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WHOLE



THE development of the New Edison has been a labor of love with Mr. Edison. It makes the living-room of the American home a stage on which the great art of the greatest artists is literally Re-Created. It is meant to give young Americans the musical equivalent of a residence in Milan (the most musical spot on earth). Mr. Edison desires that every music lover have an opportunity to hear this new invention.

## YOU ARE WELCOME

Obedient to Mr. Edison's wish, we offer a welcome at our store to every music lover in this village or vicinity. We want to give you an hour of music. We want you to learn what Music's Re-Creation is. We want to enlist you among the admirers of Mr. Edison's latest and greatest invention. It is almost certain that after you have heard the New Edison you will become a walking advertisement of it among your friends. We are glad to give our time in order to gain your favorable opinion.

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## LOVE TO CHRIST AND GOD

When a man is told that the whole of religion and morality is summed up in the commandments to love God and to love our neighbors, he is ready to cry like Charoba in Gebir, at the first sight of the sea, "Is this the mighty ocean? Is this all?" Yes, all; but how small a part of it do your eyes survey! Only trust yourself to it; launch out upon it; sail abroad over it; you will find it has no end; it will carry you around the world.

Rev. Newton A. Peck of Chicago, Ill., will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 15th, at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Other services as follows:

- 11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school. A place for everyone.
- 3:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor Society.
- 6:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

You are welcome to these services.

Kindly hand all announcements to J. R. Rauch as early in the week as possible.

## Spring Tonics

- Celery and Iron Tonic
- Sarsaparilla Compound
- Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
- Wine of Cod Liver Oil with Iron
- Iron Tonic Bitters

Everyone needs a tonic in the spring. Come in and we will help you decide which one you ought to have.

## Pinckney's Pharmacy

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE. Always Open. Free Delivery

## Methodists Dedicate Fine New Church Home Free of Debt

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, one of the Principal Speakers of the Day, Made Three Addresses

New Church is to be a Red Cross Recruiting Station and a Committee Placed in Charge

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, the episcopal leader of the Detroit Area of the Methodist Episcopal church, who gave three strong addresses here in connection with the dedication of the new Methodist church last Sunday signaling the victory of the day by remarking in his afternoon address on "Enthusiasm." "When you have exhausted your last bit of energy and invested the last available dollar in the building of a modern church plant, and then before it is paid for, see it go up in smoke, it is not an easy task to build a new church and pay for it." This is what the Methodists and their friends have accomplished in Plymouth.

The Bishop then announced that the church which he was about to dedicate, and every Methodist church in the Detroit Area, is to be a recruiting station for the Red Cross work and he appointed a committee of five to have the work in charge, consisting of Mrs. R. E. Cooper, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mrs. E. O. Huston and George W. Richwine. He also made an eloquent plea for young women to train for Red Cross nurses and any one interested may confer with any member or with Rev. Frank M. Field.

## A Proclamation

To the Citizens of Plymouth: Our country is at war, and as loyal citizens it behooves us to show our patriotism and loyalty to our country in its present trying situation and as a sign of full faith in the nation's future. I therefore urge the citizens of Plymouth to display the stars and stripes from every business place and every home in the village. Also get a small flag or emblem and wear it on your coat. Make it an unmistakable fact that you are standing shoulder to shoulder with the government in this great crisis in our country's history. Show your colors.

HARRY C. ROBINSON, President, Village of Plymouth.

## Plymouth Agricultural Association Assured of Good Year's Business

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Plymouth Agricultural Association held last night, the secretary submitted a report on the business of the association for the past year. The report was a most encouraging one, showing a net gain of \$100.00 for the year. This gain was made by the sale of 100 gallons of maple syrup, 100 gallons of maple sugar, and 100 gallons of maple cream. The association also received \$100.00 from the sale of maple wood. The secretary also reported that the association had received \$100.00 from the sale of maple wood. The association also received \$100.00 from the sale of maple wood.

## STAYS HOT

Use an Electric Flat Iron and save yourself the bother of changing irons.

## Saves Time

An Electric Flat Iron will do the work in less time—and with much less labor.

Come in and get one—try it at our expense.

The Detroit Edison Co. MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH

We start with the next issue of this paper, to see a few things that will be of interest to our men, women, boys and girls on the question of saving money.

They will be both interesting and instructive. The presence of these things will not only save you money, but they will also save you time.

PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK PLYMOUTH, MICH.

## STIMULATORS

### How About Fish?

It's great food for the brain. Also very reasonable in price, considering the general high cost of food stuffs. Lent is over, so we are closing up on salt fish. Here's a "bummer."

- Salt White Fish—very fine, regular 16c lb., now 12c
- Salmon, red medium and pink 12c, 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 35c
- Soused Mackerel in vinegar and spices, per can 17c
- Kipperd Herring in Tomato Sauce 17c
- Fresh English Channel Mackerel in cans 15c
- Shrimps, per can 12c
- Lofters, very choice, per can 25c
- Tuna Fish 15c and 25c
- Rice, very clean fine flavor, 5c per pound or 5 pounds for 25c
- Pineapple, cube cut, 10c size, per can 15c

D. A. JOLLIFFE & SON Phone 69 Cash Delivery



The cost of the new building which was begun last fall shortly after Rev. Frank M. Field came to the Plymouth pastorate and has been rushed through to completion in an incredibly short time by Contractor J. H. Patterson, making it possible to dedicate three weeks earlier than at first planned, is \$18,700, including all the furnishings except pipe organ. "Considering this there were insurance and other assets from the old building of \$1,000, leaving \$17,700 to be raised. A month ago a campaign to raise \$17,700 for the dedication day was begun, and last Sunday evening when the first service opened in the new church the \$17,700 was raised in cash and good pledges. To facilitate matters, Bishop Henderson cleared the books and began work with the church last Wednesday day when the \$17,700 was raised in cash and good pledges. The church was dedicated last Sunday evening and the new church is now open for service. The church is a fine example of modern architecture and is a credit to the community. The church is a fine example of modern architecture and is a credit to the community. The church is a fine example of modern architecture and is a credit to the community.

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“K” He was a famous man who had lost himself through fear, but found courage in an inspiring woman's love Mary Roberts Rinehart tells the story

Sidney comes to know sorrow intimately, and Christine, the bride, is disillusioned about her man.

K. LeMoine, a queer stranger with gentle manners, becomes a roomer at the Page home, presided over by Sidney, her invalid mother, Anna, and her old maid aunt, Harriet, a dressmaker. Sidney becomes a hospital nurse through the influence of Dr. Max Wilson, a brilliant young surgeon, smitten with her charm. K. loves her from a distance, and so does Joe Drummond, an old high-school chum. At the hospital, Sidney learns the world's sorrows. She becomes acquainted with Charlotte Harrison, who has been intimate with Wilson and is jealous of unloving Sidney. Her chum, Christine Lorenz, marries Palmer Howe, a young society rake, and they take rooms at the Page home. Despite K.'s efforts to avoid strangers, Doctor Max meets him one night and finds he is a famous Doctor Edwards, supposedly dead. Max keeps the secret at his old friend's urgent request.

CHAPTER XII.

When Palmer and Christine returned from their wedding trip Anna Page made much of the arrival, insisted on dinner for them that night at the little house, must help Christine unpack her trunks and arrange her wedding gifts about the apartment. She was brighter than she had been for days, more interested. The wonders of the troupe-seau filled her with admiration and a sort of jealous envy for Sidney, who could have none of these things. In a pathetic sort of way she mothered Christine in lieu of her own daughter. And it was her quick eye that discerned something wrong. Christine was not happy. Under her excitement was an undercurrent of reserve. Anna, felt it, and in reply to some speech of Christine's that struck her as hard, not quite fitting, she gave her a gentle admonishing.

"Married life takes a little adjusting, my dear," she said. "After we have lived to ourselves for a number of years, it is not easy to live for someone else."

Christine straightened from the tea table she was arranging. "That's true, of course. But why should the woman do all the adjusting?"

"Men are more set," said poor Anna, who had never been set in anything in her life. "It is harder for them to give in. And, of course, Palmer is older, and his habits—"

"The less said about Palmer's habits the better," flashed Christine. "I appear to have married a bunch of habits."

She gave over her unpacking, and sat down listlessly by the fire, while Anna moved about, busy with the small activities that delighted her.

Christine was not without courage. She was making a brave clutch at happiness. But that afternoon of the first day at home she was terrified. She was glad when Anna went and left her alone by her fire.

The day's exertion had been bad for Anna. Le Moine found her on the couch in the transformed sewing room, and gave her a quick glance of apprehension. She was propped up with pillows, with a bottle of aromatic ammonia beside her.

"Just—short of breath," she panted. "I—I must get down. Sidney's coming home to supper; and—the other—Palmer and—"

That was as far as she got. K., watch in hand, found her pulse thin, stringy, irregular. He had been prepared for some such emergency, and he hurried into his room for amyl nitrate. When he came back she was almost unconscious. There was no time even to call Katie. He broke the capsule in a towel, and held it over her face. After a time the spasm relaxed, but her condition remained alarming.

Harriet, who had come home by that time, sat by the couch and held her sister's hand. Only once in the next hour or so did she speak. They had sent for Doctor Ed, but he had not come yet. Harriet was too wretched to notice the professional manner in which K. set to work over Anna.

"I've been a very hard sister to her," she said. "If you can pull her through, I'll try to make up for it."

Christine sat on the stairs outside, frightened and helpless. They had sent for Sidney; but the little house had no telephone, and the message was slow in getting off.

At six o'clock Doctor Ed came panting up the stairs and into the room. K. stood back.

"Well, this is sad, Harriet," said Doctor Ed. "Why in the name of heaven, when I wasn't around, didn't you get another doctor. If she had had some amyl nitrate—"

"I gave her some nitrate of amyl," said K. quietly. "There was really no time to send for anybody. She almost went under at half-past five."

Max had kept his word, and even Doctor Ed did not suspect K.'s secret. He gave a quick glance at the dead young man who spoke so quietly of what he had done for the sick woman, and went on with his work.

fast. One thought obsessed Sidney. She repeated it over and over. It came as a cry from the depths of the girl's new experience.

"She has had over 'So little' Just this Street. She never knew anything else."

And finally K. took it up. "The Street is life; the world is only many streets. She had a great deal. She had love and content, and she had you."

Anna died a little after midnight, a quiet passing, so that only Sidney and the two men knew when she went away. It was Harriet who collapsed. During all that long evening she had sat looking back over years of small unkindnesses. The thorn of Anna's inefficiency had always rankled in her flesh. She had been hard, uncompromising, thwarted. And now it was forever too late.

K. had watched Sidney carefully. Once he thought she was fainting, and went to her. But she shook her head. "I am all right. Do you think you could get them all out of the room and let me have her alone for just a few minutes?"

He cleared the room and took his vigil outside the door. And, as he stood there, he thought of what he had said to Sidney about the Street. It was a world of its own. Here in this very house were death and separation; Harriet's starved life; Christine and Palmer beginning a long and doubtful future together; himself, a failure, and an impostor.

When he opened the door again, Sidney was standing by her mother's bed. He went to her, and she turned and put her head against his shoulder like a tired child.

"Take me away, K.," she said pitifully. And, with his arm around her, he led her out of the room.

Outside of her small immediate circle Anna's death was hardly felt. The little house went on much as before. Harriet carried back to her business a heaviness of spirit that made it difficult to bear with the small irritations of her day. On Sidney—and in less measure, of course, on K.—fell the real brunt of the disaster. Sidney kept up well until after the funeral, but went down the next day with a low fever.

"Overwork and grief," Doctor Ed said, and sternly forbade the hospital again until Christmas. Morning and evening K. stopped at her door and inquired for her, and morning and evening came Sidney's reply:

"Much better. I'll surely be up tomorrow."

But the days dragged on and she did not get about.

Downstairs, Christine and Palmer had entered on the round of midwinter gayeties. Palmer's "crowd" was a lively one. There were dinners and dances, week-end excursions to country houses. The Street grew accustomed to seeing automobiles stop before the little house at all hours of the night. Johnny Rosenfeld, driving Palmer's car, took to falling asleep at the wheel in broad daylight, and voiced his discontent to his mother.

"You never know where you are with them guys," he said briefly. "We start out for half an hour's run in the evening, and get home with the milk wagon. And the more some of them have had to drink, the more they want to drive the machine. If I get a chance, I'm going to beat it while the wind's my way."

But, talk as he might, in Johnny Rosenfeld's loyal heart there was no thought of desertion. Palmer had given him a man's job, and he would stick by it, no matter what came.

One such night Christine put in lying wakefully in her bed, while the clock on the mantel tolled hour after hour into the night. Palmer did not come home at all. He sent a note from the office in the morning:

"I hope you aren't worried, darling. The car broke down near the Country Club, and I had to go to the garage. I would have sent you word, but I did not want to trouble you. What do you say to the best tonight and supper afterward?"

