

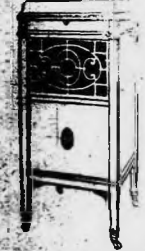
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Services for Sunday, March 11th:

10:00 a. m.—The pastor preaches. Theme, "Walking in the Way."

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school. A place and welcome for everyone.

3:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

6:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

7:00 p. m.—The pastor preaches. Theme, "Discouragement."

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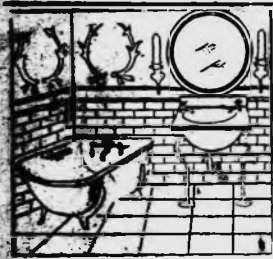
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"Old Peabody Pew"

Home Talent Will Give This Popular Play at the Opera House, Friday Evening, March 16.

This popular play by Kate Douglas Wiggin, will be presented under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, at the opera house, Friday evening, March 16th. The following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Baxter, the minister's wife: Mrs. B. F. Farber
Mrs. Burbank, President of the Dorcas Society, Mrs. C. F. Reeb
Mrs. Miller, wife of Deacon Miller, Mrs. F. A. Dibble
Mrs. Sargent, village historian, Mrs. F. D. Schrader
The Widow Buzzell, willing to take a second risk, Mrs. R. O. Mimmack
Miss Lobelia Brewster, who is no lover of men, Mrs. H. Shattuck
Miss Maria Sharp, quick of speech and sound of heart, Mrs. H. C. Robinson
Miss Nancy Wentworth, who has waited 10 years for her romance, Mrs. F. F. Bennett
Justin Peabody, sole living claimant to the "Old Peabody Pew," C. H. Rauch

Reader, Mrs. Kate E. Allen
The following attractive specialties will be introduced during the evening:
Music, Eight Little Girls
Grecian Flower dance, Misses Dorothy Dibble and Gladys Scradler
Tickets are 25c. Seats reserved at Pimckney's Pharmacy, Wednesday, March 14th, without extra charge. Balcony 15c with no reservations.

Former Plymouth Man Heads Big Company

We take the following from the Michigan Investor regarding a former well known Plymouth citizen: H. E. Bradner, who has managed the Auto Body Company, of Lansing, since its organization in 1901, and who has been a member of the board of directors continuously, has been advanced to the company's presidency, the action being taken to fill the vacancy on the board left by the death of Lawrence Price. Fred C. Ruch has been advanced from the position of assistant secretary to secretary. The personnel of the board remains practically the same. Present officers are: President and General Manager, H. E. Bradner; Vice-President, H. E. Thomas; Treasurer, E. S. Porter; Secretary, Fred C. Ruch. These officers and L. J. Driggs comprise the board of directors. The history of the managerial organization of the company is rather unusual, since members of the board of directors were the organizers and have been unanimously re-elected year after year by the stockholders. The Auto Body Company is the third largest auto body making concern, is the oldest in the country. It started business in 1901 with 15 men and 3,600 feet of floor space. Today it gives employment to 1,200 persons and has ten acres of floor space, with plans for additions.

An Impressive Service

A very impressive service was held at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. B. F. Farber, installed Robert Gardner as elder; a class of twelve were taken into church membership, and the rites of baptism were administered to two little girls, after which Holy Communion was observed. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Death of Former Resident

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Luella Phelps nee Alice Clayton, Feb. 21, at Eugene, Oregon, of apoplexy, at age of 89 years. Her husband has been paralyzed since early in January, and his death was expected at any time. Other members of Plymouth and Cassopolis will remember her. Since her marriage she lived in Coldwater, Mich., then Dakota and Oregon.

Building Campaign Fund Launched

The Methodist building fund campaign was launched amid great enthusiasm at a "Booster Supper" held at the home of Rev. F. M. Field and attended by about twenty men who are standing behind this campaign. Two former officials of the local Methodist church were present and filled prominent places on the program. They were Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Paul W. Voorbies, now one of the laymen and at the head of the official board of the great North-Westward Methodist church, and Will O. Stewart, one of the leaders in the West Grand Boulevard church building enterprise. Other speakers were Mr. E. King, former pastor, and Rev. Harvey G. Pearce, assistant pastor of the North Westward church, Detroit.

The supper was served by the executive committee of the Ladies' Aid Society. The men who volunteered for the campaign are divided into four groups under the leadership of Will Sutherland, George W. Richwine, R. R. Barrett and E. M. Jolliffe. There is also a women's division under the leadership of Mrs. Hudd. A few more volunteers are needed on all of the teams.

Before starting out on the campaign the men showed their own sincerity and interest by putting down their own names for \$100, \$200, and even higher, in some cases representing real sacrificial giving. March 25th has been set as the date for winding up the campaign, when it is hoped \$10,000 will be covered by pledges. Two subscriptions of \$1,000 and six of \$200 are needed. The smaller amounts which are available, will make success possible.

Another Factory Seems Probable

The Detroit Tank and Seat Co. Want to Locate Their Plant in Plymouth.

The probability is almost sure that another factory will come from Detroit to Plymouth. The Detroit Tank and Seat Co., of which Otto Wurm is principal stockholder desires a change of location, having outgrown its present quarters. They employ thirty men. Mr. Wurm is quite well known by Plymouth people, having installed the heating and plumbing in the old schoolhouse some years ago. A meeting of members of the Plymouth Improvement Association and others was held in the bank parlor Wednesday evening, at which time the proposition was discussed. The Company asks no bonus, but desires to locate in the Alter plant. They ask Plymouth to purchase this plant at Receiver's sale, and they will then re-purchase on a monthly payment plan, at six per cent. interest. The proposition looks very feasible and it is believed can be put through without trouble. Several thousand dollars was promised by those present at the meeting, and a committee will undertake to secure the balance needed—probably not over \$6,000 cash altogether. "Plymouth for Progress."

Public Meeting of Clean Life Club

A week ago an article appeared in the Mail telling of the organization of a Clean Life Club among the boys of Plymouth. The boys are very much interested in this fine movement and are doing all they can to interest other boys. Now, an opportunity is to be given the public to know about this work that means so much for the boys and young men of our community. Next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, there will be a program which will interest and instruct the public. The boys will take part with recitations and songs. Then Mr. M. S. Sylvester will speak and show some pictures that will tell the story and impress the message which this movement endeavors to bring in all all places. No admission. A silver offering will be taken for the work. Don't miss this opportunity to learn of one of the finest movements ever started for boys and young men. The meeting is in no sense sectarian. It is for everyone.

Suggests Name for New Park

Plymouth, March 3, 1917
Editor of Plymouth Mail
Dear Sir:

I noticed in the last issue of your esteemed paper, a suggestion for naming our new park. Having been a resident of this town fifty-three years the 1st of April, I would like to suggest the names of dear old Aunt Phila Fralick or Dr. A. B. Coleman, (who used to own part of the park) both very highly esteemed residents of Plymouth in their lifetime. We have Penniman avenue, Starkweather avenue, Castor avenue, Holbrook avenue and Kellogg park. Now would it not be better to name the park Fralick or Coleman park, than to name after an inanimate thing like a steel tower, which in itself has no pleasant memories to be perpetuated. Would it not be a good thing to leave it to a popular vote of our citizens?
H. SPICER,
E. Ann Arbor St., Plymouth.

A Pretty Home Wedding

A very pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Passage east of town last Monday morning, when their only daughter, Eva B. was united in marriage to Ivan Grey of this place. The ceremony took place at ten o'clock and was performed by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. B. F. Farber, in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in green silk and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Carswell of Detroit, who was prettily gowned in blue silk. Earl Grey, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bridal couple were the recipients of various useful and pretty gifts. A fine dinner was served and early in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Grey left for a few days visit with friends at Belding, Mich. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents, where they will reside for the present.

A Serious Accident

Mrs. Carl Mann met with a painful accident last Sunday evening when she slipped and fell on the ice near her home on Ann street, breaking her right ankle. A physician was immediately called and the fracture reduced, but on account of the seriousness of the break, it was deemed advisable to remove her to Harper hospital, where an x-ray could be used, and she was taken there Monday afternoon.

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Sandwiches for Chickens.
The owner of a chicken ranch in California feeds his fowls on sandwiches. These he catches in a trap which Popular Mechanics describes as like a large dustpan with a wire screen bottom.

Nighthawk Travels Far.
The nighthawk performs the longest migration journey of any kind of land bird. Its trip is 7,000 miles, from the Yukon to Argentina.

Nature Fable.
The heat of pulpit oratory is often responsible for lapses into unconscious humor. There is a story of the minister who solemnly assured his congregation that "Miggy" persons have one eye on heaven while with the other they are listening to the gossip of the town.

Charity.
A man may bestow great sums on the poor and indigent without being charitable, and may be charitable when he is not able to bestow anything.— Addison.

Trees Used for Cisterns.
Among the most curious of trees in the gigantic baobab, which flourishes in central Africa, the trunk of which sometimes attains a diameter of 40 feet, according to the Los Angeles Times. This trunk serves as a natural cistern, retaining rain water in large quantities in a cavity formed at the top.

Must Be Properly Cultivated.
Time, when well husbanded, is like a cultivated field, of which a few acres produce more of what is useful to life than extensive provinces, even of the richest soil, when overrun with weeds and brambles.—David Hume.

Hints for Housewives.
To extinguish flames from petroleum, pour milk over them, and they will cease to burn immediately, for the milk forms an emulsion with the oil and prevents the fire from spreading.

Some Old Stuff.
A letter from a Babylonian master to his servant 2,200 years before Christ, has been translated at the University of Pennsylvania. An accurate report of its contents has not yet reached this office, but this is the tenor of it: "My Good Man: Owing to the current high prices in raw materials, and especially the consequent expense of operation, it is impossible at present to give you the increase in salary you asked for. Do not despair, however. Good service never goes unrewarded."—The Boss.

Take Warning from Corn.
Corns usually are warning signs that the foot is wearing out, either by the shoe or the ground on which it is worn. The corns of the foot are by no means a trivial matter, for the foot is the base of the body.

