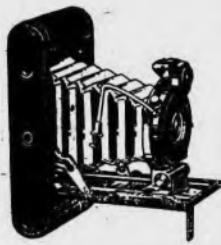


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Rev. Karl P. Miller of Tipton, Ind., will preach in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 13th, at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Mr. Miller is a candidate for the pastorate of this church. All members and friends, therefore, are requested to be present at both services. Let every man attending these services wear a white carnation in honor of his mother.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Other services as follows:

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school. Special collection. Bring Buffalo nickel.  
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.

## Gilbert Candy Agency

The Gilbert Candy Company have selected us to be their representative in Plymouth. Their line needs no introduction here, as all lovers of good Box Candy already know these famous candies. Just try a box of Gilbert's Candies, and be convinced of their superiority. All size boxes.

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## Patriotic Food Supply Club Organized

Plymouth Citizens Will Aid in Garden Planting.

Village Council Makes an Appropriation of \$100 for the Plan.

Liberal Prizes Will Be Offered to Contestants.

Where Necessary Ground Will Be Plowed and Seed Furnished.

At a meeting held at Schrader Bros store Monday evening an organization to be known as the Patriotic Food Supply Club, was organized with the following officers:

Chairman—F. D. Schrader  
Secretary—L. B. Samsen  
Treasurer—W. R. Shaw

The purpose of the club is to create a little enthusiasm for home-gardening, and the ultimate success of the plan depends on the boys and girls of Plymouth, the co-operation of the parents and the patriotism of all, who are anxious to do their part in conserving the food supply of our country.

The matter of raising funds to carry on the work was discussed at some length and it was finally decided to follow the example of many other towns where similar clubs have been formed by having the village council appropriate a sum of money for this purpose. Chairman Schrader presented the matter to the council who were in session the same evening, asking them to appropriate the sum of \$100 to be used by the club to promote the work of home-garden movement, which has become general throughout the state. The request was granted unanimously by the council.

The club will see to it that those who do not feel they are able to go to the expense of having their garden plowed, can have the work done without charge, and seed for planting will also be furnished them free upon application to F. D. Schrader, chairman.

One of the features of the garden plan is the offering of cash prizes for the best gardens, and in the fall an exhibition will be held, when the products will be displayed and liberal prizes will be offered. Special prizes will be provided for the boys and girls, who are especially urged to enter the contest.

G. C. Raviler, W. T. Pettingill and W. R. Shaw were appointed a committee on rules governing the contest, and as soon as they can be drafted, they will be published in the Mail.

The civic committee of the Women's Literary Club, of which Mrs. Luther Peck is chairman, and other members of the club are making a house canvas of the village to get pledges of support and to enroll contestants and explain the work of the club. There is no membership fee to become a member of the club. Everybody boost the home-garden movement. Get the spirit of the times. Enroll as a contestant.

## Council Start Move for Manager Form of Government

The village council had a busy session last Monday evening. Among the most important matters taken up was that of starting the necessary wheels in motion to bring before the people the question of the manager form of government for Plymouth. The first thing to do is to hold a special election for the purpose of submitting to the electors the proposition of a general revision of the present charter under which the village is now operating. At this election it will also be necessary to select a charter commission, whose duty it will be to frame a new charter and submit the same for adoption at a subsequent election, if the proposition to revise the charter is not rejected. The commission has only to do with the framing of the new charter, and their office would cease when this work is completed. In another column of this paper will be found the notice of a special election to be held on Monday, June 18th, 1917.

Chas. N. Tillotson of Lemhi, Idaho, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Timmons, after an absence of nearly six years. He has leased his ranch there, and will visit his friends here and in Lenawee county for some time.

## Adams Street Drain A Dandy Job

One of the most difficult pieces of drain construction that has been undertaken in this village for some time has just been completed on Adams street by Farmer street, by street commissioner Oliver Goldsmith and his force of men. The relaying of this drain was commenced late last fall, and under the most trying circumstances the work was continued until cold weather put a stop to further progress. The most serious obstacles met by the workmen was quicksand, which was encountered nearly every foot of the way, making it necessary to crib the sides of the ditch to keep the dirt from caving in. In order to keep the water out it was necessary to work the pumps night and day. The drain is drawn Harvey street and crosses several vacant lots to Adams street, thence down Adams street to Farmer, and will be continued to the gas plant during the coming summer. Eighteen-inch crock are used on Adams street, with six catch basins. The drain is drawn perfectly and it is a safe bet will prove a permanent improvement. Head & Decker, engineers of Ann Arbor, surveyed the drain and in conversation with a representative of the Mail, Tuesday, Mr. Decker said it was "a bang-up" job of drain construction work, taking into consideration the difficulties under which the work was done. The alignment, he said, was excellent and there were no pockets as far as can be ascertained.