Christine was waiting. She telephoned the Country Club that morning, and found that Palmer had not been there. But, although she knew now that he was deceiving her, as he always had deceived her, as probably he always would, she hesitated to confound him with what she knew. She shrunk, as many a woman has shrunk before, from confronting him with his lie.

But the second time it happened she was roused. It was almost Christmas then, and Sidney was well on the way to recovery, thinner and very white, but going slowly up and down the stairs.

Grace had learned this lesson long ago. It was the A. B. C. of her knowledge. And so, back to Grace came Palmer Howe, not with a suggestion to renew the old relationship, but for

At three o'clock one morning Sidney roused from a light sleep to hear a rapping on her door.

"Is that you, Aunt Harriet?" she called.

"It's Christine. May I come in?" Sidney unlocked her door. Christine slipped into the room. She carried a candle, and before she spoke she looked at Sidney's watch on the bedside table.

"I hoped my clock was wrong," she said. "I am sorry to waken you, Sidney, but I don't know what to do."

"Are you ill?"

"No, Palmer has not come home."

"What time is it?"

"After three o'clock."

Sidney had lighted the gas and was throwing on her dressing gown.

"When he went out did he say—"

"He said nothing. We had been quarrelling. Sidney, I am going home in the morning."

"You don't mean that, do you?"

"Don't I look as if I mean it? How much of this sort of thing is a woman supposed to endure?"

"Perhaps he has been delayed. These things always seem terrible in the middle of the night, but by morning—"

Christine whirled on her.

"This isn't the first time. You remember the letter I got on my wedding day?"

"Yes."

"He's gone back to her."

"Christine! Oh, I'm sure you're wrong. He's devoted to you. Oh, I don't believe it!"

"Believe it or not," said Christine doggedly, "that's exactly what has happened. I got something out of that little rat of a Rosenfeld boy, and the rest I know because I know Palmer. He's out with her tonight."

The hospital had taught Sidney one thing: that it took many people to make a woman, and that out of these some were inevitably vicious. But vice had remained for her a clear abstraction. There were such people, and because one was in the world for service one cared for them. Even the Saviour had been kind to the woman of the streets.

But here abruptly Sidney found the great injustice of the world—that because of this vice the good suffer more than the wicked. Her young spirit rose in hot rebellion.

"It isn't fair!" she cried. "It makes me hate all the men if I work. Palmer cares for you, and yet he can do a thing like this!"

Christine was pacing nervously up and down the room. Mere companionship had soothed her. She was now, on the surface at least, less excited than Sidney.

Christine talked—he wanted good cheer; Christine was intolerant—he wanted tolerance; she disapproved of him and showed her disapproval; she wanted approval. He wanted life to be comfortable and cheerful, without recriminations, a little work and much play, a drink when one was thirsty. Distorted though it was, and founded on a wrong basis, perhaps, deep in his heart Palmer's only longing was for happiness; but this happiness must be of an active sort—not content, which is passive, but enjoyment.

"Come on out," he said. "I've got a car now. No taxi working its head off for us. Just a little run over the country roads, eh?"

It was the afternoon of the day before Christine's night visit to Sidney. The office had been closed, owing to a death, and Palmer was in possession of a holiday.

"Come on," he coaxed. "We'll go out to the Climbing Rose and have supper."

"I don't want to go."

"That's not true, Grace, and you know it."

"You and I are through."

"It's your doing, not mine. The roads are frozen hard; an hour's run into the country will bring your color back."

"Much you care about that. Go and ride with your wife," said the girl, and fled away from him.

The last few weeks had filled out her thin figure, but she still bore traces of her illness. Her short hair was curled over her head. She looked curiously boyish, almost sexless.

Because she saw him wince when she mentioned Christine, her ill temper increased. She showed her teeth.

"You get out of here," she said suddenly. "I didn't ask you to come back. I don't want you."

"Good heavens, Grace! You always knew I would have to marry some day."

"I was sick; I nearly died. I didn't bear any reports of you hanging around the hospital to learn how I was getting along."

He laughed rather sheepishly.

"I had to be careful. You know that as well as I do. I know half the staff there. Besides, one of—"

He hesitated over his wife's name. "A girl I know very well was in the training school. There would have been the devil to pay if I'd as much as called up."

"You never told me you were going to get married."

Cornered, he slipped an arm around her. But she shook him off.

"I meant to tell you, honey; but you got sick. Anyhow, I—I hated to tell you, honey."

He had furnished the flat for her. There was a comfortable feeling of coming home about going there again. And, now that the worst minute of their meeting was over, he was visibly happier. But Grace continued to stand eyeing him somberly.

Do you think that Christine is justified, now that she has learned her husband's true nature, in going back to her folks and in securing a divorce?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PUT UNITED STATES FIRST Spanish-Americans in New Mexico Have Nothing in Common With People Across the Border.

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantities of food to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb high. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extra inducements to secure a host of 100 acres of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, with the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence, before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,600. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instills life and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is just the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal cities of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural haulings of the prairie, make driving and hauling easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles, and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater percentage of contented farmers, and in no part of the continent is farming easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, while there are many cases where the yield was higher, as high as 70 bushels. What this means to the farm laborer does not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a homestead worth at the end of three years about \$1,600, while working for wages he can put in residence duties, and can also look around, and find a good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at reasonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desire to secure a farm home, he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from \$10.00 to \$20,000 an acre, which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in Western Canada, and moreover, the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, situated in the heart of Western Canada, are not only well watered but also have the best soil in the continent.

land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere.—Advertisement.

Light Responsibility.

"I thought you said Dubson could be depended on in an emergency. Yesterday his house caught fire and he got so excited he couldn't turn in an alarm."

"I failed to explain the kind of emergency I meant. If you should ever want to stoop over and tie your shoelace, Dubson could be depended on to hold your hat."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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 on each bottle. Adv.

Unjust Taxes. "Gertrude," asked the teacher, "what were the causes of the Revolutionary war?"

"It had something to do with automobiles, but I do not understand just what," replied Gertrude.

"Oh, no!" said the teacher, "that was before the day of automobiles."

"Well, it said it was on account of unjust taxes," said Gertrude firmly.

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 expectation 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.

It's not what the player does in a baseball game, but what the umpire says that counts.

Anuric cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.—Adv.

New York city has 102,530 registered automobiles.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound."

Advertisement for 'TO KILL RATS AND MICE' featuring 'Steam' Electric Poisons. Includes text: 'To Kill Rats and Mice Steam Electric Poisons. Full directions on package. 25c per package. 50c per dozen. E. C. INDEPENDENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.'

106 Fly Poison Cases Reported in 3 Years A Large Percentage Fatal

TANGLEFOOT advertisement. Text: 'TANGLEFOOT catches flies and eliminates their disease-causing bodies with a disinfecting ray. It is safe, efficient, non-poisonous, and your protector from both fly and fly poison.'

The Army of Constipation advertisement. Text: 'The Army of Constipation is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief, they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.'

Advertisement for a corn remedy. Text: 'WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN. Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.'

Advertisement for a corn remedy. Text: 'Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freestone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freestone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freestone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.'

Advertisement for a corn remedy. Text: 'More to the Purpose. "Register bloom!" bellored the movie director. "You look as if you were going on a picnic." "I don't understand your meaning," answered the screen star, haughtily. "Hang it! Try to look the way people do when they are coming back from a picnic."

CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES advertisement. Text: 'Own Cuticura Ointment—Assisted by Cuticura Soap—Trial Free. On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every day toilet and sanitary purposes. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address: Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.'

Advertisement for a corn remedy. Text: 'New York state will pay about \$70,000,000 for various governmental purposes in 1917.'

# No Eggs, Milk or Butter

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

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

### EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup melted raisins
- 2 ounces coffee
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

**DIRECTIONS**—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 25 or 30 minutes. Use with white icing.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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

No Alum No Phosphate No Bitter Taste

**Might Help.**  
She chatted gaily while he tinkered with a balky motor.  
"Yes, the story gave me quite a start."  
"Um," he growled, "I wish you'd tell it to this automobile."

**Fatal Delay.**  
Boycotting the potato would be all right if the potato had not been used to it.—Birmingham (Ala.) News.  
The rail journey requires 48 hours.  
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**Alex Economical.**  
She was comely and a widow, and, moreover, she was Scotch. She mourned Mackintosh, her late husband, for 18 months, and then from a crowd of suitors chose honest, homely Mackintyre for her second.

"I'm no' guid enough for ye, dear," he whispered. "What for did ye choose me out o' a' see mony?"

"An' ye ken," finished the widow. "all my linen's marked 'M-a-c-k-i-n-t-y-r-e'."

**She Qualified It.**  
The fortune-teller was sending cold streams of horror down her victim's back as she predicted the bad things in store for him in the immediate future.

"You will die in a year!" she hissed, at last. "This line in your palm tells me so."  
"Help!" gasped the victim. "It surely cannot be as bad as that?"  
"As I said," continued the seer, "you will die in a year—but in what year I cannot say."

**No Wonder.**  
"What did your husband think of that twenty-dollar hat you bought?"  
"Oh, he just raved over it."

**Described.**  
"Pa, what is temperament?"  
"Just a fancy name for crossness."

From 1904 to 1913 Costa Rica exported \$739,436 worth of cocoa beans.

### Grape-Nuts

contains the rich supplies of phosphate of potash grown in wheat and barley. Its mission is therefore clear and plain—it supplies what ordinary food lacks. And it does its work in a steady, straightforward, unobtrusive way. It is one of the most valuable of the cereals.

## SWATH OF TERROR CUT BY DEAD EYE

Youth With Water Gun Garners Gold and Jewels From Frightened New Yorkers.

### TIRES OF TENDING BABY

Thirteen-Year-Old Desperado Does Thriving Business Until Callous Hand of the Law Cuts Short His Career.

New York.—The callous hand of the law, which wots not of those glorious days when highwaymen strode abroad and garnered gold and jewels from fat and frightened burghers, summarily ended the newly fledged career of "Dead Eye," the boy terror, by carrying "Dead Eye" off to the donjon keep of the Children's society.

"Dead Eye," he it known to those whose prosaic minds know only material names and addresses, is Frank Kraus, who lives at 34 East Seventy-sixth street, and who is thirteen remarkably desperate years old. In about an hour and a half after he had determined to doff the drab garb of respectability and dish washing and baby tending to take up the perilous career of a highwayman with "Dead Eye" for his sobriquet, the youth made a record that will live long after he has reformed.

"Dead Eye" Sets Forth.  
Armed with a water gun, a pocket full of nails, a red bandanna handkerchief twisted about his neck, a couple of novels recounting the lives of other bold highwaymen and a flashlight, "Dead Eye" set forth one night at nine o'clock. His first ally was to the tenement of Mrs. Palma Manning.

Mrs. Manning answered an innocent knock at the door to face the diminutive terror, who had the water gun pointed at her and who leaped briskly from behind the black mask.

"Hands up and beware!" whispered "Dead Eye," and Mrs. Manning, with a scream, backed into a corner.

"Silence and yer valuables," the impassive "Dead Eye" added, "or you get killed."

With trembling hand, while the light from the flashlight flared in her eyes, Mrs. Manning handed over to "Dead Eye" \$100 in cash, a gold watch, two gold bracelets, a diamond ring and a gold chain. "Dead Eye" seemed astonished at this lavish rain of wealth and as he stuffed the last of the booty into a frayed trousers pocket with a grimy hand, he said:

"Gosh!" but he recovered his aplomb quickly and, backing away with the water gun still pointed menacingly at Mrs. Manning, "Dead Eye" scurried to the street.

**Hand of Law Descends.**  
A casual workman passed on his way home, and "Dead Eye" flashed the light in his face. The workman yelled and departed hurriedly. This cemented "Dead Eye's" determination that the

## FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.



Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

**Penalties of Greatness.**  
Many people seem to assume that the private affairs of any popular author are public property; but surely the limit was reached in regard to a recent incident told by a friend of his in connection with Rudyard Kipling.

The famous writer was at work in his study one morning when a gentleman appeared at the door.

With him were two schoolboys. Without any preliminaries the stranger asked:

"Are you Rudyard Kipling?"  
"Yes."  
"Boys, this is Rudyard Kipling."  
"Is this where you write?"  
"Yes."  
"Boys, this is where he writes."  
"Is this home your own?"  
"Yes."  
"Boys, this home is his own."  
And before the bewildered novelist had time even to inquire as to their leader's identity, much "um" and "ah" with him for his unwelcome intrusion, the trio had rushed away.

**Net Her Job.**  
"He was a good substitute. One evening the stater in the hospital had just finished making his comfortable bed for the night, and before going off duty asked: "Is there anything I can do for you before I leave?"

"Dear Sir, the nurse replied: "Well, you'll find the bed very much to be liked and so on."  
"Better than the doctor," the stater said. "I'll tell the doctor that."  
"The doctor will tell the nurse that," the nurse said. "The nurse will tell the doctor that," the doctor said. "The doctor will tell the nurse that," the nurse said. "The nurse will tell the doctor that," the doctor said.

