended. The treaties and agreements which bring it to an end must embody terms which will create a peace that is worth guaranteeing and preserving, a peace that will win the approval of mankind; not merely, a peace that will serve the several interests and immediate aims of the nations engaged."

"We shall have no voice in determining what those terms shall be, but we shall, I feel sure, have a voice in determining whether they shall be made lasting or not by the guarantees of a universal covenant and our judgment upon what is fundamental and essential as a condition precedent to permanency should be spoken now, not afterward when it may be too late."

"No covenant of co-operative peace that does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war, and yet there is only one sort of peace that the peoples of America could join in guaranteeing."

"The elements of that peace must be elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American governments, elements consistent with their political faith and the practical convictions which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend."

Sea Paths Must Be Free. "And the paths of the sea must alike, in law and in fact, be free. The freedom of the seas is the sine qua non of peace, equality and co-operation. No doubt a somewhat radical reconsideration of many of the rules of international practice hitherto sought to be established may be necessary in order to make the seas indeed free and common in practically all circumstances for the use of mankind, but the motive for such changes is convincing and compelling. There can be no trust or intimacy between the peoples of the world without them. The free, constant, unthreatened intercourse of nations is an essential part of the process of peace and of development. It need not be difficult to define or to secure the freedom of the seas, if the governments of the world sincerely desire to come to an agreement concerning it."

It is a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments and the co-operation of the navies of the world in keeping the seas at once free and safe. And the question of limiting naval armaments opens the wider and perhaps more difficult question of the limitation of armaments and of all progress of military preparation.

Questions Must Be Faced. "Difficult and delicate as these questions are, they must be faced with the utmost candor and decided in a spirit of real accommodation if peace is to come with healing in its wings and come to stay. Peace cannot be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great preponderating armaments are heaped forth to continue here and there to be built up and maintained. The status of the world must plan for peace and nations must adjust and accommodate their policy to it as they have planned for war and made ready for pitiless contest and rivalry. The question of armaments, whether on land or sea, is the most immediately and intensely practical question connected with the future fortunes of nations and of mankind."

Speaks Without Reserve. "I have spoken upon these great matters without reserve and with the utmost explicitness because it has seemed to me to be necessary if the world's yearning desire for peace was anywhere to find free voice and utterance. Perhaps I am the only person in high authority among all the peoples of the world who is at liberty to speak and hold nothing back. I am speaking as an individual, and yet I am speaking also, of course, as the responsible head of a great government, and I feel confident that I have said what the people of the United States would wish me to say. May I not add in effect speaking for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation and of every program of liberty? I would believe that I am speaking for the silent mass of mankind everywhere, who have as yet had no place or opportunity to speak their real hearts out concerning the death and ruin they see to have come already upon the persons and the homes they hold most dear."

17 INCHES OF SNOW FALLS

Record-Breaking Storm Hits Minneapolis—Wind is High and Traffic Halted.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—This city is recovering from the effects of the worst snowstorm in the history of the local weather bureau. All records for snowfalls here were shattered in the 24-hour storm, the local bureau announced, 17 inches having fallen. The previous mark was 11 inches, recorded March 12, 1899. A sharp drop in temperature followed the cessation of the storm, and sub-zero weather prevails.

China has the longest national hymn. Both the incumbent of the pastorate of the Methodist church at Smiley, Tex., and his predecessor are one-syllable men.

Long utilized by the Indians for cooking their food, petroleum deposits of Ecuador have been investigated by scientists and will be developed commercially.

While the world will continue to be the standard draft animal in the South, a gradual substitution of heavy horses on the farms is going on.

After Wilhelm says that the treaty with the neutral nations is a "Gott, welcher den Geist der Freiheit in die deutschen Herzen legte, wird uns einen vollkommenen Sieg bereiten."

Der Präsident hat die Bedingungen für die Neutralität festgelegt. Die Bedingungen sind: 1. Die Neutralität muss auf der Grundlage der Gleichheit der Rechte beruhen. 2. Die Neutralität muss die Interessen aller Nationen berücksichtigen. 3. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Meere gewährleisten. 4. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Luft gewährleisten. 5. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Handelswege gewährleisten. 6. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Kommunikation gewährleisten. 7. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Bewegung gewährleisten. 8. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Wirtschaft gewährleisten. 9. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Kultur gewährleisten. 10. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Wissenschaft gewährleisten. 11. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Kunst gewährleisten. 12. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Religion gewährleisten. 13. Die Neutralität muss die Freiheit der Sprache gewährleisten. 14. 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Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form

Literature's Finest Story of England's Greatest Sea Fight

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Land's End, the Lizard, the Neeldies, Portsmouth, Calais, Dunkirk, the North sea and the Orkneys—all the places that figure today in the submarine and other naval news of the two huge watching sea powers, figure thrillingly in the last and greatest scene of Charles Kingsley's famous sea story, "Westward Ho!"

When Don Guzman Maria Magdalena Sotomayor de Soto won and carried away from Devon, Rose Salterne, whom all the young blades called the Rose of Torridge, Amayas Leigh of Bideford swore a great oath. He swore that he would kill the Spanish grande, though he hunted him around the earth's globe and though a thousand times a thousand salt tides should pass before he found him.

He sailed his tall ship Rose to the Spanish Main and failed to meet his foe. But he left the ship's bones there with those of his brother, and he returned home knowing that Rose was dead in Venezuela. It made him hatred all the more black, seeing that there was little left to him except that hatred.

He prayed often thereafter—an awful prayer. It was that Don Guzman might not die before they met.

A wild joy was his when one day Sir Richard Grenville stormed into his house and brought news that a great armada of Spain was sailing toward the coast of England to break the island kingdom forever.

He sailed out of Bideford into the Bristol channel and around Land's End up the English channel to Plymouth, where were gathered ships of Francis Drake, John Hawkins, Frobisher, Raleigh and a dozen more of Queen Elizabeth's Spain-hating gentlemen-adventurers. None hated Spain more than did the crew of Amayas Leigh's ship, the Vengeance.

They waited till the Armada was spied sweeping up Channel past the Lizard in formation half-moon-wise and full seven miles from wing to wing.

Then they put out. They banged and ran away and banged and fled again, their little ships hanging to the Spaniard's high sea-castles as snapping whippets might hang to a herd of Andalusian bulls.

They shuffled the huge feet past Plymouth and down the coast to Portsmouth. From the Needles poured English ship after ship to join the fight that shook the white chalk cliffs. Past Brighton cliffs, Beachy head, Hastings and Dungeness it roared with clouds of sulphur smoke and vast painted silk banners shining high above.

The Vengeance was in the press of K. Amayas Leigh was at the helm, and by his side fierce old Salvation Yeo, who had been with John Oxenham at Panama and had only one wish in all the world—to pay back the Spaniards for hanging that beloved captain.

Through smoke and bangings and battles, now of single ships, now of confused squadrons, these two steered the Vengeance ever again toward one Spanish ship, a great galleon whose banners flaunted the bright coat-of-arms of De Soto. And Don Guzman was not remiss. Shining in silvery mail, his brave figure stood on the poop, beckoning to Amayas Leigh with a hungry sword.

The sea-fight drove down on Calais, and toward yellow Dunkirk sands, and of a sudden northward and out into the North sea. Then the English fleet knew that the great Armada was running. Past Yarmouth and the mouth of the Humber and Flamborough head they drove the feeble ships. The Scottish coast came in sight. My Lord Thomas Howard hung to them and drove them beyond the tempting shelter of the Firth of Forth.

Once past there, it was all over. The avalanche that was to overwhelm England had melted helplessly and pitifully away.

Only by one the English ships dropped off, to pillage prizes or carry them into port. At last only one ship remained in chase. It was the Vengeance, and the ship she chased was the galleon Santa Catherine—shot-torn, gale-battered, her gold tarnished and her bright silken banners ragged, but unbeaten still and commanded still by the undaunted Don Guzman.

