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

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Local People Make Big Hit in Home Talent Play

"Old Peabody Pew" One of the Most Successful Home Talent Plays Given in Plymouth for Some Time.

The entertainment given in the opera house on Friday evening of last week and Tuesday evening of this week by the Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church, was well attended and a success in every way. On Friday evening the program opened with our national hymn, "America," then followed an entrance song, impressively sung by Miss Hazel Conner with a group of six little people. A recitation, "Barefoot Boy," was splendidly given by little Julia Wilcox, the unhesitating way in which the child recited the long poem was considered by many quite remarkable. The solo, sweetly rendered by Helen Jewell was greatly appreciated; this was followed by an entertaining song by eight little girls. Dorothy Dibble and Gladys Schrader in white flowing robes and garlands of pink roses brought forth much applause for the graceful way they gave the Grecian flower dance. A violin duet by Miss Anna Baker and Master Charles Chappel, with piano accompaniment was favorably received and called forth a hearty encore.

Part second of the program, a comic sketch entitled, "Old Peabody Pew," was presented with Mrs. Kate Allen, reader, and the following cast of characters: Mrs. Baxter, the minister's wife, Mrs. B. F. Farber. Mrs. Burbank, President of the Dorcas Society, Mrs. C. F. Reeds. 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 a lover of men, Mrs. H. S. Shattuck. Miss Maria Sharp, quick of speech and sound of heart, Mrs. H. C. Robinson. Miss Nancy Wentworth, who has waited ten years for her romance, Mrs. F. F. Bennett. Justin Peabody, sole living claimant to the "Old Peabody Pew," C. H. Ranch. Missionary Committee—Mrs. Melinda Peppersgrass, Miss Mary Conner, and Miss Fidelia Perkins, Miss Ada Pitcher.

They all took their parts in a very creditable manner, and each one is worthy of special mention. Their costumes of fifty years ago or more brought down the house, and the Missionary committee in packing the barrel for the heathens in foreign lands made many witty local hits regarding the articles donated. On Tuesday evening the entertainment was repeated with slight variation for the benefit of the Presbyterian and Methodist Ladies Aid societies, and from the two entertainments a nice little sum has been realized.

Surprised Him

John Reamer was the victim of a well planned surprise last Saturday evening by fourteen of his fellow employees at the Daisy Mfg. Co., the occasion being Mr. Reamer's birthday. Muzz and cards furnished the amusement of the evening and refreshments were served. As a memento of the occasion and a token of esteem of the friends present, Mr. Reamer was the recipient of a fine smoking set. The boys departed at a late hour, leaving Mrs. Reamer and Jack royal entertainers.

Miss Ruby Webber is spending the week with her brother in St. Cloud.

Prof. J. S. Reeves Discusses Manager Form of Government

A Goodly Number of Citizens Hear a Splendid Talk on this Subject Last Sunday Afternoon.

There was a very good attendance at the village hall last Sunday afternoon to hear Prof. J. S. Reeves of the University of Michigan, discuss the manager form of government. For over an hour Prof. Reeves, who is a most able speaker, held the close attention of his audience while he explained in a clear and concise manner the manager type of government, which is becoming a most popular form because of its successful operation in towns and cities where it is now being used. The speaker outlined this system of municipal government and the methods by which it is carried on much in the same manner as did Mr. Cummins of Jackson, who spoke here on the same subject several weeks ago, and an account of which appeared in this paper at that time.

Prof. Reeves likened the plan to that of a business corporation. The voters of the community are the stockholders. The stockholders elect directors, or in the case of the city or village they elect commissioners. The commissioners elect a general manager upon whom the entire responsibility rests and whose duty it is to see that the orders of the commissioners are carried out to the letter. The commission makes appropriations, passes ordinances, and conducts routine business affairs. The manager is the general overseer and acts as a check upon the others. Referendums to the stockholders or voters is made upon such questions as issuing bonds or granting franchises. At the conclusion of his remarks Prof. Reeves answered several questions that were asked by several in the audience.

President Robinson asked for an expression of those present as to whether they desired the council to take the necessary steps to bring the matter of adopting the new form of government to a vote of the people, by a rising vote. It was a practical unanimous vote favoring this procedure, and it is not unlikely that the matter will receive the early attention of the new council.

Plymouth Motor Castings Co. Increases Capital Stock

Last Saturday morning a special meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Motor Castings Co., Inc., was held at the Detroit offices of the company, 703 Empire building, at which about 88 per cent of the stockholders were present and represented. It was decided unanimously that the capital stock of the company be increased from \$75,000 to \$250,000. It is the intention of the company to dispose of \$50,000 of the stock to purchase the necessary equipment and building to enable them to take on the very desirable business to be had at this time, and also to set aside a fund as a working capital. This \$50,000 stock will be sold at a par value of \$10, and a goodly portion of this amount has already been subscribed by some of the present stockholders.

It was also carried that the date of the annual meeting be changed from February 1 to early in June to enable those living at a distance to be present and to make the trip and visit more enjoyable, when the weather would be more suitable.

Everyone present expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the progress the company had made in such a short period of time.

Building Fund Steadily Growing

Eleven different contributors are represented on the subscription list for the new Methodist church for amounts above \$100 each, totalling nearly \$3,000. Besides these, there are ten pledges of \$100 each and twenty-one of \$50 each, and others who have not yet turned in their pledges will increase this number of the larger subscriptions within the next few days.

The members of the building fund campaign teams were royally entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Huston at a six o'clock dinner. The district superintendent, Rev. Dr. H. Ramsdell of Ann Arbor was present and expressed his admiration for the faithful work being done. The work on the new church is progressing most satisfactorily, the plastering having been completed and the hardwood floor laid, the carpenters being at present engaged on the interior finishing. The church will be dedicated by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., L. L. D., on Easter Sunday, April 8th, and plans are being made which will make this one of the greatest days in the religious history of Plymouth.

"The Boy Orator of Bolivia"

Armando Cusicanqui, "The Boy Orator of Bolivia," will be the speaker at the village hall next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Cusicanqui is a native of La Paz, Bolivia, and after completing the course at the American Institute in his own country, came to the United States seven years ago to complete his education, which he did in Albion College and the University of Michigan. His subject Sunday evening will be "The South America of Today," an address which has been much in demand by some of the leading Women's Clubs of Michigan. Last Tuesday he addressed the Woman's Club of Ypsilanti, and a few weeks ago appeared before the Grand Rapids Woman's Club, the largest club in Michigan. The secretary of this Grand Rapids organization wrote to Mr. Cusicanqui as follows:

"I thank you in behalf of the Grand Rapids Woman's Club for the profitable afternoon given us. Your beautiful use of the English language and evident sincerity of intention to use to your advantage to further the interest of your own people added much to the charm of the occasion."

Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Cusicanqui, who is brought here by the Epworth League. The address will be of special interest to all high school students.

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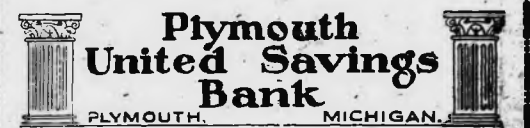
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RUSSIA IS NOW A REPUBLIC

Simultaneous Uprisings in Petrograd and Moscow—Emperor Heeds Demand to Quit—Soldiers Join Revolutionists and Two Statues Are Slain.

Petrograd, March 19.—Czar Nicholas II has abdicated the throne of Russia, both for himself and the twelve-year-old czarevitch, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his brother, who had been decided upon originally to be regent, also has abdicated.

This ends the dynasty of the Romanoffs.

Russia is now a republic. Monarchy is abolished.

The executive committee of the duma issued a manifesto stating that the government of Russia will be handled for three months by a committee of twelve. For the time being, it is stated, the monarchy has been abolished. Councils of nobility in fifteen provinces have endorsed the revolutionary government.

Corrupt Ministry Ousted.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office.

One minister, Alexander Protopopov, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed and the other ministers, as well as the president of the imperial council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

No Peace Movement.

The duma joined hands in the revolt which aimed at the reactionary conduct of the war and the ineffective distribution of food. Its success means a more aggressive part in the war and is said to put an end to German hopes for a separate peace with Russia.

The British and French ambassadors here already have established official business relations with the new cabinet and with the executive committee named by the duma. It was this committee that forced the czar's abdication.

Czar on Way From Front.

London, March 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the emperor is expected to arrive at the Tsarskoe-Selo palace and that several regiments with artillery are hastening to the same place.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have reached the Russian capital. The dispatch says that he will probably take command of the troops.

According to information received here the Russian people have been most disgruntled during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas.

The Empress Alexandra, before her marriage to the emperor of Russia in 1894, was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

A popular revolution has been successful and the government of Russia rests temporarily with a self-appointed committee of the duma.

After three days of battle, in which the majority of the 30,000 troops in Petrograd mutinied and supported the revolutionists, calm has returned.

The czar's abdication was in compliance with the urgent demand of the committee of the duma, which notified him that upon his ascent depended the fate of the dynasty.

Troops Back the Duma.

Telegraphing from Petrograd Wednesday, Reuter's correspondent says Krasnoff, the fortress and great naval station at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Peppeloff and Tshibin, on instructions from the duma committee, proceeded to Krasnoff, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the duma.

The Copenhagen Ekstrabladet reports that the Russian consul in Haparanda, Sweden, says that former Premier Sturmer and Minister of the Interior Protopopov were killed in Petrograd. Both were charged with pro-German sympathies.

New Cabinet Announced.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the

EAGER TO PROSECUTE WAR

English Correspondent Asserts That All Classes of Russians Favor Continuation of Hostilities.

London, March 19.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sent the following dispatch concerning the Russian revolution under date of March 14: "Four correspondents have been in the streets both night and day for the last three days. They have seen long lines of hungry men, women and children, and

has seen the wanton firing of rifles and machine guns, and civil war in the main thoroughfares, but has not heard a single word against war.

"A shortage of food, the lack of organization and the neglect of the most elementary precautions are popularly ascribed to German influences. This is a word of provocation on every lip. "The killing of Rasputin was the match that set fire to the vast belly of patriotic determination, that Rasputin would deserve well of her allies if she would give herself the chance.

HAS HAD CHECKERED CAREER

Newly Promoted Professor Unsettled at One Time Studied in Siberia—Four Years German Prisoner.

Chicago, March 19.—Paul N. Milroy, newly promoted professor of Russian history at the University of Chicago, has a checkered career. He was in exile for two years, the result of which was his "History of Russian Culture."

After his banishment he came to Chicago and became professor of Russian history at the University of Chicago, a position which he held for four years before he returned to Russia. Milroy's influence upon European opinion outside of Russia has been great.

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

U. S.—Teutonic Break

According to a letter received at Washington by Senator Overman of North Carolina from E. B. McKinney of Pelham, agents of the kaiser's government has been at work among the negroes of the state spreading the doctrine of secession.

The United States government refuses to place any embargo on supplies or munitions to the allies, says a note to General Carranza sent by the state department at Washington.

Pictures of the Algonquin, showing the American flag at its stern and painted on both sides were taken by the German submarine commander before the Stars and Stripes were hauled down.

A United States soldier, now being detained in the guardhouse at El Paso, Tex., on a technical charge, is connected with a German plot involving Mexico and Germany in war with the United States, according to admissions by army officers. The soldier is of the Seventh cavalry.

A fleet of armed vessels is being prepared quietly by the navy department for the protection of the port of Chicago and other important Great Lakes points against raids from the water by foreign sympathizers in case the United States goes to war.

The American steamer Algonquin has been destroyed by a German submarine. The crew was saved, J. C. Stephens, the American consul at Plymouth, reported to Washington, Capt. A. Nordberg declared he had no warning before the submarine opened fire with live shells. The Algonquin was a freighter. The submarine refused assistance. Four bombs were used to sink the ship.

Confidential diplomatic reports to Washington from the representatives of a neutral government in Mexico passing through Washington on their way to Europe say the German bank in Mexico City and the German legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

Adj. Gen. Louis W. Stuesbury of the New York National Guard received a communication at New York from the war department requesting him to notify commanders of units in that state to be prepared for quick mobilization.

Four aged persons were burned to death and thirty-three others were injured in a fire which destroyed the Scottish Old People's home near Riverside, Ill.

The American Steel Foundries at Indiana Harbor closed the ammunition-making plant and laid off 400 men. The plant, which made shells, ran out of orders. Other plants hired the men.

The German-American Trust and Savings bank at Los Angeles, Cal., filed a petition in the superior court asking permission to change the name to "Guaranty Trust and Savings bank."

After hearing testimony in the case of George Reitzell, indicted for violation of the Mann act, Judge Landis at Freeport, Ill., sentenced him to sit for 30 seconds in a chair and then freed him.