Mr. Goldsmith gives much of the credit for the successful completion of the work to the faithfulness and efficiency of his men. It is certainly a fine piece of work and Mr. Goldsmith is to be congratulated for his untiring efforts to better the water conditions on Adams street, which have been a most discouraging drawback to building operations there for the past several years, but already several new houses are under course of construction.

## Local News

Mrs. Alma Leslie visited friends in Detroit, Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Willett visited friends in Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Reece of Alliance, O., visited Mrs. Jacob Frisch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Huger is seriously sick with pneumonia at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Henry Tanger has gone to Salem, where she is nursing John Hayward, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Lansing, were visitors at Harry C. Bennett's, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Frisch and son, William, visited friends in Detroit, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Whitaker of Salem, visited her cousin, Mrs. M. M. Willett, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Baird of Howell, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Dibble, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhn, who have been living on Holbrook avenue in north village, have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. J. Mason and cousin, Miss Irene Hahn, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Asa Joy and Mrs. W. D. Dean, last Sunday.

Mrs. May Williams, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charity Harlow, for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Promenschenke, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Louis Schaal, for the past few months, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Miss Irene Loomis, who has been spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Patterson, left Tuesday for her home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. Eliza Carney, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Mills, left Wednesday for Cedar Rapids, Neb., where she will stay for an indefinite time with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Austin of Wayne, and Mrs. Ed. Smith of this place, went to Salem, Wednesday, to see their uncle, John Hayward, who is very low at his home there.

Although the weather conditions were not all that could have been desired for an event of this kind, the auction sale of lots in the new Dutchman Hollow addition to Plymouth, last Saturday was a very successful one. Eighty lots were sold. The Ypseland band furnished music.

## In the Toils of the Law

Last Tuesday, some children playing near the old pickle factory, back of the Markham plant discovered a quantity of brass, copper wire, solder, etc., to the value of several hundred dollars, hidden under a pile of rubbish. Deputy Sheriff Springer was notified of the find and began an investigation of the matter. He found that the stuff had been stolen from the Markham factory.

The officer obtained a clue that led to the arrest of Charles Poole, who was later taken before Justice Campbell, where he admitted the theft and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. In his alleged confession Poole implicated Conen, the junk dealer.

Cohen was arrested the same afternoon on a warrant charging him with having received stolen property. He stoutly denied having any knowledge of the theft or having any connection with the matter in any way.

Cohen demanded an examination when given a hearing before Justice Campbell, and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 with two sureties, which were furnished. His examination was set for last Wednesday before Justice Campbell, at which time he pleaded not guilty and was bound over for trial in the circuit court.

Poole's case was heard in the circuit court Tuesday, where he pleaded guilty. He has not been sentenced as yet. He has a wife and two children.

Deputy Sheriff Springer is entitled to much credit for his clever work on this case.

James Harlow, aged 64 years, brother of the late I. E. Harlow, died Monday morning. The funeral services were held in Schrader's undertaking parlors, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Bell conducting the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lillian Brehmer, of Detroit, and one brother, Joe Harlow, of Toledo, O., besides several nieces and nephews.

New Wash Goods and Linings, Suits, Veilings, etc., at Riggs' Popular prices.

## RED CROSS SUNDAY

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Morning, May 13

A Special Service for Members of the Red Cross Society will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, Corner Dodge and Union Streets at 10:30 a. m.

All Members and those Interested in the Work of the Red Cross Society are Asked to be Present.

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

The usual channels of information through which news of America's relations to foreign powers have up to now reached the public were closed at Washington by Secretary Lansing.

The council of national defense at Washington named a committee on coal production to stimulate mining and supervise transportation.

America is abundantly able to carry the vast burden of feeding the world. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States sent this word to the food conservationists of the departments of agriculture and interior and the advisory food committee of the council of national defense at Washington, after a survey of food conditions of the world.

Attorney General Gregory at Washington paid high tribute to the loyalty to the government by the foreign-born citizens of America.

The French mission at Washington with roars of cheers and cries of "Vive la France" from the floors and galleries. Rene Viviani, head of the mission, delivered a stirring speech in French.

Absolute authority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities during the war was asked of congress by the administration.