They raced around Scotland and the Orkneys. Then the Vengeance forced him south again, down between the Hebrides and Scotland and past the Isle of Skye, whose wild inhabitants howled with glee. Into the Irish sea they raced, and southward past Holyhead into Cardigan bay. Four times they fought, and still Don Guzman evaded a grapple. So on the sixteenth day of the chase the two came around St. David's head and into the opening of Amayas Leigh's own Bristol channel.

They turned eastward toward home, the home whence the Spaniard had taken the Rose of Torridge. Amayas Leigh exulted that his revenge should be so finely staged. But one on board said: "Eastward? He never brought us back!" and at that moment a hearing squall broke from a long, black cloud.

The two ships were wrapped in a gray whirlwind as they "riggered" helplessly to see. "Can you see the chase?" yelled Amayas, and then: "Hurrah!" There was the Santa Catherine, flying with glittering canvas.

dark mass that was not rain, or cloud, "Lundy!" screamed Yeo. "The Isle of Lundy! Hard aport, and may the Lord have mercy on us! Look at the Spaniard!"

Between them and the wall of granite the galleon loomed dimly, struggled to obey her helm, fell away, and rushed to her doom.

"Lost! Lost!" cried Amayas Leigh, madly. He hurled his sword far into the sea. "Shame! To lose my right, my right! When it was in my very grasp! Unmerciful!"

A crack rent the sky. There was a world of bright flame against which stood out every mast and sail, the sinking galleon and Salvation Yeo, bright and fearless, the tiller in his hand. Then Salvation Yeo dropped dead on deck and utter darkness fell—a black, black light that never lifted again for Amayas Leigh of Devon. The great flash of lightning had struck him blind.

It is not too much to say that this story, written by a churchman, is one of the very finest sea stories ever produced in any language or in any age. Whoever has followed the course of the Spanish Conquistadores and their English enemies over the Spanish Main, bears witness not only to the beauty of Charles Kingsley's descriptions of Caribbean tropics, but to their wonderful accuracy. Yet Kingsley never saw the American tropics until 1870, and he wrote "Westward Ho!" in 1855. He got almost all his material from Hakluyt and English histories; but he had the imagination of genius, whose mark is that in its farthest flight it still grips undeviatingly at the truth.

ONLY NOBLES AND PEASANTS

Russia a Country Where There is No Middle Class, as in the Rest of Europe.

Contrary to the laws existing in England and Sweden, in Russia when a lady belonging to a titled family marries a Russian gentleman without a title she takes her husband's name entirely, and the only right left to her former title is to write on her visiting cards and official papers, "Mrs. So-and-so, born Princess, Countess or Baroness So-and-so." Her children are called by their father's name. There are only a few exceptions to this rule, according to London Tit-Bits.

In Russia no middle class or gentry are known. There are only nobles and peasants. The czar, however, grants sometimes for special merit the right to be styled a nobleman, and also for the same reason the titles of count and baron, and occasionally that of prince. All those merchants who have kept firms flourishing for a hundred years have the right to receive the title of baron. This law was made by Peter the Great, over 200 years ago, but the merchants very seldom accept this German title and generally decline the privilege.

In former days when the peasants were still slaves they had no family names, but were called by their father's Christian name. Peter's son was called son of Peter—in Russian Petrov. So also Smirnov—Simon's son; Ivanov—Ivan's (John) son; and so on. When slavery was abolished and the emancipation proclaimed by the Emperor Alexander II, they all kept these names. Since then many of them have received the right to belong to the class of nobles.

The Russian clergy, belonging to the class of peasants, for its very seldom happens that nobles become priests, have special family names. Their names mean always a feast day, or a precious stone, or something connected with the church. In former days the clergy was a class apart, and a son of a clergyman was bound to be a clergyman, and when they first entered the church they chose a name for themselves.

Chapter on Corns.

Corns, like corsets, boarding houses and late hours, are a menace to one's sweet disposition. Corns are hard growths which occur on the toes or some other part of the feet. They are generally the result of wearing a shoe too small for the feet. They are thickenings of the outer layer of the skin, in the center of which is a nail-like part which projects downward and hurts when pressed upon. Soft corns form between the toes, and are only different from others in that they are soaked with perspiration all the time. The corn itself is composed of a lump of the outer skin which is caused by the pressure of the shoe at that spot. However, the corn would not result unless the pressure were taken off at intervals, and this, of course, is done when you take the shoe off. It stands to reason that if the pressure were continuously applied to the spot, the skin, instead of overgrowing at that precise point, would waste away. The overgrowth of the skin is due to the irritation produced by the pressure.—Popular Science Monthly.

Standard Lights.

Such a distasteful light has been found by the bureau of standards in life-buoy lights supposed to be of the same power that makes it now required to submit samples of their lights for tests before they can be approved. Some lights show as low as 15 candle power, while others run as high as 250. The minimum required is 100, and samples must at least reach that standard to be accepted.

THESE ALL USEFUL

SMALL THINGS MAKING FOR COMFORT OF AUTO OWNERS.

Windshield Cleaner That Enables Driver to Have Always a Clear Vision of Road—Lock One of the Best Yet Devised.

For driving in the snow or rain there is a compact little windshield cleaner, a contraption consisting chiefly of a rubber strip, or squeegee, so attached as to press firmly against the outside surface of the glass, with a handle inside by which the driver may give himself a clear vision space with one sweep of the hand. This is attached to any type of windshield without tools, and doesn't rattle.

Leaving an automobile over night in an unheated garage is pretty sure, these winter days, to produce a frozen radiator and an engine hard to start in the morning. The little heater pictured here is made to be placed under the hood, on the radiator pipes, attached by its cord to an ordinary electric light socket, and left to work while you sleep. It uses either direct or alternating current, and costs \$4.

A simple device, of usefulness out of all proportion to its small cost, is the robe rack pocket—a flat bag provided with straps which fasten it to the



robe rail. It is designed to contain a great deal of whatever the owner may desire to put in it without taking up any particular room.

The man who takes care of his own car undoubtedly would appreciate a suit of overalls such as have been designed especially for garage work. These have several distinctive touches which set them apart from ordinary working clothes and are calculated



to delight the heart of the amateur who loves to tinker judiciously.

For fastidious motorists who don't like mud in the tonneau the shops now have a little "door mat" of just the right size to be carried on the running board during bad weather. The man who wouldn't wipe his feet on such an affair doesn't deserve to be given a ride.

Another novelty is a peculiarly shaped lock designed to prevent automobile robes and the like from being stolen. It will fasten one or more



robes to the wall or may be used to hitch a robe to the filling cap when the radiator is covered in cold weather. Gloves may be hitched to the steering wheel and overcoats or dust-ers may be similarly protected by fastening them to various parts of the car.

Care of Steering System.

Some owners in inspecting the steering system confine their inspection to the steering post, neglecting the other very important parts from the post to the wheels. The steering system from post to wheels should be checked up at least once each month and lubrication should be attended to every day.

The more attention paid to the steering system the longer it will give efficient service. The joints at the ends of the drag link should be cleaned, adjusted and packed with clean grease or graphite once every month. The oil cups at the tie rod ends and on the steering knuckle should be filled daily. Every joint in the whole steering system should be kept clean and well oiled.

The post case should be replenished with grease monthly. Often the halves of the case separate a little and then water makes its way to the operating mechanism. A general overhauling of the steering system once every ten months is a good investment. This should include a checking up of wheel alignment.

Grow Up.

Detroit, the home of the motor car, now has a population of about three-quarters of a million and is the fifth city in size in this country. The census of 1910 gave it only 465,708 inhabitants.

Cementing Tires.