W. D. Carille's nomination as postmaster at Chicago was confirmed by the senate at Washington.

Dean Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago announced that the institution plans the organization of the largest divinity school in the world. The buildings alone will cost \$5,000,000.

It was announced at Mobile, Ala., that eggs in carload lots would be sent to northern markets from the extreme southern states. This announcement was made by the Gulf Coast Produce exchange.

Mystery surrounds the murder of Mrs. Elsie Lee Hill, wife of Harry J. Hill, a salesman in a Brooklyn department store, who was strangled to death in bed in the Hotel Martingale in New York city. She was robbed of jewelry valued at \$2,500.

Albert E. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa, was reported improved in Roosevelt hospital at New York. He collapsed at the Republican high while defending his part in the filibuster against arming American ships.

Thirty boys in jail and a fine of \$100 was given at New York to Brock White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, who was convicted of burning the American flag in a "melting pot" at the church office.

President Wilson sent a personal appeal from Washington to the representatives of the two sides in the railroad controversy, urging that they do everything possible to cooperate with the mediation committee which has gone to New York for a conference with the railroad and brotherhood officials.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, according to Amsterdam dispatches to London, indicates that the sudden appearance of Chancellor von Seeligmann in the Prussian diet and his speech advocating the democratization of Germany were inspired by his knowledge of events in Russia.

Advices from Adde Asebe, the capital of Abyssinia, say that Rasalwadi Georgia, a cousin of the late King Menelik, has been crowned King of Wollo, Gondar and Bahdar.

The legislative session of Panama ended its session after it passed several bills the United States desired enacted, including one prohibiting surveys in territorial waters and other forms of espionage.

Gen. Paul Maurice Emmanuel Sarraill's engagement to Mrs. de Joannin, a member of the French nursing staff with General Sarraill's army, was announced officially at Saloniki. Sarraill, who is sixty-two years old, is commander of the allied forces in Macedonia.

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TO RAISE NAVAL RESERVE TO 1,000

CULVER PROPOSES REVISION OF LAW TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL STATUTE. 500 MEN ARE NOW ENLISTED

Measure Introduced Raises Per Capita Tax to 2 Cents Making \$30,000 a Year Available.

(From Our Special Correspondent) Lansing.

The naval bill, which makes the Michigan Naval Militia conform to the requirements of the United States government in the public defense act of 1916, was introduced into the legislature by Representative Charles Culver, of Detroit, chairman of the military committee.

The bill was prepared by Adjutant General Bersey.

The measure revises all Michigan statutes regarding the naval militia, making them coincide in all cases with the government law, and at the same time raises the naval per capita tax from one cent to two cents. This will raise for the naval arm of the state forces about \$30,000 a year.

As it stands now the naval force of Michigan has about 400 men. Under the government law it should have 1,000 men, and the Culver measure provides the means to get those men and the money to take care of them after they are secured. While legally there should be but 400 men in the naval militia at present, there are more for the reason that many recruits have been accepted and the provisional force is now well over the 500 mark.

Compensation Bill Defeated.

The Martin-Stewart bill to amend the workmen's compensation law and grant some increases in compensation to injured workmen has met defeat in the senate. Members opposing it said that the many small manufacturers throughout the state already are burdened by the provisions of the present law and declined to add in increasing any of the payments under it. Members favoring it made a strenuous fight for it on the ground of taking care of the workman in the face of increased cost of living. By a vote of 16 to 12 it was tabled.

Tonnage Tax Bill Pigeon-holed.

The tonnage tax on mining products of the state, a proposal with which every recent legislature has become familiar, was put before the house in a bill by Rep. Lewis. It called for a specific tax on copper of 12 cent a pound, 10 cents a ton on coal and 20 to 30 cents a ton on iron ore. Mining companies have always fought this tax as double taxation, because they pay taxes on the assessed valuation of their properties, which are being reduced in value as the ore is removed. The old arguments on the tonnage tax apparently were fresh in the minds of the house tax committee, which discussed the bill the morning after its introduction and decided to pigeon-hole it for the session.

New Bills Galore.

Rep. Glaspele wants everyone who breeds wild fowl or game in captivity to pay a \$5 annual license and tag every bird and animal.

A \$1 annual license for anyone who wants to raise frogs for the market is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Covert.

Both houses passed the bill which raises from \$20 to \$25 a year the tuition per pupil when a township which has no high school sends pupils to outside high schools.

Senator Penney, in a bill, wants the state highway department to pay 3 cents apiece to landowners who care for nut and fruit trees along the highways.

Prohibition, insurance and railroad legislation have come to the fore as the big matters now before the senate and house and the 1917 session of the legislature may be said to be at its most important stage.

The senate has killed the proposal to elect delegates of all parties to national conventions and pay them \$50 each from the state funds for their services to their parties in attending the conventions.

Rep. Hopkins wants to quarantine the state against the importation of trees and shrubs from states where plant diseases are causing damage. Rep. Hopkins also wants all threatening machines registered with the secretary of state. In lieu of a fee he wants their owners to send in weekly reports of the crops threshed, the acreage covered, the yield, etc., so that a weekly state crop report can be made up.

Senator W. W. Smith would require a rod license of \$1 from every Michigan fisherman and a \$3 license to be paid for by every non-resident fisherman.

Rep. Robinson, in a bill, seeks to have all judges in the state, from the supreme bench to justices of the peace, elected on non-partisan ballots. Rep. Robinson is one of the Democratic members of the house.

Another bill he asks that a soldiers' relief commission be created, to consist of the superintendents of poor of the counties of the state.

A bill offered by Rep. Ormsbee calls for the codifying of the drain laws of the state by a special deputy to be named by the state highway commissioner, who is to report to the 1919 legislature.

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

A British patrol boat pounced on and sank a German submarine which launched a torpedo at the White Star liner Lepland as it was putting into Liverpool on its eastern trip.

A Zeppelin has been shot down in flames near Compiègne, France. All of its crew were lost. The Zeppelin was reached by French anti-aircraft guns at a height of more than two miles. The airship caught fire and the wreckage, with the burned bodies of the crew, fell outside Compiègne.

British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retreating Germans, have occupied the important towns of Neale, Chaules and Peronne, says an official report issued at London. Along a front of about 45 miles they have entered the German positions to a depth of ten miles in places. In addition the British have taken more than 80 villages.

The capture by the Russians of the city of Van, in Turkish Armenia, is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

The Russian advance on the Caucasian front is being continued over a large section. The Petrograd war office announced the capture of Baneh, which is in Persia, about ten miles from the Turkish border.

A British destroyer of an "old type" struck a mine in the English channel and sank with 29 members of her crew, the admiralty announced at London.

The British war office announced at London that a hostile airplane dropped bombs at Westgate. There were no casualties and the material damage was reported as slight.

According to telegrams to Berlin from Vienna the commander of the Black sea fleet announces that four Russian military transports on the way from Sebastopol to Armenia were sunk by mines or torpedoes.

Action on the Colombian treaty was indefinitely postponed by the senate at Washington, after it became apparent to administration leaders that it was doomed to certain defeat if put to a vote. The treaty was withdrawn from the senate and taken back to the foreign relations committee.

Assistant Secretary A. J. Peters of the treasury resigned at Washington.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's friend and naval aid, was confirmed by the senate at Washington as medical director and rear admiral in the navy after a long fight against him by Republican senators.

Another step toward making the United States navy the equal of any in the world was taken when Secretary of the Navy Daniels opened bid at Washington for six new scout cruisers.

Rear Admiral Vincencio L. Cottman, U. S. A., died at Washington at the age of sixty-five.

John M. Studebaker, Sr., founder of the vehicle manufacturing concern bearing his name, died at South Bend, Ind., at his home, following a long illness. He was born near Gettysburg, Pa., October 10, 1853.

Oscar G. Murray, chairman of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and former president of the system, died at Baltimore, Md., after a long illness. He was seventy years of age and was unmarried.

R. Hall McCormick, Chicago capitalist, died at Augusta, Ga. He was seventy years old. Mr. McCormick was a grandson of Robert M. McCormick, inventor of the McCormick reaper.

The first skirmish between government forces and rebels since the landing of loyal troops at Santiago, Cuba, was won by the holdiers of President Menocal.

United States sailors from the gunboat Eagle landed at Altoncovo, in Oriente province, Cuba, and drove a group of insurgents from the town. It was reported that many Mexicans were in the group, which numbered about 800 men.

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TO RAISE NAVAL RESERVE TO 1,000

CULVER PROPOSES REVISION OF LAW TO CONFORM WITH FEDERAL STATUTE. 500 MEN ARE NOW ENLISTED

Measure Introduced Raises Per Capita Tax to 2 Cents Making \$30,000 a Year Available.

(From Our Special Correspondent) Lansing.

The naval bill, which makes the Michigan Naval Militia conform to the requirements of the United States government in the public defense act of 1916, was introduced into the legislature by Representative Charles Culver, of Detroit, chairman of the military committee.

The bill was prepared by Adjutant General Bersey.

The measure revises all Michigan statutes regarding the naval militia, making them coincide in all cases with the government law, and at the same time raises the naval per capita tax from one cent to two cents. This will raise for the naval arm of the state forces about \$30,000 a year.

As it stands now the naval force of Michigan has about 400 men. Under the government law it should have 1,000 men, and the Culver measure provides the means to get those men and the money to take care of them after they are secured. While legally there should be but 400 men in the naval militia at present, there are more for the reason that many recruits have been accepted and the provisional force is now well over the 500 mark.

Compensation Bill Defeated.

The Martin-Stewart bill to amend the workmen's compensation law and grant some increases in compensation to injured workmen has met defeat in the senate. Members opposing it said that the many small manufacturers throughout the state already are burdened by the provisions of the present law and declined to add in increasing any of the payments under it. Members favoring it made a strenuous fight for it on the ground of taking care of the workman in the face of increased cost of living. By a vote of 16 to 12 it was tabled.

Tonnage Tax Bill Pigeon-holed.

The tonnage tax on mining products of the state, a proposal with which every recent legislature has become familiar, was put before the house in a bill by Rep. Lewis. It called for a specific tax on copper of 12 cent a pound, 10 cents a ton on coal and 20 to 30 cents a ton on iron ore. Mining companies have always fought this tax as double taxation, because they pay taxes on the assessed valuation of their properties, which are being reduced in value as the ore is removed. The old arguments on the tonnage tax apparently were fresh in the minds of the house tax committee, which discussed the bill the morning after its introduction and decided to pigeon-hole it for the session.

New Bills Galore.

Rep. Glaspele wants everyone who breeds wild fowl or game in captivity to pay a \$5 annual license and tag every bird and animal.

A \$1 annual license for anyone who wants to raise frogs for the market is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Covert.

Both houses passed the bill which raises from \$20 to \$25 a year the tuition per pupil when a township which has no high school sends pupils to outside high schools.

Senator Penney, in a bill, wants the state highway department to pay 3 cents apiece to landowners who care for nut and fruit trees along the highways.

Prohibition, insurance and railroad legislation have come to the fore as the big matters now before the senate and house and the 1917 session of the legislature may be said to be at its most important stage.

The senate has killed the proposal to elect delegates of all parties to national conventions and pay them \$50 each from the state funds for their services to their parties in attending the conventions.

Rep. Hopkins wants to quarantine the state against the importation of trees and shrubs from states where plant diseases are causing damage. Rep. Hopkins also wants all threatening machines registered with the secretary of state. In lieu of a fee he wants their owners to send in weekly reports of the crops threshed, the acreage covered, the yield, etc., so that a weekly state crop report can be made up.

Senator W. W. Smith would require a rod license of \$1 from every Michigan fisherman and a \$3 license to be paid for by every non-resident fisherman.

Rep. Robinson, in a bill, seeks to have all judges in the state, from the supreme bench to justices of the peace, elected on non-partisan ballots. Rep. Robinson is one of the Democratic members of the house.

Another bill he asks that a soldiers' relief commission be created, to consist of the superintendents of poor of the counties of the state.

A bill offered by Rep. Ormsbee calls for the codifying of the drain laws of the state by a special deputy to be named by the state highway commissioner, who is to report to the 1919 legislature.

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TO REPLACE BOYS REFORM SCHOOL

The plan for replacing the state industrial school for boys, located at Lansing, with a modern institution on a farm of not less than 1,00

Ten Minute Classics

Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form

A Love Story of the Battle-Scarred Land of Champagne

By J. W. MULLER

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Playwrights, authors and poets find a deep fount of inspiration and story in the troubadour literature of the middle ages. Most famous of these tales are the French tales of the thirteenth century, and from one of them is taken the story presented today. It deals with that part of the Champagne from Soissons to Reims, where today a long line is held desperately by French and Germans, who are face to face, and in some parts almost within touch of each other.

