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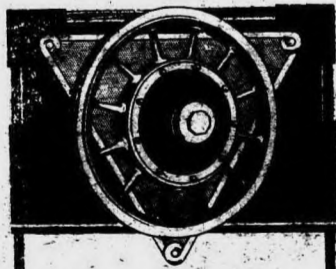
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Three Amendments to Be Voted Upon

There are three constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the spring election, April 2. One is to provide that any drainage district, may issue bonds for drainage purposes within such district. Another is to give regularly enrolled members of the citizens' military and training camp, or any elector employed on railroad trains in the state, or any sailor on the great lakes, a right to vote although absent from home. An amendment to authorize the state to acquire, purchase, take hold and operate any railroad, or railroad property in the state, heretofore organized under a special charter still in force.

I. B. S. A. Lecture

The I. B. S. A. of Plymouth, have secured the services of T. H. Thornton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to address the citizens here on the topic, "The Signs of Our Times." Mr. Thornton is a middle aged man of pleasing appearance and comes to the citizens of Plymouth long in the field of service, with a rich supply of knowledge along nearly every line, gained from study, travel and experience. He has lectured in nearly every town of any size or importance in the United States and Canada. The I. O. O. F. hall has had to be secured for this lecture as the village hall will be used for election purposes that evening. All are most cordially invited to attend. Come and find out the source of all our present day difficulties. Remember the date, April 2, 7:30 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall.

Local News

Easter Novelties, Chicks, Roosters, Ducks, Baskets and Easter Eggs at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stoffet are spending a few days with relatives at Romulus.

Blanche Gents and little nephew, Clifford Wood, are visiting friends and relatives in Detroit this week.

The Presbyterian congregation and all other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Farber are cordially invited to a reception given by the Ladies Auxiliary, in the parlors of the church, Thursday evening, April 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Walter T. Gorton of this place has been notified by the War Department that in event of a call to arms he will be asked to accept a commission as a captain of infantry. The offer of the commission is the result of his military training at the M. A. C., where he held the rank of Lieut. Col.

George Birdsey of Detroit, was exceeding the speed limit on Plymouth's streets and for the top paid Justice Campbell \$5.00 and costs last Saturday. D. P. Yorker and Sylvanus Curtis of Northville, former 1916 license tags on their automobiles when they were driven through Plymouth last week. Yorker paid Justice Campbell \$5.00 and costs, while Curtis paid the costs only \$2.00. Curtis is editor of the Detroit Free Press.

In and Around Plymouth

Milford schools have 87 non-resident pupils.

Several hundred dollars went up in smoke when fire started in a Rochester home, in the mattress in which the money was hidden.

The Holly Realty Co. has let the contracts necessary for the erection of 20 houses in that village. All 20 houses are to be completed by Sept. 1.

Frank Wiltz, of North Howell, last year produced from eight acres of land, 125 bushel of white pea beans which were recently sold for the snug sum of \$829.16.—Howell Democrat.

The following comes out of Ypsilanti: Plans are being made to have two additional tracks laid on the Michigan Central railroad between Detroit and Jackson. This will make a four track system. It has been stated that either Ypsilanti or Ann Arbor will be the place for the power plant.

Charles Switzer, Superior township farmer, brought a load of 11 five-months-old pigs to Ypsilanti Tuesday morning and delivered them to W. C. Horner, the stock buyer, receiving \$14 a hundred for the lot. They weighed 2,170 pounds, or an average 190 pounds each, and Mr. Switzer took home a check for \$303. He says it was the best load of hogs he ever disposed of.—Ypsilanti Record.

Artificial fertilization of wall-eyed pike spawn will be tried in Washtenaw county this month on a large scale. This method of handling pike spawn has been used in other places and to a large extent in the upper peninsula of Michigan with great success, but this is the first time such methods will have been used in Washtenaw county or in the southern part of the state, it is understood.—Ann Arbor Times News.

An organization of the Maccabees of southern Michigan was perfected in Jackson last week, when delegates from nearly every Tent in Lenawee, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson and Eaton counties gathered and perfected what is to be known as Southern Michigan Maccabee association, one of the purposes of which is to hold a grand rally each year. It was decided to hold the one this year at Hagus park some time during the month of August.

Work commenced Monday on the Pennsylvania road at this point. Word was given last Saturday that all men who wanted work at \$2.50 a day could secure work at once, so on Monday quite a gang commenced at the point north of Artley's mill, where the Pennsylvania will switch off from the P. M. tracks and travel on their own lines to Detroit. At present side tracks are being made to take care of the cars with tools and materials for construction of the road. Big things are expected here from the advent of the Pennsylvania.—Carleton Times.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirschlieb of Ferrisville, have moved to Detroit, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hirschlieb have many friends in the community where they have lived for so long, who will regret their departure, but all wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Savage Tires in Great Demand. Two years ago seventy-five Savage Tires per day was about all the trade demanded. Now on account of the high standard quality and satisfaction given, some hundred tires per day will not supply the demand. The orders from the coast are greater than ever, and more than 1,000 distributors in the Middle West are clamoring for Savage. The Grubb Garage has distributed 100 in Plymouth.

State Board of Health Holding Tuberculosis Survey in Plymouth

The Tuberculosis Survey of the State Board of Health will begin its active work in Wayne county, April 3. Examinations will be held in the following places during the first week of the work: Wayne, April 3 and 4. Belleville, April 3. Plymouth, April 4, 5 and 6. Dearborn, April 5 and 6. The clinic in Plymouth will be held at the Plymouth Hotel from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Those desiring an examination are requested to come early, as frequently the last day is entirely filled by appointments, so those entering late may be turned away.

Heard a Fine Address

An audience of more than two hundred people heard the address on South America at the village hall last Sunday evening. The speaker, Armando Cusicanqui, although a native of Bolivia, has a remarkably large English vocabulary, and is a most interesting speaker. His first education in English was secured at the American Institute at LaPaz, Bolivia, where one of the instructors was J. C. Field, a brother of Rev. Frank M. Field of this place. When Mr. Field returned to the United States in 1910, he brought three Bolivian boys with him to complete their education in this country. Mr. Cusicanqui is a senior of the University of Michigan, and after further experience here he will return to his native country to engage in educational work.

Woman's Literary Club

The twelfth meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held at the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon, with about thirty ladies in attendance. The president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, presided over the business meeting, which was followed by an interesting paper on "Birds and Bird Conservation" read by Mrs. Wm. Greenleaf, illustrated with chart. Miss Hazel Comer pleasantly rendered two vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. Thomas. Mrs. S. E. Campbell was chairman of the division. On account of special business, the remainder of the program could not be given and the club adjourned to meet in one week, Friday afternoon, March 30th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pettingill.

Easter Greetings...

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Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Two Amusing Stories About New York Street Cars

NEW YORK.—If it hadn't been for tying up traffic on the busiest car line in this city, a conductor on a Broadway car would have caught the meanest and trickiest passenger who ever has come to his attention. The man boarded the car at Broadway and Forty-eighth street. He presented a transfer which was tattered with age, and furthermore could not be accepted at that point. The conductor told him so, but the man sat down, indicated that he was deaf and dumb, and took out a pad to argue out the matter with the conductor.

Both he and the conductor wrote out a full argument, which made steam rise from the conductor's collar and spoiled the whole trip for him.

At Eighteenth street, after endless communication, the man agreed to get off the car. When he had done so he walked toward the curb and called back, "You write a swell hand there, kid."

The conductor lost his temper, pulled the bell for the motorman to stop, jumped off the car and gave chase, but the passenger was too fleet. In the meantime the motorman was clanging his gong like mad. When the conductor returned he asked him if he was crazy.

The conductor of the north-bound Sixth avenue surface car held his hand out for the slim man's fare. The slim man began searching his slim suit and overcoat diligently. The conductor was patient, but after a moment started on, saying he would come back.

Presently he did, but the slim man was still searching. For the first time the conductor noticed that the man had a transfer in his mouth. He drew it forth, smiled at the slim searcher and went back to the end of the car. The slim man sat down, and a pleasant-faced passenger next to him giggled.

"By George! you're as absentminded as I am," he said. "Absentminded nothing!" answered the retired searcher. "I found that I had come away from the office without a penny. It took me a minute or two to lick the date off that veteran transfer."

Strange Flag Excites the People of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH.—A flag of strange markings was hoisted on the flagstaff atop the Union Storage company's building, at Liberty and First avenues, the other day. It was marked with perpendicular red and white stripes, and in one corner was a white field with a blue eagle almost filling it.

Five minutes after the flag was put up all the telephones in the storage company's offices began to tingle and voices—some querulous, some angry and some obviously awed by the foolhardiness of the thing—inquired what had tempted the company to put up a German flag. In five more minutes an auto bearing two detectives pulled up before the office and dashed in, they voiced like question. To all the same answer was made: "The flag was put up by the United States government." That was the only satisfaction given the telephonic inquiries, but the detectives were directed to the United States custom appraiser's office in one corner of the building.

Attaches of the custom office had also been subjected to much telephonic questioning within a few minutes after the flag went up, and when the detectives arrived, were scurrying about in search of an atlas with which to fortify their position. They explained to the detectives that the flag was a United States revenue ensign and must be hoisted over every revenue office. The detectives went away satisfied, but a Liberty avenue business man, who later entered the appraiser's office, was much more insistent in his contention that it was a German flag and not a revenue ensign. His eloquence was so convincing that the government men renewed their search for the atlas which, they were certain, contains a picture of the flag. Failing to find it, they assured the business man that they would send at once to Washington for a picture of the flag and its classification.

Adventure of Otto Schafer and His "Tiger Baby"

NEW YORK.—Otto Schafer, who when not indulging in an outing such as he had the other day, is employed as a machinist, is probably convinced that this is a bad season to combine a black bag and a dialect. He alarmed hundreds of persons in Fourth avenue and finally was arrested for a far less important crime than those who encountered him had expected.

At Twenty-ninth street Schafer approached John Harbin, an accountant. He asked for a match. Mr. Harbin supplied it and the incident seemed closed until Schafer staggered around in a circle, pointed to a black bag he was carrying, and said: "If you knowed what lies inside here you'd run like anything."

All things considered, Mr. Harbin thought it quite likely. He crossed the street and followed the course of the laughing Schafer up Fourth avenue, hoping to encounter a policeman. Schafer, in the meantime, stopped several persons to inform them that within the black bag which was ajar at one end was something which might well make anyone's hair stand on end. Persons began to point at him, and finally a throng of nearly 200 persons followed at a good distance.

At Thirty-first street Policeman Curry strolled into Fourth avenue, and caught persons who had run ahead of the bag carrier told the policeman all about it. The dizzy Schafer was halted, the bag carefully opened and there within it was seen a little kitten.

"Eh,?" said the policeman, "it's only a kitten."

"Kitten?" exclaimed Schafer, grasping the bag and staring into it intently. "A man give me dot and said it voss a tiger baby."

Grief and disappointment combined to take away Schafer's sense of direction, and he was taken, kitten, bag and all, to the East Thirty-fifth street station.

Women Are Making Munitions of War in Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—As the Merchants' limited from Boston crashes through Bridgeport on its way to New York about nine o'clock every evening passengers invariably glance up in curiosity at the great blocks of lighted factory windows which suddenly loom up out of the night. "Those are the munition factories," some well-traveled persons remark, as one after another the great buildings slip by.

Behind those lighted windows men and women are working all night long making cartridges to be shipped abroad by the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company, and half a mile away, in a still larger factory situated the first and under the same management, thousands more are making rifles for the battlefields of Europe.

New workers, recruited in part from nearby towns, from industrial cities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, from Canadian farms, but mainly from the city of Bridgeport itself, many of them untrained and inexperienced in this occupation, have gathered in the great munition factories in share in the war work and in the war prosperity. By the summer of 1916 nearly 4,000 women and many more men were employed.

Even small explosions make the new girls very nervous, but familiarity with danger soon permits experienced workers to pay little attention to it. A kind of fatalism possesses some of them. "We have only once to die," said a worker who had seen men seriously injured and had herself been prostrated by the force of an explosion, "and it might as well be in the shops as anywhere else."

AROUND THE WORLD

Thoughtful as a treaty part, dates from 1902.

Force of 2,000 men is employed in New South Wales in the destruction of rabbits.

The Grand Banks of Newfoundland only more fish than any other section of the sea.

A number of schools now claim to be taught by a machine. This is the case in the case of the school in the city of New York.

Mr. John Lubbock says that ants recognize each other, not by sight, but by smell, and that they know as much about ants as any man of his day.

The practice of planting seeds and performing similar farm operations according to superstitions "signs" as according to the moon are not based on fact.

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

U. S.—Teutonic Break

The United States government at Washington has granted safe conduct for German officials in China to pass through this country. They will probably land at San Francisco.

Twenty-nine members of the Aerial Coast Patrol, the "millionaire flying corps," left for West Palm Beach, Fla. They were ordered out for training by Secretary Daniels. The order was received at New York following the enrollment of the corps in the naval flying reserve corps.

The American liner St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at its destination. Secretary Daniels announced at Washington.

J. P. Morgan & Co., it was announced at New York, have agreed to advance an amount up to \$1,000,000, without interest, to relieve possible embarrassment of the depot quartermaster of the war department in the purchase of army supplies.

Congressman James R. Mann of Chicago, Republican leader of the house, announced at Washington that in all country's crisis he would forego all ambition to be speaker of the house of representatives to prevent any possible deadlock in the house organization and the meeting of congress to enact legislation needed for the safety of the nation.

Reports reached the state department at Washington that German agents in Russia are seeking to foment a counter-revolution by Russian socialists against the present provisional government. So far their efforts have been unsuccessful.

Corporal Frank E. Zellmak of L. company, Seventeenth United States infantry, shot himself, his companions and, rather than stand guard over German interned sailors at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was a native Hungarian.

Officials of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce appealed to Governor Whitman for a militia guard over the industrial plants at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Tonawanda.

Shipping men at Newport News, Va., say 50 American muleteers were aboard the British steamer Emerald, reported by Berlin to having been sunk by the German raider Moeve. The agents believe the men were among the 500 prisoners taken to Germany.

Unable longer to stand the "intolerable conditions" imposed by the German government on American relief work among destitute Belgians, the United States has withdrawn Brand Whitlock, the American minister, and the American relief workers from that stricken little country. The withdrawal was ordered by President Wilson himself.

The United States has formally denied Germany's request to modernize and extend the old Prussian-American treaties of 1879 and 1883. The state department at Washington has replied through Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, refusing to accept the protocol sent through him to this government.

On orders of the federal government direct from the war department in Washington the Eighth company coast artillery of the Oregon National Guard was called into the United States service. The company immediately began preparations to entrain for a destination not yet made public.

Private John Poor of the Third company, Coast Artillery corps, died from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12-inch gun batteries at Fort Williams, near Portland, Me. Poor was the son of Robert O. Poor of Clarkdale, Ill.

Albert O. Spender and Charles W. Wunnenberg, who pleaded guilty at New York to conducting a military enterprise in this country against Great Britain, were sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay fines of \$2,500 each.

European War News

The sinking of 25 more steamships, 14 sailing vessels and 37 trawlers, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 80,000, in the last few days, was announced by the admiralty at Berlin.

An additional list of vessels, 24 in number (119,000 tons), attacked by the German auxiliary cruiser Moeve, which recently returned to Germany, from a second cruise in the Atlantic, was issued by the admiralty at Berlin.

Intimation that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany will make another peace suggestion at a meeting of the Reichstag is contained in an article quoting the socialist organ Vorwaerts. The Vorwaerts is hinting at such a proposal, advocates an effort to obtain separate peace with Russia.

The French government has charged its representatives in all neutral countries to prevent against "acts of barbarism and devastation on the part of Germany" in territory evacuated by them in northern France.