Village Clerk's Report

GENERAL FUND
Mar. 1—Cash on hand 165.25
2—To received hall rent 75.00
3—To received telephone toll 21.00
4—By paid Geo. W. Hubbell 68.00
5—By paid W. B. Hubbell 68.00
6—By paid L. E. Kaiser 5.00
7—By paid C. Heide 1.00
8—By paid Conner Hdwe. Co. 1.06
9—By paid Plymouth Mich. Tel. Co. 3.15
10—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 1.00
11—By paid Gregory, Mayer & Thom 11.50
12—By paid Ply. Lib. & Coal Co. 400.00
13—By paid W. Voorheis 50.00
14—By paid Titus Ruff 4.83
15—By paid Robt. Walker 6.00
16—By paid W. Wehr 6.00
17—By paid Jas. Cooper 17.50
18—By paid Robt. Walker rent 20.00
19—To received hall rent 17.50
20—By paid J. A. Stevens 3.50
21—By paid Plymouth Mail 106.00
22—By paid C. Heide 5.00
23—By paid R. S. Todd 11.00
24—By paid Geo. H. Robinson 11.00
25—By paid W. T. Rattenbury 3.00
26—By paid A. Louis Hillmer 5.00
27—By paid Wm. Streng 5.00
28—By paid John G. Lang 5.00
29—By paid W. T. Rattenbury 5.00
30—By paid H. H. Passage 2.00
31—By paid Geo. Holstein 225.00
32—By paid W. C. Bank 450.00
33—By paid Ply. W. S. Bank 65.00
34—By paid W. B. Hubbell 257.47
35—To received hall rent 36.67
36—To received hall rent 46.07
37—To received hall rent 12.50
38—To received County Treas. 22.90
39—By paid Annon Hearn 100.00
40—By paid W. B. Hubbell 68.50
41—By paid Plymouth Mail 2.80
42—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 2.80
43—By paid Geo. W. Hubbell 29.50
44—By paid Conner Hdwe. Co. 5.14
45—By paid H. H. Brown, F. D. 15.50
46—By paid John Reamer, F. D. 18.25
47—By paid Wm. Wehr, F. D. 18.25
48—By paid Wm. Arthur, F. D. 5.35
49—By paid Titus Ruff, F. D. 13.50
50—By paid James Cooper, F. D. 4.60
51—By paid Fred Wagonchuk, F. D. 25.50
52—To received hall rent 35.55
53—To received hall rent 30.55
54—To received hall rent 5.00
55—To received P. M. (cost of smoke trial) 12.05
56—To rec'd special election check 50.00
57—By paid W. B. Hubbell 30.00
58—By paid Wm. Wehr, F. D. 6.50
59—By paid A. Hartung 2.00
60—By paid Plymouth Mail 4.25
61—By paid Robt. Walker, F. D. 2.75
62—By paid Geo. H. Robinson 8.00
63—By paid Wm. Streng 3.00
64—By paid Fred Hall 2.00
65—By paid H. H. Brown 5.00
66—By paid W. R. Lombard 2.00
67—By paid T. Springer 2.00
68—By paid J. S. Lorenz 5.00
69—To received hall rent 61.00
70—By paid W. B. Hubbell 35.50
71—By paid H. S. Toll 4.00
72—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 3.40
73—By paid Plymouth Mail 16.75
74—By paid Wm. Wehr 5.00
75—By paid H. H. Brown 5.75
76—By paid J. Reamer 3.25
77—By paid Geo. H. Robinson 7.00
78—By paid A. Hartung 7.00
79—By paid Fred Hall 4.00
80—By paid Wm. Streng 113.27
81—To received hall rent 5.00
82—By paid W. B. Hubbell 30.00
83—By paid J. S. Lorenz 11.25
84—By paid Geo. W. Hubbell 34.50
85—By paid Annon Hearn, F. D. 108.50
86—By paid Ply. W. S. Bank 5.00
87—To received hall rent 75.00
88—To received hall rent 950.00
89—By paid W. B. Hubbell 35.50
90—By paid W. T. Rattenbury 96.00
91—By paid Conner Hdwe. Co. 13.88
92—By paid John L. Gale 17.91
93—By paid W. J. Griffith 1.00
94—By paid W. L. Becher 1.00
95—By paid J. L. Gale 6.00
96—By paid Huston & Co. 8.00
97—By paid John Reamer 7.00
98—By paid Harry Brown 4.00
99—By paid W. J. Arthur 2.00
100—By paid Conner Hdwe. Co. 2.00
101—By paid John Quartel 1.00
102—By paid Geo. H. Robinson 8.00
103—By paid R. S. Todd 8.00
104—By paid Wm. Streng 10.00
105—By paid Mike Strenge, Marshal 10.00
106—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 68.75
107—To received hall rent 71.20
108—By paid W. B. Hubbell 30.00
109—By paid W. J. Thompson 57.94
110—By paid Ply. Int. Agency 57.94
111—By paid Central City Chem. 16.71
112—By paid Richmond, Backus Co. 6.06
113—By paid Ply. W. S. Bank 45.99
114—By paid Gregory, Mayer & Thom 8.00
115—By paid John Reamer 7.00
116—By paid A. Hearn 7.00
117—By paid Wm. Wehr 6.00
118—By paid Robt. Walker 4.50
119—To received Village Taxes 7,018.90
120—By paid Geo. W. Hubbell 32.14
121—By paid W. B. Hubbell 36.00
122—By paid Robt. Walker 3.90
123—By paid H. H. Brown 3.90
124—By paid Conner Hdwe. Co. 2.26
125—By paid Plymouth Int. Agency 93.00
126—By paid H. H. Brown 6.00
127—By paid John Reamer 5.75
128—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 1.25
129—By paid Plymouth Mail 5.23
130—By paid Plymouth Mail 19.00
131—To received Hall Rent 63.50
132—By paid H. C. Robinson 7.51
133—By paid H. C. Robinson 102.00
134—By paid Wm. Wehr 7.25
135—By paid Wm. Wehr 10.00
136—By paid Robt. Walker 13.57
137—By paid Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. 5.00
138—By paid Schramm 42.87
139—To received Hall Rent 87.00
140—By paid Adams Express Co. 6.40
141—By paid Conner Hdwe. Co. 43.42
142—By paid N. J. Car Spring & Rubber Co. 354.20
143—By paid Contractor Pub. Co. 6.50
144—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 10.50
145—To received General Tax 77.70
146—To received Hall Rent 87.00
147—By paid Arthur Hood 31.37
148—By paid H. H. Brown 4.00
149—By paid Plymouth Mail 17.50
150—By paid Ernest Wickstrom 24.50
151—By paid J. L. Gale 8.23
152—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 1.25
153—By paid C. A. Hearn 10.00
154—By paid Geo. Springer 37.17
155—By paid Ply. Lib. & Coal Co. 26.42
156—By paid Wm. Henry 1,040.00
157—By paid Fred Shattuck 20.00
158—By paid Chas. Steinbach 4.50
159—By paid Fred Drews 5.00
160—To received Hall Rent 15.00
161—By paid Conner Hdwe. Co. 33.00
162—By paid Voorheis & Dayton 145.24
163—By paid Wm. Wehr 8.00
164—By paid H. H. Brown 3.00
165—By paid R. A. Walker 5.25
166—By paid W. J. Arthur 7.25
167—By paid John Reamer 5.84
168—By paid H. C. Robinson 8.21
169—By paid J. D. McLaren Co. 5.00
170—By paid Geo. W. Hubbell 23.67
171—By paid Plymouth W. S. Bank 419.00
172—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 1.95
173—To received Hall Rent 61.05
174—By paid Mich. State Tel. Co. 19.50
175—By paid Geo. Springer 46.67
176—By paid Geo. W. Hubbell 47.75
177—By paid Geo. W. Hubbell 1.00
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STREET FUND
1916
1—Cash on hand \$410.17
2—To received Street Asmt. 2.32
3—By paid Warner & Sage 117.81
4—By paid J. D. McLaren Co. 2.40
5—To received Street Asmt. 2.32
6—By paid T. F. Chilson 13.75
7—By paid J. C. Chilson 11.60
8—By paid Louis Hillmer 5.00
9—By paid Wm. Melow 12.00
10—By paid Wm. Melow 11.60
11—By paid J. H. Magraw 5.00
12—By paid Wm. Cook 3.00
13—By paid Wm. Cook 15.40
14—To received Street Asmt. 2.32
15—By paid Joe Stevenson 35.66
16—By paid J. C. Chilson 11.60
17—By paid J. L. Magraw 3.00
18—By paid C. Sackett 20.00
19—By paid L. S. Everett 5.00
20—By paid Wm. Cook 2.20
21—To received Street License 2.00
22—By paid J. C. Chilson 34.00
23—By paid P. M. R. R. 144.01
24—By paid Joe Stephenson 26.00
25—By paid John Oldenberg 30.26
26—By paid John Oldenberg 11.60
27—By paid Dick White 5.00
28—By paid Wm. Blunk 10.00
29—By paid Geo. Heide 60.61
30—By paid Ben Blunk 23.50
31—By paid Sheldon Gale 26.00
32—To received Street License 2.00
33—By paid Joe Stephenson 26.00
34—By paid Conner Hdwe. Co. 1.87
35—By paid Thos. N. Bissell 7.50
36—By paid Ben Blunk 15.00
37—By paid L. L. Day 10.00
38—By paid C. Sackett 10.00
39—By paid Wm. Irwin 17.80
40—By paid Wm. Blunk 26.00
41—By paid Mr. Oldenberg 13.03
42—By paid Joe Stephenson 8.33
43—By paid Earl Tinkhaus 16.88
44—By paid H. C. Hearn 8.33
45—By paid Chas. Merachleb 8.33
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Village Treasurer's Report 1916-17

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Breakage. "What was that terrible racket over at your house this morning, Mrs. Smith?"

The Clever Woman. When you feel genuinely ill at ease with a clever woman, it is generally because her cleverness is artificial.

Word of Different Meaning. Early means one thing to the farmer and another thing to his city neighbor.

Daily Thought. I look upon the simple and childish virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character.

Longfellow and Tennyson. Longfellow and Tennyson were not personal friends of long standing, but they became friends late in life.

Curing Sleeplessness. Sleeplessness often follows over-fatigue, exhaustion and late-hour habits.

Worse Than Friend Supposed. Widow (weeping)—"Yes, poor Tom met with a horrible death. He fell from the fifth-story window and was instantly killed."

"Horns of Venus." References are made in some recent literature to the "horns of Venus," from which it is concluded by some that in the clear air of Mesopotamia the crescent form of the planet was detected in early time without optical aid.

The Orange in Spain. It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well?

Job for a Vermont Man. According to a London paper, the Lady's Magazine for 1780 contained the following comprehensive advertisement: "Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses."

Early Saws and Knives. The saw appears to be the earliest tool that has been traced in Egyptian history. It was found first in the form of a notched bronze knife in the third dynasty, or about 5,000 years before the Christian era.

GERMAN PLOT AGAINST U. S. IS REVEALED

War on America by Alliance of Mexico and Japan With Tensions Proposed.

WILSON HAS THE EVIDENCE

President Has Copy of Official Instructions Outlining Details of Conspiracy Against Our Government—Carranza Told to Reconquer Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, March 3.—On Friday morning the Western Newspaper Union was enabled to reveal that Germany in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details of the Plot. Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann at Berlin January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Pictures World Dominion. Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted warfare.

A copy of Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government.

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Supplies Missing Link. The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point.

It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but indefinable movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan.

It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand.

It adds a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigues, the full extent of which never has been published.

Emphasizes Our Perils. It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases of Mexican territory in the Gulf of Mexico; it takes cognizance of a fact long recognized by American army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it probably would be through Mexico, over the border and into the Mississippi valley to split the country in two.