## Ten Minute Classics

Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form

### The Accursed Bell of Vera Cruz

By J. W. MULLER

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*Troubled Mexico's story-tellers love the story of the accursed bell and tell it in many versions and with innumerable additions and fanciful changes. It is one of their stories that are derived from Spanish sources and some of its forms have a distinct Moorish atmosphere.*

Somewhere in Vera Cruz, or near it, there is a mass of old iron that it will be well to leave untrouched if anybody should be so unfortunate as to find it. It has made trouble for Spanish authorities and the church, and the last people to have unprofitable dealings with it were the French soldiers when they occupied Mexico.

They tried to cast the piece of iron into a cannon, and they did not like the result. Indeed, brave soldados though they were, they liked the result so little that they made haste to get rid of it. This is why nobody knows today where it is.

The story of this iron goes back to old Spain in the days of chivalry. One day in that period a band of outlaws and robbers sacked a castle near Madrid. As they were feasting in its great vaulted banquet hall, a dusk, a suit of armor that had been hanging on the wall suddenly got down and stalked into their circle, empty as it was.

Most of the band immediately ran away, urged by commendable prudence. Some, however, were drunk enough to possess a boldness which would not have been theirs in a chaste state of sobriety. Several among them even addressed the armor politely, begging it to be seated.

There was a dissolute nobleman among them, more intelligent than the rest. He suspected at once that this was a certain famous armor that had been forged by the devil himself. Tempted by the thought, this degraded cavalier, by name Don Gil de Marcadante, bowed low to the armor and offered to sell his soul for the possession of it.

Evidently the offer was accepted at once, for Don Gil had no trouble whatsoever about getting into the suit of mail. Indeed, it seemed to his companions that the armor adjusted itself to the cavalier's person with a celerity that looked suspiciously as if invisible hands were extending excellent assistance.

Incaused in the satanic armor, Don Gil became the scourge of the country. It turned swords and axes, and it seemed that none could overcome the man. At last, however, a wise priest counseled the police, and they caught the robber in a noose of rope tying him by blessed by the church. Tying him up with painful care, they bore him to Madrid.

There they put him into a strong cell high up in a tall tower. Unfortunately they released him from the rope before they locked him up. That was the last that any human eye ever saw of Don Gil de Marcadante. When the jailers entered his cell next morning they found the empty armor sitting calmly on the bench, with its arms folded.

Madrid's most learned men were called together hastily and they fell on a clever stratagem for outwitting the devil. Under their orders the armor was seized by bold workmen and carried to a smelting furnace.

A wild laugh of diabolic mockery came from the accursed thing as it was tossed in. The hotter it grew, the more did the laughter increase until finally, when the mass was red and fluid, the jeering and merriment were so clamorous that all Madrid resounded with it.

The learned men, however, smiled grimly. They were preparing a tid-bit for the devil that was to make laughter choke in his demonic gullet.

As soon as the armor was fully melted, they gave the word. The workmen poured the metal into a mold that stood ready, and instantly the laughter ceased, to be replaced by bitter cries of remorse, rage and menaces.

Then came whimpers for mercy; and the next moment, as the metal chilled, a scream of intolerance, utter agony. That was the last sound from the wicked mass—for the wise men had cast it into a cross. The curse had been banned.

For many a generation the cross did faithful service at a wayside shrine, until its story was forgotten. A new generation wanted a bell for a convent in Madrid, and the bell-founders took down the cross and melted it into a beautiful bell. On the very first night after it was hung, Madrid was startled from sleep by such a din from the belfry that everybody rushed out, thinking that the authorities were ringing alarm to arouse the citizens.

They found the belfry door locked. The priests brought the key and opened it boldly. Nobody was there; but the bell-rope was lashing to and fro, and the bell above sent out its peals, not ceasing until cock-crow.

Night after night this continued, while the churchmen and scholars held council. They traced the history of the cross from which the bell had been made, and ordered that it be lowered to the ground. After a solemn trial they ordered that the bells be rung out, and that it be lowered to Mexico.

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Minutes ticked away as they sat hand in hand, not caring for conversation, blissfully content to sit and sit and sit in each other's proximity. But suddenly Isabella's young man grew restless. He began to twitch and pull fearsome faces. His facial contortions got worse and worse, till at last Isabella got scared and cried:

"What is it, beloved? Tell your Isabella! Are you subject to fits?"  
"No, no, of course not," said the young man soothingly. "My eyeballs are falling off and I don't want to let go of your lovely little hands."  
Gurgles.—London Answers.

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

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**A Sport.**  
"How would you like to risk a little money in a game of chance?" asked the insinuating stranger.  
"Don't mind risking 25 or 30 cents," answered Uncle Hiram Waybacker. "By gum, trot out your checkerboard!"

**Important to Mothers.**  
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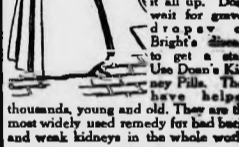
## Old Looks?

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or bald-head in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a package of Anuric, double strength, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of headache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

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### Local News

Mrs. John Streng visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

College songs and fun at the opera house next Thursday evening.

See the new line of Wellworth and Withmore waists at Rauch's.

Mrs. Eliza McDonald visited friends at Sarnia the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr have moved into their house on West Ann Arbor street.

Louis Vealy of Emmett, Idaho, is visiting his cousin, B. F. Vealy, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Detroit, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck, Wednesday.

John Streng has purchased a bowling alley at Highland Park and expects to move there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNutt of Detroit, were guests of the latter's cousin, C. F. LaFleur, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Simpson, who has been sick in the past few weeks, was taken to Ann Arbor hospital last Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hillman and daughter, Dorothy, and aunt, Mrs. Newhouse, were guests of Detroit friends, Easter.

Chauvey Pitcher and family of Detroit, were guests of relatives here last Sunday, Miss Thelma remaining over with friends for the week.

Private installation of the officers of the O. E. S. will take place in Masonic hall, Friday evening, April 20th. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer entertained at a family dinner at their home east of town Easter Sunday. Their children and grand children, numbering seventeen, were present.

Mrs. Geo. Peterhans entertained the members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid and friends to the number of sixty at her home on Starkweather avenue last Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant time is reported.

Last Wednesday morning while working at the Hamilton factory, Ed. Mayo had the misfortune to catch the fore finger of his right hand in the press on which he was working and crushed the end of it, necessitating the amputation to the first joint.

President Robinson informs the Mail that the two new ordinances recently passed by the council relative to the regulating of headlights on streets cars and the regulating of motor vehicles in Plymouth will be rigidly enforced by the village authorities.

During the three days' session of the tuberculosis survey of the State Board of Health in Plymouth last week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 55 examinations were given. Of this number twelve were positive cases, eleven suspicious, twenty-nine negative and three arrested cases.

The F. Millard Co. are moving their machinery and stock from Detroit into their newly acquired factory building, and will soon be ready for business. A number of skilled workmen will come here, but the company managers ask The Mail to say that they will have positions for ten or fifteen more men at once, and for which applications will be received.



### Foley's Honey and Tar

Mothers know it stops croup because it cuts the thick choking mucus, clears the throat of phlegm, stops the hoarse metallic cough, eases the difficult breathing, then quiet sleep.

Dr. T. H. Brown, San Diego, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured my boy of a very severe croup. It is the best remedy I have ever used."

If you know of an item of news, we want it.

Look for local news on the supplement this week.

Don't forget the concert at the opera house next Thursday evening, April 19. Edward Lorenz has purchased the interest of M. A. Briggs in the bowling alley.

Mrs. Grace Kelley and Miss Lillian Gould of Detroit, were guests this week of Mrs. Fred Holloway.

A. D. Macham, local agent for the Maxwell automobiles has sold a handsome sedan car to William Coates.

The price for filling cemetery urns has advanced 50c per urn. All persons who wish to fill their own urns can do so, by calling for the same before May 10th. Carl Heide.

Uncle Sam Awake! Highly endorsed by the secretary of war and approved by the war department. Five reels. Opera house, Friday evening, April 13th. Two shows, 7 and 8 o'clock. All seats, 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blunk moved to Ann Arbor yesterday, where Mr. Blunk has a good position. Their many friends here regret their departure, yet all wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hummell moved this week to the island of St. George, in Lake Erie, near Put-in-Bay. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Hummell have made many friends who will regret their leaving, but wish them success in their new home.

William Moreland and William E. Stevens were arrested by Marshal Springer Tuesday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. They were taken before Justice Campbell who gave them the option of a fine of \$25 and costs or thirty days in the House of Correction. They chose the latter.

The Presbyterian congregation and all other friends of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Farber are cordially invited to a reception given by the Ladies Auxiliary in the parlors of the church, Thursday evening, April 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. This reception was to have been held on Thursday evening, April 12th, but had to be postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Farber.

### Fine Concert in Store for Plymouth People

The University of Michigan Concert Company will appear in the opera house Thursday evening, April 19, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of M. E. church. The program will be varied and interesting, such as college men know how to give. Chas. B. Sikes of Detroit, one of the artists on the May festival program at Ann Arbor in May, will be among the soloists. Other members of the company have starred in musical attractions at the University, including the Michigan Union Opera. The price of admission, including reserved seat, is 35c. Seats will be on sale at Pinckney's, Tuesday morning, April 17.

### Death of Mrs. Rachel Adams

Mrs. Rachel Adams, aged 72 years, a much respected resident of this village, passed away at her home on Union street, early Thursday morning. Mrs. Adams had been in failing health for some time past, but was taken worse about a week ago and failed rapidly to the end. She is survived by three children: Two sons, George of Dawson City, Alaska, and Charles of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Dewey Holloway, of this place, with whom she resided; also one brother, David Peterquin, of this village. The deceased was a member of the First Universalist church of this place, and had also been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for several years, where she was an earnest worker as long as her health permitted. The funeral services will be held from her late home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock standard time.

A CARD—I wish to extend to the neighbors and friends my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful flowers that were sent me during my long illness.

Mrs. Paul Grgh.



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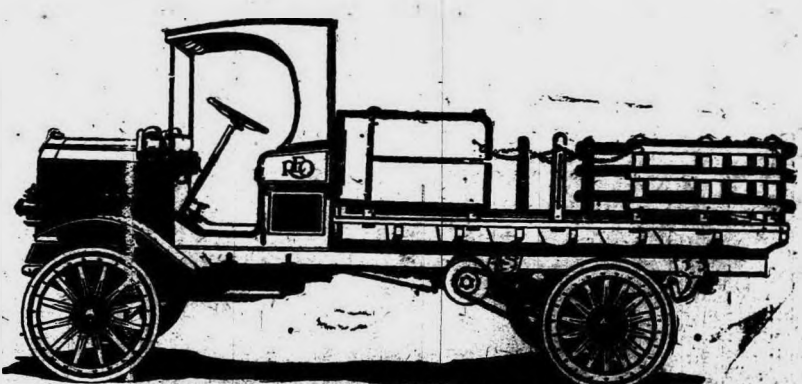
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# SUPPLEMENT

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Plymouth, Mich., April 2, 1917  
At a regular meeting of the com-  
mon council of the village of Plym-  
outh, called to order by President  
Robinson. Present, Councilmen Rob-  
inson, Todd, Streng, Hall, Patterson,  
Reber.

The minutes of the regular meet-  
ing of March 5th, March 16, and 24th  
were read and approved.

Moved by Reber and supported by  
Patterson that we grant school board  
permission to drain storm water from  
school house into the Adams street  
drain.

Amendment made by Reber and  
supported by Patterson that the as-  
sessing expense and privilege of tap-  
ping said drain be left to special  
assessors. Carried.

Moved by Patterson and supported  
by Robinson that the water mains on  
Harvey street be continued to Farmer  
street and approximately 200 feet  
north. Carried.

The following bills were presented  
for payment:  
John Patterson, material for Adams  
street drain ..... \$38.05  
Aetna Hose Co. .... \$12.75  
Royal Hose Co. .... \$10.50  
Hook and Ladder Co. .... \$8.75  
Phoenix Hose Co. .... \$5.00  
Anson Hearn, salary, postage and  
express ..... \$103.35  
Conner Hardware Co. supplies. \$7.01  
Flower Stevens Mfg. Co. .... \$14.05  
Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. .... \$16.25  
The F. Bissell Co. .... \$11.40  
Electric Record ..... \$1.94  
J. H. Shultz ..... \$1.00  
Chemical Co., fire department. \$9.25

Moved by Patterson and seconded  
by Todd that the bills be allowed and  
paid. Carried.

Moved by Todd and supported by  
Patterson that the water commis-  
sioner be instructed to continue the main  
on Amella street south approximately  
150 feet. Carried.

Moved by Reber and supported by  
Patterson that we adjourn until to-  
morrow evening, April 3rd. Carried.  
F. J. Tousey, Village Clerk.

Plymouth, Mich., April 3, 1917  
An adjourned meeting of the com-  
mon council was called to order by  
President Robinson.

Present, Councilmen Hall, Reber,  
Sherman, Fisher, Robinson, Patterson.  
An ordinance regulating the use of  
headlights on street cars was given  
its second reading.