The London Daily Express says it learns that Prince Friedrich Karl of Prussia, a cousin of Emperor William, who was reported in a Madrid dispatch as having been shot down by artillery while flying in an airplane over the British lines near Peronne, has died from his injuries.

Another important advance has been made by the French in their movement against the strongly defended town of St. Quentin, the Paris war office reported that the position embracing Castres and Esaigny-le-Grand extending over a front of about two and a half miles, has been taken.

From internal troubles and the problems of reconstruction the attention of Russia has suddenly been diverted to a new danger, which threatens from within. There now is undoubted evidence, says a Petrograd dispatch, that the Germans are massing great numbers of troops along the northern front ready for an effort against Russia's capital.

Heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans upon French troops who had crossed the Somme-Crozat canal in the vicinity of St. Simon, army headquarters in Germany announced. The French were repulsed and 230 prisoners and several machine guns were taken.

The French forces operating to the northeast of the St. Quentin canal have pushed back the Germans between one and a quarter and two and a half miles, and also have gained additional ground on the heights northeast of Tergnier, overlooking the Oise valley, according to the French official communication issued at Paris.

The German auxiliary cruiser Moeve has returned to a home port of the navy from a second cruise in the Atlantic ocean. It was announced by the German admiralty at Berlin. The Moeve, according to the statement, captured 22 steamships and five sailing ships, aggregating 123,100 tons, gross.

Premier David Lloyd George telegraphed from London, England, to the Russian premier saying he believed the revolution in Russia was the greatest service the Russians had yet rendered to the allied cause.

A British official communication issued at London says that for the week ending March 18 sixteen British ships were sunk and eight of a tonnage under 1,000 tons. Twenty-one fishing vessels also were sunk.

Germany has started a new and elaborate recruiting campaign in Poland. Under the new scheme 17 main recruiting offices, 74 district offices and 400 local bureaus have been opened.

British troops made further progress in the region of Croisilles and Ecourt, southwest of Arras, says a London dispatch.

Washington

The Supreme court at Washington upheld an order of the interstate commerce commission divorcing the Lehigh Valley Railroad company from its steamship line, the Lehigh Valley Transportation company, on the Great Lakes.

The United States is the first nation to recognize formally the new government of Russia. Ambassador Francis called on Foreign Minister Milukov at Petrograd immediately upon the receipt of instructions from the state department at Washington.

Domestic

William Kleeman, a farmer of Redwood Falls, Minn., killed his wife and three children with an ax and then hanged himself.

Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and 100 or more were injured by a storm which swept over New Albany, Ind., demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. The property damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. Twenty-five bodies were recovered.

The Iowa state senate at Des Moines by unanimous vote adopted a concurrent resolution by Senator Fraley calling upon Iowa senators and congressmen to at once pass a bill for general military training.

An absolutely "bone-dry" prohibition bill, even prohibiting the importation of liquor for medical and sacramental use into Colorado, was passed by the senate at Denver, Colo. That the bill will be approved by the house is assured.

Foreign

Emperor William is on the verge of a nervous collapse, it was stated in private dispatches to The Hague from Berlin. It is said that the Kaiser has gone to Hamburg to take the cure.

It was announced at El Paso, Tex., that President-elect Carranza has called an extraordinary session of the Mexican house of deputies to meet April 2, the same date on which the United States congress will convene.

King Alfonso of Spain will sign a decree at Madrid for the insuring of the safety of Spanish maritime commerce. The measure adopted will be in accordance with the procedure followed by other countries.

"If peace negotiations were begun," says the Journal de Geneve of Switzerland, which does not reveal the source of its information, "Germany would offer to restore the territory she occupies in France except the mining district of Briey" in exchange for a claimed part of the Danubian, and an indemnity of 15,000,000,000 francs.

Two hundred adherents and members of the former empire are under arrest at Taurkoo-Sole, Russia.

FISCAL SYSTEM IS TO BE ARBITRATED

REP. PETERMAN AND SENATOR COVERT TO DECIDE WHICH MEASURE IS BEST.

BILLS IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Governor Opposes Senate Bill, So to Patch Up Difference of Opinion Committee is Selected.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Efforts to patch up the differences of opinion between Governor Sleeper and Senators Roberts and DeLand over the proposed budget and fiscal system legislation resulted in another conference and now the whole question is up to two referees, Representative Peterman, of Calumet, of the house, and Senator Covert, of Pontiac, of the senate.

The two do not constitute a conference committee, but the question as to which measure, the Foote resolution for an investigating committee or the Roberts-DeLand bill shall be accepted, is up to them. The Foote resolution stops at an investigating commission appointed by the governor, the commission to recommend an entire new fiscal policy for the state, which is to be submitted at a special session of the legislature. The Roberts-DeLand bill provides for a budget committee of three men which is to put a budget system into effect at once, and to constitute, with five additional men appointed by the governor, a commission to work out a new fiscal policy.

Governor Sleeper is opposed to the Roberts-DeLand bill, which has been passed by the senate, while he favors the Foote plan, which has been passed by the house. To decide which measure shall go to the other house, the two referees were selected.

Action On Dry Bills.

During the past week the house has acted in earnest on the bills to provide laws under which Michigan shall have prohibition. The Wiley bill, to establish the machinery for handling liquors for the five purposes exempted in the constitutional amendment; the McArthur bill to make Michigan bone dry as far as beverage liquors are concerned; and the Lewis bill to place the enforcement of the dry laws in the dairy and food department, changing its name to food and drug department, with the commissioner receiving \$3,500 salary instead of \$2,000 as at present and a four year instead of a two year term, all were acted upon.

The first two bills were much changed in committee of the whole, so much in fact that they were reprinted before being taken up again for final passage on third reading. Rep. Wiley had several sections removed from his bill. One prohibited possession of liquor. Another compelled an intoxicated person to testify where he obtained liquor and forbade him to stand on his constitutional right to refuse to testify where he might incriminate himself. Still another would have listed as a common nuisance any building in which any one was found with intoxicants in his possession, including hotels in which guests might have brought liquors.

Rep. McArthur had the second section of his bill amended so that the present search and seizure laws will apply in the case of suspected hiding of intoxicated liquors and then removed from his bill 15 of its sections, which covered handling of liquors and search and seizure for suspected hidden liquors.

The senate's intention is announced as being for one bill to cover the whole liquor subject and it is expected that the one bill turned out there will not be satisfactory to the house, thus necessitating a conference on the proposed laws.

Final Week on Big Bills.

A final week of the legislative session that will be devoted principally to conferences on big measures in the prospect at present in the Capitol. The senate is figuring that a date about April 21 will be the best to set for business adjournment, and is taking into consideration that time may be needed to get house and senate members together on the prohibition bills, the insurance bills and possibly others. So an adjournment date is being sought for on the calendar that will allow time to finish the most important business and still leave a week in which to get together on the big bills.

More New Bills.

Senator Foster introduced a bill authorizing the Iowa reformatory to build roads and manufacture goods on state account as the contracts at the prison expire soon. The bill appropriates \$100,000 to establish suitable factories.

Senator Martja has introduced a bill to have all the members of the state tax commission serve on the board of equalization, instead of the chairman of the commission alone, as at present.

Soil Survey Bill Passed.

The house has passed the bill for a soil survey of the state, but limited the appropriation of \$45,000 a year to two years, leaving any additional appropriations to succeeding legislatures. The house had a long argument over the Evans road bill to have all county road work under a county engineer, with the road commission as an advisory body finally passing the measure.

Tax Commission Often Under Fire.

Since the state tax commission was created in 1899 bills have been introduced at every regular legislative session but one to abolish the commission or curtail its powers. The original act gave the commission practically all the powers it has now. For six years the commission followed a policy of making uniform horizontal increases in valuations. This policy caused much dissatisfaction; so, in 1905, the legislature curbed the commission's powers to the end that it could review the assessments of local assessors, only on petition of resident taxpayers. In 1911 the legislature restored the powers which the commission has since exercised of reviewing assessments and its own valuations. No bill since to impair the powers of the commission has gotten far. Since the amending act of 1911 the commission has increased to cash value the assessments in practically all counties, yet the bills introduced in the present legislature to clip the powers of the commission have received less support than like bills in previous sessions.

Salary Raises to Be Voted On.

There is much interest in Capitol circles over the constitutional amendment that will be voted on April 2 to place the salaries of the secretary of state, the auditor general and the state treasurer at \$4,000. The salaries of these officials is limited to \$2,500 a year each in the constitution, which does not fix any other salaries except those of members of the legislature.

With heavily increased duties assigned to them by the legislature on boards such as the board of state auditors, the board of canvassers, the securities commission and others, and with other leading officials, both elected and appointive, paid from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year, it is contended by the state officials that the salaries of the three officials named in the amendment have become inadequate.

Just what will happen to a salary increase proposition in a popular vote, however, is what is making the Capitol officials speculate. The increase, if voted for, will not take effect during the present terms of the incumbents of the offices affected.

Hobson Advocates Giant Navy.

The two houses heard a brilliant address by Richmond Pearson Hobson last week, in which the hero of the Merrimac urged a navy that would outpoint Germany on the Atlantic and Japan on the Pacific, the combined fleet being greater than the British. The speaker warned the legislators against over-confidence and said it would cost this country billions more to oust an enemy that landed here than it would to safeguard the country from such invasion.

Shortly after the legislators had heard Hobson and had shaken hands with him and complimented him upon his speech the senate had a resolution presented to memorialize congress to equip a navy that could adequately defend the country. The house, however, staged a red hot pacifist-preparedness debate over a bill by Rep. Culver to establish optional military courses in high schools and finally defeated the bill by a vote of 37 to 58.

Fight Over Teachers' Pension.

In a house fight over the McArthur bill to make it optional with teachers to come under the teachers' pension act, the house refused to send the bill back to committee to give teachers a public hearing. Supporters of the bill feared that it would be delayed so long that it would have no chance of passage through both houses, and declared that the hearing asked for could be had when the bill reached the senate.

"Spotter" Bill Passed in House.

The "spotter" bill was passed in the house. It requires railroad companies to confront an employee accused of dishonesty with the man making the charge against him. The railroads contend that this bill will ruin their secret service department, while the employees claim that it will make it impossible for the roads to discharge them without a fair hearing.

For Agricultural School.

Among recent new bills was one by Senator Damon to provide that three or more rural schools in any township or school district may consolidate to establish a rural agricultural school, in which may be taught agriculture, manual training and home economics. The bill also provides for state aid for such schools.

Agricultural Fair, Gets \$50,000.

The senate has passed the appropriation for the agricultural fair commission, cutting it down from \$100,000 to \$50,000, with the consent of the commission. It is expected to pass the house without trouble.

No Free Text Books.

The house has killed the bill to furnish free text books in all public schools in the state, tabling it when it was reported out of committee without recommendation.

Over 800 Bills Introduced.

Bills introduced in both houses have passed the 800 mark, the house now having more than 600 and the senate more than 300. The senate has ten proposals to amend the constitution and the house has fifteen.

Boxing Bill.

Senator Planch has introduced a "boxing bill," which aims to create a state athletic commission of three members, to be appointed by the governor to six-year terms, and to be paid \$10 a day for not more than 30 days a year. They would control all boxing, which could be conducted only by clubs licensed by them. Licenses would cost \$100 for a year in towns of 5,000 or more, \$50 in towns of 2,500 or more, and \$25 in cities of less than 2,500.

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Love Must Find Another Way.

Hurrying into the ordinary office, a young man who gave his name as Jim Brown, said to the clerk: "Lend me a marriage certificate, will you?"

"What's the idea?" quizzed the clerk. "Well, you see, it's this way: The girl I want to marry is under age, and I'd have to get her parents' consent—they won't give it, so I've got to have a certificate before I can carry out my plan."

"What's your plan?" "Well, if you won't tell anybody, I'll let you in on it. If I carry a marriage certificate it will fool the girl's father and mother, they'll relent, like all fathers and mothers do when they think the marriage has been performed. They will give their consent, then we can really get married."

"Nothing doing," said the clerk. "Sorry, but—"

Brown departed, sadly.—Atlanta Constitution.

Switchboard Girl Suffered.

Representative Blank's wife was holding a reception. The receiving line was made up of prominent women, with a guest list to match, and the affair was going off beautifully when—the telephone jingled out a clamorous ring that kept on ringing and ringing. Naturally, an interruption like that calls for instant and alert attention. But the telephone didn't mind. It just kept on ringing—and while the receiving line was registering their consternation somebody caught on: The angel child of the house was sitting on the rug by the telephone desk, banging the receiver on the floor. That's all, only—consider the wear and tear on the emotions of the girl at the switchboard.

Convincing Signs.

Clara—"I don't know what to make of your brother. For three months after we met, he did nothing but write poetry to me." Dora—"Has he stopped that?" "Yes. Since then he has made me some nice presents, but he has even stopped that." "H'm! Let me—see, I have it. The household pages of our newspapers have been clipped terribly of late. No doubt he is making a collection of cooking recipes. He's in earnest."

Vindictive.

May—"She said she would never forgive him." Ethel—"But she afterwards married him." May—"That merely shows that she meant what she said."

Nightly Mean Man.

The meanest man in the state is the Spartanburg farmer who sharpen

GREAT DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LAND

Americans Are Buyers and Becoming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. For a time there has been a falling off, on account of the fear of conscription, which of course was not possible, and which the Canadian Government gave every assurance would not be put into operation. In any case it would not affect the American settler, and more than that the man who was working on the farm, helping to produce the grain that goes to feed those who are at war, would not be affected.

The excellent yields of the Western Canada crops, and the high prices secured in having its influence on those reports for homes. The authenticated reports that have been sent out from time to time that this farmer and that farmer had paid for their entire farm holdings out of one crop has reached the ears of the man looking for a farm. When he hears that G. H. Beatty of Nanton, Alberta, had 679 bushels of wheat from 12 acres or an average of 56 1/2 bushels to the acre, he becomes interested. When he learns that Sidney E. Phillips of Bedford, Alberta, threshed ten hundred and fifty-three bushels of wheat, the average being 52 1/2 bushels per acre, his interest is further aroused. Thos. Long of Lethbridge had 120 bushels of oats to the acre from a field of 25 acres, W. Quinn of Milk River had 6,094 bushels of wheat from 100 acres, an average of 60 bushels per acre, and Robert Tackberry of Nobleford makes affidavit that he had an average of seventy-six bushels of wheat per acre from a field of 10.63 acres. Thos. Boutin of the same place makes affidavit that from fifty acres he had a yield of fifty-three bushels of wheat per acre. Newell J. Noble's affidavit of getting 54 bushels per acre from 1,000 acres stands out most strongly as evidence of what the wheat grower can do. This affidavit is strengthened by a paragraph stating that he had 122 bushels and 30 lbs. per acre from 394.63 acres. Mrs. Nancy Coe makes affidavit that on her farm at Nobleford she threshed six thousand one hundred and ten bushels of wheat from one hundred and fifteen acres, or fifty-three bushels and eight lbs. per acre, and from a six field (stubble field) she got 20 bushels and 88 pounds per acre.

It cannot be said that these were freak yields because so many had such great success. When these reports are read, the man looking for a farm becomes convinced.

These are only a few of the reasons that will cause a large influx of American farmers into the Canadian West during the coming Spring.

The farmers now resident in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are purchasing additional lands. Prices are low and free homestead land can be had in many districts and the homesteader is welcome.—Advertisement.

Prickly Pear Makes Fodder.

The utilization of the prickly pear in the production of feeding cakes for cattle is reported by the British and South African Export Gazette as engaging the attention of South African agriculturists. For this purpose it is said to have food values of high quality. Its value was demonstrated during a recent drought, when only by its use were the farmers able to keep their cattle, sheep, goats and ostriches alive. The result is that many are now actually planting what they formerly tried to exterminate.