READY FOR WAR WITH U. S. Chancellor Hollweg's Speech Regarding Preparing People of Germany for Conflict.

Berlin, March 2.—Declaration of war on Germany by the United States would be no surprise to the people. It is no exaggeration to say they look for it and would be rather surprised if it did not come.

SCRIBES BLAMED FOR "LEAK" House Committee's Unanimous Report Clears All Government Officials of Any Blame.

Washington, March 1.—A unanimous report saying that so one saw two Washington newspaper men—J. Fred Bessy and W. W. Price—were responsible for whatever "leak" there was on President Wilson's peace note was presented to the house at night by Chairman Henry of the rules committee.

Will Not Pay for Ships. London, March 1.—Germany will give the Dutch government no satisfaction for the sinking of the fleet of Dutch vessels torpedoed on February 22, say dispatches from The Hague.

German Foreign Minister's Instructions to the German Minister to Mexico.

Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.—On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States, and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

It recalls that Count von Bernstorff when handed his passports was very reluctant to return to Germany, but expressed a preference for asylum in Cuba.

It gives a new explanation to the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by American military authorities with being German intelligence agents.

Last of all, it seems to show a connection with General Carranza's recent proposal to neutrals that exports of food and munitions to the entente allies be cut off, and an intimation that he might stop the supply of oil, so vital to the British navy, which is exported from the Tampico fields.

What Will Congress Do? What congress will do, and how members of congress who openly have sympathized with Germany in their opposition to clothing the president with full authority to protect American rights will regard the revelation of Germany's machinations to attack the United States is the subject of the keenest interest.

Such a proposal as Germany instructed her minister to make to Mexico borders on an act of war, if, actually, it is not one.

No doubt exists here now that the persistent reports during the last two years of the operations of German agents not alone in Mexico but all through Central America and the West Indies are based on fact.

There is now no doubt whatever that the proposed alliance with Mexico was known to high Mexican officials who are distinguished for their anti-Americanism. Among them are Rafael Zubarran, Carranza's minister to Germany, and Luis Cabrera, Carranza's minister of finance.

The Hand of Mexico. It is asserted that the proposal had been made by von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico City from Berlin recently. His return from his foreign post was covered by the fact that Carranza had called in many of his diplomats for "conferences."

Denied at Japanese Embassy. It was declared by a high Japanese authority on Wednesday night that if the German proposal of an alliance ever reached Tokyo it was regarded as merely a new ebullition of German "kultur" and that it was thrown in the wastebasket where it belonged.

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son is determined to throw the full weight of the United States into the scales on the side of the allies.

This nation-wide sentiment was manifested as the German people "digested" the speech of the chancellor in the reichstag. It was the first time in Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg's career that he voiced criticism of America's attitude in this war.

War with America would mean the removal of the last barriers to the U-boat campaign, and the submarine could sweep every part of all oceans.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock. DETROIT.—Cattle: Best heavy steers \$10.50; best handy weight butchers steers \$9.50; mixed steers and heifers \$7.75; handy light butchers, \$7.00; light butchers, \$6.50; best cows, \$7.00; common cows, \$5.50; canners, \$4.75; 5.50; best heavy bulls, \$8.25; bologna bulls, \$7.75; stock bulls, \$6.50 milkers and springers, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Calves—Best grades \$10@11; medium, \$8.95; heavy, \$5@8.50. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs \$14; fair lambs, \$13@13.75; light to common lambs, \$10@12; fair to good sheep, \$9@10.50; culls and common, \$7 to \$2.25.

Hogs—Mixed grades, \$13@13.25; pigs, \$11@11.75. EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Choice to prime steers, \$11@11.50; fair to good, \$10@10.75; plain to coarse, \$8.75 to \$9.50; yearlings, \$10.50@11; best handy steers and heifers mixed, \$8.50@9.50; light butchers steers, \$8 to \$8.50; western heifers, \$7.75@8.75; best fat cows, \$7.50@8.50; butcher cows, \$6.50@7; cutters, \$5.50@6.50; best stockers, \$7@7.50; light common, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$8@11; medium, \$6@7; common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Heavy, \$14.70@14.85; yorkers, \$14.50@14.70; pigs, \$13@13.50. Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$14.40@14.75; yearlings, \$13@13.50; wethers, \$12@12.25; ewes, \$11.25@11.50.

Grain and Feed. Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.96; May \$1.99 1-2; July, \$1.61 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.91.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.06; No. 3 yellow, \$1.07; No. 4 yellow, \$1.05 1-2. Oats—Standard, 64 1-2c; No. 8 white, 64c; No. 4 white, 63c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.48. Beans—All deliveries, \$7.30 bid. Seeds—Prime red clover, \$11.80; March, \$11.50; alsike, \$11.70; timothy, \$2.55.

Flour—Per 196 lbs. in eighth paper sacks: Best winter patent, \$9.60; second patent, \$9.30; straight, \$9; spring patent, \$10.10; rye flour, \$8.80 per bbl. Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$4.00; standard middlings, \$3.90; 40; fine middlings, \$4.10; cracked corn, \$4.45; coarse cornmeal, \$4.30; 44; corn and oat chop, \$3.90 per ton.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; standard timothy \$13.50@14; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 1 clover, \$12@12.50; rye straw, \$9@10; wheat and oat straw, \$8.50@9 per ton in cribs, Detroit.

General Markets. Butter—Creamery, extra, 35c; do firsts, 35c; dairy, 28c; packing, 24 1-2c per lb. Eggs—Firsts, 31 1-2c; current receipts, 30 1-2c; do second, 27 1-2c per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—No. 1, 16@17c per pound. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15@16c; No. 2, 13@14c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$12 per bbl and \$4.25 per bu. Onions—Spanish, \$4 per crate; yellow, \$14@15 per 100-lb sack.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 30c per lb. Florida, \$6@6.25 per 6-basket crate. Lettuce—Iceberg head lettuce, \$4.25 @4.50 per case; hothouse, 14@15c per lb.

Apples—Baldwin, \$5@6; Greening and Spy, \$6@5.50; King, \$5.75@6 per bbl for best; western, \$2.50@2.75 per box.

Potatoes—Carlots, sacks: Wisconsin medium white, \$3.04; Wisconsin long white, \$3.02; Michigan long white, \$3 per bu.

Live Poultry—No. 1 spring chickens, 21@22c; No. 2 spring chickens, 20c; No. 1 hens, 22@23c; No. 2 hens, 20c; small hens, 17@19c; ducks, 23@24c; geese, 22@23c; turkeys, 25@26c per lb.

Vegetables—Beets, \$1.50 per bu.; hothouse cucumbers, \$2@2.25 per doz.; watercress, 25@30c per doz.; eggplant, \$1.75@2.50 per doz.; turnips, \$1.35 per bu.; garlic, 14@15c per lb.; horse radish, 95c per doz.; parsley, 40@60c per doz.; green peppers, 90c per basket; hothouse radishes, 30@35c per doz.; carrots, \$1.50 per bu.; rutabaga, \$1.40 per bu.; vegetable oysters, 65@75c per doz.; Brussels sprouts, 25@30c per qt.; rhubarb, 50@55c per doz.

Tallow—No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c per lb. Hides—No. 1 cured, 25c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 13c; No. 5, 11c; No. 6, 9c; No. 7, 7c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 3c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c.

Lansing.—The careless use of gasoline and kerosene cost 13 lives in Michigan in February.

ITS FAME RESTS ON PREPAREDNESS

Congress That Has Just Passed Responded to Demand for Defense Acts.

INCREASED NAVY AND ARMY

Vast Sums Appropriated for Fighting Vessels—Ship Purchase, Child Labor, Immigration and Other Important Laws Passed.

Washington, March 5.—On its response to the popular demand for national preparedness, the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress, which has just expired, though it also enacted some economic statutes of great moment, the preparedness measures stand out above all other legislation.

Although simple provision has been made for fortification, and authority has been granted by congress to more than double the standing army of the country, the metamorphosis of the United States from a commercial to a fighting nation has been wrought by the naval increases authorized.

The congress now expired has authorized naval armaments destined to make Uncle Sam eventually the peer of any nation on earth in sea power, excepting, perhaps, Great Britain.

In the two sessions comprising the Sixty-fourth congress there have been authorized and appropriated for no less than 118 war craft. Nor is this all. The first session adopted a three-year-building program, the construction of which should be undertaken prior to July 1, 1918.

This program included this allotment of fighting ships: Ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, 50 torpedo boat destroyers, nine fleet submarines, 58 coast submarines, one experimental submarine (Neff system), three fuel ships, one repair ship, one transport, one hospital ship, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine tender, two ammunition ships, two gunboats.

Naval Vessels Appropriated For. By the act which adopted this building program congress appropriated for four battleships, four battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, 20 destroyers, 80 submarines, and one each of these craft: Experimental submarine, fuel ship, hospital ship, ammunition ship and gunboat. During the second session provision was made for three battleships, 15 destroyers, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender and 18 submarines.

If the Sixty-fifth congress adopts the three-year program the remainder of the units for the reorganized battle fleet will be appropriated for next year. Staggering sums have been required to meet these demands, the naval appropriation for the second session and the appropriation for the first session amounting to almost a round half-billion dollars.

So great have been these expenditures that the ordinary sources of revenue were not sufficient to meet a special revenue measure had to be passed. Representative Kitchin, majority leader and chairman of the house ways and means committee, a small-navy man, in drafting the revenue measure and pressing it to passage through the house charged full responsibility for the measure to the advocates of preparedness.

Increase of the Army. Increases of the regular army and its reorganizations under the national defense act were less striking than the naval increases. But the regular army was increased from an authorized peace strength of 100,000 to a capable of expansion in war time to 250,000. After prolonged agitation for preparedness both on land and sea, the consensus of the military experts was that the United States with its enormous length of coast line must rely on its fleet to defend its shores.

In the discussions that preparedness agitation in congress provoked it was again and again demonstrated that the temper of the American people is absolutely against a big standing army. Former Secretary Garrison formulated and laid before congress with President Wilson's approval a scheme for a Continental army to be recruited and trained under the universal military training principle. Representative May of Virginia, then chairman of the powerful house military committee, opposed the Continental army idea and substituted for it in the national defense act, the federalization of the National Guard. Mr. May won President Wilson over to his way of thinking—the Federalized National Guard became the second line of the land defenses and Secretary Garrison resigned from the cabinet.

Other Notable Acts. Although preparedness was the keynote of legislation, the Sixty-fourth congress found time also to enact a

ship purchase bill, the Adams-Oniz act, a measure to forbid the transportation of ill-paid aliens, a law to reorganize the government of Puerto Rico and extending citizenship to the islands.

The ship purchase bill established a government shipping board to supervise shipping matters generally. It appropriated \$50,000,000 to be obtained from the sale of Panama canal bonds for the purchase or construction of ships to be leased to private individuals in an effort to restore the American merchant marine.