Moved by Reber and seconded by  
Hall that the rules be suspended and  
that the aforesaid ordinance be given  
its third reading. Carried.

Moved by Robinson and seconded by  
Hall, that the ordinance as read be  
adopted and passed. All members  
voting aye. Carried.

An ordinance regulating the use of  
motor vehicles within the corporate  
limits of the village of Plymouth,  
County of Wayne, State of Michigan,  
was given its third reading.

Moved by Patterson and seconded  
by Reiman that the aforesaid ordi-  
nance be adopted as read and passed.  
All members voting aye. Carried.

Moved by Patterson and supported  
by Fisher that the clerk correspond  
with Prof. Crane of Ann Arbor to  
meet with the council at his earliest  
convenience. Carried.

Moved by Patterson and supported  
by Reber that a former Resolution as  
passed by the council in regard to the  
fire alarm system in connection with  
the Michigan State Telephone Com-  
pany be rescinded and the new Reso-  
lution of the aforesaid company be  
accepted. All members voting aye.  
Carried.

Moved by Reiman and seconded by  
Patterson that the building committee  
be instructed to furnish receptacles  
or box to store the ballot boxes and  
other village tools in at some conven-  
ient place in the village hall building.  
Carried.

Moved by Reber seconded by Hall  
that we adjourn subject to the call of  
the clerk. Carried.  
F. J. Tousey, Village Clerk.

## Coughing at Night

is a hardship for elderly people as well  
for children. Foley's Honey and Tar  
stops it. Also prevents croup. Rock-  
well's Pharmacy.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne  
In re: the estate of Robert Westfall,  
deceased.  
At a session of the Probate Court for  
said County of Wayne, held at the Probate  
Court Rooms in the City of Detroit, on the  
thirteenth 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 Elka 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 the further Ordered, That a copy of  
this order be published three successive weeks  
previous to said time of hearing, in the Plym-  
outh Mail, a newspaper printed and circulat-  
ing in said County of Wayne.

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

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne  
In re: the estate of Marcus  
S. Miller, deceased.  
At a session of the Probate Court for  
said County of Wayne, held at the Probate  
Court Rooms in the City of Detroit, on the  
thirteenth day of March, in the year  
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.  
Present Edward Command, Judge of Probate.  
An instrument in writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of said deceased  
having been delivered into this court for  
probate.

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 proving said instrument.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of  
this order be published three successive weeks  
previous to said time of hearing, in the Plym-  
outh Mail, a newspaper printed and circulat-  
ing in said County of Wayne.

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

## Preached Farewell Sermon

Easter Sunday was fittingly observed  
at the Presbyterian church last Sunday  
morning. The altar was beautifully  
decorated with Easter lilies, American  
flags and palms. The entire service  
was solemn and impressive, as the  
pastor, Rev. B. F. Farber, gave his  
final sermon as pastor of the church,  
taking for his text a portion of the  
thirty-first chapter third verse of  
Jeremiah, "Yea, I have loved thee with  
an everlasting love." Mr. Farber spoke  
with feeling of his six years and a  
half pastorate here, and urged on his  
hearers the benefits to be derived from  
right living and the beauties of a Chris-  
tian life. Special music rendered by  
the choir was greatly appreciated, also  
the solo by Miss Hilda Smye. Several  
persons affiliated with the church. One  
young man of faith and true piety,  
letter, and the rite of baptism were  
administered to the infant child of Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Hummel.

## Easter at the Baptist Church

Easter Sunday at the Baptist church  
was observed with appropriate services.  
At the regular hour of worship, Pastor  
Bell addressed a large audience on the  
resurrection of Lazarus, a type of the  
resurrection of the sinner; the text,  
"Take ye away the stone, loose him  
and let him go."

Your correspondent would fail in at-  
tempting to give a summary of the dis-  
course or describe the impression with  
which it was received by the congrega-  
tion, more than to record a deep im-  
pression was observed and one would  
go away with a determination to carry  
out the instructions in the life.

The six o'clock meeting was of a  
patriotic nature, led by Dr. S. E.  
Campbell, who brought out the thought  
of unswerving loyalty to the govern-  
ment; and at the close all pledged fealty  
to the national emblem.

The early service proved a prelude to  
the evening hour of worship, when  
Pastor Bell offered a series of lantern  
slides, illustrating hymns of the Chris-  
tian faith, with a history of their  
origin. This was probably among the  
best of the illustrated services which  
Mr. Bell has had, and the audience  
which filled the seating capacity of the  
church spoke the appreciation, and  
when at the close of the services sev-  
eral transparencies of a patriotic nature  
were projected on the screen, the audi-  
ence gave hearty applause without  
thought of impropriety of the time and  
place, evidently of one mind that en-  
thusiastic loyalty to one's country and  
Christianity are inseparable in good  
government. We should remember that  
prelude to the evening services in the  
recitations delightfully rendered by the  
younger members of the Sunday-school.

In the closing services of the evening,  
Pastor Bell touchingly alluded to the  
presentation of a silver flag, given him  
by the members of his Sunday-school  
class on his becoming a citizen of this  
country, and spoke of two events in his  
life—first his conversion of Christ, and  
next his adoption as a citizen of our  
republic.

## Display the Flag

Headquarters Eddy Post, 231, De-  
partment of Michigan, G. A. R.

Our motto is, "One flag, one school,  
one people, America for Americans."

War has been declared by our govern-  
ment as the only means of preserving  
the laws of humanity and of upholding  
the inherent rights of American citi-  
zens on land and sea. We would there-  
fore urge the people of Plymouth, by  
what outward manifestations are  
proper, to make known their support of  
the President and congress, and to avail  
themselves of every opportunity for the  
display of the American flag. Every  
public building and every business  
house in the village should fly a flag.  
The use of the Stars and Stripes by  
individual residents and the show of  
buttonhole colors cannot be too strong-  
ly advocated. Have one at your place  
of business, your home or wear one  
yourself. Show your colors.

O. P. Shows, Commander  
A. N. Brown, Adj. Pro Tem.

## Former Plymouth Girl Married

We take the following from the  
Northville Record, which will be of in-  
terest to many Plymouth friends:

Announcements have been received  
here of the marriage on Saturday,  
March 31, of Miss Arbutus May Wolfe  
to Mr. Oscar Robert Carlson, the son  
of the bride's parents in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will reside at 416  
West street, R7yal Oak, where they  
will be at home to their friends after  
May 1. Mrs. Carlson's home has been  
in Northville for the larger part of her  
life, and she has a large circle of warm  
friends here who are wishing her all  
possible happiness and prosperity in  
her new life.

## Nature Cures, the Doctor Takes the Fee

There is an old saying that "Nature  
cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as  
everyone knows you can help nature  
very much and thereby enable it to  
effect a cure in much less time than is  
usually required. This is particularly  
true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the  
phlegm, soothes the inflamed mem-  
brane, allays the cough and aids nature  
in restoring the system to a healthy  
condition.—Adv.

## Commissioners' Notice

IN the matter of the estate of Gifford  
Chase, deceased. We, the undersigned,  
having been appointed by the Probate Court  
for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan,  
Commissioners to receive, examine and  
allow all claims and demands of all persons  
against said deceased do hereby give notice that we  
will meet at the store of Robert Shingleton  
in the village of Plymouth, in said  
County of Wayne, on the 26th day of April, A. D.  
1917, at two o'clock p. m. of each  
said date, for the purpose of receiving  
and allowing said claims, and that four months  
from the 26th day of April, A. D. 1917, were  
allowed by said court for creditors to present  
their claims to us for examination and allow-  
ance.

Dated April 9, 1917.  
Robert W. Shingleton,  
Albert G. Gagnier,  
Commissioners.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, cor-  
ner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday  
morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject,  
"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"  
Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m.  
Wednesday evening, testimony service,  
7:10. Reading room in rear of church  
open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4  
p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending  
library of Christian Science literature  
is maintained.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

Sunday, April 15—Divine service at  
10:15 a. m. The Rev. Harry E. Robin-  
son, archdeacon of Wayne county, will  
make his second official visitation and  
will preach the sermon. Holy com-  
munion will be celebrated. Those who  
did not hear the archdeacon on the oc-  
casion of his last visit, should avail  
themselves of the privilege of this occa-  
sion.

### BAPTIST

Rev. Archibald I. Bell, Pastor  
Phone 84W

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of  
sermon, "Why I am a Christian."  
11:15, Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Young  
People's meeting. 7 p. m., evening  
service will be an illustrated sermon on  
the "Gospel of the Old Testament,"  
beginning with Moses smiting the rock;  
bragan serpent; Moses on Pisgah; fate  
of Canaanite kings; Ruth and Naomi.  
In all, forty beautiful colored slides will  
be used. Mid-week prayer meeting,  
Thursday evening, 7 p. m. We cordially  
invite the public to these services.

### LUTHERAN

Rev. Charles Strauss, Pastor

There will be Sunday-school at 9  
o'clock next Sunday morning. Subject,  
"Christ in the Palace of the High Priest."  
The morning services will be in English.  
Text, I John 5:4-10. Theme, "Why  
faith is such a glorious thing." The  
evening services will be in German.  
Text, Genesis 47. Every Thursday  
evening the pastor of the Lutheran  
church will give a lecture on some part  
of the doctrine of the Lutheran church.  
All are invited. The lectures are given  
in the church.

At Sunday afternoon the services  
at the Lutheran church at Livonia will  
be in German.

Young People's society meeting this  
Friday evening at the school hall.

### METHODIST

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor

April 15th will be Communion Sun-  
day in connection with the dedication  
program, the sacrament of the Lord's  
Supper being celebrated at the morning  
service for the first time since the  
old church burned a year ago. There  
will be baptism and reception of mem-  
bers at this service. The Sunday-  
school will meet in the new church for  
the first time at the close of the  
preaching service at 10:30. Epworth  
League at 6 p. m. Evening service  
at 7 o'clock, at which the pastor will  
preach his dedication sermon.

### BIBLE STUDENTS

All Sunday services have been changed  
to the village hall for the present.  
Sunday-school and Berean at 2 p. m.  
Afternoon lecture at 3:30, a. ele-  
where announced in this paper. Lesson

for Berean found on pages 345 to 350  
inclusive in Vol. III of Scripture Study  
series. That the inside markings of  
the "great stone witness" of Egypt, are  
in exact alignment and accord with all  
the great prophecies of holy writ to the  
careful student is now a known fact.  
Is it any wonder, then, that "the man  
clothed in linen with the inkhorn by  
his side" was so extremely positive of  
his findings when he found to his utter  
amazement a great outside witness,  
corroborating what he had already dis-  
covered in holy writ. Do we not do  
well to study for ourselves? How glad  
we should be for every fresh manifes-  
tation of divine providence on our behalf  
in this trying hour.

Some Good Advice  
"Don't think too much of your own  
methods. Watch other people's ways  
and learn from them." This is good  
advice, especially when bilious or con-  
stipated. You will find many people  
using Chamberlain's Tablets for these  
ailments with the best results, and will  
do well to follow their example.—Adv.

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lence. The upholstery of gen-  
tle Narcissus cloth over deep,  
soft cushions, the rich carpeting of Moresque wool and the var-  
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Grape Nuts: Krumbles, Puffed Rice, Ralston Wheat Food	
H. O. Oats, Pettijohn's, Mother's, Wheat Hearts, Wheatena, per pkg.	15c
Cream of Wheat	20c
Jersey Corn Flakes	13c; 2 for 25c
Shredded Wheat	13c; 2 for 25c
Maple Flake	13c; 2 for 25c
Post Toasties	10c
Krinkle Corn Flakes	10c; 3 for 25c
Oat Meats	10c and 25c
Rolled Avena	10c

Pineapples ..... 20c each  
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## Local News

D. M. Berdan is driving a fine new Super-six Hudson sedan.

H. V. Smith, M. D., of Detroit, was a Plymouth visitor Monday.

Miss Ruth Huston of the U. of M., is spending the week at home.

See the new line of crepe de chene waists, \$2.50 to \$6.00, at Rauch's.

Mrs. Hulda Everett visited her niece, Mrs. Joe Bennett, at Eloise this week.

Wm. Wood of Beamsville, Ont., has been the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. S. E. Cranson of Northville, was the guest of friends in town last Friday.

Miss Etta Reichelt of Detroit, was an Easter guest at the home of E. C. Leach.

Fred Campbell and wife of Detroit, were guests at Wm. Pettingill's Sunday and Monday.

Miss Helen VanDeCar has returned to Bay City, after spending the Easter vacation with her parents here.

Thursday evening, April 19, is the date on which the University boys will sing in the opera house. Admission, 35c.

Julius Wills and wife of Grand Rapids, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Patterson returned home the latter part of last week from a few weeks' stay with her daughter at Beamsville, Ont.

Mrs. H. S. Shattuck entertained eight young ladies at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Josephine Wheeler.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis and Mrs. Vesta McDonald and son, Max, shopped and visited with friends in Detroit last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Dibble and Mrs. F. F. Bennett entertained the bridge club at the home of the latter on Main street last Tuesday afternoon.