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Embarrassing for Daddy.
A clergyman's small daughter, going to church for the first time, at very still until her father came in, then she sprang up with a gleeful laugh and shouted:
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Red Roses

By MARY PARRISH
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Undoubtedly Ruth was too sensitive. She could never get away from the fact that she was the "poor relation." No one in the family seemed to make this apparent; they were all kind and considerate; but to some natures the position of being dependent is especially galling, and some times embittering.

Ruth lived in a small country town, and wishing to study designing at an institute in the city, her uncle Vane had offered her a home with his family while she attended the school, as her parents could not afford the expense of keeping her there.

Margie Vane, the only daughter, was a year or two older than Ruth, and had been "presented" in society the year before Ruth's coming. There were parties, dinners, and luncheons in plenty for Miss Vane to attend, but Ruth felt she must make the best of her time with her studies, so seldom mixed in the gaities; besides she had not the wardrobe to appear at these functions. Of course when people were invited to the house for dinners or evenings, she was always present. On one of these occasions she met Glenn Beecham. He was a good-looking type of the young American, and was rapidly becoming a successful architect. Ruth noticed that he was much attracted to her cousin Margie, and proceeded to efface herself as far as possible. But there was something going on in the region of her heart which she did not find quite so easy to efface. The mysterious attraction which draws us to some individual soul has never yet been very satisfactorily explained by scientists. Ruth Bassett was not the sort of young woman to be fascinated by the first good-looking man who came along, she was rather too serious-minded for that, and she had been brought in contact with quite a good many in the Vane society; but Glenn Beecham seemed to her "different." The one we really love is always "different."

One evening she happened to be in the reception room when he called. She was handing over a vase of red roses, enjoying their fragrance, and carelessly arranging the stems as he entered.

"You love flowers?" he said.
"Oh, yes, but especially red roses. They are so splendid, royal, full of life!"

Their conversation drifted on to their work, architecture, and designing. The two arts had something in common, a kindred interest, and they became engrossed in the topic.

"I am building a beautiful house," he added. "Now if you could only put your beautiful ideas into the interior decorations—"

At that instant Margie entered, and Ruth caught an expression that seemed to warn her to leave as soon as possible. Clearly she was an interloper, poaching on her cousin's preserves, and it must not happen again. She excused herself on the plea of study, and left the room.

Ruth was not left long in doubt as to the state of affairs between young Beecham and her cousin. Margie did not conceal the fact that she cared for him, and for the other girl began the slow torture of seeing the love which was more to her than life withheld and given to another.

So it was that Ruth absented herself from the room when Glenn Beecham called, or once in a while, when the temptation grew too strong lingered a few minutes if only to see his face or hear the sound of his voice.

After even these slight glimpses of him she found it harder each time to concentrate her mind on her work, and she prayed that she might be able to put him out of her life.

There was to be a little dinner dance at the Vane's, and flowers for the decorations were coming in. Ruth saw the maid taking a long white box to Margie's room.

"I wonder what they are," she thought.
She was not left long in doubt for Margie called her in to see.

"Look!" she cried. "Aren't they beautiful?"
"Very," said Ruth faintly.

Her heart thumped so hard, and then seemed to stand still. She was finding it difficult not to reveal her feelings to the other girl.

In the box were splendid, royal, red roses! The very flowers he knew she loved! He had cared so little he had flaunted his gift to another before her very eyes! She felt she must tear them from her fortunate rival, and cry:

SOME LONG-VANISHED PLANTS

Flora Which Flourished Millions of Years Ago in America Described in Government Report.

The area known as the Mississippi embayment is a low-lying region which has alternately been submerged and emerged since the Cretaceous time—known as the Age of Reptiles, over 5,000,000 years ago. It embraces roughly 1,500 square miles.

In past geologic ages this region doubtless furnished congenial habitats for several thousand specific types of plants of which we can never hope to know more than a small number. Nearly all these types have irrevocably vanished and this vast area is reoccupied today by an entirely new set of plants. The United States geological survey, department of the interior, has recently published a scientific report by E. W. Berry, describing some of these long-vanished plants the fossil remains of which are found today in many of the rock formations. The report gives a systematic description of more than 800 species, in what is known as the

out: "They are mine! mine!" But she drew out of the room quietly, wondering if she could bear to see him that night.
She decided that pride must come to her aid, and she must not excite comment by not appearing, so she dressed her hair in the most becoming way, and put on the only evening gown she possessed, a simple white crepe. She was after all rather pleased with the reflection in the glass of a graceful little figure with beautiful arms, shining dark hair, soft eyes, and a distinctly adorable mouth.

She came down just in time to be paired off with a crude young man who could talk of nothing but baseball and the horse show. At the table she tried to entertain him, but it seemed that whenever she glanced down where Beecham sat next to Margie, he always seemed to be looking at her, but she concluded it was because she looked so much at him, and after that kept her eyes in her own neighborhood. Margie was wearing one of his roses.

After dinner, when the dancing began, Beecham came to Ruth, and asked her to dance. She tried to refuse, but the temptation was too great. She would have that one great joy if she never spoke to him again.

After the dance he led her away to a quiet corner.
"Now," he said with a grim attempt at a smile, "I'm going to inflict myself on you for a few minutes. I hope you'll bear it with Christian fortitude."



She Was Bending Over a Vase of Red Roses.

I'd like to know what I've done to make you positively loathe my presence."

"Why nothing," she stammered, not knowing what else to say.

"Of course I ought to have known—it's just a common case of don't like—"

"Oh, no! no! It isn't!" she cried out.

He looked at her mystified.

"Then why did you slight—yes insult my poor little gift?"

"Your gift!" she echoed blankly.

At that moment Margie came to them. Both rose at her approach.

"Ruth, dear," she began, "I just ran up to my room for something, and while I was looking for it this pin dropped into the box that held those roses. In searching for it I found this card. I didn't mean to rob you, dear. It was just a mistake."

She took the rose from her gown and handed it with the card to Ruth. The girl took them wondering, but Margie kissed her, and went away.

Then Ruth read upon the card something that brought to her face a color that matched the rose in her hand.

"Oh! But I'm robbing her!" she cried.

"No, you're not. We're just good pals, Margie and I—but I want you to be—"

It didn't seem necessary for him to say anything more. Both understood.

Indian Names.

By way of illustrating once again how easy it is to go to extremes, even in the carrying out of an enterprise, that, on the whole, is very worthy, take the case of the Conservators of Indian nomenclature in Des Moines, Ia.

The idea of giving the streets of that beautiful little city Indian names appealed very favorably to its people until the state curator, who was chosen for the purpose selected a list in which were such names as Keosauqua, Inkpaduta, Appanoose, Naseaukuk, Kishkeok, Mishnabotus, Otumwanok, Rantchewaine, Inyanasha and Paabepaho.

One possible objection to these is that if they are accepted and posted, the traveler stranger in Des Moines is likely to imagine himself in the lake country of Maine.—Christian Science Monitor.

Willow and Midway formations.
The Willow flora is made up almost entirely of plants that lived along the ancient coast, on the strand, among lagoons and sand dunes. The physical conditions under which the plants lived are discussed, and conclusions are drawn regarding the climate of the Eocene period compared with that of today in the same region.

Fresh Figs.
The fig tree in southern France is now cultivated almost exclusively for the production of the fresh fruit, which has always a ready sale in the large centers. The drying of figs has been practically abandoned in this region, except for the personal requirements of a small number of growers. Moreover, the country's production is not equal to the domestic demand.

New Most Valuable Metal.
Platinum thrown away by early Spanish explorers, ignorant of its value, is now found in extracting the residues from new buildings in Colombia. This metal is much more valuable than the one known as platinum.

For Mending China.
An old and tested recipe for a mending substance for china and glass which will resist the action of water and heat is as follows: Mix a cupful of milk with a cupful of vinegar. Separate the curd from the whey and mix the whey with the whites of five eggs, beating the whole thoroughly together. When it is well mixed, stir in a little quicklime and stir until it is a thick paste. This dries quickly and may be used very satisfactorily for broken china and glass.

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To wash white silk or crepe blouse, white silk gloves, etc., so they will turn yellow, wash them in just tepid water and use white soap; then well and after two waters add a mite of bluing to last rinse water; squeeze out water and roll up silks tightly in a soft towel, but allow the crepe to dry entirely before pressing. See that you use moderately hot iron, or crepe is easily scorched. The silk blouse may be pressed upon the wrong side before it is quite dry.

Fads and Fancies Of Fashion



HANDSOME FROCK OF SATIN.

The handsome frock of satin appears in the picture to have a bias against symmetry and to be a one-sided affair. But this is the fault of the photograph for both sides of the overdress are made in the same way. The skirt of the overdress, cut in one with the body slopes downward and toward the back, falling in cascaded plaits at the bottom. In the back it is long enough to reach nearly to the bottom of the underskirt.

The underskirt is almost plain, with plaits at each side of the front panel and across the back. It has a wide hem; but simplicity in this model ceases with the underskirt. The overdress is odd and intricate, with graceful, draped body, following the lines of the figure vaguely and extending below the waistline at the front. It takes an expert to manage the cutting of a garment that is unusual in adjustment, like this one. The bodice opens diagonally across the front and the opening disappears under an ex-

actly of silk or satin made to slip over an underblouse of georgette crepe or chiffon. The kimono blouse slips over the head, and the peplum blouses are made with either short or long peplums. Each of these varieties is made in so many ways that each is a story by itself.

But the blouse without a peplum, like that shown in the picture, is made in greater numbers than all the others put together. There is really no end to the variations, in details of decoration, in collars, sleeves and cut, that the popularity of this style compels. It is made in all the washable materials—including crepe and other silks, and often two materials are combined in it.

The blouse pictured is of crepe georgette with satin collar and cuffs. It is rather elaborately embroidered at the front with silk and beads and is one among many in which a color contrast is introduced in the embroidery. Among models made of the same ma-



VARIETY IN BLOUSES.

terials there are a few that have a vest of satin set in at the front which is extended with a high collar, for the benefit of women who object to the open throat. There are also a few models with convertible collars; but the newly arrived jabot of lace, attached to a high collar is worn with blouses that open at the throat and is destined to save the day for the very thin woman.

When we come to think of it, there are many kinds of blouses to choose from this spring. There are two-piece blouses, sweater blouses, kimono blouses and peplum blouses, besides the one-piece blouse without a peplum which occupies so much of our attention. The two-piece blouses are usu-

Separate blouses with side closings and peplums, quite Russian in line and further carrying out this idea because of their embroidered finish, are sure to be much in evidence.

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MICHIGAN STARTS WAR PREPARATION

CLASSES FROM U. OF M. READY TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES WHEN NEEDED.

STATE AIMS TO BE READY

M. A. C. Starts Survey of Farms On Request of War Department In Effort to Increase Crops.

Lansing—Michigan is striving to prepare for war.

Already activities have been started with the aim of making Michigan among the first states to offer practical services to the United States.

Entire classes from the University of Michigan will offer their services, according to announcement made Tuesday, and they will serve in departments for which their college training fits them.

Pontiac has started the organization of a company for whatever duty they may be called, whether it be at home or overseas. It will be attached to the "Roosevelt army division."

A motorcycle corps is being organized in Muskegon.

The Michigan Agricultural college has started a survey of the farms of Michigan on a request from the United States war department in an effort to increase crop production.

According to Professor J. C. Parker, of the engineering college, of the U. of M., the whole college is "imbued with a spirit of sane enthusiasm." The entire senior marine engineering class will offer its services. The teaching staff of the chemical engineering department will go into the officers' reserve corps.

WOMEN OF STATE ORGANIZE

Begin "Preparedness" Campaign to Meet Possible War Conditions.

Lansing—One-quarter of a million Michigan women are to be enlisted in a movement for "preparedness" against the changed economic and social conditions that may prevail during a possible war that now faces the United States.

The initial call for an organization to be known as the "Michigan Women's Committee for Patriotic Service" has been issued by Mrs. O. H. Clark, of Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, and its purpose is to enlist for women's "preparedness" every woman's organization in Michigan.

The initial meeting of a number of head of state women's organizations, including the chiefs of several women's auxiliaries of fraternal organizations, the state W. C. T. U., the state Equal Suffrage organization and other bodies, was held here and a state committee formed.

The Michigan women's committee for patriotic service contemplates the application of some of the economic lessons learned by the women of the nations now at war in Europe.

It will seek, first of all, to aid women who may be deprived of support by the enlistment of husbands, fathers, or brothers, by a state-wide system of registration of such women and the listing of all employment open to them.

Departments to protect women against exploitation, such as has been met with in European countries will be established.

The increase of the food supply, which might be diminished by a long or general war, through the withdrawal of labor, will be promoted through the garden cultivation plan.

The elimination of waste in food and other necessities will be taught as a further method of protection against want where dependents are deprived of support.

MORE GUARDS ARE CALLED

Makes a Total of Over 45,000 Men Available for Police Duty.

Washington—Nearly 15,000 men were added Tuesday to the national guard force available for federal police duty by a war department order suspending the muster out of all guard organizations still in the federal service. With the men called out during the past few days this gives the government upwards of 45,000 guardsmen for employment in their home states to protect industries and other property.

Most of the men, affected by Tuesday's order were at their home mobilization camps preparing to return to civilian life after long stays on the Mexican border. They now will be held at their camps or armories for assignment as conditions require.

Kalamazoo—One hundred students of the local high school presented to the board of education a petition asking that a non-compulsory military training course be added to the curriculum.

Hesperia—While standing in his backyard talking with a neighbor, Theodore Sturtivant was attacked by a bull. He was knocked to the ground, bruised, one rib broken and his hip injured. But for the assistance of his neighbor Mr. Sturtivant probably would have been killed.

Saginaw—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Harstein, William, 17 years old; Elsie, 15 years old; Hattie, 12 years old, and Meta, 8 years old, were burned to death when their farm home near Merrill, Saginaw county, was destroyed by fire.

Marshall—Minnie Bottorff, 14 years old, died as the result of burns, she suffered when she tried to encourage a fire with kerosene. Her father, who lives on a farm 10 miles from here, wore the blazing clothes from the fire. Neighbors saved the home from destruction.

Only One "Shooie" Counters...
If an old shoe can't be mended, throw it away. Try the same method on your troubles.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache—or, diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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

Cross Andes in Balloon.
The mighty Andean mountain range of South America, the highest in the western hemisphere, has just been crossed by aeronauts for the first time. The feat was accomplished by two men in a balloon. The aeronauts left Santiago, Chile, on the Pacific side, and descended five hours later in Mendoza, on the eastern slope of the range, in the Argentine Republic. They reported a very difficult trip, and had to rise to a great height to catch a favorable air current. So far the Andes have not been crossed by airplane.

Boschee's German Syrup
Why take ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used for fifty-one years in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries, for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung trouble. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, giving nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health, assisted by pure air and sunshine when possible. Trial size 25c, and 75c family size. Sold in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries.—Adv.

His Move Next.
A woman in a railway waiting room the other day had a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of seven or eight, and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible and then observed:
"Madam, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."

"Yes, I know it," she replied, "but he can't have it. His father died when he was six years of age, and I've done my best to get another husband and failed. He can't have what I can't get."

KIDNEY REMEDY WORTHY OF PRAISE

I am pleased to testify to the merits of Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, which I had occasion to use for bladder troubles which my physician was unable to relieve. Four fifty-cent bottles of your remedy effected a complete cure.

Yours truly,
PETER VAN DEINSE,
Greenville, Mich.
State of Michigan
County of Montcalm

The foregoing has this 12th day of July, 1906, been subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Montcalm County, Michigan.

Very truly yours,
FRED A. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kimer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

A Wise Precaution.
"Yes, sir," said the station master, "safety first has spread all over this country. And nobody that comes to Beaver Hill will ever get in no accident for want of warning signs about. Just look at that now."