The Adams-Oniz eight-hour railroad law was enacted on the eve of adjournment of the first session of the last congress. The enactment of the measure prevented a national wide railroad strike. It, however, has never become effective. Between the time of its enactment and the time for the commencement of its operation, January 1 last, the conditionality of the measure was changed by the railroads, and the whole matter is now pending in the Supreme court.

Supplemental railroad legislation proposed by President Wilson in his annual message last December, failed of enactment. This legislation would have provided for the prevention of strikes by compulsory legislation. It was heartily opposed by all of the bodies of organized labor which had previously sought the eight-hour railroad law.

Child Labor and Immigration. The child labor law barred from interstate commerce all products of children under sixteen years of age in mines or of children under fourteen in factories.

The passage of the immigration bill with its literacy test was accomplished over President Wilson's second veto. The literacy feature had been a subject of controversy between the executive and legislative branches of the government for the past twenty years. Presidents Taft and Cleveland both vetoed immigration measures because they carried the literacy feature, which all three presidents thought was not a proper measure of the fitness of aliens for admission to the United States.

The federal farm-loan act, commonly called the rural-credits bill, created 12 federal land banks with \$750,000 capital each. The bill provides a system whereby loans may be made to farmers for productive purposes through national farm-loan associations. It will meet more particularly, the needs of agriculturists in the West and South.

Under the vocational educational act the federal government on a gradually increasing scale covers every state appropriation dollar for dollar for secondary school instruction in agriculture and the mechanical and industrial arts.

On the eve of adjournment congress passed the post-office appropriation bill, with an amendment making "home dry" all states having prohibitory laws. This measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Reed of Missouri. Its unexpected enactment had the effect of absolutely prohibiting the shipment of interstate commerce of intoxicants into states or territories which forbid the manufacture or sale of liquor.

It also closes the mail to all liquor advertising, including newspaper advertising. Neither can letters soliciting liquor orders be carried in the mails.

Sixteen Senators Retire. Sixteen senators have now discarded their togas and prefixed their titles with "ex." This disturbance of personnel reduces but does not upset the Democratic control of the upper house. The Democratic majority of 16 is cut to 12, leaving out of consideration such senators and senators-elect as La Follette, Hiram Johnson, Poinderer and Norris, officially classed as Republicans but not always voting according to classification.

Among the nationally known senators now retired to private life are Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, who has served in the senate continuously since January 23, 1895; Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, one of the original Progressives; Luke Lea of Tennessee, now only thirty-seven years old, known as the "Baby Senator"; James E. Hartman of New Jersey, who acquired fame early in his senatorial career by his staunch defense of applejack as a beverage, and John W. Kern of Indiana, who has been Democratic leader of the senate.

"Needing no introduction" among the new senators are Hiram Johnson of California, Frank E. Kellogg, "trust buster," of Minnesota, and Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania. Unlike the rest of the senators-elect, "their reputations are made," all they need to do is to "live up to 'em."

Could Afford the Newset. Mrs. Casey (with newspaper)—It says here that Mrs. Van Astor wore some lace at the ball last night that was two hundred years old. Mrs. Oberlin—Two hundred years old! Think of it now, an' them with all that money.—Boston Transcript.

INTERESTING INFORMATION. Coal is now being transported in motor-cars direct to Paris from the mines.

Cincinnati's meat-packing industry is increasing at the rate of \$4,000,000 every five years.

A method by which metals which have been absorbed by a human body can be withdrawn by electrolysis has been developed by an Englishman.

A large British railroad has adopted for general use a system of automatic train control that produces audible signals in locomotive cars.

Merchants and farmers of Grady county, Ga., desire rail transportation so badly that they are willing to build the necessary line.

A Kentucky man has written to a Connecticut neighbor please to find him a steppochter, "not too fat" (his four daughters).

Because red is the color least distinguished by color-blind persons, it is used by colored men with wide yellow lines for danger signals.

New glass number plates for road-dances can be attached to porch lighting so that they can be read perfectly at night.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

Local News

Mrs. H. A. Spicer is spending a few days in Detroit, with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Barker.
Bert Tomlinson is installing a new milking machine at his home east of town this week.
Miss Nell McLaren has gone to Ann Arbor, where she has a position as sales lady in Miss Dana Richardson's millinery store.
Alton Richwine left last Friday for the Great Lakes Navy Station near Chicago, Ill., where he has a position in the Reserve office.
Remember the Home Economics school March 13, 14, 15, 16, at Grange hall (upstairs). Demonstrations, mornings 9:30; lectures, afternoons 1:30.
Last Friday, while operating a press at the Markham air rifle factory Chester Arthur had the misfortune to have the ends of two of his fingers cut off from his right hand.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, which was to have been held Friday afternoon, March 16th, has been postponed one week on account of the Home Economics Extension School at Grange hall next week. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rauch, Friday afternoon, March 23.

Mrs. Ed. Longley is on the sick list this week.
Miss Beaulieu is visiting friends in Ypsilanti this week.
Jack McVey has been in Cleveland, Ohio, this week on business.
Mrs. Wm. Addison of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Conrad Springer, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vealey spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealey.
Mrs. H. M. Jackson of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Springstein, the latter part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Saline, have moved into Mrs. Peter Gayde's tenant house on Starkweather avenue.
Mrs. W. Ley and son of Detroit, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Streng.
Agricultural college classes, Grange hall (upstairs), March 13, 14, 15, 16. Demonstration, 9:30 a. m. Lectures, 1:30 p. m.
Mrs. Fred Rocker, who was taken to a Detroit hospital for an operation several weeks ago, is improving and is now staying with her sisters in the city for a few weeks.
Miss Helen Gayde, who has been attending the Detroit Business Institute, has a position as stenographer with a correspondence school in the Butler building on Griswold street.

B. F. Vealey is confined to his home on account of illness.
Miss Helen Conner of Detroit, was a guest at D. A. Jolliffe's over Sunday.
Dr. Luther Peck and family and guest, Mrs. B. H. Brundage of Rochester, New York, visited Dr. and Mrs. Robert Foster in Detroit last Sunday.
A masquerade dancing party will be given in Penniman hall, Friday evening, March 16. Music by Heaney's four-piece orchestra. Bill, 75c. Spectators, 25c.
If you are driving your auto with a 1916 license number had you better not appear in public. The local officers are on the lookout for violators of this law. Also be sure that you have the tail lights lighted at night.
Mrs. L. B. Fletcher, Mrs. Ralph Barrymore and Mrs. Walter Palmer of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. James Moran last Wednesday and attended the thimble party given by Mrs. Jack McVey Wednesday afternoon.
Jack McVey, who has been in the employ of the Pere Marquette road as foreman of the yards here for the past three years, has given up his position, and as a token of friendship and esteem his associates presented him with a handsome silver tea and coffee service.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey pleasantly entertained twenty-six guests at their home on East Ann Arbor street last Friday evening, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. Progressive pedro was the entertainment, and late in the evening a delicious supper was served.
Mrs. Jack McVey very pleasantly entertained the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society and friends at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Peterhans last Wednesday afternoon. About sixty ladies were in attendance, and dainty refreshments were served. Guests were present from Detroit, Toledo and Calgary, Can.

Owen Miller of Indianapolis, Ind., was called here this week on account of the illness and death of his father, Marcus Miller.
Very little interest was manifested in the primary election held here Wednesday. There was just thirty-nine Republican votes cast and five Democrat.
Miss Valla Truesdell, who is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Williams and attending the high school, was taken to Maplehurst hospital, Ann Arbor, Tuesday for an operation for an abscess back of her ear, and also the removal of tonsils.

Death of Marcus S. Miller

Marcus S. Miller, a life-time resident of this village and township, died at his home on Penniman avenue at the noon hour, Wednesday, March 7th, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Miller suffered a stroke of paralysis last October, which was followed by a second one in November, and he has been confined to the house since that time. The funeral will be held from his late home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, F. F. Cook of Detroit, officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery. An obituary will appear in the Mail next week.

Gleaners Will Meet

The Plymouth Arbor of Gleaners will hold their regular meeting on March 13th. All members are requested to be present and hear a representative from the Gleaner Clearing House Association in Detroit.

Romance of Poverty.

The romance of American poverty is that remaining in it is optional. You may be born to poverty but you are not born to remain there. There are thousands born to uncertain existence and retain their heritage. Other thousands born to like disadvantage change the grade and rise above it. The chains of environment hold hard, but they are easily broken by an intelligent, energetic will. Many of life's finest nobles are children of hard times. But they were fired with a fine sense of their own worth, and the will to realize deals. The fact that others have risen gave both example and motive. The seal of their own blood did the rest. And history has been proud to enroll them among her favored sons. The story is the romance of poverty.

For Moles and Warts.

One of the best treatments for moles, warts and other pigmentary or excrescent blemishes is electrolysis. The manner of operation is to run the tiny electric needle just under the top cuticle of the mole and to turn on the current, thus destroying the discolored surface. A red spot remains for a little while, then gradually whitens and in a very brief time disappears altogether. The use of strong acids for the removal of warts and moles is very dangerous.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Minnie Ellen Bush, deceased.
John Ellen Bush, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition, praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.
It is ordered, That the twentieth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDWARD COMMAND,
Judge of Probate.
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NOTICE

PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENT, PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:
Sealed proposals will be received by the Village Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, up to 6 o'clock of Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, for the furnishing of all materials and the construction of pavement, including grading and such inlets, catch basins and storm sewers as shown on plans. The pavement to be laid on Penniman Avenue beginning at the end of the pavement now in place and extending northwesterly for a distance of 210 feet; also including that portion of Union Street beginning at the present pavement on Main Street and running for a distance of 630 feet and that portion of Depot Street beginning at the east line of Union Street and extending for a distance of 615 feet on Depot Street. The detailed plans and specifications under which the work is to be done may be examined at the office of the Village Clerk, or copies may be obtained from the Engineer, Mr. John C. Cox, Ann Arbor, Michigan, by making a deposit of three dollars which will be refunded upon the return of plans and specifications in good condition. A cash deposit or certified check for the sum of three hundred dollars will be required with each proposal. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects, and to accept any bid in whole or in part.
HARRY C. ROBINSON,
Village President.
C. A. HEARN,
Village Clerk.

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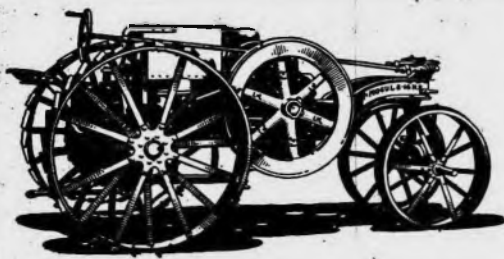
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Local News

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis of Ann Arbor, were Plymouth visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Henry and two youngest sons spent a few days with relatives in Detroit last week.