The United States made its second great war loan to England when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo turned over to the British ambassador at Washington a draft for \$25,000,000.

U.S.—Teutonic War News

"Any German peace proposal at this time simply indicates the determination of a tremendously organized and still powerful nation to gain its own ends," declared American Minister Maurice F. Egan at Copenhagen, in a warning to the people of America.

The war department at Washington announced that orders had been sent out for the raising of nine regiments of engineers for duty at the earliest possible moment on the communication lines in France.

James W. Gerard of New York, ambassador at Berlin during the historic crisis that led to war with Germany, speaking before the Chicago Bar association said that Germany, officially, was planning to invade the United States immediately upon a successful conclusion of its war with the allied countries.

There will be no difficulty in financing the government's requirements for the war with Germany and this can be done without disturbing the country's business, said William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, at New York.

In announcing that department of labor employment agencies throughout the country had registered 15,000 skilled shipbuilders for work on the great wooden merchant fleet, Secretary Wilson, at Washington, said this achievement was "only a minor step in the nation-wide mobilization of labor" proposed as a war measure.

"The sacred union" of the United States and the entente allies will not be dissolved until German imperialism has been destroyed and the peace of the world assured. In those words M. Viviani acknowledged at Kansas City the proffered pledges of the loyalty and undivided co-operation of the middle West in the war of democracy against autocracy.

Unqualified authority for proclamation of export embargoes by the president was restored to the administration after Democratic Leader Wharton had explained behind closed doors that President Wilson feared he would not be able to accomplish the work desired under the section as it had been modified.

It was announced at Washington that the American sailing vessel Marquette was destroyed off the Irish coast on April 27 by a submarine.

The United States, in the first four months of war against Germany, has accumulated a surplus of \$1,000,000,000, declared Maurice S. Egan, head of the British mission at Washington.

Administrative officials of 150 leading institutions of learning in the United States conferred with a committee of the advisory national defense council at Washington and arranged for co-operation with the government during the war. Secretary of the conference, Secretary of the conference, Secretary of the conference.

Under the initial draft to secure 500,000 men to make up the first army for the war with Germany, New York will furnish the greatest number, 45,945, and Nevada the lowest, 500. This has been determined by the war department at Washington.

American inventive genius has found the solution of the German submarine problem and new American inventions will end the submarine peril. This statement was made at New York by William L. Saunders as an expression of personal opinion and not in his official capacity as chairman of the naval consulting board. He was careful to disclaim official authorization for it.

Seventy-one German and Austrian merchant ships seized by the U. S. government will be repaired and ready for commission within five months, the federal shipping board at Washington estimated.

European War News

A hostile airplane dropped four bombs on the outskirts of London. One man was killed and a woman injured. Slight damage was done to buildings.

Petrograd was again warned of an impending German attack upon it by way of Libau in an army order which directs the disposition of forces to resist such an attack. The warning was given by General Korniloff, commanding the troops in the Petrograd district.

"The number of prisoners counted up to the present, is 6,100," says the Paris war office statement describing the fighting northeast of Soissons. "One of our army corps alone, operating north of Bray-en-Laonnois, captured a front of two and a half miles on the Siegfried (Hindenburg) line. The French are now masters of the major part of the ridge marked by the Chemin des Dames upon a front of 18 miles."

The British tank steamer British Sun, owned by the Sun Oil company of Philadelphia and leased to Great Britain, has been submerged and sunk. It was announced in London that the crew was saved. The British Sun registered 8,600 tons and was valued at \$2,500,000.

British forces captured the village of Fresnoy. Fresnoy was taken by the Canadians. The British have reached Cherisy, crossed the Hindenburg line toward Reims and are reported to have taken Bullecourt, says a Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters.

The British transport Arcadian was sunk by a submarine April 15, says a statement issued by the admiralty at London. Two hundred and seventy-nine men were drowned. The Arcadian was torpedoed in the eastern Mediterranean.

Domestic

The special train bearing General Joffre, Vice Premier of France and other members of the French mission eastward after a tour of the middle West, was wrecked near Arcola, Ill. Several persons suffered slight bruises, but none of the members of the French party was injured. Pennsylvania railway employees said the cars were derailed accidentally.

Harry C. Hacker, traveling salesman, was arrested at Omaha, Neb., by justice department officials, charged with saying Marshal Joffre and ex-Premier Viviani will never get back to France alive.

Rain, which turned to snow, at several points in the Texas Panhandle, fell over the greater portion of north and west Texas, and, according to agriculturists, was of great benefit to the growing wheat crop.