The stranger gazed appreciatively at the sign nailed up a near-by telegraph post. It's stern message was:
"It is dangerous to walk or stand on these tracks while a train is passing."
—Everybody's Magazine.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA
And Rash that Itch and Burn—Treat Free to Anyone Anywhere.

In the treatment of skin and scalp troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply Cuticura Ointment. If there is a natural tendency to rash, pimples, etc., prevent their recurrence by using Cuticura your daily toilet preparation. Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard; Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

In the Four Hundred.
Caller—My wife home?
Maid—Who may I say called?
Pack.

Only One "Shooie" Counters
If an old shoe can't be mended, throw it away. Try the same method on your troubles.

Good health cannot be maintained when there is a constipated habit. Get rid of the enormous accumulation. Adv.

Don't start at night. Don't get up—Get "It" These shoes.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

George Gorton, who is employed by the National Biscuit Co. in Detroit, has been home for the past three weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaufule of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schaufule of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. August Schaufule's.

The party given by the Girls' Dancing Club, Friday evening, March 23rd, was the most successful of the season's parties. The unusually fine music furnished by Fischer's Exposition Orchestra of Kalamazoo, accompanied by Burton Fischer was appreciated to the utmost by the dancers. The effective decorations and "just right sized crowd" added much to the occasion's success.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Miss Hazel Schock will spend this week end in Detroit with friends.

The latest arrivals in Adolph Melow's barnyard family are twin calves.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryan and daughter of Detroit, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates Sunday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ford Becker telling of their safe arrival in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Melow pleasantly entertained their friends with dancing last Saturday evening.

Several in this locality have tapped their sugar bushes, promising plenty of sweets for the future.

New Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings at Riggs'

Davis Hillmer was home from Detroit several days this week.

Miss Marjorie Lee of Jackson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Asa Joy.

F. A. Spicer of Detroit, was in town the first of the week on business.

Miss Ethel Douglass of Elm, called on Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb, Wednesday.

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

Miss Mildred Wade of Highland Park, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Mildred Huger.

Last week in writing an account of the home talent play, "Old Peabody Pew" and specialties, the pleasing little song rendered by Evelyn and Edward Schrader was overlooked, but however it was unintentional and none the less appreciated.

Mrs. W. D. Dean celebrated her eightieth birthday last Friday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Asa Joy, with whom she resides. Children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to the number of twenty-three were present. A fine birthday dinner was served.

Mrs. May Thompson of Ypsilanti, aunt of Mrs. Wm. Travis of Detroit, formerly of this place, met with a serious accident in Detroit last Friday, while going to the home of her niece, The Trumbull avenue car on which she was riding collided with a Warren car and several of the occupants were injured. Mrs. Thompson sustained a fractured limb and was taken to one of the city hospitals, where she now lies in a precarious condition. Mrs. Thompson has acquaintances here, as she was a frequent visitor at the home of her niece.

New Spring Hats and Caps at Riggs'

Gaynor Club concert at the opera house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streng are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Frank Rambo made a business trip to Sauber, Mich., this week.

Mrs. John Lutz, Jr. and son Merie are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Sadie Paulger of Ypsilanti, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman of Detroit, visited at Charles Gentz's last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Liverance of Livonia, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Gayde this week.

Rev. Wm. Collins of Morenci, has been staying at George Huger's for the past week.

Mrs. John Krumm went to Farmington Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Vera Hangerter of Ann Arbor visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Heide over Sunday.

Gaynor Club concert at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. Charles Ruppert has returned home from a few days' visit with her daughter in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradburn of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Detroit, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Conrad Springer this week.

Miss Christine Ward of Albion college, is spending her vacation with Mrs. F. M. Field at the M. E. parsonage.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Huger of Fort Wayne, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Frisch, son Wilmer and mother, Mrs. Jordan of Reece, visited friends in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

We cannot guarantee the publication of items the same week that are received at this office after noon on Thursday.

Electricity Vs. Courtship.

A prominent resident at East Main street in Muncie was much vexed by the repeated thefts of electric light bulbs from his porch. One night he kept watch and caught a well-known young man unscrewing the bulb from its socket.

The young man begged for lenity, and said the light interfered with his courtship of a young woman across the street. The prominent resident thereafter did not turn on the veranda light, and he was rewarded soon by the announcement of an engagement, followed by a June wedding.—Indianapolis News.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Press and Public Endorse Judge Murphy for Re-Election.

Judge Alfred J. Murphy completed seventeen years service on the bench last January. The first six years of this period were spent in the Recorders Court of Detroit and the remainder in the Circuit Court. He has now been renominated, receiving the highest number of votes given any Democrat in the recent primaries.



JUDGE ALFRED J. MURPHY

In all his work he has received the unqualified approval of the bar and the press without regard to party lines. The public has never failed to stamp its endorsement of him by increasing by large majorities. When, against his desire, he ran for supreme justice four years ago, he carried Wayne County by over 10,000 majority.

Judge Murphy, himself, furnishes an example of what he advocates,—that Judges should hold aloof from political activities and concentrate their entire efforts upon their judicial work. His decisions, frequently adopted verbatim by the Supreme Court, have come to be regarded as the law upon the question treated in them.

He believes, too, that the law should adapt itself to modern needs. The probation law of Michigan was the outgrowth of a probation system which Judge Murphy instituted shortly after he entered the Recorders Court in 1900, and before there was any law on the subject. He was one of the foremost and constant advocates of a Juvenile Court. After going upon the Circuit Bench his experience there in personal injury cases led him to become one of the leaders in the movement which resulted in the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Alfred J. Murphy's candidacy appeals, therefore, to people irrespective of party, because he has proved himself an able, conscientious Judge, a sympathetic and timely man and one willing to aid in every worthy movement.

Notice -- Farmers

- Wisconsin, No. 12, "Golden Glow" Seed Corn
- Learning Fodder "Enslage" 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
- Six Row Barley Seed

The Plymouth Milling Co.
WILCOX BROS.

Mrs. Harry Miller and son Chester, who have been visiting friends in Oklahoma, for the past six weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. John Lutz, Sr., who has been staying at Pontiac for the past three months helping to care for her son, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and Mrs. George Vidian, son and daughter of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Peter Gayde last Sunday.

Miss Erma Eckles leaves for Detroit today, where she expects to commence a course in stenography at the Detroit Business Institute the first of the week.

About forty ladies attended the thimble party given by the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. George Springer last Wednesday afternoon. Several guests from Detroit were present. Light refreshments were served.

The Friendly Bible class of the Methodist Sunday-school were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. Castle on Blunk avenue. A pot-luck lunch was served.

Miss Edna Richwine was hostess to the Sorosis girls of the M. E. Sunday-school Wednesday evening. The evening was delightfully spent with games, after the monthly business was transacted.

Several friends of Mrs. George Gebhardt gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on Harvey street last Tuesday evening. Cards furnished the entertainment and light refreshments were served.

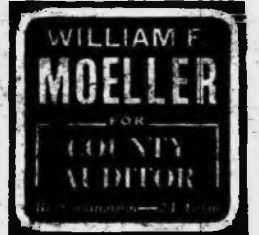
Armed Melow and Miss Mildred Johnson of Livonia township, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. F. M. Field performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Melow will make their home in Livonia township.

Callers at E. S. Cook's Maple Lawn farm Sunday were: Mrs. Marrel, daughter Dorothy, son Charles and wife of Detroit; Ernest Kohler, wife and two sons, Albert and Edward of Northville, and Harry Green and wife of Plymouth.

At a meeting of the township board held last week Wednesday, the 1918 budget appropriation for the several funds was made up, subject to the approval of the voters on town meeting day. It was recommended, that \$2,200 be raised for the contingent fund; \$400 for the poor fund; \$2,500 for the highway fund. This year the supervisor will levy a tax on every dog in the township.

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.—Advt.



TO MEMBERS!

Present members will be given first opportunity to pledge their tomato crop to the Association, provided same is done on or before April 7th.

If you cannot secure early plants from other sources, then the Association will grow them for you. Our plants will be ready for field planting, May 15th to 20th.

All members, who an or will pledge their tomato crops, are requested to plant the red varieties of tomatoes only, such as Bonny Best, Chalks Jewell or John Bear. Purple varieties, such as June Pink, Champion and Early Detroit, cannot be used successfully in pulp-making.

W. E. Smyth, watchmaker and optometrist, has moved his business from the Coleman block on Penniman avenue to 118 and 121 Main street in the Daggett block. He will occupy a part of the room in the Zehobakery, with his jewelry business, while his optical parlors will be upstairs.

R. S. Wood, the photographer, who has been occupying a part of the room with Mr. Smyth, has moved into the room formerly occupied by the Krause store.

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TELEPHONE 370

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Coughs Worse at Night

The simplest and quickest way to get rid of a wearing, racking night cough, tickling throat, hoarse, wheezy breathing is to take

Foley's Honey and Tar.

In it, you get the curative influence of the pine tar and other healing ingredients, together with the mollifying and laxative action of honey.

Editor C. T. Miller, Cannelton, Ind. (Enclosure) writes: "I was troubled with bronchial affection and coughed constantly day and night. I took Foley's Honey and Tar and got relief. It is great for bronchial colds and coughs. It is a great relief for bronchial colds, croup, hoarseness, tickling throat, etc. all quickly relieved."

For Sale at Rockwell's Pharmacy

There was a something about the man which made him stand out so prominently among a gathering of well dressed men. Why did he create such a favorable impression? One man hazard a guess and ask him.

What did he talker?

with an air of satisfaction he answered

Ed. V. Price & Co.

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\$17.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00

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In performance the Allen Classic sets the pace. It surpasses in ability to negotiate hills and hard going, in riding comfort, in freedom from repairs, in low maintenance cost. In beauty of finish the Allen Classic again sets the pace. The Classic Brown, Blue and Maroon bodies are handsome and practical. This is the first color choice offered in this price class. Come in today, see and ride in these remarkable cars.

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Charles Greenlaw, Agent.

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This big, roomy Seven-Passenger Jeffery Six Touring Car will impress you as rare value at \$1,465. It is perfect in every detail—handsome streamline body—divided front seats.

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DEMONSTRATION IS YOURS ON REQUEST.

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Dealers for the Jeffery Motor Cars and Jeffery Quad Trucks.

TELEPHONE NO. 64.

Your Vote Is Respectfully Asked for the Re-election of Judge Alfred J. Murphy



The Couriers has had occasion in the past to call attention to the splendid judicial service of Judge Alfred J. Murphy and to commend him to the voters of Wayne County. For over seventeen years now he has been upon the bench. In the very fullness of his powers he is again before the people. As in the past there is no division of party sentiment over his candidacy.

A view so unanimous after a test of seventeen years can only come from able, conscientious service. He has satisfied every requirement of the judicial office. Patient, sympathetic, learned and courageous, he is one of the ablest judges in Michigan. He has earned the complete confidence of the county.

A Detroit product, Judge Murphy has written his life into the welfare of his native city and county. The Couriers again commends him to its readers.—Detroit Courier (Republican) March 24, 1917.

He has repaid the voters for the confidence reposed in him with able, faithful and efficient service. He has long years of service to speak for him more eloquently than we can.—Detroit Times, March 24, 1917.

Murphy's hands, Party lines must give way for such a man. The bench needs Judge Murphy. We are outside the Republican in asking every Afro-American to vote for him.—The Detroit Leader (Republican) March 23, 1917.

Bench Judge Murphy is a Democrat and he was given this splendid opportunity in a community which was overwhelmingly Republican. This expression of broad judgment by a Republican electorate and the disposition of the people to forget party lines in the selection of its judiciary, met with the universal approval of the bar and the great mass of people who have business with the courts.—Detroit News, March 23, 1917.

Alfred J. Murphy received more votes six years ago than any other candidate for the Wayne County

HIS NAME WILL BE IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN. IF NOT ON YOUR TICKET, ERASE ONE NAME ON YOUR TICKET, AND PLACE AN X BEFORE HIS NAME.

X Alfred J. Murphy

SUNS AND WORLDS IN MAKING

Astronomers Admitted to "Workshop of the Universe" to View Wonders Therein.

We look today on the things of a century, a millennium, ago. Light traveling at the rate of 186,300 miles a second requires more than four years to come from the nearest star, perhaps thousands and tens of thousands of years from the farthest. Hence in every case we see not what is, but what was.

Thousands of nebulae have been discovered in the heavens. The spiral pattern of some few nebulae has long been confirmation of the theory that they are the real beginnings of a solar system. But there has recently come in much evidence of the spiral character of other nebulae, that the conclusion seems forced upon us that practically all are in a state of rotation, and are hence supplying the centrifugal force to throw off the rings which roll themselves up into planets revolving about central suns.

When opportunity is given to look directly down upon a nebulae there results startling evidence of its being in rotation. There is no other way of explaining its remarkable details of structure. Some look like the propeller blades of a motorboat; some are actually caught in the act of throwing off rings, which are seen condensing at certain centers, rolling themselves into planets, henceforth to travel around their suns. The great nebulae in Andromeda gives striking evidence that it is working out another and a greater solar system than our own.

In short, it seems that in studying the nebulae we are being admitted to the very workshop of the universe, and are permitted to watch the actual process of turning out worlds. Nothing in the heavens is better fitted to fill the very soul with awe. As in the case of the "fixed stars," our lives are too brief, too feeble our eyes, to detect the actual motion.—Frederick Campbell's "Suns and Worlds in Making."



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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David Westfall, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ella M. Hunter, praying that administration of said estate be granted to George W. Hunter, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the eighteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon Eastern Standard time, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate.
Albert W. Flint, Register.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing General Election and Annual Township Meeting will be held in the Plymouth Village Hall, within said township on Monday, April 2, 1917, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court; two Regents of the University of Michigan; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member of the State Board of Education and two Members of the State Board of Agriculture; one State Highway Commissioner.

JUDICIAL—Six Circuit Judges for the Judicial Circuit of Michigan of which said Township forms a part.

COUNTY—One County Auditor; one County Treasurer (to fill vacancy) and one County Commissioner of Schools.

TOWNSHIP—One Supervisor, one Clerk, one Treasurer, one Justice of the Peace, (full term), one Highway Commissioner, one Highway Overseer, one Member Board of Review (full term), one Member Board of Review, (fill vacancy), Drain Assessor and Four Constables.

TO AMEND—Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of this State relative to the elective franchise; an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, relative to authorizing drainage districts to issue bonds for drainage purposes.

Dated, Plymouth, Mich., March 17, 1917.

RALPH G. SAMSEN, Township Clerk

EFFECT OF WIND ON SOUND

Differences in Strength of Wind in What Prevents the Spread of Sound.

One of the government scientists gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound. It is, he claims, not the wind, as such, that prevents sound from traveling against it, but differences in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger, on one side, its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another. Differences of temperature in the air also cause deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course and prevent it from going as far in a certain direction as it may have been expected to go.

Some of the sirens in this country, says this scientist, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles, but, in fact, the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound.

Babylonian Tablets.

Among the tablets at the University of Pennsylvania museum, Dr. Stephen Langdon has discovered one which is an excellent map of the district near Nippur. It is in effect a cadastral survey of a section about three by four miles and shows canals, villages and fields. An interesting feature is that the field belonging to the king is smaller than one belonging to the incantation priests. There is also a "field of the table," which is supposed to furnish food for the ordinary priests of the temple. There is a common for feeding sheep and a field of reeds open to the public, for the Babylonians depended on reeds, which grew to enormous size, as in the far East people depend on bamboo.

Scalding Fruit.

For cakes and puddings scald all the fruit by pouring boiling water over it. This cleanses the fruit thoroughly, and causes it to swell and become fresh and juicy. Do this the night before cooking, so that the fruit is perfectly dry before being mixed with the other ingredients. If there is no time for this, put the fruit on a coarse sieve or colander, dredge some flour over it, and rub briskly. The flour and stalks fall through, leaving the fruit dry and clean.