Contractor J. H. Patterson has the contract for a large brick business block at Farmington.

Mrs. A. B. Flint of Novi, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, the latter part of last week.

Mr. Secord of Flint, has moved his family here and is occupying his house on Depot street.

L. W. Wolfrom of this place has been called to Livonia on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Let every woman attend part if not all, of the Extension school, Grange hall (upstairs), March 13, 14, 15, 16.

Mrs. Walter Kingsley of Waterford, is home from the Ann Arbor hospital much improved in health.

J. W. Wilson has purchased one of Mrs. Emma Hall's cottages on Dodge street. R. R. Parrott negotiated the deal.

Miss Harriett Price of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre S. Bennett, who have been sojourning in the south for the past few weeks have returned home.

The bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. C. Robinson Tuesday afternoon, the guests of Mrs. E. S. Cook.

Mrs. A. L. Dart, who has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Winfield Scott, returned to her home in Flint, Friday.

Mrs. Milton Lipman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Knight, left last Saturday for her home at Salt Lake City.

Merrill Rorabacher has purchased a lot in the Kate E. Allen subdivision on Adams street, and expects to build a new house thereon.

Mrs. Paul Groth, who has been at Harper hospital for several weeks for treatment was brought home Saturday, much improved in health.

R. D. Castle was called to Cleveland on business this week and was accompanied by Mrs. Castle and their two children, who will visit her people in that city.

The ladies of the Newburg church are serving a 25c dinner at the Newburg hall, today, Friday. It will take the place of the March meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The University of Michigan Concert Company will appear in the opera house, Friday evening, April 20th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

About thirty young people spent a merry evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richwine last Friday and incidentally transacted the monthly business of the Epworth League. They voted to raise \$100 for the church building fund. Interesting games were played and refreshments served.

Frank Rambo was called to Caro last week Thursday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Macomb, who passed away at her home at that place last Monday afternoon, after a two month's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Rambo were in Caro Thursday attending the funeral services.

George H. Chapel, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Howell, has been absent but three times in 38 years. The school has 32 officers and teachers and an enrollment of 620, although the city boasts of but 2,800 inhabitants. The attendance on children's day was 670. Rev. Joseph Dutton formerly pastor of the Methodist church here is the pastor of the Howell church of that denomination.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ruff on Depot street last Sunday in remembrance of the former's sixtieth birthday. A fine dinner was served and the day will long remain a pleasant memory. The following guests were present: Clyde and Olga Laasett, grand children, and Estel Traugher of Detroit; Miss Lulu Heffner of Canton and Mrs. C. Elliot and brother O. P. Showers of this place.

Ralph Brown of Pontiac, visited at Mrs. E. P. Lombard's over Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren visited relatives at South Lyon and Wixom last week.

Frank Brown has broken ground for his new bungalow on East Ann Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter have returned home from a month's stay in Florida.

F. A. Dibble has been in Toledo this week, attending the Leather Men's convention.

A. J. McArthur of Beamsville, Ont., was a visitor at F. D. Schrader's the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Thurme has been confined to her home the past two weeks on account of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Dodsley and children of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilcox last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Kincaid at Maplehurst hospital, Ann Arbor, Friday, March 2, a daughter.

On another page of this paper the village clerk's and treasurer's financial report for the past year is printed.

Miss Sadie Paulger, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Lombard.

Mrs. E. Huber of El Paso, Texas, a former resident of this place, will be staying in Detroit for a few months, was the guest of Mrs. Luther Peck last Saturday.

A small blaze broke out on the roof at the home of Fred Bogert on Pennimon avenue early last Monday afternoon, caused from sparks from a burning chimney. The fire department was called and the flames were quickly subdued. Slight damage was done.

M. A. C. Extension school, Grange hall (upstairs), March 13, 14, 15, 16. Demonstrations, 9:30 a. m. Lectures, 1:30 p. m. Course 50c; single sessions, 10c.

A Democratic caucus will be held at Conner's store, Monday evening, March 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices.

A Republican caucus will be held in the village hall, Saturday afternoon March 10th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices.

J. J. Gaddis of Adrian, Mich., is in charge of the up town office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Parrott relinquished the office that he might give his entire time to the real estate and insurance business.

Warren A. Powell of Flint, has purchased about fourteen acres of land of Wm. Sutherland on the south side of the village, with a frontage of 350 feet on South Main street and will plat the same into village lots as soon as possible. R. R. Parrott negotiated the deal.

The lecture on the manager type of government, which was to have been given in the village hall last Sunday evening, by Prof. John S. Reeves of the University of Michigan, was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Reeves. Arrangements will be made to have Mr. Reeves here in the very near future.

At St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday morning, Mr. Midworth will take for his subject, "A National Crisis: Where Do We Stand?" In view of the fact that the nation is now facing a great crisis, this subject should appeal strongly to every man who is patriotic enough to stand by his president and his country. All men are invited to this service.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

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WANTED—To buy a few acres of land with or without buildings where electric light and water are available. Must be close to town and in good location and first-class soil. Must be cheap for spot cash and deal with owners only. State full particulars in first letter. Address, Oscar Graham, 249 Harmon avenue, Detroit, Mich. 141f

FOR RENT—Farm two miles east of Plymouth on Plymouth road. 110 acres. Inquire of Chas. Strebbins. 141f

FOR SALE—Good 5-year-old Holstein cow with calf. J. A. Robertson. 141f

FOR SALE—Sound rail wood, \$3.00 per cord. Inquire of Warren Palmer or phone 314 F-22. 141f

PERSONAL—Will the young couple who called at Wall's last Friday afternoon with horse and buggy, please call again. 141f

FOR SALE—Farm of thirty acres, two miles east of Plymouth, 1/2 mile from Newburg, 40 rods south of Ann Arbor road and car line. Fair buildings. F. G. Wall. 141f

FOR SALE—120-egg Cyphers Buffalo incubator and two brooders, also two dining room tables. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Wm. Hirschlieb, Perrinville. Phone, Plymouth 304-F4. 141f

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FOR SALE—A bracing harness and iron gray team, five years old net June, weight 2,400. Team can be seen on the farm known as the J. D. McLaren farm. Alva Rowland & Son. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Several thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockerels at my residence on the Northville road. C. B. Shepard. 141f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One bay mare. Phone 258-F3. Walter C. Gale. 13-1f

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FOR SALE—A good second-hand buggy. Enquire of Arthur White. 141f

Three farms for sale or rent. Phone 130-33. George Gibson, Northville. 131f

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife after this date. E. J. Burns. 13-2f

FOR SALE—House on Harvey street. D. M. Berdan. 131f

FOR SALE—Two lots, Nos. 24 and 25, in Plymouth Heights. Phone, 300-F21. 131f

I have a piece of land I want to let on shares. Harry Wills. Phone 134-W. 131f

FOR SALE—Hard wood and tamarack stove wood. A. W. Taylor, phone 317-F5. 12-4f

TO EXCHANGE—Fine light road buggy for good new milk cow. G. F. Miller. Phone 247-F8. 121f

FOR SALE—At Albert Ebersole's, near Waterford, a binder, wagon, buggy, hay tedder, rake, wheel cult, vactor, horse planer, roller, scales, 1000 weight, and drag. Bargains. W. E. Becker. 11-4f

FOR SALE—A kitchen range, 1 base burner and a three burner blue flame oil stove. Enquire at Riggs' store. 111f

FOR SALE—Home with all modern conveniences, including soft water plumbing. Apply Saturdays only. Isabelle Hanford, 54 Church st. 141f

WANTED—To contract for the cream of a herd of 20 to 25 cows from the first of April. Call W. E. Ambler, Lee Cream Co., Northville. Phone 228. 81f

FOR SALE—A nine months old colt H. D. Ingall, phone 253 F-11. 51f

FOR SALE—Detroit heating and lighting plant, suitable for country homes. Inquire of E. M. Rendon. 51f

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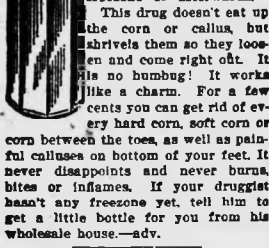
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This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezeone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store.



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What the Doctor Knows KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine, and knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength.

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Two Kinds of Craft. Boy—Pa, what kinds of ships are coastships? Pa—Soft ships, my son.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Tired?" He adopted the gentle, almost tender tone that made most women his slaves.

"A little. It is warm." "What are you going to do this evening? Any lectures?" "Lectures are over for the summer. I shall go to prayers, and after that to the roof for air."

"Can't you take a little ride tonight and cool off? I'll have the car wherever you say. A ride and some supper—how does it sound? You could get away at seven—"

"Miss Gregg is coming!" With an impassive face, the girl turned away. The workers of the operating room surged between them.

"Good work, boy!" said O'Hara, and clapped a hairy hand on his shoulder. "That last case was a wonder. I'm proud of you, and your brother here is indubitably excited. It was the Edwards method, wasn't it? I saw it done at his clinic in New York."

"Glad you liked it. Yes, Edwards was a pal of mine in Berlin. A great surgeon, too, poor old chap!"

"There aren't three men in the country with the nerve and the hand for it." O'Hara went out, glowing with his own magnanimity. Doctor Ed stood by and waited while his brother got into his clothes. He was rather silent.

"I guess I'll be getting along," he said. "Will you be home for dinner?" "I think not. I'll—im going to run out of town, and eat where it's cool."

"There's a roast of beef. It's a pity to cook a roast for one." "Wasteful, too, this cooking of food for two and only one to eat it. A roast



"Can't You Take a Little Ride Tonight?"

of beef meant a visit, in Doctor Ed's modest paying clientele. He still paid the expenses of the house on the Street.

"Sorry, old man; I've made another arrangement." They left the hospital together. Everywhere the younger man received the homage of success. The elevator man bowed and swung the doors open, with a smile; the pharmacy clerk, the doorkeeper, even the convalescent patient who was polishing the great brass doorplate, tendered their tribute. Doctor Ed looked neither to right nor left.

the oven of the kitchen stove sat her two small white shoes, stuffed with paper so that they might dry in shape. Back in a detached laundry, a sympathetic maid was ironing various soft white garments, and singing as she worked.

Sidney sat in a rocking chair in a hot bedroom. She was carefully swathed in a sheet from neck to toes, except for her arms, and she was being as philosophic as possible.

Someone tapped lightly at the door. "It's Le Moyne. Are you all right?" "Perfectly. How stupid it must be for you!"

"I'm doing very well. The maid will soon be ready. What shall I order for supper?" "Anything. I'm starving."

"I think your shoes have shrunk." "Flatterer!" She laughed. "Go away and order supper. And I can see fresh lettuce. Shall we have a salad?"

K. Le Moyne stood for a moment in front of the closed door, for the mere sound of her moving, beyond it. Things had gone very far with the Pages' roomer that day in the country; not so far as they were to go, but far enough to let him see on the brink of what misery he stood.