In cementing tires before building three coats should be applied. The first coat should be thin, because it is a priming coat, just as in painting a building. The priming coat must get into the pores to form a foundation for the succeeding coats, and a thin application serves this purpose best. The first coat should be brushed in thoroughly and allowed 15 minutes to dry. The second coat should be 30 per cent heavier and given the same time to dry. The last coat is a light one and should dry from 15 to 20 minutes.

TROUBLE CAUSED BY FUEL

Matter Which Automobile Owners Should Find It Easy to Overcome, and Avoid Annoyance.

Fuel of low grade and inadequate heating of the fuel mixture rather than a lack of improvements in carburetors are responsible for many poor conditions. Still, ignition systems of modern cars do occasionally give trouble, and those of older cars bother much more frequently.

It matters little how badly a motor may miss until it is thoroughly warmed up or until it is known that the insulation of the spark plug ends is perfectly clean. Here the missing should not be attributed to faulty ignition, but to the lack of vaporization of the gasoline, to uneven distribution of the mixture to the cylinders or to some similar cause.

Should missing occur in a thoroughly warm motor, with clean plugs and a well-regulated mixture, the fault is probably really one of ignition. Among the chief causes of "skipping" may be mentioned imperfect contact of the points in the breaker box of a magneto or the interrupter of a battery system resulting in failure properly to open and close the circuit for each ignition.

In most cases this is due to the burning of the metal points so that they do not make perfect connection. They should be smoothed off with a file or carborundum stone and the parts so adjusted that the points separate as much as the instructions recommend—about one-thirty-second inch usually. If the interrupter action is sluggish, on account of its being dirty, it may cause skipping.

Oil or dust in the distributor (the part from which the cables lead to the plugs) often causes missing by permitting the sparks to jump within it, instead of at the plugs. Keep the distributor clean and free from oil. Loose connections at the battery, distributor and switch, worn-off insulation, run-down batteries and cracked spark plug porcelain also cause spark failures.

Systematizing Auto Use.

Cleveland proposes to run its city autos on a taxi basis. New York has a similar system, which has brought about a reduction of city automobile expenses, and has prevented joy rides by employees. In New York, there are 54 machines and chauffeurs operated from a central garage, which supplies 22 departments with automobile service, charging each department \$1.00 an hour for each car used. The chauffeur reports stops made, exact time the machine runs and whether there were any woman passengers or not.

Such a system is putting a city auto service on a business basis. Its economy is in having no more machines than are put to use. There are times when under the old systems, machines stood for hours without being used. That shows a city has more machines than it needs. The taxi system reduces the auto to the city's requirements, which one can imagine are not very strenuous at times.

Cold Weather Hints For Autoists.

If a water-cooled engine is not carefully guarded in cold weather and the water is allowed to freeze in any part of the system, pipes or radiators will break or a water jacket will crack, according to the agricultural engineering department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture.

When leaving the car for the night or for a long time during the day the safest plan is to drain the water out of all parts of the system. The engine may then be allowed to run for a few minutes to make sure that all the water has been removed. If the car is used a great deal in cold weather, it may be advisable to use a non-freezing solution. A mixture of denatured alcohol and water has proved good for this purpose. A mixture containing 20 per cent alcohol will freeze at 10 degrees above zero; a 30 per cent solution will freeze at 5 below; 40 per cent solution at 20 below; and 50 per cent solution at 35 below.

Malays Want Our Cars.

The demand for American automobiles has steadily increased, and there is reason to believe that the American car has found a permanent place in this market, says the consul for the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States. The shortage in the supply from Europe at a time of prosperity in this country has inevitably resulted in a demand for cars of American manufacture. There were many moderate-priced cars on sale during the latter part of the year, and the available supply cannot fill the demand. Traveling representatives of American cars who have called at Singapore report that their cars have sold out in advance and that sales are only limited by inability to secure shipping space for delivery here, notwithstanding the high freight charges.

Gasoline Waster.

This practice of running an automobile with the top up when it is not needed, is costly, according to tests which I made, says a contributor to Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the back of the top cannot be rolled up, the resistance is especially great. Six miles were obtained from a gallon of gasoline with the top rolled and covered, as compared with having the top up with the back closed. When going against wind, this extra pull is heavy, and difficulty in making a hard climb may often be relieved by lowering the top. Using it only when essential will be found to be a worthwhile factor in reducing the gasoline bill.

Road Clearance.

The road clearance of a car is the shortest perpendicular distance between any of its parts (between the wheels) and flat surface upon which the car is standing. Clearance is, however, quite commonly taken as the perpendicular of distance from the lowest point of its axle to the ground. A car, especially one of very low wheel base, when passing over a steep rise or hump, may strike an object such as a fence high, although the car has a clear road clearance.

In Woman's Realm

Success of One-Piece Dress Well Established, and Now Begins Exercise of Ingenuity in Designing Variations So That This Frock Won't Become Monotonous—Chat on Sports Clothes, When to Wear and What Materials Should Go into Garments.

The success of the one-piece dress goes without saying—it is already a thing of history. And now begins the exercise of ingenuity in ringing changes on this one predominant theme, so that the one-piece dress may run no risk of becoming monotonous. This has already been done with so much cleverness that the one-piece

woven for them, special designs in these goods and in other goods are made up in special ways. Sports clothes are spirited, ultra modern, expressive of the woman of today, and more or less elegant. They are becoming—like everything else—more and more luxurious. But their elegance



WELL-TAILORED ONE-PIECE DRESS.

dress is farther away from simplicity than any other and we are looking for further surprises.

Here is a frock of serge, trimmed with silk braid, that scores all intricacies in construction or decoration. It presents its straight lines, almost unbroken from shoulder to hem, and its even rows of braid, sure of compelling admiration. The devotee of the tailored suit will be easily reconciled to this aspirant for favors, in place of the skirt and coat that have held first place so long.

The usual order of things is reversed in this skirt, for it is fulfilled into the waist at the front and back, while the panels at the sides are plain. The short bodice follows the lines of the natural figure, and a belt is simulated by parallel rows of braid stitched at the waistline. It fastens at the left side with snap fasteners and has an open throat that accommodates a plain white collar which may be of organdie or crepe. The sleeves are plain and are not narrowed or widened at the wrist. This is in keeping with their finish of clean-cut rows of braid. Large, flat pockets at each side of the skirt are covered

not measured by the richness of material used.

It seems that the term "sports clothes" is destined to cover attire for all outdoor life—or at least that sports clothes will hardly be considered out of place anywhere out of doors. They appear to have made for themselves a permanent place.

One of the new fabrics used for sports suits is shown above. It has a silky crepe-like surface, substantial weight and durability. It is one of several new fabrics, each with a name of its own, that have made a place for themselves which promises to be enduring.

In the suit pictured, the skirt is made of a cross-barred pattern in the material in which bright colors are defined against a plain ground. The sweater coat has a wide shawl collar of the cross-bar. Very large pearl buttons fasten the overlapping ends of the belt. Just now suits of this kind are worn with plain blouses of crepe de chine or of linen or fine cotton. The vogue of sports clothes have given colors a wonderful impetus. Oh plain grounds, broad stripes, cross-bars, disks and checks appear in bold



SPORTS SUITS IN SPECIAL WEAVES.

with braid and bound with it. In the best manner of the tailor. "Well-tailored" is written on this straight-fronted, businesslike dress, in its fine adjustment to the figure, and in the precision and faultlessness of workmanship which commended it.

Sports clothes are a new dispensation and they have brought about a new order of things. Special goods are

but enchanting colors. This season stripes are broken with figures in contrasting colors and the introduction of Chinese and Japanese motifs has proved a valuable acquisition in working out color schemes.

Finely Tucked Organdie Collars. On the tucked frocks seen at Yvette Guilbert's recital there was an indication of a vogue for crisp collars of finely tucked organdie of plain hand-worked design, either plain or combined with the finer laces, some high and doubled suggesting the coat collar others quite wide, reaching the edges of the shoulders.