Too Delicate.

A man traveling in Maine met a middle-aged farmer, who said his father, aged ninety, was still on the farm where he was born.

"Ninety years old; eh?"

"Yes, pop is close to ninety."

"Is his health good?"

"Tain't much now. He's been complainin' for a few months back."

"What's the matter with him?"

"I dunno; sometimes I think farmin' don't agree with him."

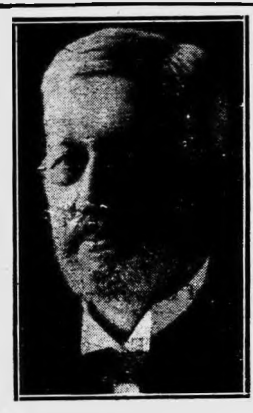
Pay Up Day in China.

At the Chinese New Year, the houses and other buildings are decked with flowers, and the streets are thronged with people, who come out to buy provisions, new clothes and gifts. One good New Year custom in China is that of settling up all debts before the old year has died out. A Chinaman who allows the New Year to dawn before he has settled with his creditors feels himself disgraced.

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 tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.—Advt.



FOR RE-ELECTION
CIRCUIT JUDGE HOSMER
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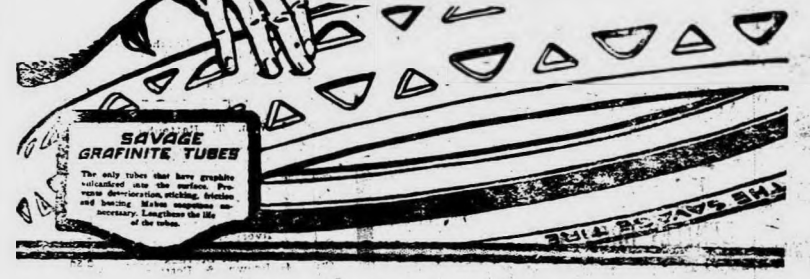


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Griffith Garage,
PLYMOUTH, MICH.



SAVAGE GRAFINITE TUBES
The only tubes that have graphite embedded in the surface. Prevents deterioration, sticking, bending and breaking. Makes impossible to puncture. Lengthens the life of the tubes.

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Township Clerk's Report.

CONTINGENT FUND RECEIPTS.

1916 Mar. 15 - To balance on hand \$1,152.47 Mar. 21 - To received from County Treasurer 200.86 July 6 - To transferred from Highway Fund 236.01 Oct. 28 - To received from County Treasurer 69.16

1917 Jan. 23 - To received from County Treasurer 15.03 Jan. 24 - To borrowed from Plymouth United Savings Bank 400.00

POOR FUND RECEIPTS.

1916 Mar. 15 - To balance on hand \$ 130.53

WOODCHUCK FUND RECEIPTS.

1916 Mar. 15 - To balance on hand \$ 17.50

HIGHWAY FUND RECEIPTS.

1916 Mar. 15 - To balance on hand \$2,314.03

Oct. 21 - To borrowed from Plymouth United Savings Bank 500.00

CONTINGENT FUND EXPENDITURES

1916 Feb. 16 - T. F. Chilson, board meeting 1.50 Mar. 18 - Dr. J. H. Kimble, salary and expenses 43.75 Mar. 18 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, board meeting 1.50 Mar. 18 - O. H. Loomis, board meeting 1.50 Mar. 18 - T. F. Chilson, board meeting 1.50 Mar. 18 - H. G. Samsen, board meeting and salary 56.75 Mar. 18 - Charles Bradner, board meeting and salary 104.30 Mar. 31 - George White, Sr., labor 19.15 Apr. 5 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, board registration 3.00 Apr. 5 - R. G. Samsen, board meeting, 2 hrs. Det. 12.00 Apr. 5 - Mail Printing Office, printing twp report 42.60 Apr. 5 - O. H. Loomis, board meeting, election, bd. 4.50 Apr. 5 - T. F. Chilson, board meeting, election, bd. 1.50 Apr. 5 - Chas. W. Bradner, board meeting, election board 1.50 Apr. 5 - P. E. Whitbeck, election board 7.00 Apr. 5 - Chas. Ashcroft, election board 7.00 Apr. 5 - Ed. Wood, election board 7.00 Apr. 5 - Ed. Gayde, election board 7.00 Apr. 5 - Hiram Passage, gatekeeper 2.00 Apr. 5 - Levi P. Hanchett, gatekeeper 2.00 Apr. 5 - Louis Hilmer, election board 7.00 Apr. 5 - Anson Hearn, hall rent for election board 3.00 Apr. 5 - Jacob Strong, meals for election board 3.00 Apr. 5 - S. E. Campbell, hall rent for court 6.00 Apr. 5 - George Springer, killing sheep dogs 5.00 Apr. 5 - George White, Sr., labor 15.00 Apr. 15 - George White, Sr., labor 18.00 Apr. 22 - George White, Sr., labor 18.00 Apr. 25 - Chas. W. Bradner, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - T. F. Chilson, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - R. G. Samsen, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - George White, Sr., labor 18.00 Apr. 25 - George White, Sr., labor 18.00 Apr. 25 - O. P. Showers for G. A. R. expenses 18.00 Apr. 25 - Plymouth Insurance Co., treasurer's bond 20.00 Apr. 25 - O. H. Loomis, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - T. F. Chilson, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - R. G. Samsen, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - George White, Sr., labor 16.50 Apr. 25 - Richmond & Backus Co., poll and tally book 2.00 Apr. 25 - Carl Heide, flowers for Chas. Bradner 5.00 Apr. 25 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - O. H. Loomis, board meeting 1.50 Apr. 25 - T. F. Chilson, board meeting 1.50

May 10 - R. G. Samsen, board meeting 1.50

May 13 - George White, Sr., labor 21.43

May 20 - George White, Sr., labor 16.50

May 27 - George White, Sr., labor 15.00

May 31 - Pera Marquette R. R. Co., freight on gravel 189.12

June 3 - George White, Sr., labor 16.50

June 7 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, bd. reg. and bd. meet. 4.60

June 7 - L. E. Samsen, printing 6.50

June 7 - O. H. Loomis, election board and bd. meeting 6.50

June 7 - T. F. Chilson, elec. bd. meeting 9.50

June 7 - R. G. Samsen, Twp. Det. Bd. reg. bd. meeting 17.60

June 7 - Levi P. Hanchett, gatekeeper 2.00

June 7 - On Hubbard, hall rent 2.00

June 10 - George White, Sr., labor 13.00

June 17 - George White, Sr., labor 16.50

June 24 - George White, Sr., labor 16.50

July 1 - George White, Sr., labor 18.15

July 5 - H. Loomis, board meeting 1.50

July 5 - S. E. Campbell, board meeting 1.50

July 5 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, salary, board meeting 110.50

July 5 - E. N. Passage, board meeting 61.60

July 5 - Louis Reber, board meeting 9.00

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July 5 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, Co., freight on gravel 45.89

July 8 - George White, Sr., labor 18.00

July 15 - George White, Sr., labor 18.00

July 15 - Chas. Bradner, registration board 3.00

July 22 - George White, Sr., labor 16.50

July 29 - George White, Sr., labor 18.00

Aug. 2 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, bd. meeting 1.50

Aug. 2 - T. F. Chilson, board meeting 1.50

Aug. 2 - S. E. Campbell, board meeting 1.50

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Aug. 2 - George White, Sr., labor 18.00

Aug. 2 - R. G. Samsen, board meeting 1.50

Aug. 2 - Ed. Wood, election board 7.00

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Aug. 2 - Hiram Passage, gatekeeper 2.00

Aug. 2 - Louis Hilmer, election board 7.00

Aug. 2 - Anson Hearn, hall rent for election board 3.00

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Nov. 21 - J. D. McLaren & Co., coal for Stevens 1.38

Nov. 23 - Mrs. Geo. Peterhans, coal 5.00

Dec. 14 - Levi P. Hanchett, groceries 3.00

Dec. 21 - Levi P. Hanchett, groceries 1.50

1917 Jan. 2 - Levi P. Hanchett, groceries 3.00

Jan. 3 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, caring for poor 4.00

Jan. 3 - James Purdey, caring for Willmott Hudson 2.00

Jan. 16 - Mrs. Emma Seidelburg, groceries 5.00

Jan. 23 - Mrs. Emma Seidelburg, groceries 5.00

Jan. 20 - Mrs. Emma Seidelburg, groceries 5.00

Jan. 30 - Beyer Pickman, drugs for Seidelburg 2.60

Feb. 6 - Mrs. Emma Seidelburg, groceries 5.00

Feb. 23 - Mrs. Emma Seidelburg, groceries 5.00

Mar. 5 - Mrs. Emma Seidelburg, groceries 5.00

Mar. 5 - Beyer Pharmacy, drugs for Seidelburg 6.00

Mar. 10 - Mrs. Emma Seidelburg, groceries 5.00

Mar. 13 - Mrs. Emma Seidelburg, groceries 5.00

Total 182.84

WOODCHUCK FUND EXPENDITURES

1916 Mar. 25 - Harry Purdey, 26 scapls 2.50

Jun. 24 - George Schaufly, 2 scapls .30

Jun. 27 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, 10 scapls 1.00

Total 3.80

HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES

Mar. 12 - Ray Sackett, team labor 2.50

Mar. 21 - Henry Fisher, work 6.00

Mar. 21 - Ray Sackett, team labor 2.50

Mar. 21 - Jay Sackett, team labor 15.00

Apr. 8 - Ray Sackett, team labor 22.50

Apr. 8 - Richard White, team labor 12.50

Apr. 8 - Clark Sackett, team labor 10.00

Apr. 15 - Jay Sackett, team labor 30.00

Apr. 15 - Richard White, team labor 15.00

Apr. 15 - Ray Sackett, team labor 10.00

Apr. 15 - Sheldon Gale, labor 4.00

Apr. 15 - John Lorense, evening labor 1.50

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 25.00

Apr. 22 - Richard White, team labor 25.00

Apr. 22 - Sheldon Gale, labor 7.50

Apr. 22 - Lloyd Williams, team labor 7.50

Apr. 22 - Richard White, team labor 30.00

Apr. 22 - Ray Sackett, team labor 25.00

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 30.00

Apr. 22 - Sheldon Gale, labor 12.00

Apr. 22 - Warren Perkins, labor 7.00

Apr. 22 - Warren Perkins, labor 3.00

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 25.00

Apr. 22 - Richard White, team labor 25.00

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 25.00

Apr. 22 - Warren Perkins, labor 6.00

Apr. 22 - Warren Perkins, labor pair on grader 5.50

Apr. 22 - Ray Sackett, team labor 20.00

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 17.50

Apr. 22 - Richard White, team labor 20.00

Apr. 22 - Sheldon Gale, labor 8.00

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 26.50

Apr. 22 - Richard White, team labor 24.00

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 35.50

Apr. 22 - Sheldon Gale, labor 9.50

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 15.00

Apr. 22 - Ray Sackett, team labor 4.00

Apr. 22 - Richard White, team labor 19.00

Apr. 22 - Sheldon Gale, labor 17.50

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 4.00

Apr. 22 - Warren Perkins, labor 22.50

Apr. 22 - Sheldon Gale, labor 11.00

Apr. 22 - Ray Sackett, team labor 9.00

Apr. 22 - Richard White, team labor 25.00

Apr. 22 - Jay Sackett, team labor 22.50

Apr. 22 - Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co., plank for Phoenix 2.84

Apr. 22 - Sheldon Gale, labor 9.00

Apr. 22 - Jacob Strong, meals for election board 10.80

Apr. 22 - George White, Sr., labor 12.90

Apr. 22 - Wm. T. Rattenbury, board meeting 2.80

Apr. 22 - J. E. Wilcox, election board meeting 1.50

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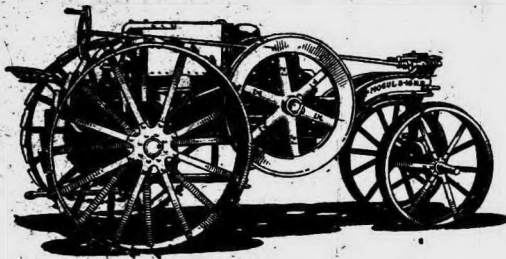
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Local News

Township election next Monday. See the Knox sailors at Mrs. Tousey's.

A. J. Elliston Torre was in Ann Arbor last week.

We have your Easter bonnet trimmed and ready at Mrs. Tousey's.

Chas. Melow has purchased a new Ford car of Wm. Beyer, the local agent.

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

Mrs. Drews, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is slowly improving.

Street Commissioner Wm. Blunk is improving the streets in the village by the use of the road scraper.

Mr. Brandies has sold his cottage on Harvey street to Mr. Blotcher, who is employed at the P. M. depot.

Fred Harter of Elm, who purchased the Loomis house on Main street, moved his family therein, Wednesday.

Fred Hetzler has sold his house on Farmer street to Mr. Grove, who is employed at Henry Fisher's blacksmith shop.

Irving Blunk has commenced the foundation for a new house on Blunk avenue. Bert Crumble has the contract.

Miss Margaret Clark is spending the week's vacation with Miss Nina Munch, at the home of the latter's parents in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. A. A. Taft, who has been confined to her home for the past four weeks on account of sickness, is now improving.

Arthur Bennett of Newburg, spent last Saturday in Detroit and attended the Ben Hur matinee at the Detroit Opera House.

Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb and Mrs. Chas. Mason visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Maltby at Grand Ledge several days this week.

The ladies of the Lutheran Aid society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer on Mill street, Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Warner, who has been working in Flint for some time, has returned to Plymouth, where he has a position with the P. M. railroad.

Will Krumm, who purchased the hotel on Mill street near the P. M. depot, is making some interior improvements and will move his family there in the near future.

Miss Verne Rowley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Harper hospital a few weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to go to the home of her parents in Williamston for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. John Schroder of Farmington, who had many friends and acquaintances in Plymouth, passed away at that place Monday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the family residence and interment was made in Glassonville cemetery.

The Briggs & Hinckley bowling alley was the scene of a lively matched game between the Juniors, captained by M. A. Briggs, and the Champs, captained by Matt Powell, last week Wednesday. When the game was ended the Juniors had 125 pins to the good. The bowling alley is proving a pleasing pastime for a large number of our citizens, and many interesting games is the result.

Mrs. Phyllis Hartson went to Wayne, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mark Underwood, who died of tuberculosis in Arizona Friday, March 15th. Mr. Underwood went west about two months ago thinking that his health might be benefited by the change. The deceased was president in Eastern Star work, having been worthy patron of Nankin chapter of Wayne for several years, and was quite well known here.

This is millinery opening week at Mrs. Tousey's.

Miss Eva Willett visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

The largest line of Easter novelties in town at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mrs. F. F. Bennett was the guest of friends in Union City the latter part of last week.

Miss Cora McAllister of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Giles, over Sunday.

Reiley Adams has purchased a new Allen Classic touring car. Chas. Greenlaw is the local agent.

Clarence Patterson and son of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Mrs. E. S. Cook entertained the bridge club last Monday afternoon at the former's home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Detroit, visited at Wm. Pettingill's last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hutton of Pontiac, and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests at Frank Rambo's, last Saturday.

Louis Gebhardt has purchased the old Rank property on South Main street, and expects to build two or more houses to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McMurtry and children and Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill, last Sunday.

The Woman's Literary club will hold its regular meeting this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pettingill, on East Ann Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett and Mrs. L. C. Hough and Miss Minnie Bures returned home the first of the week from Long Beach, California, where they had been spending the winter.