He could not go away. He had promised her to stay; he was needed. He thought he could have endured seeing her marry Joe, had she cared for the boy. That way, at least, lay safety for her. The boy had fidelity and devotion written large over him. But this new complication—her romantic interest in Wilson, the surgeon's reciprocal interest in her, with what he knew of the man—made him quit.

From the top of the narrow staircase to the foot, and he had lived a year's torment! At the foot, however, he was startled out of his reverie. Joe Drummond stood there waiting for him, his blue eyes recklessly afloat.

"You—your dog?" said Joe. "There were people in the hotel parlor. Le Moyne took the frenzied boy by the elbow and led him past the door to the empty porch.

"Now," he said, "if you will keep your voice down, I'll listen to what you have to say." "You know what I've got to say."

"This falling to draw from K. Le Moyne anything but his steady glance. Joe jerked his arm free and clenched his fist.

"What did you bring her out here for?" "I do not know that I owe you any explanation, but I am willing to give you one. I brought her out here for a trolley ride and a picnic luncheon."

"He was sorry for the boy. Life not having been all beer and skittles to him, he knew that Joe was suffering, and was unreluctantly patient with him.

"Where is she now?" "She had the misfortune to fall in the river. She is upstairs." And, seeing the light of unbelief in Joe's eyes: "If you care to make a tour of investigation, you will find that I am entirely truthful. In the laundry a maid—"

"She is engaged to me"—doggedly. "Everybody in the neighborhood knows it, and yet you bring her out here for a picnic! It's—it's damned rotten treatment."

His fist had unclenched. Before K. Le Moyne's eyes his own fell. He felt suddenly young and futile; his just rage turned to blustering in his ears.

"I don't know where you came from," he said, "but around here decent men cut out when a girl's engaged."

"She sends you notes to McKees." "Just to clear the air, I'll show it to you. It's no breach of confidence. It's about the hospital."

Into the breast pocket of his coat he dived, and brought up a wallet. The wallet had had a name on it in gilt letters that had been carefully scraped off. But Joe did not wait to see the note.

"Oh, damn the hospital!" he said—and went swiftly down the steps and into the gathering twilight of the June night.

CHAPTER VII.

Sidney and K. Le Moyne were dining together at the White Springs hotel. The novelty of the experience had made her eyes shine like stars. She saw only the magnolia tree slumped like a heart, the terrace edged with low shrubbery, and beyond the fatot glare that was the river. The unshaded gleam of the lights behind her in the house was eclipsed by the crescent edge of the rising moon. Dinner was over. Sidney was experiencing the rare treat of after-dinner coffee.

Le Moyne, grave and contained, sat across from her. To give so much pleasure, and so easily! How young she was, and radiant! No wonder the boy was mad about her. She fairly held out her arms to life.

Ah, that was too bad! Another table was being brought; they were not to be alone. But what roused in him violent resentment only appealed to Sidney's curiosity.

Carlotta Harrison came out alone. Although the tapping of her heels was dulled by the grass, although she had exchanged her cap for the black hat, Sidney knew her at once. A sort of thrill ran over her. It was the pretty nurse from Doctor Wilson's office. Was it possible—but of course not! The book of rules stated explicitly that such things were forbidden.

"Don't turn around," she said softly. "It is the Miss Harrison I told you about. She is looking at us."

Carlotta's eyes were blinded for a moment by the glare of the house lights. Then she sat up, her eyes on Le Moyne's grave profile turned toward the valley. Lucky for her that Sidney's instinctive good manners forbade her staring, that only the edge of the summer moon shone through the trees. She went white and clutched the edge of the table, with her eyes closed. That gave her quick brain a chance. It was madness, June madness. She was always seeing him, even in her dreams. This man was older, much older. She looked again.

She had not been mistaken. Here, and after all these months! K. Le Moyne, quite unconscious of her presence, looked down into the valley.

Wilson appeared on the wooden porch above the terrace, and stood, his eyes searching the half-light for her. If he came down to her, the man at the next table might turn, would see her—

She rose and went swiftly back toward the hotel. All the gaiety was gone out of the evening for her, but she forced a lightness she did not feel: "It is so dark and depressing out there—it makes me sad."

"Surely you do not want to dine in the house?" "Do you mind?" "Your wish is my law—tonight," he said softly.

After all, the evening was a disappointment to him. The spontaneity had gone out of it, for some reason. The girl who had thrilled to his glance those two mornings in his office, whose somber eyes had met his, fire for fire, across the operating room, was not playing up. She sat back in her chair, eating little, staring at every step. Her eyes, which by every rule of the game should have been gazing into his, were fixed on the oilcloth-covered passage outside the door.

"I think, after all, you are frightened." "Terribly." "A little danger adds to the zest of things. You know what Nietzsche says about that?"

"I am not fond of Nietzsche." Then, with an effort: "What does he say?" "Two things are wanted by the true man—danger and play. Therefore he seeketh woman as the most dangerous of toys."

"Women are dangerous only when you think of them as toys. When a man finds that a woman can reason—do anything but feel—he regards her as a menace. But the reasoning woman is really less dangerous than the other sort."

This was more like the real thing. To talk careful abstractions like this, with beneath each abstraction its concealed personal application, to talk of woman and look in her eyes, to discuss new philosophies with their freedoms, to discard old creeds and old moralities—that was his game. Wilson became content, interested again. The girl was nimble-minded. She challenged his philosophy and gave him a chance to defend it. With the conviction, as their meal went on, that Le Moyne and his companion must surely have gone, she pursued her.

It was only by wild driving that she got back to the hospital by ten o'clock. Wilson left her at the corner, well content with himself. As he drove up the Street he glanced across at the Page house. Sidney was there on the doorstep, talking to a tall man who stood below and looked up at her. Sidney settled his tie, in the darkness. The June night was in his blood. He was sorry he had not kissed Carlotta good night. He rather thought, now he looked back, she had expected it. As he got out of his car at the curb, a young man who had been standing in

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the shadow of the treebox moved quickly away. "Wilson smiled after him in the darkness."

"That you, Joe?" he called. But the boy went on.

Sidney entered the hospital as a probationer early in August. Christine was to be married in September to Palmer Howe, and with Harriet and K. in the house, she felt that she could safely leave her mother.

The balcony outside the parlor was already under way. On the night before she went away Sidney took chairs out there and sat with her mother until the dew drove Anna to the lamp in the sewing room and her "Daily Thoughts" reading.

Sidney sat alone and viewed her world from this new and pleasant angle. She could see the garden and



She Went White and Clutched the Edge of the Table.

the whitewashed fence with its morning glories, and at the same time, by turning her head, view the Wilson house across the Street. She looked mostly at the Wilson house.

K. Le Moyne was upstairs in his room. She could hear him tramping up and down, and catch, occasionally, the bitter-sweet odor of his old brier pipe.

What sort of disgrace is K. Le Moyne trying to live down? A theft? Wife desertion? A betrayal? Or would you say he has been disappointed in love? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHILDREN'S WORK AT HOME

Well That They Should Be Given Responsibilities Suitable to Their Age and Physical Strength.

A home that is a home is the result of the combined efforts, and good will of those who dwell together within the house. In this co-operative enterprise none should be deprived of the benefit which comes from carrying responsibility and contributing to the general good. Hence, every child should be given duties to perform in that home as well as privileges to enjoy.

It is doubtful if a child should be paid for performing his share of the home duties. Each child should care for his own room and should do this properly at the right time. Certain other household or farm tasks should be allotted to him—not tasks that will deluge him in starting to school, nor those that will exhaust him at night, or those too heavy for his immature body, but such work as is reasonable in kind and quantity should be given to him from his earliest years. More boys and girls are in danger of having too little to do in the modern home than too much.

Setting tables, washing dishes, caring for the "sitting room," feeding chickens, sweeping porches and walks are all tasks within the strength of the little school girl, and a boy who always sees that the woodbox is filled, the kindling split, the snow shoveled from the path and certain barn duties are done will be a more trustworthy citizen in later years than the boy for whom all things are done and who does for no one.—From the Federal Bureau of Education.

The Perfect Motor. Willis—Too bad about Bump. He has had his new car only a week and in that time it hasn't broken down or back-fired once, has run like a clock and hasn't used any more gasoline than the catalogue said it would.

Willis—Why too bad, then? Willis—The company has started just to get it away from him. Willis—On what grounds? Willis—They claim they gave him a demonstrator's car by mistake.—Judge.

War and Peace. Peace is the crown of civilization. The assurance of a permanent and just peace among the nations of the world would be the greatest blessing ever conferred on mankind. Justice is the parent of peace. War is an enemy, its everlasting foe.

Michigan Happenings

Grand Rapids—Prohibition campaigns have been begun in Caledonia, Rockford, Cedar Springs and Sand Lake to oust saloons in May, the dry forces fearing that Kent county saloons will operate with undue laxity the last year of their existence.

Kalamazoo—Seventy-five members of the Rotary club of this city have each volunteered to take in charge for one year a boy who is now without a source of proper counsel and advice. The idea was adopted at the behest of Judge Samuel H. Van Horn of the juvenile court.

Manistee—Four firemen were overcome by gas and smoke while fighting fire in the basement of the Benjamin Rusk Clothing store. Mr. and Mrs. Swan Pierson, and daughter, Aida, occupying apartments above were aroused by rescuers after smoke had partially overcome them.

Traverse City—Sixteen hundred bushels of potatoes were destroyed when the warehouse here of L. Sark & Co., Chicago, was burned to the ground. About 1,000 bushels more were moved a few hours before the fire. Other warehouses near by filled with potatoes were saved by shovelling snow on them.

Flint—The Bryant hotel fire caused the largest loss recorded here in several years, \$65,000. One hundred and fifty hotel guests, were twice routed from their beds. After it was thought the fire had been conquered the guests returned to their rooms, only to be driven out when the flames broke out again.

Saginaw—Saginaw was treated to an old-time spectacular lumber fire when the big mill and two dry kilns of the S. L. Eastman Flooring Co., a short distance north of the city, burned at a loss of about \$75,000. As the plant is beyond the city limits, the fire department ran their heavy pumping engines out on the ice of the river and pumped direct through holes in the ice.

Clare—William R. Harper, secretary of the Michigan livestock sanitary commission, after a trip through Clare, Midland and Gladwin counties, investigating cases of domestic animals being bitten by mad dogs, has placed a Sunday quarantine on all three counties. At least two dogs have died in Clare under peculiar circumstances and only the most vigorous work will prevent an epidemic, Mr. Harper says.

Bay City—Newell A. Eddy, one of Michigan's best-known lumbermen, died suddenly at his home on Great Place of acute indigestion. Mr. Eddy was born in Bangor, Me., May 20, 1856. While he held a foremost place in the business and financial world, his chief fame came from his hobby of Michigan birds. He was a nationally recognized authority on this subject. His collection embraces every species known to Michigan.