Messire William was a loyal knight of Champagne who was honored by all men who prized truth and nobility. His fortune, however, did not equal his merit. He possessed a castle, it is true; but the only income that he had was obtained painfully in tournaments, out of the ransoms of his overthrown adversaries.

He owned only one thing that was valuable. It was his horse. Gray it was, flower-bright of coat. Never had men seen another such steed, so proud, so impetuous and yet so dainty of foot. Men near and far coveted it and offered him wealth for it, but he would not listen. Between these two, knight and horse, there was a great love as between brothers.

Poor as he was, Messire William set his heart on the daughter of the richest lord in all the Champagne. She was as good as she was beautiful, which is no scanty praise, since the minstrels all sang that she was in truth part and parcel of the loveliness of their land.

She gave her heart to the tall, splendid knight, but never could they meet. Her father kept her close, never permitting her to pass from the battlements and walled gardens. Still the knight rode to her castle every day, and every day they saw each other and talked love, though they could do it only through a gap in the masonry of a great wall.

Although he well knew the futility of it, Messire William ventured at last to ask her father for her hand. "Think you I am so besotted as to give my child to a knight who lives by play?" roared the old man. "She shall marry no beggar! I have not yet found the man, from Soissons to Reims, and from Reims to Chalons, or from the Lorraine to Germany, who is rich enough to match me! This fruit is too high for your seeking!"

"Curse be your father's wealth!" said the knight when he saw his sweet-heart again. "I would go with you gladly, and be a beggar," said she. "But my father is old and prayers will not move him, for he and youth cannot understand each other. Yet I would counsel you, have you not an uncle, fully as rich as my father? And do these two not greatly honor each other? Why do you not ride to him and ask for his intercession?"

The knight took courage and rode to his aged relative, who not only agreed to help him, but started at once, telling the knight to return to his own castle and wait for word from him. It was an evil word that reached him after a week of anxious waiting. A friend brought him the news that his uncle had wooed indeed, but not for his nephew. He had wooed and won for himself, and the girl, locked safely within the castle, could do nothing but wring her hands.

Scarcely had the news reached the poor knight before one of the nobleman's varlets arrived to ask him for his steed. "My lord prays you," was the message, "to lead your beautiful horse to carry his daughter in honor and state to the church on her wedding morn."

"May heaven bless my wicked uncle never for this foul, treasonable deed!" lamented the knight. "He has killed me! Cain wrought no redder wrong! Yet I will send my horse gladly to her who gave me her dear love. It is the last service I can do her. Never shall I hear her sweet voice again or see her come to meet me, dainty-fair! Saddle the horse with my best gear and lead it to the most tender of maidens!"

That night the wedding company in the rich man's castle feasted and made so merry that when the varlets sounded their trumpets at dawn to awaken all for the wedding journey to the church, city guests and guards were alike sleepy and before they had ridden far they were nodding in their saddles.

Even those who were detailed to guard the bride rode with closed eyes. Soon there was none to guide the bride's horse, for the roe weeping with thoughts far away, and the reins lay idle on the animal's neck.

When the procession entered a devilish forest trail, the horse, being left to itself, turned off on his own account and entered a hidden woodland path that led to Messire William's home.

The weeping bride became aware at last that she was alone; but as the horse snatched on with great gentleness, and she did not know which way to go, she permitted it to take her whither it would. Soon it stopped before a castle.

A warder ran to the knight, who was was and broken from long hours of unswerving grief. "Oh, sir!" cried the man. "There is before the draw-bridge a most wonderful lovely woman, clad richly in scarlet and gold. Never have we seen any so slim, so dainty, so sweet! And, lord, she rides on your horse!"

The knight bounded down the stairs and in a moment he had reached the castle. He saw a woman in a scarlet dress and white mantle. "There is before the draw-bridge a most wonderful lovely woman, clad richly in scarlet and gold. Never have we seen any so slim, so dainty, so sweet! And, lord, she rides on your horse!"

trouble among the wedding party. The old lord and the old bridegroom tore their beards and laid lustily with whip and boot on the guards, who made mad clamor, blaming each other. To them at last spurred a rider sent by Messire William with this message: "Sir, my master sends you assurance of his great friendship. He also charges me to say to his uncle, who betrayed him so shamefully, that he pardons him the more easily for the reason that your daughter has given herself to him as a gift this day."

The old lord listened with wonder and anger. But he took thought to himself and concluded that since she was married, nothing he could do would undo it. Therefore, presently, all the company rode peacefully to the knight's castle, where the old noble embraced his undesired son-in-law with all courtesy, while the graybeard of a bridegroom who was not a bridegroom tried in vain to discover a few crumbs of comfort that might console him.

Falling in this, he went home and died, which was a favor to Messire William, since all his wealth went to the knight. And there is no troubadour in Champagne who ever has told or sung this story who was not forced to add, in accordance with the truth, that there never was a horse in all the world that was so honored and beloved as the horse that stole the bride and brought her to her bridegroom.

The famous stories of the middle ages were preserved by three agencies—the troubadours, who lived usually among noblemen, and often were poets and originators; the troubadours, who were wandering minstrels and generally recited other men's tales and verses; and the learned monks, who set the more important legends down in writing. One of the latter was a monk of Soissons, Gautier de Coinci, who did a great service by setting down tales in French instead of Latin. Shakespeare, Montaigne, Browning, Anatole France and many others have used these tales to make versions of their own.

SUNSET ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Writer Enthusias Over Beautiful Picture Painted by Old Sol at the Close of the Day.

A sunset on Lake Superior! Match it in its resplendent beauty on a late November day, if you can. The clouds that had darkened the sun as the Transcontinental Limited sped along the precipitous shores, melted away, leaving narrow streaks, like ribbons of gray floating above the water's rim. Dappled gray clouds in masses hung to the zenith. The slowly setting sun began to paint its own heroic picture. The ribbons of clouds changed from gray to pearl, from pearl to amethyst and then to richest gold. The convoluted masses overhead vividly reflected these changes. The quiet waters of the lake shone like a mirror of polished bronze. The sun was sinking fast. While the passengers were voicing their delight, the last ray of the sun disappeared, and lake and rocky shore sank into the shadows of night. As the train climbed above the lake its waters were left out of the range of vision, but, strangely enough, the lake seemed to appear again in the distance, with low-hilled islands outlined in a faint glow of red. We discovered that what seemed to be islands were floating clouds, and what seemed to be the water in which they rested was an illusion. It was caused by the clear atmosphere lit by the gray light of fast-falling twilight. It was beautiful and impressive, but an illusion that quickly disclosed itself and melted away as the train sped on.—John A. Slescher in Leslie's.

Really Lost Time.

In the elevator of the Wyser building, Muncie, as Arthur Gadbury, a young lawyer, rode to his office, was a stranger with every outward appearance of the book agent. The agent left the elevator at the fourth floor and walked into Gadbury's office with the latter just behind. Gadbury, on entering the place with the stranger, looked all around inquiringly and remarked: "There doesn't seem to be anybody home."

"But, do you know," said the lawyer, in relating the incident, "I had to sit there for ten minutes or more with my hat on, waiting for that fellow to leave. I could have tapped him down quicker than that."

Valuable Electric Heater.

In a new electric heater weighing but seven pounds and standing 19 inches high the heating unit attains a temperature of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit in one or two minutes, remaining at that temperature as long as the current is turned on, and a burnished copper parabolic reflector is claimed to give directly intensified radiation in any direction required. The current consumed is about 600 watts.

That Settled Him.

The Husband—You're not economical. The Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is.

Similar but Different.

"Did you get out and stretch your legs when the train stopped?" asked the passenger with the long beard. "Same thing," replied the passenger with the polished pate. "I had some pulled at the neck button."

Fads and Fancies Of Fashion

Among the wonderfully varied showings of pretty frocks for afternoon wear, there is to be discovered this spring, a line of plain silk dresses of very simple design. They are of taffeta or satin or crepe, as unpretentious as to trimming as a cotton house dress. Mostly neat effects appear in such adornment as is allowed them, as rucks or folds in the goods and plain, hemstitched collars of organdie or crepe georgette. They are made in gray, sand color, Joffre and other ink them wearable. The surface of this silk, like that of crepe de chine, is as soft and velvety as a rose petal, and added to this is its sheerness. Even pumpkin and orange color are delicate in it, with sulphur yellow and the most brilliant rose shades at their loveliest.

Very small beads and silk embroidery, rather sparingly used, set off the latest arrivals in waists, with ornamentation in a contrasting color. In the picture a waist in sulphur color is



SIMPLEST OF SILK FROCKS.

blues and in crossbars and inconspicuous checks and stripes.

These dresses are just the sort that the everyday average woman likes to own, to slip on for dinner at home and to wear for all sorts of informal dress.

A very quiet model is shown in the picture of gray taffeta, with sleeves of georgette crepe and hemstitched collar of white georgette. The sleeves have deep cuffs of the taffeta and when satin or the softer silks are used, the entire sleeve is made of the same material as the dress. The bodice is plain with diagonal opening at the

embroidered and beaded with silk in Joffre blue. The same model, shown in sand color, is brightened with embroidery in coral pink. The tiny buttons used are usually satin covered and of the same color as the embroidery.



GEORGETTE UNRIVALED IN SPRING BLOUSES.

front, and the grille is merely a bias length of the silk, hemmed at the edges and draped about the waist. It fastens at one side.

The skirt is an excellent pattern for a slender figure, and all the elaboration that the design boasts is to be found in it. It has a plaited front panel set on to a yoke. The panel overlaps the full side pieces that are tucked near the top and shirred to the yoke. There is a plaited panel at the back also and the skirt fastens at the left side of the front panel with snap fasteners set under the group of three buttons.

Nothing quite rivals georgette crepe for blooms of all kinds. The texture of the material is so exquisite and refined that it comes down the boldest of the new colors to the point of making

on either side of this head there are two little patch pockets. Between the two patch pockets a little Dutch maiden is playing with garlands of flowers, and near the middle top of the apron there is a tiny basket of flowers. As a great deal of the design is tinted, the embroidery work on it is not too much nor too intricate.

Candy Striped Muslin. Candy striped muslin in pink and white, yellow and white and red and white, is used for one-piece frocks for country wear. They are trimmed with borders of the solid color, or with Irish or flat lace.

Dainty Apron. The little girl will look adorably smiling wearing a plaited apron of cream tinted and worked in green, black and pink. An applied band found a pocket all the way across and

RAISING AN ENGINE

HOW IMMENSE LOCOMOTIVE WAS RESCUED AT SAN PEDRO.

Railroad Superintendent Devised Ingenious Method to Recover Large Engine Which Had Toppled Over Into Bay.

While handling a pile driver equipment used in rebuilding an old trestle at San Pedro, Cal., a 120-ton locomotive broke through its track, toppled over the piling supporting the trestle and fell down to the bay. It went through 30 feet of water and half-buried itself, top down, in silt and mud.

A floating derrick barge with equipment powerful enough to raise the engine was not available. A local railroad superintendent finally devised an ingenious method by which the big engine was successfully recovered.

Two barges, each of 200-ton capacity, were floated over the approximate location of the "drowned" locomotive. They were placed parallel to each other and united at each end by two girders made of three logs of 20-foot piling lashed together with a 4 1/2-inch manila rope about the piling and bits. As each turn of this lashing was made a hoisting engine was used to pull the rope tight. A complete coil of rope was used at each end of the girder, and several short lashings were made between the ends as well.

Before the hoisting work started, some objectionable pile stumps had to be sawed off close to the bottom of the bay by a diver with a short piece of cross-cut saw. The first operation, necessary was to turn the engine and its tender right side up. This had to be done in two operations as the tender and engine could not be separated, owing to their depth in the silt.

To support the engine, three clusters of large timbers were rigged across the barges. Two of these were placed at each end and one in the middle. From these supports one and one-half inch steel cables were dropped to the engine, passed under it and made fast to it by the diver.

When the cables were all made fast below and drawn tight about the supporting timbers above, 50-ton hydraulic jacks were placed at each end of the supporting bridging. As the supports were jacked up, railroad ties were inserted under them for cribbing.

After the engine was turned right side up the cables had to be readjusted and more units attached. The hoisting then continued until the cribbing had been built about 10 or 12 feet above the deck of the barges. Extra cable lashing was put on to hold the engine in suspension until the crib-



The first operation was to turn the engine and its tender side up by means of cables attached by a diver.

bing was removed and the supporting timbers lowered back to the deck of the barges. By repetitions of this performance the engine was elevated sufficiently from the bottom of the bay, so that it and the barges could be towed intact onto some mud flats half a mile distant and close to a spur railroad track. The whole equipment was pulled aground by a locomotive. —Popular Science Monthly.