To Protect a Fingernail. If you have finished upon a store thing from one woman to another you are probably guilty of having your white or light-colored fingernail hanging uncovered in the closet. You realize that this is bad for the sunshade, but you have been too busy to make a cover. You will then be glad to learn that a white stocking makes a splendid cover for the purpose. If one is not pliant enough sew two together.

Wool 12 inches long has been seen from a Marine sheep which had been lost for four years in the wilds of Australia.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without straining.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

To Make Dirty Water Clean.

When we started for our trip to Mt. Killmanjaro I had told Jeremiah, one of our African boys, to fix six barrels with water and have it clean. But when I opened the first barrel, it was covered with soapuds, I asked the boy what was wrong with the water. He said: "Very clean water, master. I put soap in every barrel to make it clean." So we drank soapuds all the way.—Peter MacQueen in World Outlook.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up for you. Can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

A Pertinent Query.

"Can't you spare me a dime, mister?" "Not today." "I ain't had a bite since yesterday." "Can't help it." "Why can't yer do a little fer me?" "I haven't any change." "No change?" "That's what I said." "Den why ther dickens don't yer go to work?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy.

"Had 61 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut 'em off. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Wilder St., Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 25 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, and money back if it isn't the best you ever used. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."—Mrs. J. L. Welas, Cuylerville, N. Y.

All druggists sell it, recommend it. Adv.

Proving His Mettle.

"The trouble with you, Gadspur, is that you are too easily discouraged," remarked his friend, Githera.

"I don't think so," answered Gadspur. "For instance, yesterday I wanted to borrow the small sum of ten dollars."

"Yes?"

"I delivered a neat little speech to exactly twelve people before I got the money. That strikes me as extraordinary perseverance."

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY!

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and forced to use a cane. For these disorders I am glad to say I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which proved to be the proper remedy. I am 64 years old, feel fine and, once again stand as straight as an arrow. Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve great credit." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Mr. Benton did. No similarly named article will do.—Adv.

Second Choice.

"I'm writing a story for one of the leading magazines," remarked Scribner, with a lofty air.

"Indeed," replied his rustic friend, "and which one of the inferior magazines do you think will publish it?"

An Object of Pity.

Mrs. Homer—Our new cook can't read a word of English. Mrs. Neighbor—What! Not even the bargain advertisements?

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Gardol's Tea. Drink on retiring.—Adv.

Mrs. Dora Fulkner, who is only twenty-five years of age, practices law in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Hiram's Eucalypti Tablets is known and little known pills put on the market. They regulate liver and bowels.

Good success by Georgia News... 100 per cent success.

Riggs' Great Annual Clean-Up Sale

STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1917 FOR TEN DAYS

Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Dress Skirts, Furs and Sweaters

Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, Mackinaw Coats and Sweaters

It is our policy not to carry over garments from one season to another. Our stock is still large with good staple dependable garments, bought at the very lowest price. All new styles and latest materials from the very best makers. No old out of date stuff to offer and the price we shall make should move ever garment in a hurry.

All Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, Suits, Dress Skirts

All Furs 1-4 to 1-3 Off

1-4 to 1-3 Off

All Men's & Boy's Suits & Overcoats 1-4 Off

All Sweaters at 1-4 Off

Remember, the sale starts SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, and continues 10 days, and is all fine, new, up-to-date merchandise. Don't fail to attend this sale, as this is a money-saving proposition to you. Don't wait, get in early and secure your choice, as the best is sure to go first. No goods charged nor sent out on approval in this sale. All goods charged will be at regular prices.

Plymouth, Michigan.

E. L. RIGGS

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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Local News

Mrs. Eugene L. Riggs is visiting friends in Lapeer this week.

Mrs. F. F. Bennett was the guest of friends at Highland Park last Sunday.

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. George Wilcox last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Lyon and daughter May were guests of relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Detroit, visited at Wm. Pettingill's over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Huger visited friends in Ypsilanti last week and attended the concert given by the Normal choir last week Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis and Miss Loretta Lyon attended the annual muster and ball of the Cantons of Detroit Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F. held in Light Guard Armory last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ella King was called to Fairgrove, Mich., Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Everett. Mrs. Everett is also a sister of Mrs. Sarah Burch of this place.

Mrs. F. A. Dibble left Sunday for Vero, Fla., where she expects to remain several weeks with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Baird. The doctor's health is in a very serious condition.

Elect New Officers

At a meeting of Plymouth Rebekah lodge No. 123, I. O. O. F., on January 12th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:
N. G.—Kate Baird
Rec. Sec'y.—Ella Knapp
V. G.—Eva Willett
Fin. Sec'y.—Mary Gale
Treas.—Elsie Rovse
Warden.—Carrie Jewell
Conductor.—Agnes Mastic
Chaplain.—Abbie Felt
Inside Guard.—Minnie Meddough
Outside Guard.—Edna Murray

Odd Fellows Install

New Officers

At a meeting of Tonquish Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., last Tuesday evening, D. G. M. George Knapp, as installing officer, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:
P. G.—Fred Wagonabutz
N. G.—Arthur D. Wright
V. G.—Fred J. Hetzler
R. S.—Chas. G. Curtis
F. S.—Geo. E. Humphries
Treas.—Geo. C. Gale
R. S. to N. G.—L. Dean
L. S. to N. G.—F. S. Wilson
Warden.—A. Trinkaus
Con.—A. Groth
R. S. S.—E. King
L. S. S.—J. Pinckney
O. G.—Ivan Dougherty
I. G.—A. R. Taylor
Chaplain.—W. J. Stewart
R. S. to V. G.—E. Trinkaus
L. S. to V. G.—J. Mastic

A Mysterious Social

The Busy Woman's Bible class will hold a mysterious social at the Presbyterian church, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ladies will serve refreshments for which they will ask a few pennies for each article served. Everybody come and have a good social time and help to solve the mystery.

Near Death Through Carelessness

After Paul Huntly, inspector of the public service commission of New York, had visited the new subway tunnel under the East river where the air pressure is 34 pounds to the square inch, he left the subway too quickly and on his way home collapsed at One hundred and Eighty-first street. Doctor Hoffberg, who was called, put the sufferer into an ambulance and drove him ten miles back to the tunnel, where he was put back into the compartment in which the air pressure was highest and then gradually brought out to the surface. After this Mr. Huntly went home completely cured of his attack of "the bends."

Aviator's Audacity

The audacity and coolness which so strongly characterized the exploits of the aviators in the war is illustrated by the following anecdote: A Belgian aviator who had just descended with his clothes riddled with bullets, was questioned by his friends as to the results of his expedition. "I was in their line," he said, "with a view to taking photographs, when I was charged by a shot with two machine guns. I was wounded. He pursued me. Well, I could make no other reply to him, so I photographed him."—Christian Science Monitor.

TO BUILD SHIPS AT COST PRICE

Bethlehem Steel Will Make Offer to Uncle Sam.

BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit in Them Under Present Treats, Grace Says—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terrapin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people. For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began.

We agreed—if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plant—to make armor for our Navy at any price the Government itself might consider fair.

Our submarine plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

One of the special needs of the new navy is sixteen-inch guns—guns sixty feet long and capable of hurling a 2600 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to construct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, a plant fitted to build sixteen-inch guns.

Under no conceivable circumstances can orders which we may receive for this plant pay even a fair return on the investment.

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and fourteen-inch shells for the navy.

I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test—a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for 3000 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of \$705,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we would pay a penalty.

armor-plate at a certain velocity was exact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests.

We had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor-plate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that contract of \$705,000, we have put into actual operating expense \$447,881, and have been penalized for non-delivery \$498,744, a total of \$943,625, with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to bid for sixteen-inch shells.

We bid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen-inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Government awarded contracts.

We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officers in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers sums which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that those contracts might yield no profit what ever.