R. W. Hillman and Miss Ophelia Hillman of Muir, and Miss Flora Johnson of Lyons, have been guests of F. W. Hillman and wife this week.

Mrs. James McNabb and mother, Mrs. Vina Joy of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors Sunday and attended the dedication at the new Methodist church.

Miss Florence Sheffield of Oxford, formerly of this place, who is attending the state normal this year, was the guest of Plymouth friends over Sunday.

Horace Allyn, formerly of Newburg, who is now a medical missionary in Brazil, South America, was calling on friends in Plymouth and Newburg this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Plymouth friends Sunday, and attended the dedicatory exercises of the new Methodist church.

Mrs. O. A. Fraser, Mrs. I. N. Dickerson and Miss Isabelle Hanford attended the wedding of Miss Sadie Paulger and Ralph Brown in Detroit last Saturday.

The Plymouth Gun club held its first spring shoot Saturday, April 7. Merle Murray got 30 out of a possible 35; Maki Powell, 21 out of a possible 35. Trap puller—Bret Durham.

Arrangements are under way for an illustrated lecture by E. M. Traver, the popular pastor of the Baptist church in Pontiac, who will tell of his trip abroad. Particulars will be given later, on completion of arrangements.

The Women's Literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Leach this (Friday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The program gives promise of being a real treat for lovers of music, as the subject is American composers, and several of their compositions illustrative of the work will be rendered by members and friends of the club. All members are invited to attend.

The remains of Harry Eldred, who died at Waukegan, Mich., last week Friday, were brought to Plymouth Saturday and taken to Schneider Bros. morgue, where they remained until Monday afternoon, when the funeral was held from the Methodist church at two o'clock. Rev. Frank M. Field officiating. Mr. Eldred was born in Plymouth about forty years ago and had been sick for the past several years. Interment took place in the Elroy cemetery.

Shipment of large flags to arrive soon at Rauch's.

Miss Irene Loomis was the guest of relatives at Northville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flint of Novi, were guests at Wm. Shaw's this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willett of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Harper of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Estep, the first of the week.

The report cards for the High school students will be sent home to parents Wednesday.

Wm. Streng has the foundation laid for a new house at the corner of York and Liberty streets.

Many Plymouth fans witnessed the opening ball game on Navin Field, Wednesday afternoon.

Warren Perkins has sold his house on Roe street to Fleet Hayes of Wayne. R. R. Parrott made the deal.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, visited her brother, J. B. Pettingill and wife the first of the week.

F. Grover is a favorite in Detroit and Ann Arbor circles. Hear him sing at the opera house, Thursday evening.

The several young people who are attending the U. of M., have been at home enjoying a vacation this week.

Mrs. Leonard Hatch of Vineland, N. J., a former resident of this place is visiting friends and relatives here.

Special communication of Plymouth Rock lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., Friday evening, April 13th. Work, E. A. degree.

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Eggs taken at Rauch's.

Mrs. Bert Crumble continues quite ill.

Chas. Micol of Delray, visited relatives here Easter.

Mrs. Frank Rambo visited friends in Port Huron the first of the week.

Karl and Max Hillmer spent Sunday at home with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vealey and daughter, Mrs. Butler, of Wayne, visited at B. F. Vealey's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McVey have returned to Plymouth, after a few weeks' stay with friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Several of the young people from north village skated to Wayne last Monday evening, returning home on the electric car.

Miss Mabel Spicer returned to Youngstown, Ohio, the first of the week, after spending the Easter vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Frank Learned was taken to Harper hospital last week, where she underwent a serious operation. She is in a critical condition at the present writing.

Miss Marie Boehm, whose home is at Fairmont, West Virginia; Miss Marion Wixom of Hollywood, California, and Miss Rose M. Hillmer, all of whom are studying at the Thomas Normal Training school in Detroit, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillmer.

A CARD—The brothers and sisters of the late Harry Eldred wish to thank their friends for the many acts of kindness at the time of the funeral.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Phone 300-F13.

FOR SALE—A number of well located lots in the heart of the village. Make your selection now while the price is right. Inquire of George H. Wilcox. 191t

FOR SALE—A two-family frame house, with electric lights, gas, baths and hot and soft water. George H. Wilcox. 191t

WANTED—Washings. 54 Depot street. 191t

WANTED—Girl for housework. Good home, permanent position. Mrs. Hurton, phone 258-F3. 191t

FOR SALE—First-class mare in foal, sound and in good condition. Weighs 1200 pounds. Inquire National Biscuit Company, Detroit, Mich. 191t

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married or single. Good wages. Martin Otmer, Ann Arbor, Route 8, (Salem town line). 191t

FOR SALE—A gas-tractor, also a three bottom gang plow. Will trade for live stock or auto. Sam Dixon, Ypsilanti, Mich., Route 5. 184t

FOR RENT—Farm two miles east of Plymouth on Plymouth road. 110 acres. Inquire of Chas. Strebbins. 182t

FOR SALE—Two cows, fresh. Phone 315-F11. Mrs. Jessie Nash. 183t

FOR SALE—An eighty-acre farm, located 4 1/2 miles northwest of Wayne and 6 miles southeast of Plymouth, two miles north of Michigan avenue. Enquire Wm. A. Robinson, Wayne, Mich. Phone 241-F3, Plymouth. 181t

FOR SALE—Pair of mares, weight 2000 pounds. Theodore Chilson. Phone 108W. 174t

FOR SALE—Eggs from B. C. Rhode Island Reds for the balance of the season, 85c per setting of 13 or 5c each. Louis Hillmer. 174t

FOR SALE—Modern house on Penniman avenue. Phone No. 13 or call at the Mail office. 171t

WILSON WARNS ALIENS IN WAR PROCLAMATION

President Calls Upon Americans To Support Measures of Government.

ALIENS MUST KEEP PEACE

All Who Fall to Conduct Themselves Properly Are Liable to Restraint and Other Penalties—Executive Calls for Volunteers for Both the Navy and Army.

Washington, April 7.—The president on Friday signed a proclamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

Text of War Proclamation.

The war proclamation issued by President Wilson is as follows: "Whereas, the congress of the United States, in the exercise of the constitutional authority vested in them, have resolved by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives bearing date this day, that a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared."

"Whereas, it is provided by section 4067 of the revised statutes as follows: "Whenever there is declared a war between the United States and any foreign nation or government or any invasion or predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government and the president makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of a hostile nation or government being male of the age of fourteen years and upward who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured and removed as alien enemies."

"The president is authorized in any such event by his proclamation thereof or other public acts to direct the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward the aliens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be permitted."

"Whereas, by sections 4068, 4069 and 4070 of the revised statutes, further provision is made relative to alien enemies: "Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim to all whom it may concern that a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German government, and I do specially direct all officers, civil or military, of the United States that they exercise vigilance and zeal in the discharge of the duties incident to such a state of war, and I do, moreover, earnestly appeal to all American citizens that they in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its foundation to the principles of liberty and justice, uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to those measures which may be adopted by the constitutional authorities in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in obtaining a secure and just peace."

Aliens Enjoined to Keep Peace.

"And, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the said sections of the revised statutes, I do hereby further proclaim and direct that the conduct to be observed on the part of the United States toward all natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of Germany, being male, of the age of fourteen years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, who for the purpose of this proclamation and under such sections of the revised statutes are termed alien enemies, shall be as follows: "All alien enemies are enjoined to preserve the peace toward the United States and to refrain from crime against the public safety and from violating the laws of the United States and of the states and territories thereof, and to refrain from actual hostility or giving information, aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States and to comply strictly with the regulations which are hereby or which may be from time to time promulgated by the president, and so long as they shall conduct themselves in accordance with law they shall be undisturbed in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and occupations and be accorded the consideration due to all peace-

ful and lawabiding persons, except so far as restrictions may be necessary for their own protection and for the safety of the United States, and toward such alien enemies as conduct themselves in accordance with law all citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States. "And all alien enemies who fail to conduct themselves as so enjoined in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law shall be liable to restraint or to give security or to remove, depart from the United States, and pursuant to the authority vested in me, I hereby declare and establish the following regulations, which I find necessary in the premises and for the public safety: "1. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place any firearms, weapons or implements of war or component parts thereof, ammunition, maxims or other offensive arms or explosives or material used in the manufacture of explosives. "2. An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate, any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book, written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing. "3. All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States. "4. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within one-half of a mile of any federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any products for the use of the army or navy. "5. An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States, or against the persons or property of any person in the military, naval or civil service of the United States, or of the states or territories, or of the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein. "6. An alien enemy shall not commit or abet any hostile acts against the United States or give information, aid or comfort to its enemies. "7. An alien enemy shall not reside in or continue to reside in, to remain in or enter any locality which the president may from time to time designate by an executive order as a prohibitive area. "8. An alien enemy whom the president shall have reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety of the United States or to have violated or to be about to violate any of these regulations shall remove to any locality designated by the president by executive order and shall not remove therefrom without permit, or shall depart from the United States if so required by the president. "9. No alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the president shall prescribe or except under order of a court, judge or justice, under sections 4068 and 4070 of the revised statutes. "10. No alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States except under such restrictions and at such places as the president may prescribe. "11. If necessary to prevent violation of the regulations all alien enemies will be obliged to register. "12. An alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or to be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or who attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate, any regulation or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof will be subject to summary arrest by the United States marshal or his deputy or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the president."

"The president also issued a call for volunteers to bring the army and navy up to war strength, and gave his indorsement to the general staff army bill designed to obtain men by selective conscription. "The necessary men," said the president in a statement, "will be secured for the regular army and the National Guard by volunteering, as at present, until, in the judgment of the president, a resort to selective draft is advisable. "The principles embodied in the legislation presented by the war department to the military committee of the senate and house have my entire approval, and its specific recommendations embody the best judgment of the officers of the war department."

A Free Agent.

"I adopted the profession of hermiting entirely from choice," confessed the content, as he sat in the doorway of his lonesome cavern. "You see, I always was an extremely conscientious gent. And finally I made up my mind that it was never right under any circumstance, no matter how it might hurt the bearer, to tell about the honest truth, so far as words would go. Not many moons thereafter my fellow citizens grabbed me and offered me my choice of being lynched or get-

ting out of their sight and hearing forever. Naturally, having several other theories with which I wished to experiment further, I selected abasquatulation, and lit out as the crow flies."—Kansas City Star.

Just as Dangerous as Ever. "I see a French doctor asserts that there is positively no danger in kissing." "The deuce there isn't! Just let him kiss the wrong woman and he'll find out."

Recent Buildings Uncovered. While quarrying for stone in the vicinity of Washington, near Annapolis, Maryland, to be used in the construction of the new postoffice, the workmen among the ruins of old buildings discovered several large, well-made buildings, which it is believed were built by the Spaniards.

New Article Laid Down. A new article laid down by the British government in the new edition of the Geneva Convention, which is to be signed at Geneva, is that the wounded of both sides shall be treated alike.

AMERICA FORMALLY ENTERS THE WAR WITH GERMANY

Congress Declares a State of War Exists With the Imperial Government.

HEATED DEBATE IN SENATE

La Follette, Gronna, Stone, Norris, Vandaman and Lane Vote Against Resolution—Great Majority for the Measure in the Lower House.

Washington, April 6.—The United States is now formally at war with Germany. In response to the president's message congress has adopted the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the two countries.

The senate was the first to act on the war resolution and adopted it by a vote of 82 to 6. The six senators who voted against the resolution for war were:

- ABLE J. GRONNA, Republican, North Dakota. HARRY LANE, Democrat, Oregon. R. M. LA FOLLETTE, Republican, Wisconsin. G. W. NORRIS, Republican, Nebraska. WILLIAM J. STONE, Democrat, Missouri. J. K. VARDAMAN, Democrat, Mississippi.

There were eight senators absent or paired. They were: Bankhead, Goff, Gore, Hollis, Newlands, Smith of Maryland, Thomas, and Tillman. Of those absent it was announced that all except Senator Gore of Oklahoma would have voted for the resolution if present.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of twelve which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however.

Thirteen Hour Debate.

Thirteen hours of heated debate preceded the vote. Party lines disappeared in this discussion and Republicans joined with Democrats in sounding the call to the nation to support the president unitedly.

The little group opposed to the resolution drew fire from every side. Senator La Follette, defending Germany and heaping blame upon England, was informed by Senator Williams that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, would have made the same speech in the reichstag had he been imbued with sufficient effrontery.

Senator Norris, charging that the United States is going to war at the behest of the munition barons of Wall street, drew from Senator Reed the retort that such an accusation is "almost treason."

The assertion that the nation was going to war on the demand of gold, he said, was "an indictment of the president of the United States, an indictment of congress, of the American people, and of the truth."

"The president is not calling America to arms for the sake of a few paltry dollars," Senator Reed continued, "but for the life, honor, and integrity of this country."

Introduced by Hitchcock.

In introducing the resolution into the senate, Senator Hitchcock made a brief statement in which he said that the present time was one "for action, not discussion."