Announcement was made in parliament at Ottawa by Sir Thomas White, the minister of finance, that plans are under way for joint action by Canada and the United States to reduce the price of wheat. He stated that Sir George Foster, the Canadian minister of trade and commerce, now in Washington, is discussing with the American authorities the fixing of maximum prices for wheat on the whole of the North American continent.

Sailors from the French warships that escorted the French high commission to the United States were accorded the greatest reception ever given by Americans to sailors of a foreign government at New York.

Starr Daley, who killed James Ray Gibson and attacked Mrs. Gibson, was hanged to an electric power pole at Phoenix, Ariz., by a mob of 50 men after a chase across the desert.

A call for woman volunteers for work as street car conductors was issued by City Traction Commissioner Sanderson of Cleveland, O.

A possible nation-wide strike of bakers, one that certainly would have involved the entire middle West, was balked by Charles F. Clynx, United States district attorney, when he settled the Chicago walkout.

The "Liberty loan" was the principal topic discussed at the opening session of the annual spring meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' association at Briarcliff, N. Y. Bankers said the loan would receive the enthusiastic support of the entire nation.

After May wheat had sold to \$2.85, the highest price in history, the Chicago board of trade issued a statement requiring members not to advise speculative purchases or sales. This action was taken in an effort to curb speculation.

Personal

William Henry James Martin, one of the Union soldiers who captured Jefferson Davis when the president of the Confederacy was in flight, is dead at Naples, N. Y.

ARMY DRAFT LAW NOW IN EFFECT

War Department Issues Instructions for the Guidance of Officials Concerned.

GOVERNORS TO HAVE CHARGE

Chief Executive of Each State Made Head of Registration Therein—Mayors and Selected Boards Given Authority in Cities of More Than 30,000.

Washington.—Instructions concerning the methods of carrying into effect the mandates of the army draft law have been issued by the war department. Responsible officials will be governed by the following orders:

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, becked by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed are required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the president will announce.

The governor of each state is the chief registration officer. The mandatory of registration in each county is in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs, or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct. Apportionment of Registrars. The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population. If, for instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

Cities of Over 30,000 Population. The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People. On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of

concealed damage is discovered. They will add \$35,722 tons to America's merchant marine. Some can be made ready in four months for transports if wanted.

Honolulu.—Negotiations have been closed between the Matson Navigation company and the federal shipping board. It is reported here, to tow the Hawaiian German vessels to the Pacific coast for repairs, after which it was said the ships would be used for war purposes.

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their home precincts by registration day.

Absentees and the Sick. Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Colleges, Universities, Homes and Other Institutions. Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for itself and its patrons.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Pour In. To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said: "The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy. Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count Di Celleri, the Italian ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so.

MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. The committee will supplant J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to reduce a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted, that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Former Resident Sends \$500. The war loan fund was increased \$500 by a check received from Frank L. Culver, of Toronto, who said in a letter to Governor Sleeper that he was formerly a resident of Michigan and wanted to do something to aid in the state preparedness campaign.

Calumet Engineers accepted. Brig. Gen. Covell, of the Michigan national guard, said the order of the government for a regiment of engineers will mean that the two new companies at Calumet, not yet admitted in the guard, will be organized by the government. The organizations were offered to the federal government through Col. J. S. Bersey, adjutant-general of the state.

A naval recruiting station will be opened at Ann Arbor May 16.

Through efforts of the state dairy commission, Michigan creameries have been given contracts for 354,000 pounds of butter for the United States navy. It is distributed as follows: Parma, 100,000 pounds in tubs, three cents over Elgin price; Gobleville, 100,000 pounds in tubs, seven cents over; Fremont, 100,000 pounds in tubs, seven cents over; Keeman, 50,000 pounds in tubs, seven cents over. The prices "over Elgin" are to cover the cost of packing in tin and tubs, which is not included in Elgin prices.

THREE ERRORS OF SOLONS SHOW UP

WORK OF STRIKE MEDIATION BOARD MUST CEASE AS NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

EMBALMING LAW REPEALED

Raise Salaries of Supreme Court Stenographers But Forget to Appropriates Extra Money.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Three "boners" of the 1917 legislature have bobbed up. The solong forgot to make any appropriation for the board of mediation and conciliation, which is the board to arbitrate strikes and is presided over by Commissioner Herbert B. Powell, of Ionia. As a result Powell's job will cease July 1. There is a balance of \$3,223.26 in the fund, but Auditor General Fuller says Powell must quit at the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Mr. Fuller was the one who discovered the legislature's mistake.