Regulating the Railroad.

In three states it is illegal for a railroad having repair shops within the border to do repairing in other states. Fifteen states have set down the minimum freight movement which will be allowed on lines within the state. A number of states specify the size of the railroad train crews. A number have conflicting laws and ordinances about whistles and bells and rates of speed. All the states are said to have regulated the size, brilliance and radiating distance of headlights.—Toledo Blade.

Most Expensive Railroad.

The most expensive railroad in the world, we are told in the American Magazine, is the Garfield and Bingham railroad, that carries ore to the gigantic copper mine of D. C. Jackson at Bingham, Utah. It cost \$300,000 a mile and is all tunnels and trestles. It was built for the sole purpose of insuring an adequate supply of ore for the mill.

Expensive Piece of Road.

The most expensive piece of railroad line in the world is that of the North British railroad which runs over the Forth bridge. This portion of the line, including approaches, is about four miles long, and cost \$900,000 per mile to construct.

Ambition.

"When I grow up I'm going to be a policeman," said little Bobby, "and if you don't look out I'll arrest you." "You won't do any such a thing," retorted Johnny. "I'm going to be a moving picture actor, and if you try to arrest me I'll throw a custard pie in your face."

As Listeners Know.

There is a vast difference between those who have something to say and those who want to say something.—John Timothy Stone.

FREAK ACCIDENTS ARE CITED

Stones Thrown by Boy Cut Off Engineer's Finger—"Shorty" Run Over Without Being Hurt.

The late Len Marshall, engineer, lost a finger in a peculiar way. He was running his engine through the country east of Dover, N. H., his right hand was on the throttle, and his left hand rested on the sill of the cab window, with his fingers outside.

A boy standing on the railroad embankment threw a stone at the engine, and the stone struck Marshall's middle finger, cutting it off at the lower joint.

A Boston business man, who served 25 years in the train service of the Florida, Tampa & Key West railroad, tells that he worked in the freight train service, during the "ink and plumb" days, for 20 years without sustaining any injury, a rare thing in those days. He received his first injury in the railroad service after being promoted to the position of passenger conductor.

While collecting tickets in the "Jim Crow" car one day, a drunken passenger seized the conductor's thumb in his mouth as he put his hand out for the ticket. It required the efforts of the whole train crew to pry the passenger's mouth open to release their conductor.

One night when "Shorty," a diminutive yard brakeman, attempted to board the front end of a shifter, he missed his footing and went under. "Cut to pieces!" I said as I ran toward the spot.

The engine kept moving, as the engineer did not see Shorty trying to jump on the footboard from the middle of the track (a forbidden and dangerous practice).

I reached the spot just as the shifter passed over Shorty's body. The shifter had no sooner cleared, when to my surprise Shorty jumped up from the middle of the track and started to run after the shifter, yelling at the top of his voice: "Wait for me, you fool!"

Shorty was so small that when he went down he cleared the brake rigging of the engine, consequently he was unharmed.

ZIGZAG ROAD IN AUSTRALIA

Famous Piece of Railroad Now Replaced by Dozen Expensive Tunnels to Make Big Descent.

In looking back over the history of the original settlement at Sydney, at first it seems strange that the base of the Blue mountains, a plateau 3,000 feet in height and a day's ride from the coast, should mark the edge of known land for 25 years after civilization, a writer in the National Geographic Magazine observes.

There are, however, good reasons for this seeming lack of enterprise. The Blue mountains, though not lofty, are broad, and constitute a formidable barrier. There are no long valleys leading in practicable passes and furnishing access from the east and the west; the stream heads are boxes inclosed by walls, and it was only when the narrow divides were chosen for causeways that the passage of the mountains was successfully accomplished.

The famous "zigzags" of the first railroad, now replaced by a dozen expensive tunnels required for the precipitous descent of 2,000 feet, give even the casual tourist an impression of the ruggedness of the plateau; and when one is led out onto one of a hundred flat-topped promontories and gazes down into canons whose walls may be scaled only by an experienced mountaineer and looks out over a tangle of canons and cliffs and tables at lower levels, he realizes that "magnificent scenery" for the present generation must have been "disheartening obstacles" to the scout in search of tillable land.

It is as if the only feasible crossing of the Appalachians which confined the American colonists to the coastal belt were through the most rugged portions of West Virginia rather than along the Mohawk or through the Cumberland gap.

Cost of Stopping Train.

A railroad in the southern part of the United States, in order to make it plain to its patrons why suburban trains are not stopped whether there are passengers or not, has carefully computed the cost of stopping a train. The calculation was made that it costs about 60 cents to stop a freight train of 2,000 tons and then to speed it up again to its normal rate of 25 miles an hour. This calculation was, of course, based upon the price of coal. One-half of this expense represented the amount of coal burned; then there was the time wasted by the men, this being valued at 10 cents. The wear and tear on the brakes and the starting mechanism was estimated at 20 cents.

Produces Most Revenue.

The railroad in the Western Hemisphere that produces the most revenue to the mile is not in the United States but in Brazil. It is the Sao Paulo railroad, 124 miles long, from Santos, by way of Sao Paulo, to Jundiaba. The road carries more than one-half of the world's supply of coffee, and is said to be one of the best-managed railroads in South America.

Low-Grade Railroad.

On the Canadian Northern, Canada's latest transcontinental railroad, a special train of 15 heavy coaches was drawn by a single engine from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The mountain grades of this line are less steep than on any other transcontinental road on the continent.

Evidently Serious.

"Charley Grabbins' going with Miss Gadder a great deal these days." "So he is. Do you suppose he is serious?" "He must be. He's had his car done over to match her hair and eyes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Young Inventor.

A western boy to the inventor of a portable equipment to enable a person to connect with any telephone or telegraph line, and either talk over it or use telegraph instruments.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Pateron, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt some pain in my back and able, was very irritable, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the above-mentioned ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELLEN J. VAN DER SANDT, 36 Neal York St., Pateron, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

COCKROACHES ARE FILTHY
KILL THEM BY USING
STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
U. S. Government Buy It
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and \$1.00

Giovanni Libretto, dead in New York, ordered \$10,000 spent on his funeral.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders, Adv.

English colonies total 13,002,821 square miles in area, with a population of 389,065,035.

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

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

Portable Medicine Chest.

The cartridge belt medicine chest is for use in peace as well as in war, but it is especially intended for hunters, prospectors and such persons who have need for remedies, but who cannot be burdened with chests and similar bulky paraphernalia. It has been devised by Dr. Otto Sommer of Seattle, Wash. The belt is made of canvas or leather, as desired, and it has numerous compartments for vials containing medicine, just as a cartridge belt and swallows it. If relief does a person wearing the belt wishes to take a shot at some internal disorder he plucks a medicinal pellet from the belt and swallows it. If relief does not follow he plucks another of a different kind until his medicinal ammunition is depleted. At this point he dons another belt fully loaded and repeats the operation. The inventor says the belt is useful on long walks, trips and on horseback expeditions.

Diagnosis by Patient.

The physicians were consulting beside the bed of a man supposed to have appendicitis. "No," said one of them decisively. "I think we should wait until he gets stronger before operating." The other doctor opened his mouth to speak, but the patient beat him to it. "What do you take me for?" he asked feebly. "A cheese?"

Russian Salt Output.

Russia's annual production of salt, which a government monopoly controls, exceeds 2,100,000 tons.



Have You Ever Suspected that the cause of various annoying ills might lie in the daily cup of tea or coffee? A safe and easy way out of coffee and tea troubles is to shift to

Instant Postum

There's no caffeine in anything harmful in this delightful, pure food drink—just the nourishing goodness of wheat. Postum has put thousands of former tea and coffee drinkers on the Road to well-being. "There's a Reason"

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

Mr. and Mrs. Con Hammond visited the former's parents at Novi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warden and little daughter of Ruelton, were guests at Dr. J. L. Olney's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Becker left Thursday for Lynchburg, Va., where he has a position in an automobile factory.

Mrs. J. Blackwood returned to her home at Charlevoix last Monday, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Miller, and sister, Margaret.

Mrs. Mary Briggs is visiting friends in Detroit.

New Spring Suits and Overcoats, latest styles, lowest prices, at Riggs'. Great values.

Mr. H. Fulford of Chelsea, has been the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Passage and other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chambers and Mrs. Stanley Chambers visited the former's daughter, Mrs. E. D. Holmes, in Detroit, Tuesday.

The first banquet of the Athletic Boosters' club of the Plymouth high school was held in the dining room of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening. A fine program was rendered and an excellent menu was served. It was a pleasant occasion for all who attended.

Canton Township Nominations

The following are the Canton township nominations:

REPUBLICAN
Supervisor—Louis Treadwell
Clerk—Clifford McChamplin
Treasurer—C. E. VanVleet
Highway Commissioner—Frank Utter
Justice of Peace—Albert E. Cole
Board of Review—Lewis C. Kelly
Drain Assessor—Tom Salte
Constables—Carl Brown, Chas. Finnigan, J. W. Blackwore, F. J. Wendhausen.

DEMOCRATIC
Supervisor—B. W. Huston
Clerk—Frank Winsor
Treasurer—Philip Dingeldy
Highway Com'r—Melvin Palmer
Justice of Peace—James Gunn
Board of Review—Henry Horner
Drain Assessor—Robt. Sitlington, Jake Dingeldy, Cub Forshawe

Archdeacon at St. John's Episcopal Church

On Sunday morning last Archdeacon Robinson, archdeacon of Wayne county, made his first visitation to St. John's Episcopal Mission and preached a very fine and inspiring sermon. Considering the stormy morning there was a very fair congregation, and some visitors were also present. In the course of his address the archdeacon told his hearers that as he had included the parish of Plymouth in his charge, it was his intention of being present on the third Sunday in each month. This will be good news for many Plymouth people, as it will give those who were not able to be present last Sunday morning, more opportunities of hearing this very talented and impressive speaker.

At an after meeting, the building of the church was discussed, and in view of the church lot already purchased, and the sum of money in possession of the Mission here, and other prospects, the archdeacon strongly advised the commencement of the church building at once.

A CARD—We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us in any way during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we desire to thank Rev. Bell for his consoling words and to those who furnished the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Frank Beeman
Mrs. E. A. Kelley
Miss Jessie Beeman
Mrs. Homer Singer.

In and Around Plymouth

Howell's school board wants to build a new school house at a cost of about \$60,000.

The annual barn dance given by the K. P. lodge of Northville, will be given this evening. A number of Plymouth people will attend.

The board of supervisors for Washtenaw county have let the contract for the erection of a new infirmary to replace the one now in use midway between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Northville's handsome new school building has finally been completed and is now being used for school purposes. The building will be formerly dedicated with appropriate exercises a little later.

A. K. Pierce, editor of the South Lyon Herald was elected president of that town at the recent village election. If Brother Pierce makes as good a president as he is an editor, the voters of South Lyon would do well to retain him in office for some time to come.

The Buick company of Flint, is planning to drive 300 of their cars to the Pacific coast, the drivers to have all expenses paid and \$5 a day. The trip is to be made in 23 days. The lack of railroad cars for shipping is one reason for undertaking this task, but the company expects to be well repaid in the advertising afforded by the novelty.

A deal has been closed whereby the John Haggerty brick yards, located at the junction of the Plymouth road and the D. T. R. R., Springwell's township, becomes the property of Detroit parties to be used for factory sites. The price is semi-officially stated to have been \$5,000 per acre. There is a little less than 80 acres in the property.

FOR SALE.
Wisconsin, No. 12, "Golden Glow" seed corn, Learning Podder "Ensilage" seed corn, Illinois reclaimed seed oats, "Pine Tree" medium red clover seed, "Pine Tree" timothy seed, "Pine Tree" alfalfa seed, "Pine Tree" alsike clover seed. Plymouth Milling Co. Wilcox Bros. 16-17.

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.

Bankrupt Sale

Entire stock of Kraus Sample Shop will be sold regardless of cost for a period of five days. Sale starts Friday, March 23. Below are a few of the bargains which can be secured by attending this sale. Ladies' Coats, formerly \$10.00 to \$32.00, now \$5.00. Raincoats, formerly \$10.00, now \$3.50. Ladies' Suits, formerly \$22.50, now \$9.50. Ladies' House Dresses, formerly sold up to \$40.00, now \$1.00 to \$2.50. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Coats, Rompers, Ladies' Neckties, Corsets, Hats; also Kitchenware, and other articles too numerous to mention, which will and must be sold at prices that will astonish you.