"The time for discussion has passed," he said. "The president has stated clearly, effectively, more conclusively the reasons which make this grave step necessary. The resolution provides for war against the Imperial German government. It places responsibility for the war squarely upon the shoulders of the German government, charged with repeated acts of war against the United States. "We want no more territory. We will demand no indemnity. We have no grudge to settle, no racial antipathy. We will spend our treasure and our blood and sacrifice our lives without the thought of gain. We are going to war to vindicate our honor and independence as a great nation and in defense of humanity."

"Such quarrel as we have with Germany is not of our choosing. It was forced upon us and we did much to avoid it. For nearly three years the president, congress, and the American people have hoped to avoid it. But one desperate act by the Imperial German government has followed another."

German Pledges Broken.

Senator Hitchcock was followed by Senator Swanson of Virginia, who said the German government "has repeated-

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EXPLOSION WRECKS SHRAPNEL FACTORY

ONE HUNDRED TWELVE KILLED AND 121 INJURED BY SERIES OF BLASTS.

DEATH TOLL MAY REACH 150

Many of Injured Are Mortally Hurt, and Will Die—Others Maimed for Life.

Chester, Pa.—One hundred and twelve persons, most of them young women and girls, are known to have been killed and 121 injured by a series of terrific and mysterious explosions in the shrapnel building of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation at Eddystone, one mile from this city.

Many of the injured were mortally hurt. It is feared the final death list will reach 150, while others probably will be maimed for life.

How any of the 300 or more employed in the building, in which was stowed approximately 30,000 shells, escaped is almost beyond conception. There was scarcely a fragment of the structure left intact. Fire added to the horror.

Most of the bodies were so badly charred identification was impossible. Twenty Philadelphia detectives were sent to Eddystone soon after the explosion on a rumor it was the result of a plot. After spending several hours investigating, they reported they had learned from officials of the corporation who had investigated, that a quantity of shrapnel had been placed near a radiator and the heat might easily have exploded it. In their opinion the explosion was purely accidental.

The explosion, which was felt in Philadelphia, 15 miles away, occurred in what is known as the "10-B" building, a two-story structure, 75 by 300 feet. In this building, time fuses were prepared, more than 80 per cent of the workers being women and girls.

The financial loss is estimated at less than \$25,000, not including ammunition destroyed. Work in all departments will be in full operation by April 24.

The Eddystone Ammunition corporation which was organized originally by interests identified with the Baldwin locomotive works and operated by these interests, was taken last September by a commission representing the British and Russian governments. Since that time this commission has been carrying on the manufacture of munitions for Entente Allies. More than 10,000 persons are employed in the plant.

FARMER DIES UNDER AUTO

Machine Turns Turtle in Creek Pining Him Beneath It.

Allegan—While returning to his farm in an automobile Austin P. Cook, a farmer residing near here, lost control of his machine and it crashed over an embankment and into a creek, turning turtle and pinning Cook beneath it.

Residents of the vicinity say they heard an auto horn blown at intervals for about a half hour but as it was late and it is customary for motorists to disturb their slumbers no persons investigated.

A farmer on his way to town Tuesday morning passed the spot and saw the automobile lying in the creek. Cook's body, except his face was covered by the water and when the body was dragged forth it was found Cook had been dead for many hours. It is believed he died of exposure. He had been pushing the button which sounded the horn until he became too cold to use his fingers.

CONSTANTINOPLE FOR TURKS

Russia Relinquishes Claim for Warm Sea Harbor As Peace Price.

Petrograd—The provisional government has announced relinquishment of its claim of Constantinople and a warm sea harbor as part of Russia's price for peace, as previously stated by the bureaucratic regime, and disclaimed any policy of territorial expansion.

The proclamation specifically explains: "The government deems it a duty to declare that free Russia does not aim at domination of other nations, nor the occupation by force of foreign territories. "Russia does not lust for strengthening of her power abroad at the expense of other nations. The government does not aim to subjugate or humiliate anyone. These principles constitute the basis of its foreign policy."

Cadillac—It has been practically decided to employ a district Y. M. C. A. secretary for Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Grand Traverses, Benzie, Leelanau, Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties.

Hillsdale—A deal which will involve the expenditure of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 has been consummated by the Hillsdale Grocery company, which has purchased the Boyd hotel property from W. J. Boyd and a lot adjoining. The company will erect a warehouse.

Securing an Audience.

"And the audience, my boy, were glued to their seats," said the delighted actor. "That certainly was a neat way of keeping them there," said the critic.

A Misapprehension.

She—What do you mean by coming down in this condition? You've got a red nose! He—Of course, my dear, I have! She—Why, of course, you have! He—Why, of course, I have! She—Why, of course, you have!

HAVE SEIZED FLEET

Federal Officials Take Over Interned German Ships. ACT UNDER M'ADOO'S ORDERS

Vessels Now in American Ports Are Declared to Have a Tonnage of About 600,000—Flower of Tauton Empire's Marine.

New York, April 6.—Federal officials seized German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war, almost immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. The collector of the port at Boston was the first to act.

Port officers acted on orders issued by the secretary of the treasury. It is understood that this move does not involve confiscation and that the vessels are held for the present as a measure of safety.

German vessels now in American ports number 91, with a gross tonnage of about 600,000. This includes 23 ships in refuge at the Philippine Islands, 11 at Honolulu and one at Pago Pago, a port of the Pacific Islands. The ships lying at their slips at the Hamburg American and North German Lloyd docks at New York and Hoboken include some of the flower of the German merchant marine. The Vaterland, one of the largest vessels in the world, is by far the most valuable. Next in size is the George Washington, 25,570 tons. Others of more than 15,000 tons are the President Grant, President Lincoln and Kaiser Wilhelm II. Four Austrian steamships also are tied up here.

The ships taken, with their value and tonnage, is officially announced as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Tonnage, Value. Includes vessels like Vaterland, George Washington, Kaiser Wilhelm II, etc.

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With an eye toward making her police system more efficient, the city of New York has installed a wireless system at police headquarters. The apparatus has a range of 500 miles. In the near future, every police station in the city will have its own wireless outfit.

Scholar.

Mrs. A.—"Don't you think you lose patience with your husband on rather slight provocation?" Mrs. B.—"I have to provoke him sometimes so that he will lose his temper and then give me anything I want so as to atone for the way he has acted."

Similar Tastes.

A French lady recently married because of the bridegroom's taste and hers were similar. "I don't care very much for him and he doesn't care very much for me," she explained.—London Opinion.

The Chinese.

Margie O'Rama says: "Individuality the Chinese are honest and efficient; but collectively they are not only unable to organize with skill, but they are mysterious hawks of funds and shifting of responsibility."

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

U.S.—Teutonic War News

President Wilson's advisers at Washington have decided to press congress at once for authorization for launching the great \$3,500,000,000 military plans of the administration and \$2,000,000,000 or \$3,000,000,000 to the entente.

Cuba is at war with Germany. At 7:16 Saturday night President Menocal affixed his signature to the joint war resolution passed unanimously by both the senate and house at Havana without a dissenting voice being raised.

The German cruiser Cormorant, interned in the harbor of Guam, has been blown up by its crew, the navy department announced at Washington.

More than 500 German spies and sympathizers are ensnared in the great dragnet the department of justice hourly is drawing closer. More than 300 arrests have been made. From every section of the United States there come reports of additional arrests and raids on offices and residences in which more evidence of plots against American lives and property were found.

There will be no labor troubles, such as have harassed the belligerent nations of Europe, in the United States during the war. At the joint meeting of the council of national defense and its advisory commission at Washington, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a member of the commission, made the pledge in behalf of organized labor.

A united western hemisphere against Germany. That is the aspiration and aim of President Wilson. Every nation of Latin-America will be required to show its colors. Either it must declare war against Germany or observe a policy of friendly neutrality toward the allied powers. Otherwise it will be under grave suspicion of harboring designs inimical to the cause to which this and European nations are committed.

Chicago naval militia, 450 men, left "for the east." A special train on the Pennsylvania railroad carried them away. Lieut. J. D. Davidson is senior officer in charge of the six divisions that left.

Orders have been issued at Washington mobilizing the navy, including the regular establishments, the naval reserve, the naval militia and the newly organized power boat coast patrol.

The entire Illinois naval battalion was called out by Governor Lowden on orders from Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The summons brings into the federal service approximately 60 officers and 800 men.

Official announcement was made at Washington that foreigners in the United States who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or liberty as a result of a declaration of a state of war.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says President Wilson's address to congress has been answered in the German press by a storm of abuse. He quotes the Rheinische Westfallische Zeitung as saying: "Beyond striving for gold, the Americans have no ideal. They think everything can be achieved by gold. Their megalomania makes a grotesque impression on us Germans."

A three-hour speech by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and a reply by Senator Williams of Mississippi in which he said Senator La Follette's address would "better have become Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American senator," featured a bitter debate in the senate at Washington on the resolution declaring a state of war with Germany.

Detailed plans of the war department at Washington for raising an army, numbering millions if that is necessary "to bring the government of the German empire to terms," were placed in President Wilson's hands in the form of a bill prepared by the general staff and reviewed and revised in part by Secretary Baker and the general officers who are his military advisers.

Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer Missourian, which left Genoa April 1, with 32 Americans among its crew of 53, was reported to the state department at Washington by Consul General Wilbur at Genoa. The crew was saved. The Missourian was owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship line.

The White Star line steamship Oedipus, which sailed from New York with several thousand tons of cargo, has arrived safely at a British port, officials of the announced.

John Deering, a prominent banker at New York, was accidentally shot dead by a wild bullet discharged by a private of the Seventy-first regiment in an effort to halt three suspicious characters.

More than 12,000 people, of whom more than one-half were women, thronged the Coliseum at St. Louis for the loyalty meeting called by Mayor Kiel.

According to estimates an explosion in No. 8 mine at Coal Creek, near Paines, E. C. killed 24 men.

Orders for the arrest of about 60 Germans in this country have been sent out by the department of justice at Washington. Some of the men already have been convicted of crimes and are free on bail. The others are considered dangerous by the government.

European War News

German positions in the region of Lombardy, Belgium, were penetrated at two points, the French war office announced at Paris.

A German destroyer was sunk and another was damaged severely off the Belgian coast by British airplanes, the admiralty announced at London. The raid occurred near Zeebrugge.

The most terrific air battle of the war has been fought in northern France in two days. Fifteen German airplanes were seen to crash to the ground and 31 were driven down damaged, while ten German balloons were brought down in flames. Twenty-eight British machines are missing.

More than 9,000 Russians, 15 guns and 150 machine guns and mine-throwers were captured by the Germans in their attack on the Russian bridgehead on the Stokhod, the Berlin war office announced.

Picked German troops made a powerful attack against the French during the day to the northwest of Reims along a mile and a half front, says the Paris war office. Their object was to clear the left bank of the canal of the Aisne, and they succeeded in their enterprise at certain points.

French patrols have reached the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin, the Paris war office announced.

Mexican Revolt

Two American soldiers were wounded by Mexican snipers firing across the border, immediately after the declaration of war by the United States had been received in Juarez. Mexican army officials say the shots were fired by drunken citizens.

A movement against the American border by de facto troops from the states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Chihuahua was begun, according to reliable advices received at El Paso, Tex. The movement from Chihuahua is being led by General Nurgula, the informants say. Carranza officials declared the expedition was the beginning of an offensive against Villa.

Washington

Rear Admiral James H. Oliver was formally nominated by President Wilson at Washington as governor of the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies. He already is on his way there.

Secretary Lansing at Washington confirmed reports that Ambassador Penfield is coming home from Vienna. Mr. and Mrs. Penfield will leave Austria, the secretary said, probably traveling through Switzerland to Spain to sail on a neutral vessel from a neutral port.

Foreign

Direct and secret election of deputies in Prussia at the end of the war is provided for by Emperor William in his order to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg at Berlin, directing reforms in the Prussian electoral law. He declares that "in view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people there is no more room in Prussia for elections by the classes."

Graphic portrayal of the "sea of hate" which once was Belgium and how above every other thing, towers "the nightmare of deportations," is contained in a series of letters made public by the state department at Washington. The letters are described as "the private communications of an American official in Belgium."

The Russian provisional government at Petrograd repealed all laws actually in force limiting the rights of Russian citizens regarding creeds.

Domestic

A letter received at Terre Haute, Ind., from Mrs. L. W. Lewis, Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone, says all women and children on the zone are to be sent home.

Five men were drowned and another is believed to be dying as the result of the capsizing of a boat in the flood waters of the Missouri river at Blismarck, N. D.

J. A. Nicholson of Racine, O., was killed, and his son suffered a broken leg when the pocket Tell City was blown against a lock wall at dam No. 10 in the Ohio river at Little Hocking, O., and sank.

The winter wheat crop of the United States will be about 490,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture announced at Washington. Last year 481,744,000 bushels were harvested.

Entrance of the United States into the war has reduced trading in futures on the Chicago board of trade to a minimum, according to Joseph P. Griffin, president of the board.