The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago.

And because shipbuilders could not alter the inexorable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enormous.

We have determined to make this offer to the American Government.

"If you will build two of the battle-cruisers in Government navy yards, we will build the other two at the Government yards, without additional expense or commissions of any kind. We will also contract to have our ships ready for service ahead of the Government ships."

Lines to Be Remembered.
Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

Improvement of Kellogg Park

Since the announcement was made that Harry E. Bradner of Lansing, had generously offered to donate to the village a beautiful memorial to commemorate the memory of Plymouth's gallant sons, who took part in the great struggle of 1861-1865, and which offer has been accepted by the village council, there has been a growing sentiment among our citizens that some action should be taken by the council for the improvement of Kellogg park, where the memorial is to be placed. It is none too early to be giving this matter some serious consideration, so that whatever work is done, it can be started early in the spring, and when the dedication of the memorial takes place on July 3, next, Kellogg park will present an appearance that will be in keeping with the beautiful memorial which has come to us as such a magnificent gift.

We believe that any reasonable expenditure of money by the council, in the way of walks and in properly grading the park, would receive the hearty approval of the taxpayers.

Woman's Literary Club

The eighth meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held in the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon. About forty members and two guests were present. The president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, presided over the business session. The program in charge of the eighth division with Mrs. S. E. Campbell leader, was given as follows:

Roll Call—What's Your New Resolution?

Paper "Rugs and Rug Making"—Mrs. Wm. B. Greenleaf.

Paper—"Furniture," Revolutionary Period—Mrs. Paul Nash. Colonial Period—Mrs. C. H. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett illustrated her paper with stereopticon slides which added not a little to the interest.

Round table—Three minute talk, "Some Privileges Women Have"—Mrs. Wm. T. Pettingill, Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. M. A. Patterson. "Some Privileges They Should Have"—Mrs. Carmen Root. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

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L. O. T. M. Installation

About one hundred twenty-five members and guests attended the installation of the L. O. T. M., held in the Grange hall last week Thursday evening. Mrs. Carr E. Gilbert of Detroit, deputy great commander, and Mrs. Clara Hood of this place, acting as great mistress at arms, installed the officers. They were assisted by eight little girls, two flag bearers and five color bearers. The officers and little girls were gowned in white, which made the effect very pretty and impressive. After the installation a fine program was rendered. Special mention should be made of a patriotic sketch, entitled "Uncle Sam's Peace Party," given by twenty-three members of the order. A violin solo by little Chas. Chappel was also worthy of special note. Light refreshments were served.

Advertise your auction in the Mail. It reaches the homes of the farmers you want to see at your sale.

A Pleasant Event

Last Friday twenty-two relatives and friends from Detroit, Redford, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth gathered at the spacious farm home of L. B. Stark, just east of town, to remind Mrs. Stark it was her natal day. The well-filled baskets were robbed of their contents when a substantial and most delicious three course dinner was served. Mrs. Stark received several useful and dainty gifts, which showed the respect in which the recipient is held. After a pleasant social time the guests departed wishing their hostess many happy returns of day, and all declaring that Mr. and Mrs. Stark were the best of entertainers.

Grange Notes

Plymouth Grange met January 18 for an all day's meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bird, were with us to install our officers, which they did in a very pleasing manner.

Our next regular meeting will be Feb. 1. The first and second degrees will be conferred on four candidates.

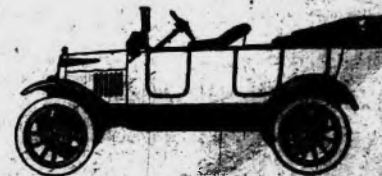


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ON THE SAND

By LOUISE OLIVER.

The swim out to the sand bar was back six times repeated had made Ted tired. Add to that a scorching July sun, the inviting shade of a beach chair, and a natural propensity for sleep at any time and under all conditions, and you can readily understand why morpheus found him an easy victim that eventful morning.

Suddenly something hit him with sickening force in the solar plexus. Then something said softly: "Goo!" and, with a few delighted gurgles, "Goo!" again. A baby looked up at him with placid blue eyes and twisted the corners of its little rosebud mouth into a thousand smiles.

"Hello, there, mister or miss or whatever you are!" Ted exclaimed. "Where did you come from?"

Baby gurgled an answer.

"You don't say so! Well, if you had only sent word I might have been better prepared to receive you. I suppose—" Ted looked around and saw no one who appeared to have lost a baby recently, or who might in any way be associated with one. "I suppose," he said, "that you fell out of the chair, seeing that you had such a nice soft thing to land on!"

"When you smile at me so sweetly, I think you're a girl. The girls all like me to pieces. Honor bright!" The wide-open blue eyes searched him inquiringly. "All except one, and she doesn't think I'm worth two for a cent. But it's all because she doesn't know me. We have never been introduced. By Jove, here she comes now!"

A variety of reasons caused him to pick the baby up just then—either to hide the confusion which he always felt when the girl came near, or because it looked heartless to let a beautiful, embroidered, shell-pink baby lie unprotected on the sand.

The girl passed, but not before she had taken in the stage setting and the chief performers of the little act.

To go back, Ted and the girl were staying at the same hotel. He had tried to meet her—as he had explained to the baby—but no mutual friend had so far appeared.

The girl walked along with her companion, but turned back as she saw something lying on the sand. Ted's heart nearly stopped when he saw her coming, and he almost dropped the baby, but he clutched it tightly, desperately, when she picked up the toy and handed it to him, with: "Here is your baby's rattle!" and, half-stopping, added: "Cute little thing—looks like you!"

She was gone with that, and Ted suddenly wished the sands would swallow him up and spare him any further torment of living. His baby! Merciful heavens!

He laid baby in its soft nest, gave it the rattle and tried to collect his scattered senses by another swim to the bar. When he returned baby was gone. He breathed more freely then.

Another day Ted came out of a movie just as a woman passed wheeling a baby perambulator. Something flew out of the carriage and landed at his feet. He recognized the blue rattle of his friend, the baby, and handed it over.

"Oh, thank you!" beamed the mother. "She's always throwing it out." She was young and pretty—scarcely more than a girl. It occurred to Ted to relate the episode of the baby's fall, and he did so, sulking his step to her own. Of course, the girl passed just then, as the young mother was listening with all attention to Ted.

"Damn!" he exclaimed, stopping. "I beg your pardon!"

He apologized profusely. "I forgot something, and must go back if you will excuse me," he said, as he lifted his hat and turned in the direction the girl had taken.

He followed, unabashed, desperate! Ted came up beside her, and after an irresolute minute spoke: "I should like to talk with you just a minute, if you don't object!"

She looked up. "Object? Well, I'll have to listen, I suppose. Go ahead."

"That baby isn't mine!"

"I know it isn't."

"What! Excuse me—I didn't understand. I thought you thought—"

"He thought, we thought, you thought, they thought," she finished mockingly.

Ted was very red in the face by this time.

"Now listen," said the girl. "I am that baby's aunt. I was only teasing you, so don't worry about it any more."

He digested this. "Why don't you like me?" he went on. "It's been so evident in a hundred ways that you don't. I'm really curious about it. Do you mind telling me?"

"Mercy!" she cried. "I have certainly developed into a regular bureau of information. But I'll tell you that, too! It's because you are here having a good time for a month while George Bronson, your partner, who happens to be my brother-in-law and that baby's father, is at home working his head off in a hot office when he is dying to be here with his family. He can't leave as long as you are away!"

Ted was speechless. "But I'd have gone a week ago if—it hadn't been for you!" he declared suddenly.

Then the girl smiled, the very sort of a smile he wanted to see. "It's wicked for me to keep George away from May and the baby, isn't it?" she said. "I'll go home tomorrow."

"Then I'll go, too," smiled Ted.