Thirty-acre farm to rent on shares, two miles from Farmington on new paved road. Write or call 111-24th street, Detroit, Mich. 17-2r

Upholstering

Call Phone 258W Northville,

and I will call and show you a nice line of the Latest Materials. Tapestries, Plushes, Imitation Leathers and Genuine Leathers.

Work called for and delivered. All work guaranteed.

F. R. WOODWORTH,

Phone 258W, Northville.



The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take **Foley's Honey and Tar**

You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs.

R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar stopped a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation that had bothered me for fifteen years." Your dealer sells it. Try it.

For Sale at Rockwell's Pharmacy

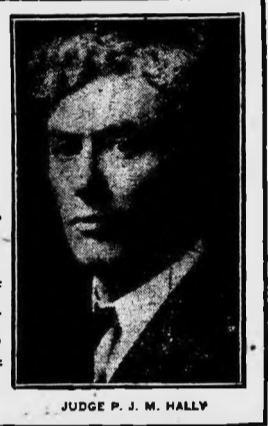
FERTILIZER

16 per cent Acid Phosphate, per ton,	\$17.50
1-9-1 Corn and Oats Grower, per ton,	\$22.75
1-10-1 General Crop Grower, per ton,	\$23.25
2-12-0 Tomato Grower, per ton,	\$23.00

Do not delay signing your tomato crop contracts for the factory very long, as we are nearing the acreage limit.

Plymouth Agricultural Association
TELEPHONE 370

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CIRCUIT JUDGE HALLY
HIS RECORD AND EXPERIENCE COMMEND HIM.
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Easter Sunday, April 8th *Who's your Tailor?* Easter Sunday, April 8th

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I take great pleasure in introducing to you "THE LITTLE FAT TAILOR," of Ed. V. Price & Co., who will have a tailoring message for you each week.

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North Village

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Parlor Millinery...

Miss Ora O. Olds wishes to announce to the ladies of Plymouth, and vicinity, that she has opened a Parlor Millinery at No. 9 Mill St., with the Latest Styles in HATS for Ladies and Children.

Hats Cleaned and Re-trimmed to order.

Miss Ora O. Olds
Phone 213

Making the Farm Pay

CORN IN DRY REGIONS.

Need of Getting Moisture into Soil and Conserving It.
(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

As lack of moisture more than anything else limits corn yields in droughty regions the first question regarding each operation should be, "What will be its effect upon the soil moisture supply?"

The authorities state that while summer fallow frequently results in greater yields of corn, the practice has not proved practicable. They therefore advise beginning the preparation of land to prevent loss of moisture and to put the surface into condition to receive moisture as soon as the preceding crop will permit. Cultivation after the re-

should not be plowed in the fall and left bare during the winter in regions where soil blowing is likely to occur. If however it becomes advisable to plow such soils in the fall, blowing of the plowed area may be checked by top dressing with barnyard manure.

Deep plowing should always be done in the fall or very early in the spring to allow more moisture to penetrate and the soil to settle before planting time.

On sloping land the plowing, listing and cultivating should follow on a level along the slopes or around the hills. The moisture saved makes this a profitable practice, and very often the prevention of runoff is necessary to avoid erosion, with the loss of the richest portions of the soil.

Alfalfa land to be prepared for corn should be fallowed one year or plowed early the previous summer.

Growing plants draw large quantities of water from the soil and subsoil. All growth of weeds and volunteer grain on land to be planted to corn should be prevented.

Deep plowing and subsoiling should be done in the fall rather than at the corn planting time. Soil put in the right condition to take in moisture to a considerable depth is also open to the air and dries out rapidly. If necessary to plow in the spring for corn the plowing should be done early and should not be deep, and the ground should be packed immediately. Plowing under several inches of snow is an effective and sometimes a practicable way of getting moisture into the ground.



BREAKING VIRGIN LAND IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

removal of the preceding crop is profitable if it stops or prevents a growth of weeds. But if the growing season is past dead weeds may catch more snow than would be caught by a cultivated surface.

Fall disking, or listing, is usually beneficial in putting the land in better condition to prevent the soil from blowing, to hold the snow and to prevent runoff. The penetration of moisture is slow, and when rains occur evaporation is rapid from hard soil surfaces, such as usually follow the growing of small grain. The chances of storing moisture are increased by loosening such compact surfaces as early as possible. Whether plowing is necessary, however, depends very much upon the type of soil. Most heavy clay soils are best put in proper condition by plowing. Sandy or light loam soils

THE PURE BRED SIRE.

In 1889 a Lacrosse county (Ill.) farmer decided that his ordinary beef and milk cows were not paying, and so he purchased the best pure bred sire he could get of the breed desired and mated him with his herd, which was of mixed breeding. By keeping careful records he found that the cows resulting from the first cross produced the first year, on the average, 212 pounds of butter fat. By continuing the use of a pure bred sire of the same breed he increased this amount to a 203 pound average at the end of the ninth year. In 1913 in his herd of twenty-five milking cows none produced less than 400 pounds of butter fat and several produced 600 pounds.

SOY BEANS FOR THE SOUTH.

Belief That This Legume May Be Profitably Rotated With Cotton. The department of agriculture and the various state experiment stations are conducting wide experiments to discover the various forage crops best suited to conditions in the southern states, says the Home and Farm. The soy bean is now the subject of thorough experiments in various sections.

While the bean may be grown throughout the humid and semihumid sections of the south and in the southern portion of the corn belt, it thrives especially well in the cotton growing regions. For this reason it offers an excellent opportunity to the cotton planter for adjusting his farm plans to offset the damage to cotton inflicted by the boll weevil.

From the farmers' point of view the existence of the many oil mills in the south and the probability that by furnishing a demand for soy beans these concerns will make the legume an important cash crop should greatly facilitate the introduction of the new product on a commercial scale. Soy beans



SOY BEAN PLANT.

should be of additional interest to farmers since, as in the case of other legumes, their culture improves the soil.

As a pasturage crop this legume is rich in protein and is particularly suited for pasturing hogs, especially so when the beans are grown for soil improvement. When the plants are young and tender the hogs will practically eat the whole of the plant, but after they become mature and hard and woody they will not be eaten so readily. By planting the same variety at different dates or by using varieties with different dates of maturity the grazing may be extended over a considerable period. Although this crop is chiefly used for pasturing hogs, all other kinds of live stock may be pastured on it if desired.

Salt For Dairy Cows.

From one to two ounces of salt daily, in accord with the amount of milk produced, is sufficient to meet all requirements of a dairy cow on rations of ordinary feeds, according to Dr. E. E. Forbes of the Ohio experiment station. In nutrition studies with cows milking as much as forty-five pounds daily and fed common feeds he found that one ounce of salt a day satisfied the cow's needs.

To Keep Up a Good Milk Flow.

To keep the cow persistently in milk always milk rapidly and see that every bit of milk is taken each time. It does not pay to turn the milking over to careless and inexperienced hands.

CHICKEN CHATTER.

A few thorough applications of crude petroleum to the interior of poultry houses will destroy completely the common red mite infesting chickens.

Notwithstanding that many good breeds have been imported, the fact remains that not one of them can be classed with our American production.

After plowing and before seeding turn the poultry in on the freshly turned up earth.

Use good, vigorous breeding stock. Remember that a weak chick in most cases can be traced to poor breeding stock.

As to poultry diseases, folks are to blame for most of the trouble encountered in that direction.

An ad in the Mail pays big.

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 nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will ease your liver, clear out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Advt.

Live Stock And Dairy

PRODUCING GOOD MILK.

Cleanliness and Proper Feeding Main Essentials in Dairying.

Cows must be healthy and kept clean. The barn should be kept clean, well lighted and ventilated. The barnyard should be kept clean and properly drained. Utensils should be thoroughly washed and scalded or steamed and kept in a clean room.

Cows should be fed good wholesome food and pure water.

Milkers and attendants who come in contact with the milk should be healthy and clean.

Cows should not be fed at milking time or immediately before. Dust from feed falls into the milk and contaminates it with germs.

Wipe the udder and side of cow with a damp cloth and milk with clean, dry hands. Use small top milking pail. This helps to keep foreign matter from the milk.

Immediately after milking remove the milk to a separate room from the barn to be strained and cooled. Cool the milk to as low a temperature as possible without freezing. Forty or 50 degrees F. retards growth of most germs and particularly those that cause milk to sour quickly.

In summer keep flies out of the barn and milk room. One fly may carry as many as 150,000 germs to the milk. These may be disease germs. Manure should not be allowed to accumulate around the barn. It is a breeding place for flies.

The number of bacteria in milk depends largely upon cleanliness of milking and handling, temperature at which milk is kept and age of milk. Therefore clean milk, quick cooling and prompt delivery are very important factors in producing pure dairy products.

Lime is a good disinfectant and should be used liberally in the dairy barn.—V. R. Jones, Dairy Husbandry Department, South Dakota State College.

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SHELTER FOR SHEEP.

Plans for a Barn Should Include Dry Floors and Abundance of Air.

It is impossible to suggest any very definite sheep barn plans without knowing under just what conditions the barn is to be built. In planning barns or sheds for a breeding flock of sheep a space of ten or twelve square feet per ewe will give sufficient room. The essentials of shelter for sheep are (1) dry floor, (2) good roof, (3) an abundance of fresh air, (4) avoid drafts, (5) avoid narrow doors and passages so a ewe heavy with lamb will not be injured, and (6) provide sufficient feeding trough space so all the sheep can eat at the same time.

We find that a shed twenty-five or thirty feet wide and as long as necessary to house the flock gives very good results at the Missouri agricultural experiment station. It should be open on the south and may be built with a feed trough and feed alley along the north side. Economy of rack space may be secured by the use of movable racks so arranged as to make as many lots as are needed in the shed. These partition racks can be moved out of the way whenever a wagon is driven in to be loaded with manure. The shed should be high enough to afford plenty of loft room. As we feed baled hay, a loft five feet high at the eaves gives us room enough to store a winter's supply for the flock, but if loose hay is put in and fed correspondingly more loft room must be provided.—Professor H. Hackel.

Dependancy Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and dependent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—Advt.

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Insure your property against FIRE and TORNADO in the CONTINENTAL. The strongest company in the United States.

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Now is a good time to look over your farm implements and see what you are going to need for spring. We have everything in the implement line and are making a specialty of Tillage Tools, such as

Harrows, Discs, Cultivators, Grain Drills and Planters, Plows

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We are Headquarters for FIRESTONE TRUCK TIRES, all sizes.

Try a Quart Can of ZIT, the celebrated Dry Automobile Wash.

SPOT LIGHTS AND HAND HORNS.

Get a Can of our PAINT and make your old Car look like new.

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We also handle the SAFETY VULCANIZER complete with 10 PATCHES. You can Vulcanize your tires in five minutes.

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Twelve Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Groceries of Us

No. 5.

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We make it a business policy to

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Then we take a very small

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North Village Phone 83

GAYDE BROS.

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises 1 mile east on the car line and 1-2 mile south of Plymouth, on

MONDAY, MARCH 26

At 1:00 o'clock sharp

Light driving cutter
Deering binder complete
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McCord's mower
Superior grain drill
American cultivator, double
5-tooth cultivator
Disc pulverizer
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4-horse plow, new
Champion potato digger
David Bradley potato digger
Oliver walking plow No. 38
Wood beam walking plow No. 38
Steel weeder, Avery weeder
6-horse United gas engine
1-horse Bellows pump engine
Lawn mower, gas and belt
Blower for large
Shaver's horse clipper
Reed cart, gasoline stove
Crossett saw, 1 man saw
Potato planter, Corn planter
Folding canvas boat
2 large iron kettles
Some household goods
Hoe, fork, shovels and
Other articles not mentioned

Set heavy double harness nearly new
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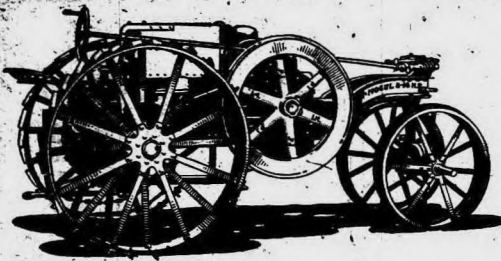
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Local News

New Spring Hats and Caps at Riggs.

Mrs. J. B. Pettigill visited friends at Dearborn, Tuesday.

Frank Rambo was in Caro the first of the week on business.

David Comiskey has moved his family to Detroit this week.

Rose and Max Hillmer of Detroit, visited their parents over Sunday.