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VANDERCOOK IS COMMANDER

Former Commander of Battalion of Michigan Artillery to Have Charge of Recruiting.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Michigan proposes to be in shape to handle her own affairs while the state troops are in the federal service, and to that end arrangements are about completed for the organization of a Home Guard to take the place of the Michigan National Guard while the latter is away in government service.

The Culver military bill, passed by both the house and the senate, is the means by which the organizations are to be raised. According to announcement from the governor, the recruiting of the men and their control is to be in the hands of Major Roy C. Vandercok, who commanded the battalion of Michigan artillery in the state service, but who was left out of a job when the troops went into the federal service.

To permit him to work in conjunction with the state officers, Vandercok's services have been borrowed by the state from the Pere Marquette railroad. In addition he is to be made the secretary of the war preparedness board as soon as it can legally organize and in addition will probably become press censor.

Lack of all the preparedness for the protection of the state in case of riot, etc., is something which has been lurking in the shadow in the copper and iron countries for weeks. The Industrial Workers of the World at their last annual convention adopted a resolution announcing that in case this country went to war with Germany a general strike should be declared. Particular reference was made to the iron and copper counties of Michigan because both these sections are interested now with many members of that organization.

Requests for help were brought to Lansing from these two sections of the upper peninsula several weeks ago.

Adjutant-General Bersey, in drawing the Culver bill, fixed matters so that the state through the governor could raise almost any number of men wanted, in order to cope with riots, strikes, etc. According to the governor's announcement the force will number from 3,500 to 5,000 men, although he has never given any figures while in Lansing.

Asks Mobilization for Farm Work.

A boy farmer movement in Michigan to mobilize the youths too young for war to service in raising crops and to mobilize with them the old men, the infirm and those rejected from military duty was argued in a definite plan laid before Governor Sleeper by Judge Arthur G. Lacy, of Detroit, with the approval of many farmer members of the legislature.

"At the outset of war we find perhaps only one-half of the tillable land of Michigan likely to be tilled," said Judge Lacy. "We are facing the probability of only a 40 per cent crop. Now I would have the state, if necessary, commander and pay for a reasonable rate, the seed necessary to sow every available acre of ground in the state."

"I would have the farmers arrange to pay back this seed in kind after harvest."

"It might be necessary also to have the state take charge of the crop at the end of the year. It is almost impossible to get enough laborers to till the fields for the sake of tilling them. But if the state took this up as a military necessity and the call for volunteers went forth as an appeal to men and boys to serve their country this way, I believe volunteers would rush forward from among the younger lads of the state and from among the men who cannot serve with the colors."

Tuberculosis Appropriation Cut.

The finance and appropriations committee reported out the tuberculosis state-wide survey bill with the appropriation cut squarely in half to \$50,000. The amendment made by the public health committee taking the control of the director of survey and his assistants away from the state board of health and placing it with the governor, remains in the bill.

"Pure Mattress" Bill Passed.

Senator Condon's "pure mattress" bill passed. As amended the bill does not make much improvement over the present law, although it gives more latitude to officers as to the alleged "unhealthy" contents of mattresses and prohibits the use of second hand stuff, unless it has been thoroughly renovated and cleaned.

Senator Condon has introduced a bill for free text books in all state public schools, similar to one recently killed in the house.

Governor Sleeper is receiving many offers of assistance both in a financial and recruiting way, as the news of war with Germany begins to stir the patriotism of the people. All offers of assistance in the collection fund are being turned over to the military department.

Rep. Houghton has put in a bill to reorganize the state board of equality by making it consist of three members of the state bar commission, the auditor general and the secretary of the public domain commission.

Wants Wilson's Address Studied.

Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, wants the teachers of the Michigan schools to teach their students President Wilson's address to congress when he asked that a state of war be declared to exist with Germany.

"Even if it takes six weeks," said Mr. Keeler, "and if they have to drop everything else to teach the boys and girls that address and exactly what it means, they should do it. If the state printer were not so jammed with stuff from the legislature, I would have it printed in bullet form and sent to each one of them."

"Teaching history up to the minute is one of the things which all modern schools strive for, but when such a state paper as this last address of the president comes along, I feel that we should make an extraordinary attempt to have its meaning made clear. That address, say for it what you please, marks an entirely new turn in the history of this country. To my mind it has just as much a part in the curriculum of contemporary history as had the Declaration of Independence or the Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln."

"We preach preparedness, but we must not forget that there is another sort of preparedness beside the accumulation of men, money and materials. Our youth must be told just why we are now at war with Germany, how the present condition was brought about and what our excuse to the world and to ourselves for being in this war is."

Auto Licenses Net Large Sum.

During the first three months of this year the state collected \$1,194,081.29 in automobile license fees, the largest quarterly receipts in the history of the state.

Of this total \$17,019.85 was in special fees, while the balance was regular.

Adding the money collected for 1917 licenses during the months of November and December, 1916, the total to April 1 for the 1917 licenses amounts to \$1,377,566.86.

An apportionment between the counties of origin will be made of what has been collected so far this year by the auditor general and the state treasurer in a few days. Of the total \$588,430.53 will go to the counties and the balance to the state highway department.

The counties get no share of the special fees, which accounts for the fact that their share is not the exact one-half of the amount collected. Special fees consist of licenses for chauffeurs, manufacturers and dealers' duplicate plates, lost or destroyed duplicate plates, and non-resident licenses.

Up to the present there have been 135,000 1917 licenses issued as compared with 160,000 for the whole of 1916. The total fees in 1916 were \$1,739,343.

Liquor Committee Gets Busy.

The senate liquor committee finally has taken action on the bills to enforce prohibition in Michigan after May 1, 1918. Its program is to kill off the McArthur "bone dry" bill, replace it with the Damon "bone dry" bill and report out with the Damon bill the Wiley and Lewis bills.

The two latter measures provided for the enforcement of prohibition in Michigan, the Wiley bill by describing for what purposes liquor may be used under the constitutional amendment and the Lewis bill by giving the food and drug department the enforcement of the laws pertaining to liquor after the state enters the dry column.

Substitution of the Damon bill for the McArthur bill is ascribed to the fact that the senate measure is more brief than that which passed the house. But capitol gossip gives one of the reasons as a determination not to allow Rep. McArthur the entire limelight afforded by "bone dryness."

Sleeper May Have New Staff.

The early departure of Governor Sleeper's personal staff to war duties was recognized in a bill introduced by Representative Peterman, of Houghton.

This bill would empower the governor to appoint five civilians as a personal staff, to serve without pay. None will have a higher rank than major.

Quick Action on War Bond Issue.

Preliminary action on the issuance of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds by the state to finance the raising of military support for the nation, was had last week without delay in either house. The bills were passed in committee of the whole both in the house and in the senate. They were amended so as to make the bonds run for 20 years and pay 4 per cent interest, with \$250,000 a year allowed for a sinking fund.

Representative Arthur E. Woods' bill to empower cities to seize fuel and food in a time of necessity and scarcity, was passed by the house in committee of the whole.

Representatives Wood and Flowers, of Detroit, spoke against the bill. Representative S. Wurt, Newkirk, of Washtenaw, came to Representative Woods' defense.

He declared the bill should be judged on its merits and should be passed. The bill was adopted by the committee by a two-to-one vote.

Rep. Newkirk has introduced a bill to create a commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a state system of parks and community recreation centers, the commission to report to the next legislature.

The senate has adopted the Foster bill to make the state railroad commission a public utilities commission, with regulatory power over all utilities except those under the control of cities. The Foster bill provides for four commissioners instead of three and makes their terms in office three years instead of six.

Michigan Happenings

Detroit—Residents of German nationality will be unable to take out final United States naturalization papers as the result of a ruling by the bureau of naturalization at Washington.

Saginaw—John Williams, 42 an English coal miner, is one of the first victims of the German-American war. He was slashed with a knife by Martin Johnson, 60, in an argument over the war.

Gladstone—Announcement has been made by the Pioneer Iron company of a 10 per cent increase in wages for the men employed in the furnaces here and in Marquette, effective May 1.

Owosso—A plea for the intensive tilling of all vacant land in the county, including the strips along the roadside in the rural districts, to produce potatoes and corn in the war crisis, was made by Dr. B. G. Mattson, pastor of the Congregational church here before a large meeting of dairymen.

East Lansing—All athletic schedules at M. A. C. insofar as they may interfere with military work, were canceled by the athletic board of control. The action was taken following the meeting of the faculty, which body appointed a committee to rearrange the class schedules for the spring term of college to allow more time for military drill.

Mt. Clemens—A letter received by Mayor Bowers from Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, advises that the government does not at this time contemplate the establishment of an airplane station near Detroit. The letter came as a reply to a communication forwarded by the Mt. Clemens Business men, urging the government to take over the Joy interests in the aviation field on the shore of Lake St. Clair, near this city.

Richmond—Sugar beets and beans will be planted in this section in greatly increased acreage this season.

Traverse City—A week after Mike Nolan became a member of the Traverse City fire department his home was destroyed by fire.

Hillsdale—Delegates from Olivet, Albion, Adrian and Hope college, Western State Normal and Ferris Institute attended a state Y. M. C. A. leaders' training conference here.

Ypsilanti—George D. Bramlette, of Detroit, wanted there for alleged theft of an Overland car, escaped from the city jail one hour after he had been locked up.

Cadillac—Thomas Sheridan, 35, of Cadillac, a Grand Rapids & Indiana brakeman, fell from a freight train, sustaining two fractured ribs and internal injuries.

Saginaw—At a conference here it was decided to hold the combined conventions of the Michigan Bean Jobbers and Bean Growers' associations in Saginaw in September.

Flint—Abraham Miller, 80 years old, blind, wants a divorce because, he says, his wife, 44 years old, secured all his property to get an eye specialist for him and then left home.

Saginaw—Petitions signed by teachers and students of the Arthur Hill high school asking for military training and discipline were presented to the west side board of education.

Cadillac—Fearing a shortage of seed potatoes would hamper Wexford county's principal crop, the Cadillac chamber of commerce has quietly purchased several thousand bushels of the tubers.

Jackson—Mrs. Claude Winfield was killed, and her husband and Mrs. Margaret Hunt, were injured when an automobile was struck by a west-bound Detroit United railway interurban car at the Sutton road crossing east of this city. Mr. Winfield died two days later from the injuries suffered.

Saginaw—Deputy Game Warden C. H. Waters, Saginaw; Robert Ellsworth, Alpena and Theodore Trudell, Bay City, confiscated 12,460 pounds of fish being shipped to New York, of which 400 pounds of undersized perch were condemned.

Howard City—J. W. Bolen, of Elkhart, Ind., traveling salesman, 70 years old, kicked Henry Behrenwald aged 26, of Winfield, out of the Montclair house here when the latter declared Americans should stay off the ocean and this country had no cause to fight Germany. Behrenwald did not return to finish his dinner.

Flint—Thirty-two physicians have enrolled as members of a medical preparedness committee in Flint.

Muskegon—The chamber of commerce has appealed to Washington to remedy railroad service between here and Chicago.

Owosso—S. P. Anderson, 63, ran a silver in his hand while at work. A few days later blood poisoning set in, and he died as a result.

Carsonville—A telegram from the Canadian war office in Ottawa states that Harold McLean of this city has been killed on the battlefields of France.

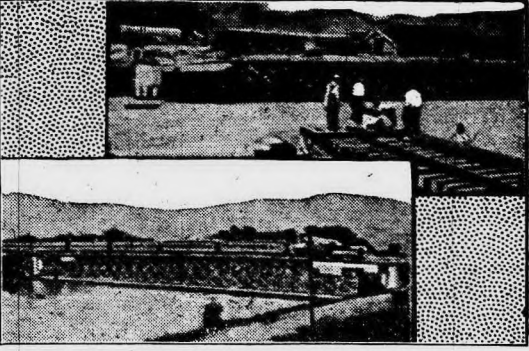
Corunna—Under instructions received by County Clerk Nichols from the immigration department, no German can obtain naturalization papers while a state of war exists between this country and Germany. The instructions state further that all Germans who have obtained only their first papers, will in the eyes of the law still be aliens.

Albion—To demonstrate they were equal to the men when it came to forced marches, six Albion Creek girls "biked" all the way to Albion on muddy roads and with rain falling for part of the distance.

Owosso—Despite the fact that he was born in Germany, had served nearly three years in the German army, and now has a wife and two children in the fatherland, Paul Orndorf has enlisted in the American army. He is a naturalized American and served in the United States Marine corps during the Spanish war.

FLOATING BRIDGE ACROSS PANAMA CANAL

At Paraiso, a point about two miles northwest of Miraflores, a swinging pontoon bridge carries the Panama railway across Gaillard cut to the west side of the canal where military posts are situated. So that they would not infringe upon the width of the channel, the abutments for the approaches were established in pockets excavated in the sides of the waterway, while on the east bank a long recess was dug to receive the bridge when open. This harbor extends south of the abutments. Since the bridge is pivoted at the northeast corner, it can thus be swung entirely out of the channel when opened. The pontoon is 378 feet in length and has a width of 55 feet. It is constructed of heavy timbers, fitted with six longitudinal bulkheads, and supplied with a pumping system for discharging bilge water. The deck, which has a sheathing of 4 by 10 inch timbers, calked, is surfaced with



Swinging Pontoon Bridge—The Picture Above, Taken While the Construction Work Was Still in Progress, Shows the Long Pontoon and Trestle Drawn Along One Side of the Canal.