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As Mary was clearing the table she remarked shyly to her mistress: "Please, mum, I'm thinking I'll have to give you notice."

"Notice, Mary!" exclaimed the lady of the house, in surprise. "But what for? Why do you want to leave?"

"Oh, mum," said Mary, twisting her fingers coyly together, "I'm thinking about getting married!"

"And who is the happy man, may I ask?" questioned the mistress, her interest in a love story promptly roused.

"He—he sits across the chapel from me."

"And what's his name?"

"I don't—don't know!" confessed the maid.

"What! You're surely not engaged to a man whose name you don't know?"

"Not exactly engaged, mum," corrected Mary, "but he's been lookin' at me, and I think he'll soon be speakin'!"

Resentment.

Good-humored people are often influenced by foolish ideas of what ought to be done under certain circumstances. They will even pretend to be angry when they are really not angry at all. But if they keep on showing a resentment that they do not feel they are likely to be given reasons for becoming angry. "If I didn't resent what he did he would have tried the same thing again." This kind of reasoning is very fallacious. Often failure to resent is a most effective method of stopping an annoyance and its cause. Resenting may lead to more annoyances.

Is There a Moral Here?

In Friday morning's fiction story a young woman and her lover had quarreled; she sat moodily under a tree on the creek bank. The lover happened along on a high ledge above her and stumbled over a big stone. The stone rolled down the bank and struck the moody young woman in the back. She sprang up, recognized her lover and forgave him. Moral: When she won't listen to reason, soak her in the back.—Kansas City Star.

Ancient Beliefs in India.

Vishnu and Siva are today worshiped by the Hindus of South India, but so little is known of the early history of that country that the origin of these two forms of religion can only be conjectured. Behind them is the still more primitive worship of serpents and trees, which still frequently appears in connection with the worship of Vishnu. A golden image of a seven-headed serpent is yet to be seen in two of the most famous Hindu temples of South India. In one temple it is the principal image; in the other it stands between two chief Hindu gods.

Two Famous Dreamers.

In Hebrew literature dreams were for a great deal; men were "warned of God in a dream;" the crises of men's lives turned often upon dreams; and St. Paul, when relating a piece of spiritual experience, tells his readers he is not sure if the events he is telling actually took place or whether he dreamed them—"whether in the body or out of the body, I cannot tell."

In the middle ages such men as Luther were certainly at times confused between real occurrences and visions.

In the twentieth century we can hardly imagine that men of spiritual genius like those we have named could hesitate between the two.

Luther, indeed, states his dreams as facts; but then he desired to see wonders. So, no doubt, did St. Paul.

Origin of Opera.

Opera originated with the ancient Greeks in the librettos of Sophocles and Aeschylus. From the custom of musically declaiming the choruses and parts of dialogues, came

In And Around Plymouth

Howell wants a new high school building.

A farmers' institute will be held at Northville, February 9th.

The Fowlerville Review has raised its subscription price to \$1.50 per year.

South Lyon wants a park and public play ground. A proposition to secure five acres of ground for this purpose has been put up to the village council, and a committee has been appointed to see what can be done in securing funds and getting the sentiment of the people.

Wayne business men have formed a board of commerce to help boost that village. The new organization has 28 charter members. The dues are \$10 per year.

The first 1917 robin has been seen at Milford. So it is reported.

Brighton's curfew ordinance like Plymouth's, has been placed in the discard.

At a recent meeting of the Dearborn Board of Commerce, Henry Ford was elected honorary president.

The village of Holly last week held a special election to vote on the proposition of bonding for \$30,000 for a municipal light and water plant.

Rochester is to have a public drinking fountain for people and animals, presented by Lieut. Samuel Harris of Chicago, a former resident of Rochester.

The most reckless man in Northville, when it comes to leaving valuables lying around, is "Bill" Ambler, as witness the big black diamond out in front of his office. It is a temptation to somebody to commit grand larceny.—Northville Record.

A one-day farmers' institute will be held at the Salem town hall, Monday, Feb. 5, and will be held jointly with the Salem Farmers' club. E. N. Moore will be the state speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to save this date and plan to attend every session.

A membership certificate in the next congress has been received by Mark R. Bacon, of Wyandotte, and he will be in Washington after March 4th in case of a special session. Beakes has already filed notice of a contest.

Edward Wildman, for 27 years editor and publisher of the Detroit Courier, died in Harper hospital last week Thursday, following an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last Saturday. He was 54 years old.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as in the case in constipation. As a preventive you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.—Advt.

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The Car Shortage—The Cause and The Remedy

Transportation conditions in Michigan are at this very moment of the greatest importance to every citizen of the State. It is becoming a question, and a very serious one, whether enough freight cars can be secured to safeguard our food supply, and whether enough coal cars can be had to keep our coal bins full.

The condition calls direct attention to the importance of railroad transportation, which, in normal times, performs a service that is accepted as a matter of course with little or no thought as to how it is provided.

Everything we eat, everything we wear, everything that goes into the houses in which we live, is at one time or another handled by the railroad. **Our transportation system is an artery through which the life blood of our daily existence flows. We rely on our railroads for our daily needs.**

Industrial companies rely on the railroad for their coal and other supplies, merchants simply carry stocks necessary for their current demands, depending on the railroads to bring more as needed, saving both the manufacturer and the merchant an investment for storage, which would otherwise add much to the cost of doing business.

Now, with transportation facilities jammed with an overload of traffic, the question naturally arises as to why the railroads have not cars enough so that we need not worry about our food supply and our coal supply. The answer is easily found. **Cars cost money and the only way a railroad can get money to buy cars is to earn it or borrow it and both ways are founded on ability to earn.**

The earnings have been so poor until this last year that railroads have not been able to buy equipment, and in many cases, like the Pere Marquette for example, they have been obliged to take their good earnings to pay up debts incurred in lean years.

If a railroad were like any other business and could regulate the price of the only commodity which it has to sell—transportation—subject to the law of supply and demand, the question of having cars enough would be up to the railroad entirely and to nobody else, but when the State steps in and says "You may charge only so much," then the ability of the road to furnish cars enough is not altogether up to the railroad, but partly up to the people of Michigan.

The remedy lies in a broader policy of regulation, a constructive policy for the future, based on co-operation and mutual interest.

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THE WALTZES OF 1917

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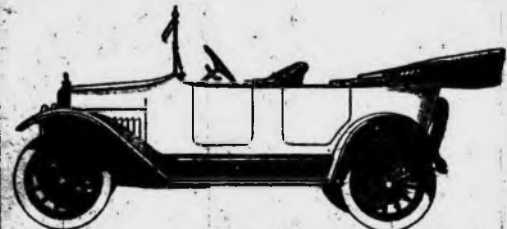
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is now demonstrating on his Phonograph the very latest out—"Volplane" waltzes. These waltzes are really fascinating. They are good "all around" waltzes, but also especially effective for those who "hesitate." Those who play for dancing will not hesitate to buy the sheet music when they have once heard it demonstrated by Phonograph.

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Local News

Big fish supper at the Baptist church, Friday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. John Lutz, Sr., is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Postmaster Brown was in Ann Arbor on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Hood visited her sister at Wayne, last Saturday.

Don't forget Homer Singer's auction sale, Tuesday, January 30.

R. A. Sackett is the new tinsmith at F. Hillman's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealy visited relatives at Wayne, last Sunday.

Many from here have been attending the auto show in Detroit this week.

Geo. McGill of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his father, Thos. McGill.

Mrs. Caroline Stocken of Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. C. L. Wilcox, this week.

Girls wanted to learn operating; paid while learning. Michigan State Telephone Co. 6-43

B. F. Vealy and wife visited the latter's brother and family at Royal Oak, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher have moved into H. Will's tenant house on Maple avenue.

There will be Catholic services at the Grange hall, Sunday morning, Jan. 28, at ten o'clock.