Another mistake made by the legislature was in the embalming law, which was repealed, unintentionally, by an amendment.

The third "boner" affects an increase in salary for the stenographers of the supreme court. The solons boasted it to take effect in 90 days and then fixed the taxing clause so that the money to pay the increase would not be available until July 1, 1918. That is when the increase will start.

Crop Report Shows Slump.

Optimists who can't find anything to worry about in the face of the world-wide food shortage are respectfully referred to the May crop report issued by Secretary of State Vaughan.

Here is the condition of some of the Michigan crops as estimated in that report: Wheat—6 per cent worse than in April.

Peaches—Crop less than half 1916 crop.

Fruits in general—7 per cent less than in 1916.

The condition of wheat was given as 76.

Correspondents estimate that 6 per cent of the wheat crops was winter killed and will be plowed up, while the damage by Hessian fly amounts to 2 per cent.

The average condition of rye in the state is 85, the condition one year ago was 88.

The condition of meadows and pasture is 85. The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 96. Acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 7 per cent.

The acreage of oats sown or that will be sown as compared with last year is 104.

The prospect for the fruit crop in the state, peaches excepted, averages 7 per cent less than it did May 1, 1916. The average prospect for peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is 30 per cent. One year ago it was 79 per cent in the same territory.

Two Bills Vetoes.

Two senate vetoes were made by the governor during the past week. One knocked out the Murtha bill, under which it would become a felony for a person to overdraw his bank account, the fact of overdrawing being held to show intent to defraud. Governor Sleeper, himself a banker, held that such a law would be entirely too drastic and might result in many persons who inadvertently overdraw their bank accounts being ranked as felons and subject to prison terms.

The second senate bill vetoed was the Hanley bill to require that 150 copies of every state publication must be filed with the state library. The governor held that it is possible now for the state library to obtain all the copies of all state publications that it wants and that the new bill, if signed by him, would result only in piling up a mass of books and pamphlets that would be of no use to anyone.

More Copies of Drain Law Printed.

Because of a wide demand for copies of the new Evans drain act passed by the legislature there have been printed 2,000 extra copies of the act. Those desiring copies should write to Charles S. Pierce, clerk of the house of representatives, for them.

Former Resident Sends \$500.

The war loan fund was increased \$500 by a check received from Frank L. Culver, of Toronto, who said in a letter to Governor Sleeper that he was formerly a resident of Michigan and wanted to do something to aid in the state preparedness campaign.

Calumet Engineers accepted. Brig. Gen. Covell, of the Michigan national guard, said the order of the government for a regiment of engineers will mean that the two new companies at Calumet, not yet admitted in the guard, will be organized by the government. The organizations were offered to the federal government through Col. J. S. Bersey, adjutant-general of the state.

A naval recruiting station will be opened at Ann Arbor May 16.

Through efforts of the state dairy commission, Michigan creameries have been given contracts for 354,000 pounds of butter for the United States navy. It is distributed as follows: Parma, 100,000 pounds in tubs, three cents over Elgin price; Gobleville, 100,000 pounds in tubs, seven cents over; Fremont, 100,000 pounds in tubs, seven cents over; Keeman, 50,000 pounds in tubs, seven cents over. The prices "over Elgin" are to cover the cost of packing in tin and tubs, which is not included in Elgin prices.

Michigan Happenings

Ann Arbor—No alcoholic drinks will be sold in any war camp nor within an effective zone around such camp. This information was given out by Major Vaughan.

Ann Arbor—When a telegram came asking for 10 civil senior engineers to report to Washington, D. C., to prepare army camps, 54 out of a class of 70 volunteered.

Port Huron—James Stewart & Co., a New York concern building the Grand Trunk shops here, has offered the government 1,000 construction engineers subject to call.

Marquette—Twelve pounds of upper peninsula potatoes have been shipped from here to Alaska by the experiment stations at Chatham, near here, in exchange for a small amount of Russian wheat, which will be planted this year at the experimental farm.

Owosso—The Michigan Central railroad has notified its section hands that it will allow them to cultivate the land on its right-of-way this summer. The company will plow and otherwise prepare the land and the men may use all they can and keep the proceeds.

Hillsdale—The Hillsdale County Sunday School association in convention here adopted resolutions urging national prohibition as a war measure. A German flag, in a collection of 250 others at display in the convention hall, was removed on request of several members.

Grand Haven—Circle News, published here, probably is the only honest-to-goodness family newspaper in the country. It circulates only among the members of the Wagner family, of which Charles E. Wagner and his wife, both of whom died a year ago, were the heads. The circulation, sworn, is 60.