Roy Riker has rented Ford Becker's house on East Ann Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grey visited friends at New Hudson, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. McVey left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Carrie Ellsworth of Howell, was a caller at Miss Mary Conner's last Tuesday.

New Corsets, best lines made, Nemo, American Lady, R. & G., \$1.00 to \$3.50, at Riggs.

Walter H. Davis is preparing to build a new house on his lot on West Ann Arbor street.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide.

D. E. Kellogg of Detroit, has been quite ill the past week at the home his father, Joel Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smitherman have moved into their new bungalow on Starkweather avenue.

Mrs. George White, who has been quite ill at her home on South Main street, is slowly improving.

J. E. Wilcox was a Pontiac visitor Monday in the interest of the Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealy of Northville, are moving into Harry Willis' tenant house on Maple Ave.

Mrs. Frank McGraw, who has been sick for the past few months, is slowly improving and is able to walk out.

Mrs. Carl Hillmer and children have returned to their home in Detroit after a six weeks' stay with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit, visited the former's father, William Hillmer and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Walker was the guest of Mrs. Phillip Errington and Mrs. James Bentley in Detroit, the latter part of last week.

David Corkins has sold his residence on South Main street to Merle Rorabacher, who will take possession the first of April.

Mrs. Charles Bradner has purchased Warren Lombard's house on West Ann Arbor street and will take possession soon. R. R. Parrott negotiated the deal.

Nelson Cole has sold his bungalow on West Ann Arbor street to Dr. B. E. Champa. Mr. Cole and family will move into their home at the corner of Ann Arbor and Harvey streets.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. George Springer on Mill street next Wednesday afternoon, March 28th. Please bear the date in mind as the meeting will be the last Wednesday in March, instead of the first Wednesday in April.

Last Saturday morning while Robert Walker was taking care of his horse the animal kicked him on his left knee cap. The injury has been very painful and Mr. Walker will probably be confined to his home for a couple of weeks and account of the accident.

Those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Frank Bosman, last Saturday were: Orin Bosman of Chelsea; George Hagan; Mrs. Eliza Lockwood and Carl Andrews of Williamstown; Hugh Boyers of Alma, and Fred Beyers of St. Louis, Mich.

Seventeen of the girls employed at the Daisy factory gave Mrs. Ivan Grey a miscellaneous shower at her home out of town last Friday evening. The hostess was the recipient of several useful and pretty gifts. Music and a social time made the evening a pleasant one. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Noctor of Elm, visited here this week.

Miss Emma L. Patterson of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Briggs visited her sister, Mrs. Cora Rhead, in Adrian, last week.

New Wash Goods and Linings, Silks, Velvets, etc., at Riggs'. Popular prices.

Budd Shepko and Miss Ruby Webber spent Sunday with relatives in Farmington.

New Spring Shoes, all the latest novelties for ladies, men and children, at Riggs'.

Hert Toncray, wife and two children of Pontiac, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Toncray.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rauch this, Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Elmer Toncray pleasantly entertained several of the Pythian Sisters at her home on Starkweather avenue at a St. Patrick's party last Saturday afternoon. A social afternoon was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

The members of the Lewis Hillmer family, children and grandchildren, were all, with the exception of Davis, under the parental roof on Sunday, Karl S. Max and Rose, having come home from Detroit Saturday. Mrs. Karl S. Hillmer and children, who had had been visiting here for the past five weeks, returned with her husband to her home in North Detroit, Sunday afternoon.

Anna Amelia Groth, aged nineteen years, died at the home of her mother in north village last Wednesday morning after a short illness. She is survived by her mother and several brothers and sisters. The family have been residents of Plymouth for only a few months, having moved here from Salem less than a year ago. The funeral will be held from the Lutheran church this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock standard time. Rev. C. Straen will officiate. Interment at Salem.

The Gaynor Club is a company of twenty young ladies from Kalamazoo College, who will render a popular concert, at the village hall, Friday evening, March 30th, under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society. The program will consist of varied vocal selections with select readings and a delightful entertainment is assured. It will be remembered that this company appeared here last year and many were disappointed in not hearing them. Let no excuse hinder you this time. Be sure you secure your tickets early. Admission, lower floor, 25c; gallery, 15c. Tickets can be reserved at Pinckney's Pharmacy, without extra charge.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

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FOR SALE—No. 9 range in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Bradford, 14 Maple avenue. 16-2f

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I wish to announce that I have secured the agency for the Rec cars and trucks, and anyone thinking of purchasing a car or truck this spring, I would be pleased to furnish them with complete information regarding the Rec line. F. G. Eekles, Route 3, Plymouth, Mich. Phone 311-F3 16-1f

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FOR SALE—Our home on Fairground. Eight-room house and lot. Telephone 179. 16-1f

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FOR SALE—Two lots, Nos. 24 and 25, in Plymouth Heights. Phone, 350-F21. 13-1f

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Little Sidney Page Makes the Acquaintance of a "Bad" Woman and Finds That She Is Human.

SYNOPSIS.

A strange and charming young man, K. Le Moyne, becomes a roomer at the Page home, where Sidney, her mother, Anna, and her old maid aunt, Harriet, a dressmaker, preside. Through the influence of a brilliant young surgeon, Dr. Max Wilson, Sidney goes to the hospital as a probationary nurse. Aunt Harriet becomes a fashionable modiste and opens a shop downtown. Christine Lorenz and Palmer Howe are to be married soon and they are going to take rooms at the "Pages." Sidney is loved by "K." Joe Drummond, a high-school beau, and by Dr. Max, who fascinates her. At the hospital she begins to see the under side of the world. She comes in contact with Carlotta Harrison, who loves Doctor Max and who has been intimate with him. Sidney has just come home for a day and is telling "K." about a "bad" woman patient. "At first I hated her," she says. "Now I like her."

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"Yes." "Well, this is the question: She's getting better. She'll be going out soon. Don't you think something ought to be done to keep her from going back?"

There was a shadow in K.'s eyes now. She was so young to face all this; and yet, since fate it must, how much better to have her do it squarely.

"Does she want to change her mode of life?"

"I don't know, of course. There are some things one doesn't discuss. She cares a great deal for some man. The other day I propped her up in bed and gave her a newspaper, and after a while I found the paper on the floor, and she was crying. The other patients avoid her, and it was some time before I noticed it. The next day she told me that the man was going to marry someone else. 'He wouldn't marry me, of course,' she said; 'but he might have told me.'"

Le Moyne did his best, that afternoon in the little parlor, to provide Sidney with a philosophy to carry her through her training. He told her that certain responsibilities were hers, but that she could not reform the world. Broad charity, tenderness and healing were her province.

"Help them all you can," he finished, feeling inadequate and helplessly didactic. "Cure them; send them out with a smile; and—leave the rest to the Almighty."

Sidney was resigned, but not content. Newly facing the evil of the world, she was a rampant reformer at once. Only the arrival of Christine and her fiancé saved his philosophy from complete rout. He had time for a question between the ring of the bell and Katie's deliberate progress from the kitchen to the front door.

"How about the surgeon, young Wilson? Do you ever see him?" His tone was carefully casual.

"Almost every day. He stops at the door of the ward and speaks to me. It makes me quite distinguished, for a probationer. Usually, you know, the staff never even sees the probationers."

"And—the glamour persists?" He smiled down at her.

"I think he is very wonderful," said Sidney valiantly.

Christine Lorenz, while not large, seemed to fill the little room. Her voice, which was frequent and penetrating, her smile, which was wide and showed very white teeth that were a shrewd large for beauty, her all-embracing good nature, dominated the entire lower floor. K., who had met her before, retired into silence and a corner. Young Howe smoked a cigarette in the hall.

"You poor thing!" said Christine, and put her cheek against Sidney's. "Why, you're positively thin! Palmer gives you a month to tire of it all; but I said—"

"I take that back," Palmer spoke indolently from the corridor. "There is the look of willing martyrdom in her face."

Howe was a good-looking man, thin, smooth-shaven, aggressively well-dressed. This Sunday afternoon, in a cutaway coat and high hat, with an English maulstick, he was just a little out of the picture. The Street said he was "wild," and that to get into the Country club set Christine was losing more than she was gaining. Christine had stepped out on the balcony, and was speaking to K. just inside.

"It's rather a queer way to live, of course," she said. "But Palmer is pauper, practically. We are going to take our meals at home for a while. You see, certain things that we want we can't have if we take a house—a car, for instance. We'll need one for running out to the Country club to dinner, and we're getting the Bowdoin boy to drive it. He's crazy about machinery, and he'll come for practically nothing."

K. And never knows a married couple to take two rooms and go to the bride's mother's for meals in order to keep a car. He looked faintly

dazed. Also, certain sophistries of his former world about a cheap chauffeur being costly in the end rose in his mind and were carefully suppressed.

"You'll find a car a great comfort, I'm sure," he said politely.

Christine considered K. rather distinguished. She liked his graying hair and steady eyes, and insisted on considering his shabbiness a pose. She was conscious that she made a pretty picture in the French window, and preened herself like a bright bird.

"You'll come out with us now and then, I hope."

"Thank you."

"Isn't it odd to think that we are going to be practically one family?"

"Odd, but very pleasant."

He caught the flash of Christine's smile, and smiled back. Christine was glad she had decided to take rooms, glad that K. lived there. This thing of marriage being the end of all things was absurd. A married woman should have man friends; they kept her up. She would take him to the Country club. The women would be mad to know him. How clear-cut his profile was!

CHAPTER IX.

The hot August days dragged on. Merciless sunlight beat in through the slatted shutters of ward windows. At night, from the roof to which the nurses retired after prayers for a breath of air, lower surrounding roofs were seen to be covered with sleepers. Children dozed precariously on the edge of eternity; men and women sprawled in the grotesque postures of sleep.

There was a sort of feverish irritability in the air. Even the nurses, stately and unflinching of body, spoke curtly or not at all. Miss Dana, in Sidney's ward, went down with a low fever, and for a day or so Sidney and Miss Grange got along as best they could. Sidney worked like two or more, performed marvels of bed making, learned to give alcohol baths for fever with the maximum of result and the minimum of time, even made rounds with a members of the staff and came through creditably.

Dr. Ed Wilson had sent a woman patient into the ward, and his visits were the breath of life to the girl.

"How're they treating you?" he asked her, one day, abruptly.

"Very well."

"Look at me squarely. You're pretty and you're young. Some of them will try to take it out of you. That's human nature. Has anyone tried it yet?"

Sidney looked distressed.

"Positively, no. It's been hot, but everything. I—I think they're all very kind."

He reached out a square, competent hand, and put it over hers.

"We miss you in the Street," he said. "It's all sort of dead there since you left."

He went out and down the corridor. He had known Sidney all his life. During the lonely times when Max was at college and in Europe he had watched her grow from a child to a young girl. He did not suspect for a moment that in that secret heart of hers he sat newly enthroned, in a glow of white light, as Max's brother; that mere thought that he lived in Max's house (it was, of course, Max's house to her), sat at Max's breakfast table, could see him whenever he wished, made the touch of his hand on hers a benediction and a caress.

Carlotta Harrison, back from her vacation, reported for duty and was assigned to E ward, which was Sidney's. She gave Sidney a curt little nod, and proceeded to change the entire routine with the thoroughness of a Central American revolutionary president. Sidney, who had yet to learn that with some people authority can only assert itself by change, found herself confused, at sea, half resentful. She got the worst of-duty of the day, or none. Small humiliations were hers: late meals, disagreeable duties, endless and often unnecessary tasks. Ignorant of the cause of her persecution, she went steadily on her way.

And she was gaining every day. Her mind was forming. She was learning to think for herself. On the whole, the world was good, she found. And, of all the good things in it, the best was service. True there were hot days and restless nights, weary feet, and now and then a heartache. There was Miss Harrison, too. But to offset these there was the sound of Doctor Max's step in the corridor, and his smiling nod from the door; there was a "God bless you" now and then for the comfort she gave; there were wonderful nights on the roof under the stars, until K.'s little watch warned her to bed.

K. was having his own troubles in those days. Late at night, when Anna and Harriet had retired, he sat on the balcony and thought of many things. Anna Page was not well. He had noticed that her lips were rather blue, and had called in Doctor Ed. It was valvular heart disease. Anna was not to be told, or Sidney. It was Harriet's ruling.

"Sidney can't help say," said Harriet, "and for heaven's sake let her have her chance. Anna may live for years. You know her as well as I do. If you tell her anything at all she'll have Sidney here, waiting on her hand and foot."

And Le Moyne, fearful of urging too much, because his own heart was crying out to have the girl back, remained silent.