Regular communication of Plymouth Rock lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., Friday evening, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streng entertained a friend from Spring Lake, several days last week.

Chas. Melow and Frank Naurtaaky purchased new Ford's at the Bonafide garage the past week.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a bake sale at the gas office, Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Howell and daughter, Monica, visited at the home of Mrs. L. Trumbull, over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Dickerson and daughter, Lucile, visited friends at Highland Park, the latter part of last week.

Wall Paper season will soon be here. We have in stock over 50,000 rolls to select from. Rockwell Pharmacy

A new serial story entitled "K" will soon start in the Mail to follow "The Lone Star Ranger." Don't miss it.

E. N. Passage was in Lansing Wednesday. Mrs. Passage has been visiting her daughter there the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton of Fremont, Ohio, are visiting their nephew, Coello Hamilton, and family.

Dan McKinney has been filling the ice houses of the Detroit Creamery Co.'s milk stations at Elm, Perrioville, Stark and Plymouth, the past week.

Miss Gladys Herrick of Northville, who has been attending the Plymouth High school, is confined to her home on account of inflammatory rheumatism.

Eva and Orrit Bennett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, were taken to Ann Arbor hospital last Wednesday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

The Pythian Sisters held one of their pleasant monthly thimble parties at the home of Mrs. Ed. Wood, Thursday afternoon. About fifteen ladies were present and light refreshments were served.

Frank Oldenburg was one of the lucky exhibitors at the Pontiac poultry show last week. Mr. Oldenburg brought home five ribbons and several cash prizes on five of his White Rock chickens. Frank certainly has some fine birds.

About fifteen relatives and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eekles a pleasant reception at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins on East Ann Arbor street last Friday evening. At eight o'clock a delicious supper was served, and music and a social time made the remainder of the evening enjoyable.

Representative Edward Gayde of this village, has introduced a bill in the legislature that provides that all vehicles, excepting a vehicle constructed to carry hay or straw while loaded, shall carry a light at night that will show from the front and rear. If the bill becomes a law there is no question but what it will be the means of preventing many accidents that now occur between the drivers of vehicles and automobiles at night.

An invitation is extended to all women, especially young women, to attend the service at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday morning. Mr. Midworth will speak on the subject of woman's position and condition before the advent of christianity and her present position in non-christian countries. This will be compared with her position, influence and responsibility of today. The subject will be both interesting and instructive.

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Born, last Tuesday, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Malt.

Wellington Depew is visiting relatives at Birmingham this week.

Saturday, Jan. 20th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden.

Mrs. I. N. Gleason has been ill for some time and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. John Hutchinson has artificial flowers for sale at Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mrs. N. J. Humphries and son, Arthur Baker, spent Sunday with relatives at Williamston, Mich.

Miss Ethel Woodworth of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, last Sunday.

The grocery firm of Hearn & Gorton have dissolved partnership, Mr. Gorton selling his interest to Linus Galpin.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Warner, and other friends here this week.

The Knights of Pythias enjoyed a banquet and smoker at their regular meeting last week Thursday night.

Don't forget that we have the best Coffee for 30c you ever drank. Money back if not satisfied. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzpatrick and daughter, Dorothy, of Detroit, visited over Sunday with W. A. Eekles and family.

Glad to see our friend, Jake Streng, who was confined to his bed several days this week with illness, at the lunch counter again.

Elan Moore, son of I. N. Moore, after a siege of infantile paralysis, is so much improved in health that he is able to about the streets again.

Any trimmed hat in stock, \$1.00. Any untrimmed hat, 75c. Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, 68 Harvey street. Phone 339-J.

There will be a sacred concert given at the Lutheran church by the church octette. Announcement of the time will be made in next week's paper.

The Friendship club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durfee last Saturday evening. Five hundred was the entertainment and light refreshments were served.

Several from here attended the Eastern Star party given at Northville last Wednesday evening. Excellent music was furnished by Fischer's orchestra of Kalamazoo.

The members of the sophomore class took a sleigh ride out to the home of Henry Robinson last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and all report a pleasant time.

The carpenters are putting the finishing exterior touches on William Smitherman's bungalow on Stark weather avenue, which will be a fine structure when completed.

Don't forget the moving picture entertainment at the opera house next Monday evening under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Admission, 10c. Two shows. Vaudeville features.

Because of sickness of Rev. Strasen, the services at Livonia last Sunday afternoon and at Plymouth in the evening had to be called off. Rev. Strasen is up and around again at this writing.

Last Tuesday, Will Westfall, who works at the Ford tractor plant, accidentally dropped a large wheel on his left foot, which painfully crushed one of his big toes. He will be confined to the house for some time.

Several friends gave J. H. Horan an agreeable surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dews, last Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. A social evening was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

The members of the Young People's society of the Lutheran church enjoyed a sleigh ride party last Tuesday evening. After the ride the young people were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher, where a fine supper was served.

Representative Gayde was in Flint last week with the legislative committee on the State School for the Deaf. He was in Mt. Pleasant the first of this week with the committee on State Normal schools, of which he is also a member.

Chas. Hirschlieb attended the funeral of Edward Wildman in Detroit, Monday. Mr. Wildman passed away in Harper hospital last Friday morning after an operation for appendicitis. He was 32 years and until recently he was proprietor and editor of the Detroit Courier.

The entertainment of the Young People's society of Livonia, by the Young People's society of Plymouth, was attended, about 40 young people were present. A school play was given and the Plymouth young people were played. Lunch and refreshments were served. Let the good times meet again.

Moving Pictures Under Auspices of Odd Fellows

A five-reel picture show, entitled, "The Innocent Lie," will be presented at the opera house under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., Monday evening, January 29th. A fine vaudeville program by local talent will be one of the features of the evening's entertainment. Two shows. Admission, 10c. Don't miss it.

Big fish supper at the Baptist church, Friday, Feb. 2.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. H. D. Peters entertained the O. H. S. Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. There were eleven members present and after a social hour, the hostess served a dainty lunch. She was assisted in serving by her daughters, Mrs. Jess Hake and Mrs. Orton Smith. The house was beautifully decorated with green and red. Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Chas. Liverance were the winners of prizes in the guessing contest.

George and Wm. Hayball were Sunday guests at the homes of A. Hayball and Fred Lee.

Orton Smith of Marietta, Ohio, arrived Saturday for a few days visit at the H. D. Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Nowhere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson, Saturday.

Miss Dora Haas was the guest of Mrs. John Essé, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sump, former residents of this place, but now residing in Montana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garshaw, Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Maynard was a Redford visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Wolff, lost a cow Tuesday, its death being caused by choking.

Frank was especially regretful as this was his first absence for the year.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Durfee in Missouri, a former West Plymouth resident. Mr. Durfee once owned the Oliver Goldsmith farm.

F. L. Becker attended the auto show in Detroit Wednesday.

EAST PLYMOUTH

H. C. Hager was in Belleville, Adria and Manchester this week on business.

George Velker of Detroit, was a guest at Crossbrook last Sunday. His wife and daughter Elsie, who have been visiting the former sisters, Mrs. Thomas for some days, returned home to Detroit with him.

Mrs. G. C. Raviler visited friends in Detroit, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hager celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday of last week by giving a party to forty guests. Progressive piano furnished amusement for the evening, but before the games commenced, much merriment was caused by witnessing the wedding of the couple concerned. A mock minister appropriately attired as "Rev. John Green," read the mock service and a large wedding ring was also in evidence. After the ceremony (1) ten games of pool were played. Winners of first prizes were Miss Margaret Schoof and Emil Schilling. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. E. Becker and Wm. Minchert. Miss Coverdill rendered several pianoforte solos during the evening. A midnight lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Hager were then presented with many useful wooden articles in remembrance of their anniversary. The guests left at a late hour, expressing their pleasure for a fine time.

Miss Marian Schrade of Plymouth, visited her friend Margaret Schoof, the first of the week.