East Lansing—Farmers who have been purchasing smut cures for grains have been warned by M. A. C. that manufacturers have been selling at \$2 a pint plain formaldehyde which costs only \$1.50 a gallon. The difference between \$16 and \$150 a gallon was for coloring matter, tar, oil and improved smell.

Flint—The sum of \$372 was pledged by the Central high school students as a contribution to the Belgian Relief commission.

Charlotte—David Crowley, said to be the only man from Vermontville township to enlist, is now at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Kalamazoo—The Kalamazoo Brewing Co. property, idle since this city went dry in 1915, was sold to the creamery company here.

Harbor Beach—A division of home guards with a roll of 76 members has been organized here and is drilling under Sergt. Anthony Derbin.

Big Rapids—About 150 young men of the Ferris Institute have voted to organize a system of military training. They will drill each night at the music hall.

Port Huron—Ferry traffic between here and Sarnia has fallen off 40 per cent since the new immigration law became effective. The service may be stopped altogether if business does not improve.

Grand Rapids—When Carl Kuntz, 24 years old, tore down a small flag from the wall of the Michigan free employment bureau, he started a lot of trouble for himself. Three men who had witnessed the act, beat him before the police arrived. Kuntz held he intended to put the flag in his cap to show his patriotism but after he had been examined by District United Attorney Walker he was held pending an investigation.

Flint—To save her son from possible conscription, according to officers at the local recruiting station, a Flint woman induced her husband to leave home, placing her dependent upon the son for support. The husband left, but went immediately to offer his services in place of the youth, who he says has a "broad yellow streak." The father, 40 years old, was ineligible, but left his address saying he would be ready when the call came. "I hope the kid gets drafted, anyway," was his parting remark. "It might make a man of him yet."

Detroit—Detroit will solve the food problem by sale of produce from 20,000 Michigan farms in 82 counties direct to the consumers, if a plan presented to Mayor Marx by the Michigan state grange is put into effect. Representatives of the grange laid before the mayor a plan to conduct a public market in Detroit, without profit to the grange, and asked only for buildings for the storage and sale of produce, which would include garden stuff, poultry, butter, eggs, and all other farm products. Grange representatives declared that such a market would mean more profit for producers and a saving for the public of 12 cents on the dollar.

Pontiac—A hotel and seven cottages at Windiate Park, on Windiate Lake, were destroyed by fire. None of the cottages was occupied. The loss is \$20,000.

Saginaw—Four Flint persons were seriously hurt early when their auto skidded and crashed into a post in this city. They were removed to a Saginaw hospital.

Lansing—The state board of health this week is holding a four-day free tuberculosis survey in Isabella county. The examinations are conducted at the county courthouse.

Kalamazoo—Twelve prisoners from the county jail are breaking soil at Sheriff E. R. Eaton's prison farm. They will supply the potatoes, beans and other vegetables for the jail during the coming year. The farm, which is county property, contains 10 acres.

Saginaw—A wage increase of 15 per cent was granted to Pere Marquette freight house employees to bring back 60 freight handlers who quit work because they could secure higher wages elsewhere. The advance amounts to about \$3 a month for each man.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) EAST BOUND For Detroit via Wayne 5:18 a. m. 6:45 a. m. and every hour to 10:45 p. m.; also 8:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. changing at Wayne. NORTH BOUND Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:45 a. m. and every hour to 10:45 p. m.; also 8:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Leave Detroit for Plymouth 8:30 a. m. and every hour to 10:45 p. m.; also 8:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Leave Wayne for Plymouth 8:45 a. m. and every hour to 6:45 p. m.; also 8:45 p. m.; also 10:15 p. m. and 11:45 p. m. Cars connect at Wayne for Tipton and points west to Jackson.

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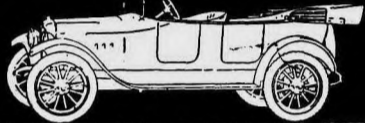
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Monday, May 7, 1917.

Resolved, that the council declare for a general revision of the village charter.

Resolved, that a special municipal election be held on Monday, June 18, 1917, for the purpose of submitting to the electors for adoption or rejection the question of having a general revision of the village charter, and for the purpose of selecting a charter commission whose duty it shall be to frame a new charter and submit the same for adoption or rejection by the electors at the polls, the election of the commission to be void if the proposition, to revise the charter is rejected.