Then K. was anxious about Joe. The boy did not seem to get over the thing the way he should. Now and

Ed to come over after dinner. With the supper Anna seemed better. She insisted on coming downstairs, and even sat with them on the balcony until the stars came out, talking of Christine's trousseau, and, rather fretfully, of what she would do without the parlors.

"You shall have your own boudoir upstairs," said Sidney valiantly. "Katie can carry your tray up there. We are going to make the sewing room into your private sitting room, and I shall nail the machine top down."

This pleased her. When K. insisted on carrying her upstairs, she went in a flutter.

"He is so strong, Sidney!" she said, when he had placed her on her bed. "How can a clerk, bending over a ledger, be so muscular? When I have callers, will it be all right for Katie to show them upstairs?"

She dropped asleep before the doctor came; and when, at something after eight, the door of the Wilson house slammed and a figure crossed the street, it was not Ed at all but the surgeon.

Sidney had been talking rather more frankly than usual. Lately there had been a reserve about her. K., listening intently that night, read between words a story of small persecutions and jealousies. But the girl minimized them, after her way.

"It's always hard for probationers," she said. "I often think Miss Harrison is trying my mettle."

"Harrison?"

"Carlotta Harrison. And now that Miss Gregg has said she will accept me, it's really all over. The other nurses are wonderful—so kind and so helpful. I hope I shall look well in my cap."

Carlotta Harrison was in Sidney's hospital! A thousand contingencies flashed through his mind. Sidney might grow to like her and bring her to the house. Sidney might insist on the thing she always spoke of—that he visit the hospital; and he would meet her, face to face. He could have depended on a man to keep his secret. This girl with her somber eyes and her great to pay him out for what had happened to her—she meant danger of a sort that no man could fight.

"Soon," said Sidney, through the warm darkness, "I shall have a cap, and be always forgetting it and putting my hat on over it—the new ones always do."

It was then that the door across the street closed. Sidney did not hear it, but K. bent forward. There was a part of his brain always automatically on watch.

"I shall get my operating-room training, too," she went on. "That is the real romance of the hospital. There was a lot of excitement today. Dr. Max Wilson did the Edwardes operation."

The figure across the Street was lighting a cigarette. Perhaps, after all—

"Something tremendously difficult—I don't know what. It's going into the medical journals. A Doctor Edwardes invented it, or whatever they call it. It was the most thrilling thing, they say—"

Her voice died away as her eyes followed K.'s. Max, cigarette in hand, was coming across, under the alighting tree. He hesitated on the pavement, his eyes searching the shadowy balcony.

Why do you think "K." fears Carlotta Harrison, and why does he shrink from meeting Dr. Max Wilson? Has he done them a wrong?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BASED ON AMERICAN DOLLAR

Idea of Standardizing Gold Coinage of the World is Conceded to Be Perfectly Feasible.

With very slight changes the gold coinage of all important countries could be standardized in equivalents of the English sovereign and the American \$5 gold piece, and fractions and multiples thereof and they could be stamped with their dollar value as well as with their national currency value. All gold coins under such an arrangement could and should be made legal tender in all the countries joining the new monetary league. This plan presents no difficulties. It has been in force in Canada for half a century. The dominion government can declare the gold coin of any other country legal tender at their bullion value as compared with the American gold dollar and the English sovereign. It would be still simpler with all gold coins based on the American dollar and multiples thereof.

France, Italian lire, Spanish pesetas and Austrian crowns are close to five to the American dollar and 25 to the pound sterling. Russian rubles are worth a fraction more than half a dollar. The German mark is about equal to an English shilling, so it would be a quarter dollar. The Dutch guilder is about 40 cents, which could be easily adjusted as two francs, and the Danish krona is only a cent more than a quarter of a dollar. The give and take of readjustment would be within less than 5 per cent of current values expressed in gold and it would create no confusion among ignorant persons to make the necessary changes.

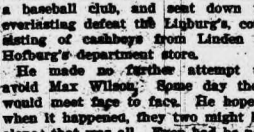
California Tungsten.

Tungsten deposits in California, which were discovered in 1913, but remained practically unknown until last spring, have recently yielded considerable quantities of this mineral element, the obtaining of an increased demand. A representative of the United States geological survey, who has visited the place, finds that the ore bodies have some remarkable characteristics. This spring a tungsten compound began work. Trails and roads were built, a mill was erected and electric power brought in, and since 300 tons of ore have been crushed daily. The ore bodies, it is found by the geological survey, are very unusual in their formation. The general country rock is granite, among which are scattered deposits of limestone which become mineralized at the time when the granite cooled from its magma condition.

And in return he found that this seemingly empty eddy into which he had drifted was teeming with life. He basted himself with small things, and found his outlook gradually less tinged with despair. When he found himself inclined to rail, he organized a baseball club, and went down to overwintering at the Lipburgs, consisting of cashboys from Linden & Horberg's department store.

He made no further attempt to avoid Max Wilson; some day they would meet face to face. He hoped, when it happened, they two might be alone; that was all. Even had he not been bound by his promise to Sidney, fight would have been foolish. The world was a small place, and one way and another, he had known many people. Wherever he went, there would be the same chance. The meeting took place early in September, and under better circumstances than he could have hoped for.

Sidney had come home for her week-end visit, and went Katie to see Doctor



"She's Crazy About Him."

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STOP TO WATCH BAYONET DUEL

American Who Fought in France, Describes Ghastly Incident of the War.

DUELISTS KILL EACH OTHER

Former Harvard Student Who Enlisted in Canadian Regiment and Lost an Eye in Service Tells of Thrilling Experiences.

Cambridge, Mass.—A vivid war diary by Almer Auzias de Turenne, a student at the Harvard Law School now living in Seattle, who lost his right eye fighting with the First Canadian contingent at Ypres, is published in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, extracts of which follow:

"I had completed my first year at the law school of Harvard university," says de Turenne, "and was spending my holidays in Canada when the war broke out, and I, an American, decided to enlist.

It was on September 4, 1914, at Valcartier, near Quebec, one of the training camps of Canada, that I enlisted in the Fifth battery, Second brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. After remaining a short time in camp we left Canada for England, a force of 36,000 men, as members of the First Canadian contingent, and thence we went to France to the firing line. It was not until the first German gas attack that we got a real idea of warfare in all its horrors.

After a short account of the battle of Neuve Chapelle and the first use of gas by the Germans, De Turenne describes the battle of Ypres:

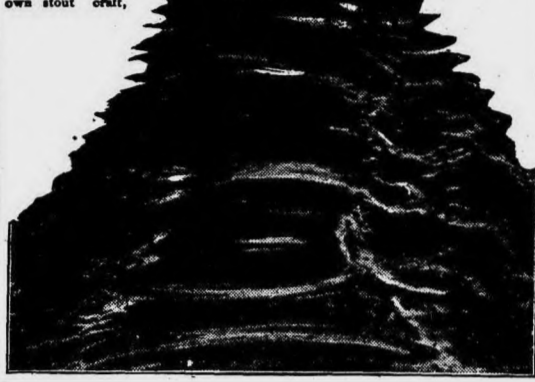
Describes Fateful Battle. "Ahead of us lay a long field, and then a row of tall trees bordering the Yzer canal, then further on another plain and a little hill. At my point of vantage I picked up a pair of field glasses and, looking along the Yzer canal, I could see black lines moving up a hill. The infantry was charging. Occasionally the black lines would stop and then continue again, leaving every time black dots behind them. These were the dead and wounded. At night time it was also possible to see our own shells explode.

"One morning about 10:30 the guns were all sitting by their guns awaiting the order to fire, some smoking, others chatting. Shells were flying by, but far off, and nobody was paying attention, we got so used to them. I happened to be fixing the bridle of my horse, about 20 feet from the nearest gun, when I heard a shell come. It seemed to come straight for where I was, judging by the sound; I turned around to see it explode. It exploded above my head at about the height of 30 or 40 feet. I saw the explosion. A large piece of the outside

The Wake of a Torpedo

THOSE who have traveled by the lanes of the seas during the last two years and have gone near that end of the earth where chaos reigns, have watched with unrelaxed vigilance for a steady rippling of the surface made by that mole of the sea, the torpedo, as it bores itself a hole through the water.

Great ships have strained the eyes of their lookouts in relentless vigilance and have racked their very vitals in attempts to dodge the destructive creature at the point of the wake. Men aboard have watched the serpent thrust itself out until its nose has reached their own stout outfit,



of the casing of the shell, about a quarter of an inch thick and one inch and a half long, struck me flush in the right eye, smashing the eyeball, penetrating clean through the face, causing a bulging of the hard palate of the mouth, whence it was extracted. I still have the piece, which I treasure as a souvenir. For a moment I was stunned as though hit by a sledge hammer; then came a nasty sensation, not exactly very painful. Putting my hand to my face, I managed to reach a little fence by the nearest gun, and there the loss of blood caused me to sit down. My companions lying to my aid, I was laid on an old-fashioned Flemish farm wagon drawn by the shadow of a once decent horse. During all that time I was fully conscious, and I distinctly remember my trip from the place of the wound to England.

Ghastly Bayonet Duel.

Mr. de Turenne describes the following incident, of which he was an eye witness:

"It was in the early times of this terrific struggle. Somewhere in Flanders the trenches stood only 200 yards apart. On one side were the French, on the other the Germans. The Germans had attempted a counter-attack.

Recognizes Son in Naval Movie Picture. Charleston, W. Va.—When R. E. Washington, a hotel man here, went into a moving picture theater he learned the whereabouts of his twenty-year-old son Lawrence, who disappeared from his home two years ago.

Ring Tears Off His Finger

Catches in Nail as Wyoming Man Leaps From Hayrick to the Ground. Newcastle, Wyo.—F. M. Johnson of Howard, while jumping from a hayrick to the ground the other afternoon, had the misfortune to lose a finger.

Mr. Johnson's ring became caught in a nail when he jumped, and the finger was torn completely off at the first joint. He was at once brought to town to have the finger attended to, and a physician amputated the member at the second joint.

He is now doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Johnson is staying at the home of his brother, Clarence Johnson, in this city, while he is under the doctor's care.

Wife Got the Reward. Martinsville, Ind.—Harry Tischer, a business man here, knows that advertising in the papers brings results. Recently he advertised for a bunch of keys which he had lost, offering a reward if the finder would return them to him.

The next day his wife called at the shop, gave him the keys and collected the reward. She had found the keys at home.

Keep Your Eyes Open. The thrill of the moment may be the call of the ages.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a pale complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

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Prevalency of Kidney Diseases. Most people do not realize the alarm-

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

The Sign of Indian Prosperity. The ownership of a motorcar may not always be a safe index of material prosperity, but in the case of John Lightfoot of Arizona, ownership of a car may at least be taken as a proof that the blanket Indian can succeed at dry farming. Mr. Lightfoot is said to possess such a machine, but it is safe to predict that he will not long be the only red man to enjoy this privilege.

Constipation Vanishes Forever. Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR. Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandarine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandarine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandarine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandarine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Friendship. Mabel—Do you know anything about Tom Brown? Arthur—Why Tom is my best friend. Mabel—I know that, but is he all right otherwise? Green's August Flower.

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Pulling up pigeonholes concealed in its top converts a new library table into a writing desk. Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Green's August Flower is a constipating habit. Green's August Flower has been invented by an Englishman.

Dr. Berco's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

California is about to irrigate 1,000,000 acres in San Joaquin valley.

Farm Hands Wanted. Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm laborers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

Good Wages Steady Employment. Pleasant Surroundings Comfortable Homes. No Compulsory Military Service. Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense. Only Those Answered to Farming Need Apply. For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labor, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to M. V. MacINNIS, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Patents. Watson H. Coleman, U.S. Patent Attorney, 115 Broadway, New York City. "ROUGH ON RATS" kills rats, mice, fleas, ticks, and other vermin. W. N. U., DETROIT, MICH., 12-1917.

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HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPORING" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed."

He Got His Wish. The conjugal dispute waxed loud and furious. Mrs. Blank said, "Yes, yes; it was so!" and Mr. Blank said, "Pooh, pooh! It was not so!"

"Can't Cut Off My Leg," Says Railroad Engineer. "I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the past 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I resolved to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found that in less than what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured."—Gus Hautf, 179 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"It makes me feel proud to be able to produce an ointment like that," says Peterson. "Not only do I guarantee Peterson's Ointment for old sores and wounds, but for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Itching Skin, and other ailments. I put up a big box for 25 cents, a price all can afford to pay and money back from your druggist if not satisfied." Adv.