Cadillac—Two hundred Michigan postmasters will hold their annual convention here July 18-19.

Standish—William Alderidge, 69 years old, fell from a haymow on the farm of Mrs. M. Angus and broke his neck.

Sault Ste. Marie—Local pastors have asked the assistance of the prosecuting attorney to prohibit Sunday saults.

Eaton Rapids—Wheat in this section has come through the winter up to the present time in fine shape, and the prospects for a good crop are excellent.

Cheboygan—The coast guard station at Waters Point, Bois Blanc Island, went into commission, a month and a half earlier than last year. The crew crossed to the island on the ice.

Holland—Extra precautions against tuberculosis in cattle, since 18 cows were killed here by state inspectors, have caused a rise in the milk price from seven to seven one-half cents a quart.

Albion—Citizens April 3 will vote on establishing a \$20,000 Carnegie library.

Holland—Dogs at large in Ottawa and Allegan counties will be shot during the quarantine because of rabies.

Marquette—To allow for increased prices the sheriff has been allowed 15 cents a day additional for boarding prisoners. Now 75 cents a day is allowed for each man.

Corunna—In connection with an old time exhibit given by the Ladies' guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, a chair used by John Hancock when he signed the declaration of independence, attracted much attention. The chair was given to Isaac Walker, founder of The Detroit Free Press. He presented it to his brother, William Walker, and when the old Biddle house in Detroit was destroyed by fire the chair was the only piece of furniture in Mr. Walker's room that was saved.

Port Huron—Mayor John L. Black is endeavoring to get seed potatoes from Traverse City to furnish citizens who will raise their own crops on vacant city property.

Grand Rapids—Nearly \$70,000 in inheritance taxes has been determined in Kent county during the year 1916, according to figures just compiled by Thomas E. White, state inheritance tax examiner. The largest tax determined in 1916 was in the Frank W. Squire estate which was appraised at \$685,354.30. This tax amounted to \$19,300.15.

Mason—Newton Haselton, who disappeared mysteriously some days ago returned to his home last week. Haselton lost his reason temporarily and had been wandering in a trance.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the change of life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, my appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 239 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Your Liver has important work to do. Under favorable conditions it does it well. If sluggish, relieve it with BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

NICE CARRY DISEASE KILL THESE PESTS BY USING STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE U. S. Government Bureaus It SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and 50c

In the Four Hundred. Caller—Is my wife home? Maid—Who may I say called?—Puck.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinkara's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful color book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Getting Monotonous. "Hold on a minute. You'll never be able to sell me anything by pounding on my desk."

"I was merely trying to drive my arguments home, sir."

"Well, just for the sake of variety, and while I remove my inkwell from the danger zone, make a few passes in the air."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pay Up Your Debts. If you have \$5, or more or less, for which you have no pressing need, go and pay a debt with it. That is the best use you can make of money, unless you are naked or starving. Now is the time to obey the Bible injunction, "Owe no man anything." That is in the Bible, but from the way some debtors spend money they don't seem to know it or care for it. If they have a dollar extra, it goes for a pleasure or a convenience. The duty to pay someone they owe never occurs to them. Every unserted debt is a drag on a community. Everybody has to pay interest on it.

People have to pay more for their sugar and coffee because other people owe the grocer and won't pay, according to the editor of the Ohio State Journal. It is one of the items in the high cost of living. And then there is a wholesome public policy in scattering the money around. It will help find work for some poor man and help some other debtor pay his debt. So pay up now.

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency, and the old time nerve-frazzled coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality or size of package.

Real Estate Bargains....

If you are going to buy a home this spring, you should see what I have to offer. I have some fine bargains.

Insure your property against FIRE and TOR-NADO in the CONTINENTAL. The strongest company in the United States.

E. N. Passage, Agt. 90 Starkweather Avenue, Plymouth, Michigan

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the Village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, Mich., will meet in the Council Chamber, in said village and state, on Saturday, March 10, 1917, from 9:30 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering the electors of said village.

Dated, Plymouth, Mich., Feb. 24, 1917.

C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the Village of Plymouth, County of Wayne, Michigan, will be held in the Village Hall, Plymouth, on Monday, March 12, 1917 at which time the following officers are to be elected:

Village President; Three Trustees; Clerk; Treasurer and Assessor.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Dated, Plymouth, Mich., February 24, 1917.

C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the following places for the collection of taxes: March 3rd, at Brown & Pettigill's store; March 10th, at Gayde Bros. store and March 17th, at Brown & Pettigill's store. Four per cent will be added after March 17th.

Charles Rathburn, Township Treasurer.

LaGrippe coughs, violent and racking, eased and checked by Foley's Honey and Tar, the standard family cough medicine for many years. Contains no opiates. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Executor's Auction Sale

Refreshments Served at Noon

L. W. LOVELL Auctioneer

Having rented the farm the undersigned, executor of the Margaret Boyle estate, will sell at Public Auction on the premises, one mile south of Salem, or 5 miles west of Plymouth, on

Wednesday, Mar. 14, '17

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following described property:

- 5 Horses: Team of Brown Geldings 9 and 10 yrs. old, wt. 2500 lbs., an extra good pair. Brown mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs. Bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1150 lbs. Brown gelding, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1100 lbs. Tools: Deering grain binder, Hay rack, McCormick corn binder, new, Wagon box, McCormick hay rake, Set sleighs, Sterling hay loader, Wheelbarrow, Steel land roller, Net gravel planks, Spring-tooth harrow, Full cultivator, Spine-tooth harrow, Open buggy, 2 Horse cultivator, (4) 4-wheeled, 3 wheelers, 4 milk cans, Sizing corn machine, nearly new, 1 set 14 wheel, Hay fork, rope and pulley, 3 sets of single harness, 2 sets of double harness, general horse collars, 5 sets, etc. Balance outfit of Household Goods

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, nine months' credit will be given on bankable notes interest at six per cent.

FRED C. WHEELER, Executor

Twelve Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Groceries of Us

BECAUSE you are guaranteed prompt, courteous and efficient service. Clerks and delivery men on the jump to serve you accurately. This is a big feature of our live wire policy.

EAST PLYMOUTH

L. A. Thomas is convalescent. He returned home to Cressbrook on Wednesday, after a three weeks' absence in Detroit.

Miss Blanche Youngs and Miss Agnes Carpenter of Detroit, visited the latter's sisters, Mrs. Arthur Tiltonson and Mrs. Wm. Bakewell on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. G. C. Raviler visited friends in Detroit from last Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Cool has received word from Oxford, of the serious illness of her aunt. She is very low at this writing.

Fred Peterhans, wife and daughter of West Plymouth, visited at H. C. Bager's last Sunday. Mr. Bager is much improved in health.

Mrs. Isaac Tiltonson and son Leroy of Canton, have rented the Huston farm, and have moved into the pretty bungalow recently vacated by George Clark.

Mrs. L. S. Cool entertained several friends last Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Schoof's general health is much improved, but her recent sickness has left her hearing somewhat impaired. Acting on the advice of her physician, Mr. Schoof will take his daughter to Detroit, at the end of the week to consult, a specialist.

Charles Stender and Miss Louise Schindler of Detroit, were guests at Julius Miller's last Sunday.

Mrs. Green and Miss Barley of Northville visited Mrs. Lee Cool last Saturday afternoon.

Louis Minehart of Northville township, visited his brother, Wm. Minehart and family last Sunday.

John Pingston moved his family to Ann Arbor the first of the week. There was a large attendance at the sale held on the premises of William Krumm last Sunday.

John K. Cool of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, and also visited friends in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Singer have returned from their two weeks' visit at Saginaw.

G. C. Raviler was indisposed a few days this week, but is better again at this writing.

Mrs. Welcome Rosenberg attended the party which was held at the home of her brother, Wm. Bowman on Saturday evening last. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Mrs. Charles Root entertained at cards Friday evening. The honors were carried away by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jewell, and consolations by Harold Jewell and Irene Quackenbush.

Mrs. Roy Lyke of Salem, called on friends here Saturday.

Burton Galpin spent Tuesday in Detroit.

William Gale and family spent Sunday in Salem.

Dan Jewell lost a valuable driving horse Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Freeman entertained her brother, L. Kelley and family of Cherry Hill Sunday.

Ivan Galpin being ill, was unable to drive to school Monday.

LIVONIA CENTER

Palmer Chilson was the victim of a surprise, Thursday evening, when fifteen of the neighbors gathered at his home and reminded him of his natal anniversary. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Chilson many more birthdays.

Wm. Hall of Detroit, and Miss Dora Hart were Sunday guests at the home of Wm. Garchow.

Mrs. J. E. Glass and Mrs. Clyde Ford of Elm, were guests of Mrs. Paul Lee, Thursday.

The following nominations were made at the Republican caucus held last Saturday afternoon: Supervisor—Chas. F. Smith; Clerk—John Arndt; Treasurer—Perry Losey; Highway Commissioner—Julius Landau; Highway Overseer—John Cort; Drain Assessor—James Kincaid; Board of Review—Frank Rosow; Justice of the Peace (full term)—John Harlan; Justice of the Peace (vacancy)—Theodore Seiloff.

Constables—Al. White, Jess Zeigler, John Ripka, George Krumm, Little Leona Garchow celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday by entertaining several little girl friends. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon playing in-door games and at five o'clock dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Garchow. Leona was the recipient of a number of nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Revard Chilson and daughter Irene, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi, were Sunday guests at the Palmer Chilson home.

Charles Bentley has been drawn on the March-April term of court and began his duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cort have moved into their new home which they recently purchased of Alva Peck.

George Kool, of Elm, is a victim of the grip and unable to be in the store.

Miss Cora Hobbins visited her mother at Harper hospital, Saturday, and found her improving slowly.

Mrs. Dell Maynard was the guest of friends in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

WILLOW CREEK

Frank Tiltonson and family entertained the following guests at dinner last Wednesday: Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. R. F. Hutton, Julius Harmon and sister Elzora, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sly and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harsbarger.

George Dimmick of Vermont, is visiting R. F. Hutton.

Sunday-school at Bartlett school house is progressing nicely. Everybody invited Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Jolly Club gave a box social at Roy Lane's last Saturday night which was well attended and financially aided by \$20.29.

A Root called on J. A. Robertson Monday evening.

Clyde Leslett and Miss Lulu Heffer visited in Plymouth Sunday.

R. F. Hutton and George Dimmick made a trip to Detroit Saturday.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Becker made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Arthur Rogers of Marion, visited at F. L. Becker's last week.

Roy Jewell and wife and Ford Becker and wife of Plymouth, spent Sunday at F. L. Becker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bout of Redford, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. M. L. Thayer, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bills, and Mr. Arthur Rounds of Inkster, visited at George Butler's Thursday. Mrs. Butler returned home with them for a week's visit.

An expert tree trimmer has come into the neighborhood and is trimming several orchards.