Resolved, further, that the polls shall be held at the Village Hall, and shall be conducted in accordance with the charter and state law.

Resolved, further, that the ballot for revising shall be of white paper of equal width and length and shall read: For a general revision of the Village Charter: Yes [ ]

For a general revision of the Village Charter: No [ ]

Resolved, further, that a separate ballot of white paper shall contain in alphabetical order having reference to the initial of the surname, without party designation, under the heading "Candidates for members of charter commission," the names of all electors, being freeholders having a residence of at least two years in the village who shall file a petition signed by 25 qualified electors residing in the village, asking that such name be placed upon the ballot. The ballot shall also bear instructions directing that not more than five candidates shall be voted for.

Resolved, further, that the canvass and determination of said votes be made pursuant to state law and village charter.

Resolved, further, that the village clerk is hereby directed to prepare the ballots for the said election and to make all necessary arrangements therefor.

Resolved, that if the proposition to revise the village charter is adopted, the charter commission shall hold all meetings in the Council Chamber of the Village of Plymouth.

Resolved, further, that the compensation of said commission shall be one cent for each day actually spent in the revision of said charter, provided, that no commissioner shall receive compensation for more than sixty days.

Resolved, further, that there is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund of this village the sum of \$300.00 to defray all the expenses of said charter commission.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred Williams, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, with the will thereto, and the petition of said estate, praying that he be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and the charges of administering said estate.

It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.

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

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

Albert W. Flint, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Roseannah Vanwagon, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Voorhies & Dayton, in the village of Plymouth, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, and on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of April, 1917, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 15th, 1917.

WILLIAM H. ROY, WILLIAM T. CONNER, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of David Westfall, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Daley Manufacturing Co., in Plymouth, Michigan, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, and on Saturday the 15th day of August, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of April, 1917, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, April 18, 1917.

DAVID TAYLOR, ANDREW TAYLOR, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of Marcus S. Miller, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Voorhies & Dayton, in the village of Plymouth, Michigan, in said county, on Monday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1917, and on Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated May 1, 1917.

Edson O. Huston, Nelson Daggott, Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the second day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Pickett, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fraser M. Smith, administrator of said estate, praying that he be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition.

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**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

[OFFICIAL]

Plymouth, Mich., April 21, 1917  
At a special meeting of the common council called to order by President Robinson for the purpose of passing resolutions on the death of William Smitherman.

Present: Trustees, Patterson, Reiman, Sherman and Fisher. Absent: Hall and Reber.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Reiman that the village attorney be instructed to draft a set of resolutions on the death of ex-councilman William Smitherman, and that one copy be placed on file for the village of Plymouth, and one copy sent to the family. Carried.

Moved by Patterson and supported by Fisher that we adjourn. Carried.  
F. J. Tousey, Village Clerk.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Resolved, by the common council of the village of Plymouth.

Whereas, in the death of William Smitherman, there has been taken from our midst a former efficient and faithful and honored member of this council, and a respected and honored citizen of this community, in whose death the village has sustained a distinct loss. As a slight token of respect, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Common Council of the village of Plymouth hereby extend to the family of the deceased, sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that the village clerk be and he hereby is instructed to spread this resolution upon the records of this council and to have a copy thereof presented to the family of our friend and neighbor who has passed beyond.

Plymouth, Mich., May 7, 1917

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth called to order by President Robinson on the above date.

Present: Councilmen, Patterson, Reber, Hall, Sherman, Fisher, Reiman. Absent: None.