Mrs. George Clark, daughter Valma and son Milton visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gottschalk has resigned her position in Detroit owing to sickness. Her health is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. E. A. Dohman was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Thomas from Tuesday until Thursday. Mrs. Thomas accompanied her friend back to Detroit on that day and from there will go to Allegan to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Petroquin over Sunday.

Mrs. Welcome Rosenburg entertained the East End Pleasure Club on Saturday evening last week. Sixteen members were present and enjoyed

a fine time.

William Coverdill has sold his farm home on the Plymouth road to Wm. Bartell, florist of Detroit. The new owner will erect greenhouses on the property. Mr. Coverdill will move his family to Plymouth shortly, having purchased a home on East Ann Arbor street, to be nearer his work. He holds the position of foreman at the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. plant.

Robert Stender of Saginaw, visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Strabbin a few days this week. Their mother, Mrs. Stender has been quite sick, but is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Merralls of San Francisco, spent the week-end with her brother George Clark and family.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Clyde Smith was home for the week-end.

Roy Lyke and wife spent Tuesday with the latter's parents in Superior.

Mrs. Etta Smith and Mrs. Lillie Smith and son, Beryl, called on Mrs. Louisa Paekard, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a chicken pie dinner on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Flossie Davey. Each division will have a booth at which baked goods, aprons, etc., will be on sale. Everybody welcome.

Miss Grace Shoobridge was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Louisa Paekard is still confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Jennie Smith attended the Baptist Ladies' Aid at Salem, Thursday.

Coda Savery and Roy Waterman were in Dexter, Tuesday.

Chas. Borep was in Ann Arbor, Friday.

NEWBURG

Owing to the stormy day there were no church services Sunday last. Services as usual, if the weather permits, this Sunday.

The Horton & Joy store was opened last Saturday, which makes two lively stores in Newburg. People come from several miles around to trade in our little burg.

The oyster dinner was enjoyed by the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. at the hall last Saturday, after which installation of officers of the W. R. C. took place. This makes the fifteenth time that Mrs. Mary King has had the honor of being installed as president of the W. R. C.

Don't forget the hard times social at Newburg hall Saturday evening, Jan. 27. A prize will be given to the lady who can present the most covers and success attendance. Success will be the order of the day.

quested to bring something for supper. Everyone cordially invited to come and have a good time.

After a four weeks' visit with his brother in Chicago, Earl Ryder returned to his home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Taylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Grimm is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens have moved into their new-house, which is up-to-date in every respect.

Mrs. I. Guncsley spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. R. LeVan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackinder visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Morton of Detroit, is spending a few days at Wm. Farley's. Her mother, who has been caring for Mrs. Farley, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Nelson Barrows, a veteran of the civil war, fell dead on the Woodworth bridge, as he was returning from Geo. Oldenberg's sale, Tuesday afternoon. His remains were removed to his late home near Newburg by Mr. King.

FRAIN'S LAKE

The many friends of Arthur Covert were shocked to hear of his sudden death Sunday night at his home in Detroit.

Gottlieb Staebbler is seriously ill with pleurisy.

The Misses Naury attended the funeral of Mrs. Whalen at Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Mrs. Royal Charlesworth and daughter, Maybelle, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Lyke.

Auntie Whalen had a narrow escape from drowning while cutting ice on the lake last week. A cake, which had been cut off, started off with its cargo, but one of those quick moves of Auntie's landed him backward on solid ice, which he can hardly account for.

Mrs. Charles Freeman will entertain as cards tonight.

Mrs. Edward Lyke entertained Friday for dinner. Frank Bush and wife, Mrs. Mary Shankland and Mrs. Maud Lemen of Duboro.

Burton Galpin is suffering with an abscess on a tooth, which is causing him much pain.

There were no services at the church last Sunday, owing to the illness of Mr. Winton, the pastor.

Will Gale is ill with neuralgia.

Soon Over His Coat

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years, was afflicted with a cold for two or three weeks. I purchased him and used various cough remedies, but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold and cough cured. Ladies who are

CHURCH NEWS

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

BAPTIST.
Rev. Archibald H. Bell, Pastor.
Phone 24 W.
Morning worship, 9 a. m. Theme of sermon, "An Argument with God." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school, 6 p. m., Young People's meeting. Topic, "How to put the Bible into Life." Leader, Mrs. S. Campbell. 7 p. m., evening service. An illustrated lecture on tuberculosis. Fifty beautiful and instructive slides will be shown. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday at 7 p. m.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
Sunday services at the hall as usual January 28. Ten-minute talk as usual. Berean about 3 p. m. Topic from Scripture Studies, Vol. III, Chapter IX—"Thy God Reigneth." This chapter is a wonderful little treasure of promise of all the prophetic landmarks which have pointed to this day as the most wonderful period in the world's history. Wednesday and Friday meetings as usual. You are invited to come and study with us. "Come and let us reason together."

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services will be held in this church next Sunday, January 28th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The Com- passion of Christ." Sunday-school at 11:20 a. m. Work-While Old and Boys at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "The Gospel According to You." Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Medicine of Cheerfulness." Three leaders for this service. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
R. Midworth, Missioner.
Sunday, Jan. 28th. Divine services at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Woman, her position and condition before the advent of Christianity compared with her influence and responsibility of today." All women, especially young women are invited to attend this service.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. Charles Struman, Pastor.
There will be Sunday-school at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Subject, "Who shall be baptized and how often must one be baptized." The morning services will be in English. Text, Romans 12:9-10. Theme, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The evening services will be in German. Text, Genesis 44:14, 45:2. The Ladies' Aid will meet immediately after the church services.

There will be no services at the Lutheran church at Livonia Sunday afternoon. The annual meeting of the Lutheran church at Livonia, Mich., will

Sr., and John Stamann were re-elected into the vestry, and in place of Chas. Wolff, who will move to Plymouth in the spring, Chas. Ash, Jr., was elected trustee. The order of services at the Lutheran church at Livonia has been changed for this year. There will be German services every other Sunday afternoon and English services only every two months. The next English services will be the second Sunday afternoon in March.

METHODIST

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.
All Sunday services in the village hall. "The Feast at the Door." is the subject of the fourth sermon in the special evangelistic series from the Book of Genesis, which will be presented Sunday evening at the seven o'clock service. Morning pulpits theme, "A United Church." Sunday-school at 11:20. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening from 7 to 8 in the Universalist church, corner Union and Dodge streets. A series of studies on bible doctrines is being made the feature of the mid-week service. Bring your bible and a friend.

In and Around Plymouth

The I. O. O. F. are planning a big inspiration meeting to be held here Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. Several Grand Lodge officers will be present. Wayne, Dearborn and Ypsilanti lodges have been invited to attend.

Senator Covert of Pontiac, has drafted an amendment to the election laws, making the terms of township officers, except justices, two years instead of one. We believe that such a law would do a good deal in as much as it would do away with so many elections, and township officers would be in a position to do better work after having served the first year.

We take from Prosecutor Gillespie's letter to doctors and druggists that hunting and fishing fatigue are not to be recognized, as curable by whiskey. Also hay bunions, boils, ingrowing toe nails, and kindred ailments will not be classed as demanding a whiskey-straight cure. It is claimed, however, that a nervous twitching of the left eye can secure the desired treatment in certain quarters.—South Lyon Herald.

By the will of Mrs. Anna Sears, of Chelsea, filed for probate in Judge Leland's court last Thursday, \$25,000 of her \$120,000 estate was left to religious and educational organizations. The First Congregational church of Chelsea received \$5,000, the Methodist Home Mission society \$5,000, the Woman's Board of Missions of the Institute \$5,000, and given \$5,000. The sum of \$10,000

to the Chelsea Cemetery association. A brother and sister and seven nieces and nephews get the residue of the estate.—Ypsilanti Record.

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