Holds Broomcorn Championship. Oklahoma raises more broomcorn than all of the rest of the United States combined. A shortage of the crop last year in other parts of the nation stimulated the farmers of Oklahoma to add a few acres to the area of 1916. The Lindsay district, in Garvin county, is the favored spot of the state. From that section enough "brush" was shipped last year to make 10,000,000 brooms.—Daily Oklahoman.

FRICKLES. Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is certain that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Sweden's Iron Deposits. Experts have estimated the iron ore deposits of Sweden at about 1,300,000,000 tons. A French inventor's collapsible boat can be folded and carried within an ordinary suitcase.

Died of Premature Old Age! (BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.) How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally take Anauric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anauric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to copious urinating.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY. Delphos, Ohio.—"I saw the Anauric Tablets advertised and sent for a trial package. I had doctored a good deal for ten years, but I never got any better. Sometimes I was disturbed three or four times at night. Never any pain, just uneasiness. I had a soreness in my back and an awful weak back, so I wanted to see if the trial package would benefit me. I felt better from the first, so I went to the druggist and got a 50-cent box of the tablets and took all of them and never had any more trouble. After that I can say Anauric is just as recommended." MRS. C. L. CRAMER. Sent Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands. Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production. The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD.

and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. Another special concession is the reduction of one year in the time to complete duties. Two years instead of three as heretofore, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. The appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile. Agents at St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to best railway rates may be had on application to M. V. MacINNIS, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

BOY FINANCIERS ARE CRAZY. Chicago.—Boy promoters and wildards of finance, peddlers who, pursued by vision, finally attain distinction in art, and finally landowners who by chance or otherwise perfect some device, probably are victims of paranoia.

Women Inventor Says They, With Erotic Devices, Are Victims of Paranoia. Chicago.—Boy promoters and wildards of finance, peddlers who, pursued by vision, finally attain distinction in art, and finally landowners who by chance or otherwise perfect some device, probably are victims of paranoia.

Such is the contention of Dr. Herbert E. Alexander. "I call to mind a recent instance of an artist who was awarded great honors for his work, even though at that time he was the victim of hallucinations and was confined in an asylum," he said, in an address here. "Another instance was a boy financier who borrowed money from a Chicago bank in large sums, speculated with it successfully and finally was trapped on a fraudulent check. He afterward died in an asylum."

Keep Your Eyes Open. The thrill of the moment may be the call of the ages.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 ounces citron
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup flour
- 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

Geo. McGill of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father and sister, Anna. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilcox of Wayne, were guests of the former's nephew and family in Detroit last Sunday.

Miss Emma Patterson of Detroit, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Patterson this week.

New Spring Cloaks, Suits and Dress Skirts, the popular Redfern & Conder brand, now in at Riggs'. Don't fail to see them.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Spring seems to be with us at last. Bird songers fill the early morning air with their sweet melodies, green blades are pushing their way through the brown earth, and flower lovers are beginning to hunt up their garden tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Detroit, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas on a motor trip to Mt. Clemens, last Sunday. The two families dined at the Park hotel and enjoyed a pleasant time together.

Mrs. John Cool returned home from Oxford and Pontiac last Friday, after visiting several relatives and friends there.

Several from East Plymouth attended the "Old Peabody Pew" at the village hall, Plymouth, and enjoyed every minute of the time spent there.

Mrs. Wm. Hawthorn of Plymouth, accompanied Mrs. G. C. Ravlier to Detroit last week Thursday. They spent the day shopping, visiting and attended an afternoon show. Mrs. Ravlier returned to Detroit Friday, and remained over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. John Thompson entertained a guests last Sunday, her cousin, Miss Florence Hubbard, and the latter's friend, Miss Charlotte Becraft, of Detroit.

H. C. Hager is able to be out again. Callers during the week were W. B. Berry of Kalamazoo, John K. Cool of Detroit, Arthur Tillotson and John Cool, Sr., and wife.

Wm. Farrand, wife and daughters, Helen and Marilla, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mosher of Northville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Emil Rocker.

The Misses Vera Willist of Plymouth, and Marian Schroeder of Livonia, visited their friend, Miss Margaret Schoof, the first of the week.

Emil Schilling and Wm. Bakewell were in Detroit last week to purchase additional wire, with which to complete the wiring of their respective houses for electric lights.

Mrs. Homer Singer is staying with her mother, Mrs. Frank Beman, in Plymouth.

G. C. Ravlier has engaged Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne to assist him in his office in Plymouth.

NEWBURG

Mrs. Ira Perkins has gone to the Homeopathic hospital for treatment and operation.

Mrs. C. Meckler, Mrs. Vern MacKindee and baby and Mrs. Bertha Joy went to the city, Tuesday.

Calvin Stevens' pet lamb was killed by dogs Monday night.

Mr. Renaberger and family have moved to the Johnson farm.

Mrs. Gilstorf and daughter, Viola, of Detroit, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeVan and mother, Mrs. W. R. LeVan, motored to Detroit Wednesday afternoon attending the Ben Hur matinee.

Perry Woodworth and Arthur LeVan are improving the Plymouth road by using road scrapers.

The Epworth League topic for Sunday night will be "Our South American Missions." Leader, Miss Anna Youngs. Everyone, young and old, invited.

The Leaguers had a very pleasant time last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong returned from spending the winter in Cincinnati, last Friday morning.

Several from here attended the entertainment, "Old Peabody Pew," in Plymouth, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Chilton is under the doctor's care.

Master Thomas Davey has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Allen Geer, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better at this writing.

LIVONIA CENTER

Irwin Hobbins and Miss Lois Lutz were married Wednesday, March 13, at the home of the groom's uncle, Mr. Cooley in Redford. They were attended by Grover Peters and Miss Cora Hobbins. After a short wedding trip they returned to the Hobbins home on the Base Line, where a reception was given in their honor Saturday evening. The guests at the reception numbered about 100, and consisted of friends from Detroit, Redford and this place. They received a number of beautiful wedding gifts. The young couple will go to housekeeping on a farm in Redford, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

The following guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee at their home, Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and daughter, Alice and Miss Dora Haas. Mrs. C. F. Smith has been on the sick list, but is convalescent at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Peck has been a victim of the grip during the past week. O. J. Chilson is spending a few days visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Clyde Bentley entertained some friends at a St. Patrick's day party at her home in Elm, Friday. The color scheme was green and white and these colors were carried out in the elegant noonday luncheon which was served. Covers were laid for Mrs. John Bentley, Mrs. Jane Rhode, Mrs. J. E. Glass, Mrs. Clyde Ford, Mrs. George Bentley, little Dorothy Bentley and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters were Farmington visitors, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Laddick are moving this week to the farm owned by Mrs. Matt Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Landau will occupy the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Laddick.

The Christian Landau farm has been sold to Detroit parties.

Willow Creek

R. F. Hutton made a business trip to Ypsilanti, Friday.

Good attendance at the Bartlett Sunday-school. Everybody invited at 2 p. m. next Sunday.

The Jolly club gave a dance Friday night.

Mrs. A. C. Robertson and Mrs. Wm. Harmon went to Detroit, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. F. Hutton is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillotson called on Theodore Harmon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Rodman is sick with quinsy.

Mrs. J. Blackmore is home from Flat Rock, where she had been visiting her mother.

Glem Harshbarger is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Foley's Honey and Tar stops racking, wearing coughs, relieves tickling throat hacking and hoarseness, controls croup. A great standard family medicine. Rockwell Pharmacy.

CHURCH NEWS

LUTHERAN

Rev. Charles Strassan, Pastor.

Sunday-school at 9 o'clock. Subject, "The Passion of Christ." The morning service begins at 9:45 o'clock and will be in English. Text, St. John 19:28, 29. Theme, "The Saviour's cry, 'It is finished.'" The evening service will be in German. Text, Genesis 47. The Ladies' Aid will meet immediately after the morning services.

Sunday afternoon there will be English services at the Lutheran church at Livonia Center. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in these services, all who wish to partake must announce themselves to the pastor. Remember the Lenten services at the Lutheran church at Plymouth every Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST

Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W.

Morning worship 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "What is Your Life?" 11:15 a. m. Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Young People's meeting. Evening services, 7 p. m. Subject of sermon, "God's Building." Aid society prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Master." Sunday-school at 11:30. 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.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Services as usual at the hall for Sunday, March 25, 2 p. m. Hereafter at about 3. Topic, the continuation of the "Garden" study as found in Scripture Studies, Vol. II, pages 329 to 341. This study has to do with the great divine plan of the ages. That we have all been miserably mistaken in God's purposes and plans toward the world of mankind there can now be no question. As bible students do we yet understand the meaning of the great book roll or scroll of Rev. 5, which no one either in heaven or earth was able to open or look thereon but the Son of God. And even not he, until after he had given his life as the redemption price for the world of mankind at Calvary, and had been highly exalted to the divine nature by the right hand of God in glory and power. Read Rev. 5. The Apocalypse should now be an open book to all bible students. The time is at hand.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. R. F. Farber, Pastor.

Services of this church will be held on Sunday, March 25th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Human Mirrors." Sunday-school at 11:20. A welcome and a place for everyone. 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, "The Courage of the Commonplace." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor preaches. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.

Armando Custeque, "The Boy Doctor of Bolivia," will give his address on "The South America of Today," at the village hall Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone invited, especially high school students. Morning worship and preaching service at 10 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11:20, with classes for all ages. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, "South American Missions." Special services are being planned for Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday, April 2nd, when the new church will be dedicated by Bishop Henderson.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

H. Midworts, Missioner.

Sunday, March 25 (5th Sunday in Lent).—Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. A welcome to everyone.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Advt.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business March 5, 1917, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington: RECEIPTS: Loans and discounts, etc. \$15,000.00 Commercial deposits 45,500.00 Savings deposits 4,500.00 Bonds, mortgages and securities 25,748.00 Cash on hand and in banks 29,878.14 Total \$110,026.14

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne

EDWARD J. HANCOCK, Judge of Probate. In and for the County of Wayne, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the report of the condition of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington, on March 5, 1917.

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Good News for Thrifty-Minded Women

THE new Wirthmor Waists in advance models for Spring are now arriving—and they are still priced at just \$1.00. Quality as good as always—workmanship as fine—fit just as perfect—and styles prettier, we think than ever before. The tremendous growth of Wirthmor sales—and the further lowering of making and overhead expense—has offset the excessive rise in material costs—which explains why these Waists can still be sold at \$1.00 without in any way sacrificing the quality. Four Pretty New Styles on Sale Tomorrow

See Our Line of New Spring Goods



New Models in the Welworth Blouse on Sale Tomorrow

Throughout the United States the Welworth is sold at two dollars. They can be sold in just one good Store in every city. The Welworth Blouse

We control for Plymouth the sale of this deservedly popular Blouse—as well as the justly-famed Wirthmor Blouse. A new shipment to arrive the first of every month.

We Have Just Received a Large Shipment of Kayser Silk Gloves. Just in time for Easter. They are going for 60c and \$1.00. The \$1.00 is the old price.

SEE OUR BIG LINE OF MIDDY BLOUSES

J. R. RAUCH & SON

IN THIS SPACE, SOME OF HIS FRIENDS AGAIN REMIND YOU OF A CIVIC DUTY TO VOTE FOR

GEORGE P. CODD

FOR RE-ELECTION AS

CIRCUIT JUDGE

His Record is Our Recommendation, and We Believe Wayne County Should Retain His Services.

Every Citizen Should Vote on Monday, April 2nd.

ALL THE NEWEST IN FURNITURE

Our new spring stock of Furniture is coming in every day, and as fast as the goods are unpacked we are placing them on display.

Come in this week—you will enjoy seeing the newest ideas in furniture for every room—Living Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library. Something different and individual for every room.

You will find the designs exclusive—distinctive—unique! And what's more, you'll find the prices all moderate!

NEW LINE OF RUGS

Everything that is new and desirable in Rugs and floor coverings is here—just arrived. They include the most advanced styles—a full season ahead. The patterns and color effects, too, are among the most beautiful that we have ever shown. And at the same time they are reasonable in price. The line includes

Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Tapestries, Woolen Fibres, Etc.

If you are thinking of buying rugs this spring, we would advise you to get your order in early. Come in and let us quote you prices now.

We Have Just Received A CAR LOAD OF MATTRESSES

Are you going to need a new Mattress this spring? We have just received a full car load of Mattresses of all kinds and we can please you in both quality and price.

We have a nice line of Linoleum and Matting.

SCHRAEDER BROS.

PLYMOUTH AND NORTHVILLE. Sole Dealers and Factory Direct.

NOTICE—My wife, Mrs. Dell Maynard, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her from this date. March 19, 1917. Dell Maynard.