Mrs. Adolph Melow spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Shear spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frost and Mrs. Earl Ayers of Silverwood, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. George Groner of Northville, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schock.

Henry Kool, of Elm, has been very sick with LaGrippe the past week.

A Bilious Attack

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes acid vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Adv't.

TONQUISH

The neighborhood was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Edwin Gillett, which occurred Monday night. She had a bad cold and was also made sick by eating oysters on Sunday, but appeared to be better Monday evening. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Harry and Elmer Gillett arrived home Tuesday night.

The Jelly Club held a box social at Roy Lane's last Saturday night which was well attended. Ed. Fogarty acted as auctioneer, bringing into the club treasury over twenty dollars.

Mrs. Phil Dingley, who has been in poor health all winter was much worse the first of the week, but is some better at this writing.

Several fires occurred along the railroad last week. One on Wednesday burned back into A. Warner's field to where straw had been spread over the ground. About ten loads were burned before it could be stopped. Fire was discovered around the Gibson buildings, which are vacant, Friday night, and also Sunday morning. It was put out both times by neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hix visited relatives at Westland, Friday evening of last week.

J. H. Fogarty has been busy drawing lumber from his mill in the Bon-yee woods. He has loaded two cars at the Canton siding, besides drawing a quantity to Westland.

Miss Bernice Lane is now at Maple Grove Farm.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holmes in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery and daughter Norma, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke and family spent Saturday at the home of Will Lyke.

Charles Bovee has an auction sale on his premises Friday, March 16.

Mrs. Will Tait and daughter Mrs. Glenn Whittaker spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Whittaker. Mrs. Whittaker is some better of her recent severe illness.

Little Doris Cole entertained a number of her friends at a birthday surprise party on Saturday of last week.

Miss Martha Bridger, who has been staying some time with her cousin's family, returned home last Friday.

Walter Rorabacher and wife entertained the Salem Farmers' Club on Tuesday of this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Slagel has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke were Plymouth shoppers Tuesday.

J. H. Smith and wife were in Northville last Saturday.

NEWBURG

Wm. Smith is slowly recovering from an accident that occurred ten days ago, when a load of hay he was on tipped over. Mr. Smith jumped, which resulted in a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley and little Gerald of Plymouth, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the Ryder home.

Faye Ryder visited Gladys Smith last week Wednesday; also spent Thursday with her in her school at Cady Corners.

Mrs. Vern Mackinder and little son of Grand Rapids arrived at Clark Mackinder's, Monday, to make them a visit.

Bessie Farley visited Mrs. Kingsley in Plymouth, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barlow are moving into the tenant house on Jesse Jewell's farm.

Newburg friends are sorry to hear of the sudden taking away of Mrs. Ed. Gillet.

Bessie Farley and Faye Ryder were guests of Miss Ethel Neelands of Ypsilanti, Wednesday of this week.

There are several farms for sale on Plymouth road.

Mrs. H. Grimm and daughter, Clara, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. N. Dean of Plymouth, who is suffering from a relapse.

Don't forget the L. A. S. dinner at Newburg hall this Friday; proceeds to apply on pastor's salary, of which there is a deficit of \$30.

Mrs. Kermoad, living just east of the Stark road, died last week Wednesday night after a few days illness. Death came as a shock to her family, as her illness was not considered alarming. She leaves an aged husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her departure. The remains were taken to the home of her daughter in Detroit, Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday and interment was made at Woodmere.

Funeral of E. P. Lombard

The funeral of Eugene P. Lombard, for many years a prominent and respected citizen of this village was held from his late home on East Ann Arbor street last Friday afternoon, Rev. Frank M. Field officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings which attested the high esteem in which he was held by the community.

Eugene P. Lombard was the son of Erasmus and Althea S. Lombard, being born, October 25, 1851, at Hartwellville, Shiawassee county, Michigan, and with them came to Plymouth in 1876, when he was only five years old, January 8, 1857. So practically his entire life has been lived in this community, where he has served honorably in a number of public positions, besides conducting a successful insurance business for more than thirty years. He also occupied the position of local express agent for a period of twenty years. For eight years he served as justice of the peace, two years as village clerk, and four years as village treasurer.

From early life Mr. Lombard has sustained an active relation to the Methodist Episcopal church, being steward until a few years ago and serving as treasurer of his church for a number of years. His religion was of the genuine variety which more than thirty years ago he showed patience in suffering and making him happy in every experience.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lillian B. Harlow, July 28, 1880. To them was born one son, Warren E., who has always lived in Plymouth.

On March 9, 1893, Mr. Lombard was united in marriage to Carrie J. Paulger of Ann Arbor, Mich., by Rev. L. P. Davis. She has been a kind and helpful mother, caring for her invalid husband most tenderly.

Woman's Literary Club

The eleventh meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dibble last Friday afternoon. Thirty-five members and two guests were present. The president called the meeting to order at the regular hour and presided over the business session. At the conclusion of the business meeting the parliamentary, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, gave a brief drill in parliamentary usage. The program prepared by the members of the fourth division with Miss Lina Durfee leader was presented as follows:

Roll Call—"What is Your Idea of Preparedness?"

Paper—"The Proposed Remedies of War," Mrs. Silas Sly.

Paper—"The New Peace Movement," Miss Nellie Riddle.

Paper—"The Christ of the Andes," Mrs. J. R. Rauch.

Reading, Selected—Miss Ada Safford.

On motion the club adjourned. On account of the Home Economic school to be held at the Grange hall, March 12-16, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the club meeting one week. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, March 23, at the home Mrs. C. H. Rauch on Church street.

Dependancy Due to Constipation Women often become nervous and impatient when they do not see constipation it is easily cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—Adv't.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. Services in the village hall next Sunday. At the hour of the morning service, 10 o'clock, the pastor will tell "The Thrilling Story of the Mass Movement." Sunday-school at 11:20. There were 175 in our school last Sunday. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock, beginning with twenty minutes of song. Sermon, especially interesting to young people, "An Eastern Love Story," or "Choosing a Wife." The attendance at our evening services is larger than at the regular morning services. They are bright and snappy and for everybody. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 to 8 in the Universalist church.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, March 11th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Walking in the Way." Sunday-school at 11:20 a. m. Junior C. E. Society at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. Society at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Discouragement." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Services as usual at the hall for Sunday, March 11th, at 2 p. m. Talk by James Manzer. Bazaar at about 3 p. m. Topic, a continuation of the study of the great pyramid of Egypt as found in Vol. III of the scripture studies, pages 325 to 331. Special interest Sunday will be given to the pyramid's testimony, relating to the plan of redemption for the world of mankind. Is such a plan there, that is the question. Come and see. Wednesday and Friday evening meetings as usual.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Man." 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 L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 947. Morning sermon, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Loose Sinner." 11:15 a. m. Sunday-school. 6 p. m. Young People's meeting. 7 p. m. evening service. Subject of sermon, "I am as good as you are." Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Charles Strassan, Pastor.

Sunday-school at 9:00 o'clock. Subject, "What is the benefit of eating and drinking in the Lord's Supper?" The morning services are in English. Text, St. Luke 23:42-43. The Lord's promise to a Believer. The evening services will be in German. Text, Gen. 46.

The services at the Lutheran St. Paul's church at Livonia Center next Sunday afternoon will be in English. From one of the services at Livonia will be German one Sunday and English the next.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

R. Midworts, Missions.

Sunday, March 11 (3rd Sunday in Lent).—Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "A National Crisis: Where Do We Stand?" This is a subject for men. All men of the parish are invited to attend the service.

Grange Notes

Plymouth Grange met March 1st with a large attendance. Program was on "Fertility of soil and crops and their rotation."

Ladies, do not forget the Home Economics Extension school at the Grange hall, March 13-16. Lectures and demonstrations given by Miss Pauline Raven and Miss Morris.

Our next regular Grange meeting will be held the fourth Thursday instead of the third Thursday, on account of the extension school.

The Pneumonia Season

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.—Adv't.

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AUCTION! HARRY C. ROBINSON, Auctioneer Address, Plymouth, Mich., Phone No. 7 F-3 Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises 1-2 mile north and 1-2 mile east of Elm station, on the Schoolcraft road, known as the Shaw farm, on Wednesday, March 14th At 10:00 o'clock sharp 1 Grey Horse, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs. 1 Grey Mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs. 1 Light Work Team, wt. 2000 lbs. 1 Bay Driver, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs. 1 Brindle Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh December 15 1 Red Cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh September 20 1 Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh November 25 1 Holstein Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh January 11 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh January 15 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh November 24 1 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh November 10 1 Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, due March 27 1 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh December 16 1 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh January 15 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs. old, due September 25 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs. old 1 Holstein Bull, 10 months old HARNESS—1 Set Heavy Double Harness, 1 Set Light Double Work Harness, 1 Single Harness, nearly new. HAY AND GRAIN—225 Bushel Oats, 15 Bushel of Seed Corn, 1-2 Bushel Seed Sweet Corn, 24 Bushel Seed Potatoes, About 5 tons of Hay, A Quantity of Corn Fodder. HOGS—5 Shoats, 1 Brood Sow FARM TOOLS—2 16-foot Hay Racks, 1 Hay Fork, Rope and Pulley, 1 Gasoline Engine, 4 h. p., 1 Buzz Saw and Belt, 1 Tent and Ropes 1 Post Drill, 1 Wagon Cover, \$x12, 1 Handy Wagon, 2 Lumber Wagons and Boxes, 1 Truck Wagon 1 Light Spring Wagon, nearly new, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Buggy Pole, 1 Spring Wagon Pole 1 Pr. Stone Boat Runners, 1 Breaking Cart, 2 Sets Wagon Springs, 1 Land Roller, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Champion Mower, 1 Milwaukee Corn Harvester, 1 Milwaukee Hay Rake, 1 Superior Grain Drill, 1 Clover-leaf Manure Spreader, 1 Champion Potato Digger, 1 American Spring-tooth Cultivator, 1 5-tooth Cultivator, 1 7-tooth Cultivator, 2 Gale Plows, No. 1, 1 Lever Drag, 1 Iron Drag, 1 Ditch Scraper, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Power Cutting Box, 1 Set 600 lb. Scales, 1 American Disc Harrow, 1 Bobble, 3 Milk Cans, 3 Milk Pails and Strainers, 1 6-Gallon Barrel Churn, 1 25-Gallon Cauldron Kettle, 60 Cedar Fence Posts, 1 Set Leavitt Dehorning Clippers, 95 Potato Crates, 2 Egg Crates, Chains, Forks, Shovels, Hoes and many other articles too numerous to mention. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 Base Burner, 2 Wood Stove Heaters, 6 Dining Chairs, 1 Writing Desk, 1 Morris Rocker

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, six months credit will be given on approved bankable notes, interest at 6 per cent, payable at Plymouth United Savings Bank. FRED HARER GEORGE BENTLEY, Clerk

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