The campaign teams of the Methodist church had luncheon together Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jolliffe on Penniman avenue. Pledges amounting to \$456 were turned in at this meeting, bringing the building fund to nearly \$13,500.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble were called to Howell the first of the week to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, Dr. Robt. Baird, who died at Vero, Fla., Friday, March 23. The doctor had been in failing health for some time and he and Mrs. Baird had been spending the winter in the south hoping the change would be beneficial.

Contractor Patterson and his men are making good progress on the interior finishing of the new Methodist church and will have the auditorium ready for dedication on Easter Sunday. The pews have already been shipped from Grand Rapids and will be installed next week. The program for Dedication Sunday is being perfected, with Bishop Theodore S. Henderson in charge and speaking at the morning and evening services.

Mr. I. W. Hummel has been sick the past week with tonsillitis.

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

Mrs. Ezra Rotnour has taken Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne's place as clerk in J. R. Rancho's dry goods store.

Wm. Streng is improving the appearance of his home in north village by a fresh coat of paint.

Do not miss the lecture by T. H. Thornton at the I. O. O. F. hall, Monday evening next, April 2nd.

Ray Mott and mother of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray and other relatives here over Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Eight-year old horse, weight 1400 lbs; also new DeLaval separator. F. J. VanHousen. Phone 245-F22. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Eggs from S. C. Rhode Island Reds for the balance of the season, 85c per setting of 13 or 50 each. Louis Hillmer. 17-4t

FOR SALE—Modern house on Penniman avenue. Phone No. 13 or call at the Mail office. 17-1t

WANTED—To let on shares, 20 acres on Penniman avenue known as old Durfee place. Enquire at 703 Empire building, Detroit. 17-1t

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FURNISHED ROOMS—With bath, for one or two respectable men. Enquire at this office. 17-1t

TO EXCHANGE—Shetland ponies for cows or young cattle. E. O. Huston. 17-1t

FOR SALE—Red clover seed, \$11.00 per bushel. Geo. Weed, Plymouth, Route 1.

WANTED TO RENT—Small modern house, man and wife. 208 South Main street. 17-1t

FOR SALE—500 bushels 1914 seed corn, \$2.00 per bushel; shelled, also 1,000 bushels Lake Shore oats, 75c per bushel. One-half mile east of Elm on Plymouth road. C. L. Simmons. 19-3t

FOR SALE—1 dresser, 1 combination bookcase and writing desk, 1 stand, 1 kitchen table, 2 rocking chairs, 1 cot bed, 1 sanitary cot with mattress, 1 fibre rug 9x12. Mrs. H. E. Newhouse. 18-1t

FOR SALE—No. 8 range in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Bradner, 14 Maple avenue. 18-2t

FOR SALE—Hay and seed oats. N. I. Moore. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Several thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockerels at my residence on the Northville road. Also eggs for hatching. C. B. Shepaft. Phone 284M. 18-4t

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of Harry C. Bennett. Phone 49-F3.

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FOR SALE—A bristling harness and iron gray team, five years old next June; weight 2,400. Team can be seen on the farm known as the J. D. McLaren farm. Alva Rowland & Son. 14-4t

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FOR SALE—House on Harvey street. D. M. Bordan. 13-1t

FOR SALE—Two lots, Nos. 24 and 25, in Plymouth Heights. Phone, 300-F21. 13-1t

FOR SALE—Home with all modern conveniences, including soft water plumbing. Apply Saturdays only. Isabelle Hanford, 74 Churob st. 11-1t

FOR SALE—Detroit heating and lighting plant, suitable for country homes. Inquire of D. M. Bordan. 5-1t

FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorca cockerels. Fine birds. Phone 124-W. H. Wills, Plymouth, Mich. 15-1t

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"K"

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Le Moyne Is Found Out and the Big Part of Our Story Begins to Unfold.

SYNOPSIS—K. Le Moyne, a young man, becomes a roomer at the Page home, where Sidney, her mother, Anna, and her old maid aunt, Harriet, a dressmaker, reside. Through the influence of Dr. Max Wilson, a successful young surgeon, Sidney becomes a probationary nurse at the hospital. Aunt Harriet opens a fashionable shop downtown. Christine Lorenz and Palmer Howe are about to be married and they will take rooms at the Pages. Sidney is loved by K., by Joe Drummond, a high-school beau, and by Dr. Max, who fascinates her. At the hospital she begins to see the underside of the world. She meets Charlotte Harrison, who has been very "thick" with Dr. Max. K. Le Moyne is a mystery. He works at the gas office as a clerk, but his past is hidden, and he fears to meet strangers—why? As this installment opens, Doctor Max is coming across the street from his home to call on Sidney. K. shrinks from the introduction but sees no way of escape.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Sidney?" "Here! Right back here!" There was vibrant gladness in her tone. He came slowly toward them. "My brother is not at home, so I came over. How select you are, with your balcony!" "Can you see the step?" "Coming, with bells on." K. had risen and pushed back his chair. His mind was working quickly. Here in the darkness he could hold the situation for a moment. If he could get Sidney into the house, the rest would not matter. Luckily, the balcony was very dark. "Is anyone ill?" "Mother is not well. This is Mr. Le Moyne, and he knows who you are very well, indeed." The two men shook hands. "I've heard a lot of Mr. Le Moyne. You're the most popular man on the Street."

"I've always heard that about you, Sidney, if Doctor Wilson is here to see your mother—" "Going," said Sidney. "And, Dr. Wilson is a very great person, K., so be polite to him."

Max had aroused at the sound of Le Moyne's voice, not to suspicion, of course, but to memory. Without any apparent reason, he was back in Berlin, tramping the country roads, and beside him— "Wonderful night! Will you have a cigarette?" "Thanks; I have my pipe here."

K. struck a match with his steady hands. Now that the thing had come, he was glad to face it. In the flare, his quiet profile glowed against the night. Then he flung the match over the rail. Max stared; then he rose. Blackness had descended on them again, except for the dull glow of K.'s old pipe.

"For God's sake!" "Sh! The neighbors next door have a bad habit of sitting just inside the curtains."

Pipe in hand, he stood staring out at the allanths tree with its crown of stars. Instead of the Street with its quiet houses, he saw the men he had known and worked with and taught, his friends who spoke his language, who had loved him, many of them, gathered about a bronze tablet set in a wall of the old college; he saw their earnest faces and grave eyes. He heard—

He heard the soft rustle of Sidney's dress as she came into the little room behind them.

CHAPTER X.

A few days after Wilson's recognition of K., two most exciting things happened to Sidney. One was that Christine asked her to be maid of honor at her wedding. The other was more wonderful. She was accepted, and given her cap.

Because she could not get home that night, and because the little house had no telephone, she wrote the news to her mother and sent a note to Le Moyne.

K. found the note on the hall table when he got home that night, and carried it upstairs to read. Whatever faint hope he might have had that her youth would prevent her acceptance he knew now was over. With the letter in his hand, he sat by his table and looked ahead into the empty years. Not quite empty, of course. She would be coming home.

But more and more the life of the hospital would engross her. He surprised, too, very shrewdly, that had he ever had a hope that she might come to care for him, his very presence in the little house militated against him. There was none of the illusion of separation; he was always there, like Katie. When she opened the door, she called "Mother" from the hall. If Anna did not answer, she called him, in much the same voice.

Sidney's letter was not the only one he received that day. When, in response to Katie's summons, he rose heavily and prepared for dinner, he found an unopened envelope on the table. It was from Max Wilson:

Dear Le Moyne—I have a feeling of delicacy about trying to see you again so soon. I'm bound to respect your seclusion. But there are some things that have got to be discussed. It takes courage to step down from the pinnacle you stood on. So it's not cowardice that has set you down here. It's wrong conception. And I've thought of two things. The first, and best, is for you to go back. No one has taken your place, because no one could do the work. But if that's out of the question—and only you know that, for only you know the facts—the next best thing is this, and in all humbly I make the suggestion. Take the State exams under your present name, and when you've got your certificate, come in with me. This isn't magnanimity. I'll be getting much more than I give.

Think it over, old man. M. W.

It is a curious fact that a man who is absolutely untrustworthy about women is often the soul of honor to other men. The younger Wilson, taking his pleasures lightly and not too discriminatingly, was making an offer that meant his ultimate eclipse, and doing it cheerfully, with his eyes open.

K. was moved. It was like Max to make such an offer, like him to do it as if he were asking a favor and not conferring one. But the offer left him untempted. He had weighed himself in the balance, and found himself wanting. No tablet on the college wall

into her low bed at nine o'clock in the morning, those days, with her splendid hair neatly braided down her back and her prayers said, and immediately her active young mind, filled with images—Christine's wedding, Doctor Max passing the door of the old ward and she not there, Joe—and she puzzled over Grace and her kind.

On her first night on duty a girl had been brought in from the Avenue. She had taken poison—nobody knew just what. When the internes had tried to find out, she had only said: "What's the use?" And she had died.

Sidney kept asking herself, "Why?" those mornings when she could not get to sleep. People were kind—men were kind, really—and yet, for some reason or other, those things had to be. Why?

Christine Harrison went on night duty at the same time—her last night service, as it was Sidney's first. She accepted it stolidly. She had charge of the three wards on the floor just below Sidney, and of the ward into which all emergency cases were taken. It was a difficult service, perhaps the most difficult in the house. Charlotte merely shrugged her shoulders.

"I've always had things pretty hard here," she commented briefly. "When I go out, I'll either be competent enough to run a whole hospital single-handed, or I'll be carried out feet first."

Sidney was glad to have her so near. She knew her better than she knew the other nurses. Small emergencies were constantly arising and finding her at a loss. Once at least every night Miss Harrison would have a soft hiss from the back staircase that connected the two floors, and going out, would see Sidney's flushed face and slightly crooked cap bending over the stair rail.

"I'm dreadfully sorry to bother you," she would say, "but so-and-so won't have a fever bath," or "I've a woman here who refuses her medicine." Then would follow rapid questions and equally rapid answers. Much as Charlotte disliked and feared the girl overhead, it never occurred to her to refuse her assistance. Perhaps the angels who keep the great record will put that to her credit.

Sidney saw her first death shortly after she went on night duty. It was the most terrible experience of all her life—it seemed to her that she could not stand it. Added to all her other new problems of living was this one of dying.

She made mistakes, of course, which the kindly nurses forgot to report—basins left about, errors on her records. She raised her thermometer in hot water one night, and started an interne by sending him word that Mary McGuire's temperature was 110 degrees. She let a delirious patient escape from the ward another night and go safely down the fire escape before she discovered what had happened! Then she distinguished herself by flying down the iron staircase and bringing the runaway back single-handed.

For Christine's wedding the Street threw off its drab attire and assumed a wedding garment. In the beginning it was incredulous about some of the details. The wedding was to be at five o'clock. This, in itself, defied all traditions of the Street, which was either married in the very early morning at the Catholic church or at eight o'clock in the evening at the Presbyterian. There was something reckless about five o'clock. The Street felt the dash of it. It had a queer feeling that perhaps such a marriage was not quite legal.

would be, not on the bride, but on the girl who stood beside her. The curious thing was that Carlotta felt that she could stop the wedding if she wanted to. She'd happened on a bit of information—many a wedding had been stopped for less. It rather obsessed her to think of stopping the wedding, so that Sidney and Max would not walk down the aisle together.

There came, at last, an hour before the wedding, a lull in the feverish activities of the previous month. Everything was ready. In the attic, in the center of a sheet, before a toilet table which had been carried upstairs for her benefit, sat, on this her day of days, the bride. All the second story had been prepared for guests and presents. Christine sat alone in the center of her sheet. The bridesmaids had been sternly forbidden to come into her room.

"I haven't had a chance to think for a month," she said. "And I've got some things I've got to think out." But, when Sidney came, she sent for her. Sidney found her sitting on a stiff chair, in her wedding gown, with her veil spread out on a small stand.

"Close the door," said Christine. And, after Sidney had kissed her: "I've a good mind not to do it." "You're tired and nervous, that's all." "I am, of course. But that isn't what's wrong with me. Throw that veil some place and sit down."

Christine was undoubtedly rouged, a very delicate touch. Sidney thought brides should be rather pale. But under her eyes were lines that Sidney had never seen there before. "I'm not going to be foolish, Sidney. I'll go through with it, of course. It would put mamma in her grave if I made a scene now."

She suddenly turned on Sidney. "Palmer gave his bachelor dinner at the Country club last night. They all drank more than they should. Somebody called father up today and said that Palmer had emptied a bottle of wine into the piano. He hasn't been here today."

"He'll be along. And as for the other—perhaps it wasn't Palmer who did it." "That's not it, Sidney. I'm frightened."

Three months before, perhaps, Sidney could not have comforted her; but three months had made a change in Sidney. The complacent sophistries of her girlhood no longer answered for truth. She put her arms around Christine's shoulders.

"A man who drinks is a broken reed," said Christine. "That's what I'm going to marry and lean on the rest of my life—a broken reed. And that isn't all!"

Would you permit your daughter or sister to marry a young man who is a rake—a "broken reed"? Would Christine do right to refuse to marry, even at this late hour?

PRECISE AND COMPACT AUTO LANGUAGE

One of the objects of the standardization work now being carried on by the Society of Automobile Engineers is the establishment within the motor-car field of a precise and compact language.

There are many advantages in having uniform names of car parts. The automobile user finds it much easier to make replacements. The manufacturer benefits for the same reasons. The entire industry will welcome any list of names that will remedy the present condition, in which makers use different terminology.

A striking exception to popular usage is the name "engine," which is recommended rather than "motor," to avoid confusion with electric motors used for starting the engine. Installed on the automobile, engines have been included for axles, brakes and bodies for which usage varies. The name and description of bodies as adopted by the society are:

Roadster—An open car seating two or three. It may have additional seats on running boards or on rear deck.

Couplet—Seats two or three. It has a folding top and full height doors with disappearing panels of glass.

Coupe—An inside-operated, inclosed car seating two or three. A fourth seat facing backward is sometimes added.

Open limousine—A touring car with permanent standing top and disappearing or removable glass sides.

Berline—A limousine having the driver's seat entirely inclosed.

Brougham—A limousine with no roof over the driver's seat.

Landulet—A closed car with folding top, seats for three or more inside and the driver's seat outside.

Convertible coupe—A roadster, provided with a detachable coupe top.

Clover leaf—An open car seating three or four. The rear seat is close to the divided front seat and entrance is only through doors in front of the front seat.

Touring car—An open car seating four or more with direct entrance to tonneau.

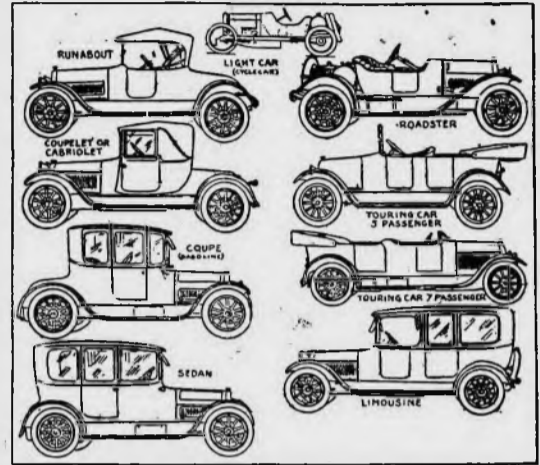
Sedan touring car—A touring car with passage between front seats, with or without separate entrance to front seats.

Sedan—A closed car seating four or more all in one compartment.

Convertible sedan—A sedan touring car provided with a detachable sedan top.

Open sedan—A sedan so constructed that the sides can be removed or stowed so as to use the space entirely clear from the glass front to the back.

Limousine—A closed car seating three to five inside, with driver's seat



NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BODIES.

RIGHT CARE OF CAR

AVERAGE FARMER DOES NOT HAVE SAME TROUBLE AS CITY MAN.

However, He is Likely to Have Trouble at Times—Eight Splendid Rules Given for Proper Management of Automobile.