Asphalt. An apron, 65 feet long and weighing 150,000 pounds, is hinged at each end of the trestle to effect a rail connection with the piers. These members are raised when the bridge is moved, and when lowered for use are locked in place in such a manner that they are held against vertical and lateral movement. A so-called "wildcat" wheel and chain, installed at the outer end of the structure, permit the bridge to be opened or closed readily when the operating motors are started by the attendants.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

RAILROADS IN WAR

Those of Present Time Constructed for Peaceful Traffic.

PRIMITIVE METHODS IN USE

No Organization Ever Developed Better Plan of Efficient and Rapid Movement by Rail Than Have American Circuses.

Railroads geared to war are a national need. Those of the present were constructed only for the ways of peaceful commerce, with no thought of strategy. Should the call be made upon our transportation facilities to hurl a force of hundreds of thousands of men from the center of the country to the Pacific slope or to the Mexican border to meet invaders from beyond the seas of steel, would it be at once apparent, writes John Walker Harrington in New York Sun.

The very genius of railroading is American and great traffic problems here and abroad have been solved by American brains, and yet the methods used in this country for the transportation of troops are primitive compared with those which are employed in the European war.

"This is a railroad war," says General von Hindenburg, and he is right. The wonderful fluidity of the German forces has been due to the foresight displayed in solving the problems of speedy transit for years in advance of military operations. Troops are made to veritably flow from the western to the eastern fronts and back. Although now after nearly three years of incessant strain even the Teutonic railroads are lapsing into chaos, the fact remains that they have astonished the world by their precise and deadly efficiency of operation.

There had appeared on the box freight cars on the German lines for years before the coming of August, 1914, that legend:

Thirty thousand pounds. Twelve horses. Twenty-eight men.

It meant that the capacity of the car was known long in advance. In the cars, driven securely into the walls, were staples holding rings of steel, from which hammocks or cots could be suspended. The place of every car in the event of hostilities was assigned, and train crews had been duly instructed what to do.

When the Barnum & Bailey circus was beginning the tour of the fatherland years ago there appeared on board its trains at the border three officers from the general staff of the German army.

"We have come," they said to brusque Bill Hyatt, master of transportation, "to study your methods."

Probably no organization ever developed a better plan of efficient and rapid movement than have the American circuses which travel by rail. There was no detail which escaped the ferretlike eyes of the German military observers. They made drawings of appliances which impressed them, watched the stowing and the unloading of the mass of special appliances which the Greatest Show on Earth was carrying, and timed the operations with the seriousness of men to whom no detail was unimportant.

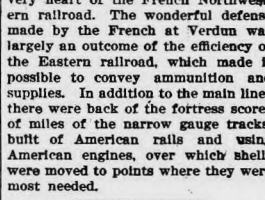
As far as Germany is concerned the prime object for which a railroad is built is warfare. In the United States railroads connect populous centers; they are the arteries through which commerce flows from factory to market; they are the channels between the wheat fields and the granaries on the Atlantic seaboard. According to the

BUILDING BRIDGES OF LOGS

Western Railroads Resort to Primitive Methods Where Labor is Scarce and Lumber Plentiful.

The abundance of logs and the scarcity of skilled labor in remote regions of the West have resulted in the contractors for certain pioneer railroad

lines resorting to quite primitive methods in the building of many bridges and viaducts. The logs cut from the path of the railroad have been roughly trimmed and piled, crisscross, to the desired height in the gullies and ravines, as shown in the accompanying illustration. The structures are held together by their own weight and by short bracing members which prevent the logs from shifting. At the lower part of the rustic and rather picturesque bridges the big tree trunks are so laid as to allow ample room for water to flow beneath unhindered.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



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KEEP OFF RAILROAD TRACKS

Not Thoroughfares for Public and to Avoid Accidents People Should Be Kept Off.

Railroad tracks are not thoroughfares for pedestrians. If we are to consider safety as a precaution that every citizen should seek, we should encourage the passage of the pending legislative bill to keep the public from walking on the tracks of the railroads, says the Indianapolis News. Of course, exception is made where the right-of-way extends across streets, station grounds, farm crossings, etc. Employees and persons transacting business with the railroads are not to be classed as trespassers under the proposed law. Railroad accidents have been vastly reduced in numbers where the use of rights-of-way to foot traffic has been denied. The safety first committee of the chamber of commerce has endorsed the pending bill.

Railroads Big Help.

The successes of the British in the western theater have been in a large measure due to the rapid movement of siege guns and munitions by railroads. Some of the most formidable artillery used by General Haig is mounted on specially constructed platform cars which are driven over tracks laid to withstand the heavy impact of the firing. These ponderous cannon are often hauled against concrete works at strategic points when they are the success relied to prevent the

Record for Heavy Train.

The European record for hauling a heavily-loaded train was established recently upon a Russian railway, a train of cars 2,800 feet long and carrying a load of 4,000 tons being guided by an American-built engine.

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## NEWBURG

Communion service will be held in the church Sunday next. Sunday-school immediately after. Everyone invited to these services.

The annual township Sunday-school picnic will be held at the annual convention at the Newburg church, Sunday afternoon, April 22. Further particulars next week.

A goodly number of Newburg people attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Plymouth, Sunday. They have great reason to be proud of so fine an edifice. The grand sermons by the bishop were worth going miles to hear.

The Epworth League are planning to give an entertainment, Ma Sweet and Her Daughters, April 27.

Rev. Horace Allen, a medical missionary of Brazil, South America, who came to Battle Creek, Mich., to take treatments at the sanatorium and is spending a few days visiting friends in Plymouth and Newburg, spending Monday night at C. E. Ryder's, of whom was an old schoolmate some forty years ago at Newburg. It had been 28 years since he visited the scenes of his boyhood days. He and his family were 28 days on the water making the trip to New York City. Rev. Allen relates many interesting events that have taken place during his 21 years of service in Brazil.

Mrs. McNabb and daughter of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mark Joy, and attended the dedication service in Plymouth.

E. A. Paddock, wife and children spent Sunday afternoon at C. E. Ryder's.

## Willow Creek

Mrs. William Sly is visiting at Frank Tillotson's.

Clara Dingleley is visiting Opel Harshbarger.

Harry Macomber is baling hay around the corners here.

Glen Harshbarger is home from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mrs. J. Blackmore, who has been ill is better.

Blanche Roe of Detroit, visited over Sunday with her grandfather, Wm. Travis.

Grandma Bowen has gone to Detroit to visit friends.

Robert Walker called on Frank Tillotson's Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sly and Mrs. Frank Tillotson called on Mrs. Harshbarger Wednesday afternoon.

## EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. John Cool entertained about twenty-five friends at their home on the Schoolcraft road last Saturday evening, in honor of the becoming of age of their youngest son, John Kenneth Cool of Detroit. Cards furnished amusement for the evening. First prizes were awarded to Miss Isabel Amrhein and Lee Cool. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Hager and Charles Strebbins. A fine lunch was served which included a large birthday cake, decorated with 21 lighted candles. The guests left at a late hour, after extending their congratulations to their young host and presenting him with several useful and pretty gifts as mementos of the occasion.

Emil Schilling, wife and children dined with H. C. Hager and wife on Easter Sunday. The table was appropriately decorated with Easter bunnies, chicks, colored eggs, etc. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in visiting and music and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minehart visited relatives in Detroit for the week-end.

Charles Hannan of South Lyon, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Thompson for a few days last week.

Donald Willis celebrated his seventh birthday, by inviting his little friend Max Cool to spend the day with him on Monday. The boys had a fine time together and Donald is looking forward to many more happy birthdays in the future.

Adolph and Herman Minehart visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

H. C. Hager was in Manchester and Rochester the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Julius Miller spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit last week visiting friends.

Little Harold Engler of Plymouth, is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. William Minehart.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas and Mrs. Henry Hager enjoyed a fine time together at the latter's home on Tuesday afternoon. Several fine musical selections were rendered on the piano by Mrs. Thomas which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Emma Schilling and two children visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Krumm at Plymouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas was shopping in Detroit, Wednesday.

## LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson were week-end guests of their son, Elmer and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hake.

Irene Chilson returned to her home in Detroit Sunday after spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson.

George Hayball and Miss Orrine Tolland of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Fred Lee.

J. M. Stringer is confined to the house by illness and under the doctor's care.

Miss Dora Haas spent Easter with friends in Detroit.

Wm. Robins and family moved from the Base Line to their new home north of Farmington Junction this week.

Mrs. Elmer Mauk underwent a very serious operation at Harper hospital, Tuesday.

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These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robt. Allison, Mass., Ill., writes that when she first used the Liners she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation.

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## LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Charles Tait has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Miss Ruth Renwick is visiting her grandparents in Dexter.

Mrs. John Smith and granddaughter, Mrs. Bird have returned from a visit to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lyke and two sons were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of C. H. Bovee.

Coda Savery visited his parents in Dexter one day last week.

Miss Martha Bridger spent Sunday with her parents in Perrinsville.

Mrs. Charles Bovee is still confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Fred Bird is working in Plymouth.

Mrs. Ethel Rich was a Detroit shopper one day last week.

## WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eldred of Leamington, Ontario, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Arthur Rounds and Arthur Bills of Inkster, spent Sunday at the Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow are moving to their new home, recently purchased of Daniel Murray.

Mrs. Paul Nash and little daughter Mary June, spent Wednesday with Miss Hazel Schock.

Mrs. John Root and Mrs. Rodman were Belleville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Stuart spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. E. Brennan of Ann Arbor, and E. M. Partridge and family of Detroit, spent Sunday at Melburn Partridge's.

Masters Donald Stark of Ann Arbor, and Mell Partridge of Detroit, are spending their Easter vacation with the Partridge boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagonaschultz entertained several guests Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and family were Easter guests at Mrs. Charles Whipple's at Northville.

Paul Becker of Plymouth, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. F. L. Becker spent Wednesday assisting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Blunk packing her household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Blunk and little daughter moved to Ann Arbor Thursday. They are manning their own prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Bryan and daughter of Detroit spent several days of last week with Mrs. Gus Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunon, a bride and groom of Detroit, and Mrs. Otto of Detroit, were guests at Gus Gates' Saturday.

Last year Gus Gates erected a fine barn on his farm; this year a new house is in the process of erection.

"Pleasant View" farm will become one of the show places of the locality.

## Two Former Plymouth

Young People Wed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Isbell in Detroit, was the scene, last Saturday, April 7th, of the wedding of two of Plymouth's H. S. Alumni, Ralph Brown, 14, and Sadie Paulger, 13. Guests representing relatives, teachers, classmates, business, church, and home associates were present from Detroit, Plymouth, Pontiac, Farmington, Hale, Howell, Gaines, River Rouge and Tawas City. Their presence indicated the unusually broad experience of the young people, and showed how they have made themselves a vital part of the places where their lives have been cast.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Dutton, formerly their pastor here. Miss Hazel Brown was bridesmaid, and Elbert Isbell, groom.

The bride was also attended by little Marion Wilner of Pontiac, a flower girl, while four-year-old Travis Isbell bore the ring in the heart of a great cream rose.

The new home will be established in Pontiac, where Mr. Brown has a position in the Oakland County Savings Bank. That it will be a happy and useful one—founded upon the highest ideals and far reaching in its influence—all who know the young people are sure, and that it may be fortunate and prosperous one as well is their wish.

## H. E. Dietrich of Pontiac,

to Come to Plymouth

The topic, "The Three Ways," was amply discussed Sunday last by C. C. Severance of Lansing. That there is a third way taught in the Bible, "a grand glorious highway"—radically differing from the "broad way" and the "narrow way," there can be no doubt. The next point of discussion will center upon the second chance doctrine. It is a common misunderstanding of nearly all denominational people that Bible students teach a second chance for the world in the next age. Henry E. Dietrich of Pontiac, championing the cause of Bible students will show that it is the denominations themselves who teach the second chance doctrine. Bible students most tenaciously hold and teach one chance only for every man. Mr. Dietrich's topic will be, "The Second Chance Doctrine Exposed." Those are strongly urged to attend this discussion at the village hall, Sunday, April 15th, at 8:30 p. m. E. H. N.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Plymouth Agricultural Association will hold a meeting at the Grange hall, Friday evening, April 13th, at 7 o'clock Central Standard time. Mr. Ezra Levin who has recently been appointed Extension Specialist (in connection with plant diseases) by the Extension Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, will be at this meeting to tell the growers of this vicinity of his experience with the tomato blight. It is also expected that Mr. G. W. Kennedy farm manager of the Solvay Process Co., will be present to give some simple soil testing demonstrations.

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