The average farmer does not have one-half the trouble running a car that falls to the lot of the city man. He is constantly handling machinery, and knows the value of good care in its use. But he, too, is at times likely to have trouble, and it is a good plan to group the possible troubles into a small space. This has been well done in the following eight rules for the care of the automobile:

"First—See that the gasoline tank contains a sufficient quantity of gasoline; that there is plenty of oil in the crank case; that the radiator is filled with water and that the tires are properly inflated.

"Second—Lift hood and screw down grease cups; inspect the cooler connections and the wiring to the magneto, coil and spark plugs; oil the valve stems and push rods; inspect all pump and fittings.

"Third—Screw down grease cups on front springs and front axle; see that the nuts on the spring bolts are tight; give grease cup on steering gear housing a turn.

"Fourth—Remove floor boards and oil the gear-shifting mechanism; also the clutch and brake mechanism.

"Fifth—Screw down grease cups on the rear springs and see that the spring bolt nuts are tight. Inspect the differential housing for loose nuts or bolts; examine the brakes and screw down grease cups over brake shaft.

MAKE EXHAUST PIPE USEFUL

Motorcycle Sidecar Can Be Made Comfortable in Cold Weather by Use of Small Tubing.

The motorcycle sidecar can be made quite comfortable in winter if the exhaust is extended and a coil placed in the front of the car, writes Fritz Meyer in Popular Science Monthly. It requires only a piece of pipe or tubing that can be easily bent into the shape desired. The size will depend on the exhaust opening. A pipe should

be secured with an inside diameter the same as the outside diameter of the exhaust. It is then run to the front of the car where it enters. On the inside it forms a coil, the end running through the bottom to the outside.

HOMEMADE POLISH FOR AUTO

Excellent Surface Can Be Secured by Using Mixture of Balled Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

For furniture or automobile bodies an excellent polish can be made by thinning down balled linseed oil with turpentine. This should be applied sparingly to the clean surface with a cloth and should be rubbed briskly with a soft cloth or cotton waste. It is best not to use body polish on a car until the glass has become dull.

Another polish recommended by automobile experts is made from 1 gallon of turpentine, 3/4 ounces of citronella oil, 1 pint of paraffin oil or light cylinder oil and 1/4 ounces of oil of cedar. When the finish on a car has become very dull the appearance can be greatly improved by rubbing with a mixture of cylinder oil and kerosene.

Watch Rim Bolts. On account of the heavy strain to which bolts of demountable rims are subjected, it is advisable to make frequent inspections and see that all nuts are kept tight. If the threads of any bolts are worn, put in new bolts as many unnecessary accidents occur through this neglect.

A Slow Charge. At any time that a single cell of a storage battery is sulphated, or if the gravity of the solution is very much below that of the other cells, it should be cut out and given a slow charge individually until it is brought to the same condition as the others.

EVOKED PRAISE OF SURGEONS

Instruments Used by Romans 1,800 Years Ago Almost Identical With Those Employed Today.

An exhibition of ancient Roman surgical instruments of bronze, so perfect in their mechanics and principle of operation that they might be used in the present day, was the wonder of hundreds of visiting surgeons at the Pathological museum in the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia.

Uncarved in volcano-smothered Herculeum, they are in almost perfect condition, beautifully fashioned, etched and curved instruments of bronze, for the surgeons of the ancient Roman empire evidently were artists as well as healers.

The remarkable fact for the visiting surgeons was that the instruments are in a mechanical way singularly like the most modern instruments applied to similar uses—modern instruments whose perfection has been gained only after centuries of study and improvement. The ancient instruments are much more complex in their operation than those of modern times, but have been made and adapted to particular uses with wonderful ingenuity. There are a number of instruments used for gynecological work and to aid in births, and an equipment of scalpels, forceps for various uses, lances and knives.

One famous surgeon from the West examined the specimens very carefully and admiringly declared that if the instruments were refurbished and etched and sharpened he would not be afraid to perform an operation with them even at this day. "I think these instruments over 1,800 years old are better than the instruments in use by physicians 200 years ago," he said.

Then Things Happened. He was a bookkeeper in a big manufacturing establishment. He lived in a hall room in a modest boarding house and ate his luncheons in a quick-lunch restaurant.

There's no chance for adventure here in a great city," he used to say as he sat on the front steps evenings.



K. Struck a Match With His Steady Hand.

could change that. And when, late that night, Wilson found him on the balcony and added appeal to argument, the situation remained unchanged. He realized his hopelessness when K. lapsed into whimsical humor.

"I'm not absolutely useless where I am, you know, Max," he said. "I've raised three tomato plants and a family of kittens this summer, helped to plan a trossauan, assisted in selecting wallpaper for the room just inside—did you notice it?—and developed a play pitcher with a ball that twists around a split!"

Wilson rose and flung his cigarette into the grass. "I wish I understood you!" he said irritably.

K. rose with him, and all the suppressed feeling of the interview was crowded into his last words.

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The grocer smiled at his hopefulness, and told him he would be only too pleased to buy at current rates. To his surprise, Pupley called round with 42 eggs as the result of his hens' first week's exertions. An hour or two after the tradesman had retailed the first of the eggs, he called round on Pupley.
"I'd like to see your hens," he said; "there's something I can't understand about them."
Pupley piloted him down the garden. "There they are," he remarked; "splendid strain. I've given them a good run, you see, but this weather they get into a frightful pickle!"
"Oh, that accounts for it," answered his visitor.
"For what?"
"Accounts for their laying pickled eggs," said the grocer.

Unbelief.
"And why are you in prison?"
"I'm the victim of unbelief, ma'am."
"Unbelief?"
"Yes, ma'am. I couldn't convince the jury that I was telling the truth."

Oil of cedar is one of the antimosquito drugs.

Michigan Happenings

Weston—Roy Baylett, 6 years old, died of injuries suffered when he fell from a high road bridge across railroad tracks here.

Muskegon—The Pere Marquette has begun work to replace the 76-pound rails between here and Pentwater with the 90-pound type.

Traverse City—Canning factories are offering \$3.50 to \$4 per hundred pounds for cherries and orchardists anticipate an unusually profitable year.

Escanaba—Bonds for \$30,000 for the construction of the new manual training addition to the Escanaba high school, were sold by the board of education to a Chicago bank at a premium of \$400.

Postlake—Mrs. A. D. Jones, 65 years old, former chief of police of this city, died suddenly of paralysis. Mr. Boyle had resided in Jackson for about 40 years, about 28 years of that time being spent on the police force.

Muskegon—To protest against the wholesale slaughter of dogs in Muskegon county as the result of the quarantine established by W. R. Harper, secretary of the state livestock sanitary commission, a mass meeting was held.

Muskegon—This county will receive the biggest consignment of brook trout ever allowed it by the state hatchery. The streams to be planted at that time are the Cleveland, Mosquito, Green, Norris, Silver, Duck, Little Bear, Little Black and Cedar creeks.

East Lansing—The first two floors of the new Olds Hall of Engineering at the Michigan Agricultural college will be completed by the beginning of the spring term of college and plans are being made now for the removal of part of the engineering department from the agricultural building where it has been housed since the fire which destroyed the entire group of engineering buildings last spring.

Mt. Clemens—Advises received here from Washington are to the effect that the government will take over the aviation field promoted by Henry E. Joy, of Detroit, near this city. The entire action depends upon the passage by congress of the army and navy appropriations. A new boulevard will immediately be opened from this city to the field. This action was decided upon by the township board of Harrison, which condemned the right-of-way.

Caro—Tuscola county is to have an agricultural expert.

Hilledale—A United States navy recruiting office has been opened here.

Marine City—In a birdhouse building contest conducted in the local schools 100 houses were constructed by students.

Saginaw—A branch of the Red Cross society, which will have 3,000 members, is being organized here.

Charlotte—With cucumbers selling at \$1 a bushel, it is anticipated that the acreage for this product will be increased 50 per cent this year.

Port Huron—The water front of this city presents a busy scene. Several vessels are being fitted out for the opening of navigation, which is expected about April 20. Mariners are leaving for various ports.

Port Huron—Fire, thought to have been started by a gasoline engine caused a loss of \$10,000 on the farm of A. E. Stevenson, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, a few miles west of this city.

Cadillac—In an effort to discover the value as soil builders of lupine and serradella, the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., has decided to found an experimental station on sandy soil near Cadillac.

Midland—John Pastoria, an employee of the Dow Chemical company, of Midland, was drowned when he went through the ice while crossing the Titabawassee river. He was strung wires across the river and was carrying a heavy load of wire when the ice broke.

Adrian—Military arbor conquered the sense of Pearl Hines, 17-year-old Adrian boy. He wanted \$10 from the keeper of a local junk shop that he might go to Detroit and enlist in the navy and when the man refused to make the loan, Hines hit him on the head with a baseball bat. The man will live, but Hines can't join the navy until after he is released from jail.

Grand Rapids—Wandering away from his home Lewis Noble, four years old, fell off the flood wall at the foot of Myrtle street, 18 feet into the waters of the Grand river and was drowned. Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, parents of the little fellow were preparing a celebration for John, their eight-year-old son's birthday. Lewis was overlooked in the excitement and toddled off.

Holland—This city will have a bird and birdhouse exhibition in April. Prizes will be awarded.

Flint—The value of Flint's fixed and realizable property Feb. 23 was \$2,777,751.42, according to the annual report of the city auditors. This shows an increase during the last year of \$515,633.44.

Pontiac—Pontiac school district voted to bond for \$80,000 to complete extensions on three of the public schools. Last summer the district voted to raise \$150,000, but increased building costs made that insufficient.

Port Huron—Mrs. Albert Ferryby, 55, is dead as the result of burns sustained when she fell in a faint over a hot stove. A pet dog owned by Mrs. Ferryby pulled her from the stove by tugging at her clothing, but not until she had received fatal burns.

Port Huron—After 11 months' service with the English army, Frank D. Carlson has been sent home because of illness. Carlson arrived at Flint a few days ago on the first hospital ship to land at that port. He declares himself to be well, but does not intend to return to the front.

Ten Minute Classics

Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form

Don Quixote and the Chain Gang

By J. W. MULLER

Throughout all Spanish-speaking countries there is being observed this three hundredth year of the death of Don Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, the author of "Don Quixote de la Mancha." Much as other races prize this work, they cannot realize how the men of Spanish blood view it. It is infinitely precious to them, almost holy. Throughout the Spanish Americas, from Cuba to the end of South America, the stranger who knows "Don Quixote" will find eager responsiveness everywhere, from the wattle hut of a peon to the palace of a sugar or cattle king. The story offered here is from Book III.

One morning Don Quixote and his faithful squire Sancho Panza beheld 12 men on the road walking in a long row. This row was held coyly together by a long chain, so that the gentlemen looked neatly like beads on a string.

The chivalrous warrior naturally spurred at once to aid these mortals in distress, since the books of chivalry that had put a crack into his worthy brain had taught him that knights always did so without asking too many questions.

There were armed guards with the string of beads and they did not receive him too effusively. Still, as is the good custom in polite Spain, they permitted the chivalrous to stand still while Don Quixote rode along the line and spoke to the fettered pedestrians.

"I am chained up for being violently in love," the first man in the row confided to the knight. "Indeed, I embraced the object of my affections so passionately that the police hardly could tear me away. Unfortunately this frantic love affair was with a basket of linen. So they gave me soft treatment with the lash and now I am on my way to serve for three years as an element dasher."

"What is that?" asked the Don, whose reading of knight errantry books had acquainted him with only the most poetic and flowery language, and not with the simple, chaste phrases of the chain-gang.

"He means that he is going to be a galley slave!" said the beads, with roars of laughter.

The second galley slave in the row would not reply at all to Don Quixote's inquiry, but another roge answered for him with generous heartiness. "He is a canary bird. He is with us because he sang too much."

"Is it possible," cried the generous knight, "that men are sent to the galleys for singing?"

"Indeed, they are, when they sing in anguish," answered the rogue. "I cannot unfold your riddle," ventured the simple warrior.

"Sir," said a guard, "they call this fellow a bird that sang in anguish because he confessed on the rack."

"And now he mopes," said another, "because they all jeer at him for not having the courage to deny, since it is no more painful to say, 'no' under the torture than 'yes.' And I think they are somewhat in the right."

"What did you do?" asked Don Quixote of the next man.

"For want of twelve five ducats," answered he, "I must now do the great meadow for five years."

Don Quixote inferred that "mowing the great meadow" meant to row with galley-sweeps over the pleasant blue Mediterranean. "And all that for ten ducats!" he murmured. "I would give twenty with all my heart to deliver you."

"Thank you for nothing," retorted the gentleman. "It is like offering a man mustard after he has eaten all the meat. You might as well give your ducats to a starving man at sea."

As the knight still lamented over the iniquity of sentencing a man to five years in the galleys for a mere lack of ten ducats, the galley slave condescended to instruct him. "With ten ducats," he explained, "I could have greased the court's palms. Enough, I say no more, but go along like a dog on a string."

The tales of all the other prisoners were equally edifying. Don Quixote recognized that they were not innocent lambs; yet, on the whole, he thought that much might be said for them as well as against them. Therefore he turned to the guards and demanded that they unlock the chains. "Let them answer for their sins in another world," said he.

"Take your empty pate about its own business!" responded the leader with great impoliteness. "Those who play with cats will get scratched."

This insolence from one whom the chivalrous romances would have referred to as a "cudril," so infuriated the warrior that he charged. The fellow, taken by surprise, tumbled head over heels and Don Quixote's horse, Rosinante, by a miracle did not fall down as it usually did after one of these knightly charges.

The prisoners promptly attacked the other guards and engaged them so well that Sancho Panza, who was always ready for brave deeds that did not involve fighting, danger or other similar risks, managed to secure the keys and unlock the chains.

The guards decided that good heels were better fast than thin many pairs of hands. As soon as they had fed, Don Quixote barred the ex-prisoners' road and demanded that they go with their chains on their shoulders to present themselves to his lady and give her an exact account of his achievements.

Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

HOME FOLKS TESTIFY

Coruna, Mich.—"I had been sick a long time with kidney and bladder trouble. Had headache all the time, I did everything, but could not find any relief. One day I saw an advertisement of Anuric in the paper. I sent 10 cents to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package. The package did me so much good that I got more from the druggist. I can't begin to tell what Anuric has done for me. I will speak a good word for it, for I can't be too grateful."—MRS. JULIA MONTFORT, Coruna, Mich.

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Enough.
"Frank," said the teacher sternly, "you were late this morning."
"Yes'm," replied the boy, blushing to the roots of his hair. "I had to get up in the middle of the night and run for the doctor."
"I'll excuse you this time, Frank, but I hope it will never happen again."
"That's what pa said, too," was the unexpected answer.

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Occasional Flashes of Humor That Enliven the Dry Work of a Political Campaign.

Two good campaign stories are going the rounds of congress, says the St. Louis Republic, both at the expense of Ohioans who were chairmen of partisan meetings held in the Buckeye state. Former President Taft was the victim of the first presiding officer who, impressed by the importance of his job, made the usual tiresome introductory speech.

The audience was about to stampede when the chairman, having reached a high rate of speed, rushed into the field of historical parallels. He chose for one illustration that moth-eaten tale about the little drummer who was ordered by his general to get out his drum and beat a retreat.

"But the brave little drummer boy—did he obey?" roared the speaker. "No, he did not. He said to his general, 'Sir, my drum knows no retreat. Let me beat you a charge, such a charge as has never been made before. Let us beat it; let me beat it!'"

"All right, beat it, beat it," came a roar from the audience. And the chairman, it is chronicled, did.

In another part of the campaign Nick Longworth, really an able statesman, although forever damned to fame as the son-in-law of an ex-president, was the star performer and was to be introduced by some pompous person of local importance. The pompous one went through an unctuous hand-rubbing performance and declared to the crowd:

"It affords me so much pleasure, my dear fellow townsmen, to be here on this platform and to talk to so many of my friends."
Whereupon a laconic person in the gallery yelled:
"Name one."

Poor old Bill was a first-rate wood-worker, but old age crept upon him, and consequently unemployment. One day he applied for a job at a big establishment, and was interviewed by the overseer, who was well known for his caustic remarks. "Well, what do you want?" "I want work," replied the applicant. "Hm! And what kind of work can you do?" "Well, sir, I can make all sorts of joiners' work." "Then walk right in and start at once!" I've been trying for years to make all sorts of joiners work in this place, and if you can get any work out of them the job's yours!"

A New Wrinkle in Fans.
An addition to the ordinary electric fan is an arrangement by which it may be made to supply perfume to the room. The spokes of the fan wheel are of a fine wire screening and they whirl through a small tank of perfumed water, placed at the base of the wheel. If desired a disinfectant may be substituted for the perfume in the water. Thus the city living room may be given the tang of the pine woods, the spicy perfume of the tropics or the salt breath of the sea.

Following in Father's Footsteps.
"What a little love!" chorused all the ladies when the two-year-old hopeful toddled into the room. "And what a delightful turned-up pug nose he has!" exclaimed the lady who was jealous of her husband. "So like his mother, too!" "What a funny little way he has of staggering when he toddles!" giggled a neighbor, assuming the appearance of the walk of childhood. "He takes after his father in that," remarked the mother dryly.

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Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
1 cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the eggs. After adding the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, two of three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layers in the mold in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas and son Lucius were the guests of Mrs. A. Petrequin at Algonac for the week-end.

Ernest M. Coverdill, wife and infant son of Detroit; Mrs. Wm. Coverdill, son Starling and daughter Dorothy of Plymouth, were callers at Mrs. Henry Hager's on Sunday afternoon. The whole party went for an enjoyable auto ride and Mr. and Mrs. Hager accompanied them home to supper.

Miss Beatrice Bakewell entertained her little friends Eveleen and Relva Schilling last Monday for the day.

Mrs. John Engler, son Harold and daughter Germaine visited at Mrs. Wm. Minehart's last Monday. Harold remained to spend the week with his grandparents.

Miss Day of Alpena, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Clara Tillotson for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Hager visited at South Lyon for a few days last week and returned home Sunday morning.

Howard Shipley and wife and Virgil Tillotson of Plymouth, were visitors at Arthur Tillotson's Sunday.

Emil Schilling was taken very sick at his home on the Plymouth road on

Friday of last week with pneumonia. His condition is slightly improved at this writing.

Emil Rucker and son Kenneth drove to Northville on Sunday to visit the former's brother-in-law, George Mosher, who had the misfortune to break his arm last week.

Harold Rucker has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Theodore Schoof and daughter Margaret, were in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. William Bakewell, daughter Beatrice and Miss Eveleen Schilling called on Mrs. John Cool and Mrs. Emil Rucker last Sunday afternoon.

GRANGE NOTES

The next regular Grange meeting will be held April 5th, at the usual hour. The first and second degrees will be conferred upon four candidates. The general subject for the afternoon will be on orchards. Roll call will be responded to with April fool jokes and others.

CROUP

Made Harmless by Foley's Honey and Tar. A few doses toward nightfall wards off croup, hoarseness and stuffy wheezy breathing. Keep it on hand. Rockwell Pharmacy.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

There was a good crowd at the sale of Fred Bird's farm last Saturday, and things sold well. Mr. Bird expects soon to go to Ann Arbor to work. His family will follow later. Mrs. Carrie Ovenshire is ill of pneumonia. Dr. Peck is in attendance.

Glenn Whittaker and family are moving into the house vacated by Leslie Curtis and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee, Saturday, March 17, a ten pound son. Miss Vangie Shoebridge was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Otha Cole and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Myrtle Savery and daughter Norma were Plymouth shoppers last Saturday. On their way home they stopped to call on Mrs. Bovee and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heike are moving into their new home near Lapham's church.

Mrs. Laura Holmes and Mrs. Albert Shoebridge called on Mrs. Bovee Monday.

The making of maple syrup was the order of the day about here last week.

Mrs. George Bridger has returned home after spending ten days with her nephew, C. H. Bovee and family.

Mrs. Charles Tait spent Saturday with her parents, W. P. Holmes and wife.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman were called to Ypsilanti Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Comstock.

Frank Davis and family have moved from the farm of Burton Galpin to Ann Arbor, and Mr. Nicholson has taken possession.

The Gilt Edge Club was pleasantly entertained last Saturday at the home of Mrs. George Crippen.

The Free church Ladies' Aid will be entertained election day at the home of Mrs. A. L. Wilbur. After voting, the men will find an appetizing dinner waiting for them, which we hope they will all partake of.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyke and daughter Evelyn, spent Sunday with Glen Lyke at Salem.

George Lyke has been assisting Roy Lyke in sugar making for a few days. The Normal and high school students are having a week's vacation.

The Arbor Farmers' Club will be entertained April 11th, at the home of Herman Haas.

Avery Donner and Fred Shuart have purchased new Ford cars.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Staebler, March 19th, a son. Christened, Russell.

Little Virginia Staebler had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

NEWBURG

Glady Smith and Faye Ryder attended the "Red Hair" matinee last Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis have moved on the Rosenberg farm now owned by Mr. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Long entertained a number from Detroit Sunday. Among them were some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Highland Park.

A good many improvements will take place in Newburg this season. There are some good lots for sale at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Sylvia Bassett is quite ill at the home of her son, Floyd, at Pike's Peak. Thomas and Margaret Kramer have been ill the past week.

Mrs. James LeVan spent the week-end with her granddaughter, Mrs. L. Robinson, in Detroit.

A very interesting talk was given by Armando Cuncanqui, a native of Bolivia, last Sunday at the church. He is a student at the U. of M.

There will be election of Sunday-school officers next Sunday. Everyone invited to come and make our Sunday-school the banner rural school.

Miss Gladys Smith will act as leader for the Epworth League next Sunday evening. Subject, "Are We Fooling Ourselves?"

The house that is occupied by Edgar Stevens and family is being moved onto a lot next to Mark Joy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens entertained the "fishing party" last Wednesday. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blunk and Mr. and Mrs. Manny Blunk and little Melvia. All report a delightful time.

Local News

The pupils and teachers of the public school are enjoying their spring vacation this week.

The Misses Cleo Willett and Gladys Bell visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, in Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holmes and son, Saul, of Grand Rapids, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, the first of the week.

Chas. Wolfe, who recently purchased Wm. Smitherman's residence in north Livonia, moved his family here from Livonia the first of the week.

D. E. Kellogg, who has been at home sick for the past two weeks, is improving and expects to return to his business in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Byron Willett, who has been sick at the home of relatives here for the past three months, returned to her home in Detroit the first of the week.

Edwin Reber, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reber, who fell and broke his collar bone a few days ago while playing at school, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer returned home from Detroit last Sunday, where she had been staying for the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Barker, who has been seriously ill.

H. S. Doerr and family, who moved to Bad Axe about a year ago, are returning to Plymouth. They are expected here today, and after some improvements they will reside in their house on West Ann Arbor street, recently purchased from Anson Hearn.

W. C. T. U.

There was a large gathering Thursday, March 22, for the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Wynan Bartlett. The leaders, Mrs. Kingsley and Mrs. Arthur White, gave an excellent program, the topics bringing out many points relative to the growth of the prohibition movement in our country. The duets by Mesdames Roberts and Tillotson were greatly enjoyed by all. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting, which occurs Thursday afternoon, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Eula Knapp. It was decided to omit the customary invitations as the present size of the organization makes the writing of the invitations a somewhat laborious task. Each member will therefore consider herself invited without receiving further notice. It was also decided to vary the usual plan of allowing each member to invite a friend, as the size of the house will not permit so large a gathering. We take the following from the Union Signal of March 22: "The police force of the city of Kingston, Ontario, Can., is to be reduced as a result of the prohibition measure in force in the province. The work of the constable has so decreased that the force could be almost cut in two, says a dispatch from that city."

Supt. Press.

A CARD—I wish to thank the neighbors, friends and Brother Odd Fellows for their kindness and for the flowers sent me, and I also want to thank Rev. A. L. Bell and Jay Pinckney for the kindness shown each day during my sickness. May each and every one find such friends in sickness and may God's richest blessing rest upon you all in my prayer. John R. Mastie.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Realey, 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."—Adv.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. In Probate Court. Notice is hereby given that the will of the late John R. Mastie, deceased, was admitted to probate on the 22nd day of March, 1917, and that the same is on file in the office of the Probate Court in the City of Detroit, Michigan. All persons having claims against the estate of the said John R. Mastie, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the Probate Court in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on or before the 15th day of April, 1917. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of March, 1917. J. H. HARRIS, Clerk.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL MISSION.

St. James' Episcopal Mission.

Sunday, April 1 (Palm Sunday). Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject of discourse "Christ's Love." Distribution of palms at the close of service. Visitors welcome and cordially invited to attend this service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Reading." 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 I. O. O. F. hall for Sunday, April 1, 2 P. M. A short treatise will be given by A. K. Dolph from I Cor. 4:12-32, on the necessity of cleansing our hearts from all unrighteousness as we are about to partake of that which represents the broken body and shed blood of our dear Redeemer.

The class here in harmony with all other I. H. S. A. throughout the world will observe this feast this year on April 5, after 8 o'clock, the date of its first anniversary, Jewish reckoning. Prayer, praise and testimony meeting about 3 o'clock on the topic, "Watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." How fitting for all the world of mankind at this most critical hour. Other meetings as usual during the week.

METHODIST

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.

Palm Sunday—Mrs. R. E. Cooper will sing "The Palms" and the pastor will preach on the theme, "If Christ Should Come to Plymouth," a special Palm Sunday message, at the morning service, 10 o'clock. A special Palm Sunday service in the Sunday-school will be conducted by the pastor at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. For the evening service at 7 o'clock, the congregation will unite in a union farewell service for Rev. Farber in the Presbyterian church.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.

Services will be held in this church on Sunday, April 1st, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11:20 o'clock. A welcome and a place for everyone. "None a stranger here but once." Junior C. E. society at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. This will be a union service of farewell to Mr. Farber. Special music. Several speakers. Response by outgoing minister. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST

Rev. Arthur L. Bell, Pastor.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "What Constitutes a Christian?" 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school, 6 p. m., Young People's meeting, 7 p. m., we will unite with the Presbyterian church for worship, the occasion being Rev. B. F. Farber's farewell sermon. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Charles Hirsman, Pastor.

Sunday-school at 9 o'clock. Subject, "Christ's Suffering in Gethsemane." The morning services will be in German. Text, Philippians 2:5-11. Theme, "The Doctrine of the two States of our Lord Jesus Christ." The evening services will be in English. It will be a reunion service of all who were confirmed in the Lutheran church. All such are cordially invited to attend and others also are very welcome. Text, St. John 8:12-18, theme, "Let us not go away from Christ." Next week, Good Friday, there will be two services at the Lutheran church, German in the morning and English in the evening.

The services at Livonia Center next Sunday afternoon will be in German.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL] March 15, 1917. An adjourned regular meeting of the common council was called to order by President pro tem George H. Robinson on the above date. Present: Trustees Hall, Robinson, Reber, Streng, Todd, Patterson. Absent: President H. C. Robinson. The report of the election committee was read. Moved by Patterson, and seconded by Todd that the report be accepted. Carried.

President Robinson came in at this time. The following bills were presented for payment: Board of Registration \$ 9 00 Election Board 32 00 Detroit Edison Co. 218 43 Phoenix Hose Co. 5 75 Road & Decker 17 39 Jacob Strong 3 50 Plymouth Mail 119 72 D. A. E. Patterson 78 25

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Streng, that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn to pay the same. Carried.

Moved by Todd, seconded by Patterson, that the clerk write the state board of health in regard to communication from E. H. Pappage. Carried.

Moved by Todd, seconded by Patterson, that we grant Chas. Mastie a 60-day extension on his contract. Carried.

Moved by H. C. Robinson, seconded by Patterson that the report of the water committee be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Reber, that the clerk sign a check for \$15 to Mr. Cummins to defray expenses. Carried.

Moved by Streng and seconded by Reber, that we adjourn to March 20, 1917. Carried.

C. A. HARRIS, Clerk.

March 20, 1917. Adjourned regular meeting called to order by the president, H. C. Robinson, Members present: Hall, Patterson, Robinson, Reber, Streng, Todd, Patterson. Sealed bids for paving Union and Depot streets were opened. The bid of Barnes & O'Neil was \$100,000. Moved by Patterson and seconded by Robinson that we retain the bid until March 21, 1917. Carried.

Moved by Todd, seconded by Patterson, that the clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Gas & Electric Co. to remove all poles on the main line of this street and to remove poles from the main line of the main line. The bid of the Michigan Gas & Electric Co. was \$100,000. Moved by Patterson and seconded by Robinson that we accept the bid of the Michigan Gas & Electric Co. for the removal of poles on the main line of this street. Carried.

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New Spring Blouses That Are Doubly Attractive



Appealing New Wirthmor Waists on Sale Tomorrow As Always Priced at Just \$1.00 As Always Worth More

First of all they are attractive because of their charming styles—and secondly they are attractive because of their moderate price. Despite the excessive rise in material costs many of our Blouses are priced just as in former seasons—a fortunate condition resulting from close co-operation with the makers—more than ever this Spring will we strengthen our claim to that title—which among others we have fairly won; namely:

"The Store for Ladies Waists"

C-9—The material, a very pretty fancy striped Voile; deep circular collar; turn-back cuffs. Sleeves and yoke inset with double stitching; finished carefully throughout. A blouse of charming simplicity.

C-10—Deep square collar effectively trimmed front and back with pretty Venice motifs, and dainty Val lace. Groups of fine tucks trim front; sleeves inset with hemstitching. Fastens with ornate pearl buttons and corded loop. Made of fine Voile.

C-11—The embroidery arranged in three vertical lines on either side of front fold is of neat design and fine stitching. Box plaits on front add to attractiveness. Large circular collar; cording trims collar, cuffs and insets sleeves. Extremely pleasing style.

C-12—Real hemstitching and dainty embroidery in a most effective combination trim front. Fine Val insertion and hemstitching trim deep square collar; matching lace trim cuffs. Large ocean pearl buttons. Material a soft sheer Voile. Very appealing model.



More of those eagerly-awaited Welworth \$2.00 Blouses on sale tomorrow

LOT 35—Has a deep cape collar beautifully trimmed with panels of most exquisite Maderia embroidery and insertion and edging of a finely woven Val lace. Countless tucks of varying widths and four rows of hemstitching, two on either side of front fold effectively trim front, while numerous fine tucks are used to trim back. Real hemstitching is used to inset sleeves, and further to trim the pretty open cuffs. Made of Voile of a very fine quality.

LOT 36—A charming simple Blouse richly trimmed with imported St. Gall Venice Lace of an extremely pretty design. This lace finishes the distinctive shaped collar, and is arranged in a trimming in front in graceful Bohemian effect. The front is further trimmed with hemstitching with fine shoulder tucks and with ornate ocean pearl buttons. A further pretty touch is added by the treatment of cuffs with hemstitching in an un-ordinary way. The material is soft sheer durable Voile.

Conceded Everywhere to Be the Finest of All \$2.00 Blouses

A Large Line Kayser Silk Gloves for Easter. See Our Line of Middy Blouses Just Received.

J. R. RAUCH & SON

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Loosen up and give your wife a chance. Don't make her cook with a coal range or oil stove. Put in GAS. Get away from dust and smoke. Save her half the kitchen work. If you do intend to put in the GAS SERVICE this spring, and of course you do, as you cannot afford not to, you will be wise to file your application early, owing to the rapidly advancing market of supplies.

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