Minutes of regular meeting of April 2nd, adjourned meeting of April 3rd, regular meeting of April 3rd and special meeting of April 17, were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Clark Sackett.....	\$64.50
Frank Damboreo.....	\$9.15
Clifford Reddeman.....	\$16.80
Fred Steers.....	16.80
Lewis F. Colby.....	\$18.90
Harry Norgrove.....	\$13.65
Oliver Goldsmith.....	\$72.30
Wm. Minehart.....	\$33.00
Herman Minehart.....	\$21.35
August Minehart.....	15.30
Warner Steers.....	\$16.80
Adolph Minehart.....	\$21.35
Emil Schilling.....	\$18.15
Wm. Mosher.....	\$16.65
Wm. Melow.....	\$21.00
Charles Miller.....	\$20.45
Vex Chambers.....	\$16.50
John Oldenburg.....	\$13.00
George Sears.....	\$3.75
Jacob Michaels.....	\$1.65
George Holstein.....	\$14.55
T. F. Chilson.....	\$39.00
Charles Miller.....	\$6.00
Emil Schilling.....	\$3.60
Warner Steers.....	\$3.45
Clifford Reddeman.....	\$11.90
Frank Damboreo.....	\$13.05
Harry Norgrove.....	\$11.85
Clark Sackett.....	\$44.70
August Minehart.....	\$10.95
Adolph Minehart.....	\$19.61
Wm. Minehart.....	\$15.00
John Oldenburg.....	\$13.00
Fred Steers.....	\$9.45
Herman Minehart.....	\$19.61
Lewis F. Colburn.....	\$16.80
Oliver Goldsmith.....	\$34.20
Wm. Mosher.....	\$13.50
George Sears.....	\$13.25
Vet Chambers.....	\$13.05
Tom Bissell.....	\$6.30
Fred Lutz.....	\$2.00
Owen Hanchett.....	\$1.50
T. F. Chilson.....	\$30.00
Jacob Michaels.....	\$7.50
George Holstein.....	\$16.50
C. E. Penney.....	\$18.00
Oliver Goldsmith.....	\$48.60
Clark Sackett.....	\$13.50
Charles Miller.....	\$1.50
John Oldenburg.....	\$13.00
Fred Steers.....	\$13.50
George Sears.....	\$15.66
Frank Damboreo.....	\$12.90
Harry Norgrove.....	\$22.00
Clifford Reddeman.....	\$16.80
Lewis F. Colburn.....	\$27.60
Vet Chambers.....	\$15.60
Wm. Mosher.....	\$17.40
August Minehart.....	\$3.00
Adolph Minehart.....	\$17.85
Herman Minehart.....	\$15.05
Wm. Minehart.....	\$36.00
Walter Minehart.....	\$19.20
C. A. Arthur, Aetna Hose Co.....	\$5.25
W. J. Arthur, Capt.....	\$2.00
H. Eichler.....	\$21.00
Ed. Bolton, Capt.....	\$10.25
R. T. Walker.....	\$15.25
Charles Steinable.....	\$16.75

A. C. VanSickla, Receiver.....	\$20.50
Detroit Edison Co.....	\$260.00
(lighting for month of April)	
H. C. Robinson, freight bills.....	\$11.75
F. W. Hillman.....	\$12.00
Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co.....	\$430.59
Plymouth Mail, printing.....	\$8.00
F. J. Tousey, salary, express and postage.....	\$17.84
Michigan State Telephone Co.....	\$1.11
Detroit Edison Co.....	\$18.11
Charles Wolf.....	\$16.21
John Reimer Capt.....	\$5.00
John Williams, Capt.....	\$4.50
Albert Reddeman, Capt.....	\$16.75
Hearn & Galpin.....	\$6.92
George Springer, salary and janitor work.....	\$50.17
Pittsburg, Des Moines Co., second payment.....	\$2,364.00
H. J. Fisher.....	\$25.83
John T. Winship, State Fire Marshal.....	\$10.00
Missouri Lamp Mfg. Co.....	\$1.71
Head & Becker.....	\$81.88
Howard Brown, box rent for village officers.....	.75
P. W. Voorhies, salary, March 1.....	\$50.00
T. F. Chilson.....	\$22.50
Jacob Michaels.....	\$10.40
George Holstein.....	\$10.70
E. B. Wilhelm, surveyor.....	\$83.80
Moved by Paterson and supported by Fisher that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.	
Moved by Patterson and supported by Hall that \$100.00 be appropriated for the use of the Patriotic Food Supply Club, subject to the call of the committee of said club. All voting aye. Carried.	
Moved by Reber and supported by Sherman that the resolution on manager form of government be adopted and placed on file. All voting aye. Carried.	
Moved by Patterson and supported by Hall that President Robinson's appointment of W. R. Shaw, special assessor and Wm. H. Coats for member board of review be confirmed. Carried.	
Moved by Fisher and supported by Hall that the Clerk be instructed to write the Wayne County Road Commission in regard to the bad condition of the Plymouth road. All voting aye. Carried.	
Moved by Reber and supported by Hall that John Waterman be allowed to pasture the land surrounding the old reservoir, providing he keeps the fences in repair and protects the interests of the village on the said premises. Carried.	
Moved by Reiman and supported by Reber that the fee for tapping into water mains be ten dollars instead of five. All voting aye. Carried.	
Moved by Hall and supported by Fisher that the following be appointed to serve as deputy marshals without pay, to assist Marshal Springer: Charles Curtis, John Pettingill, Chas. Millard, Clarence Pelley, Roscoe Reeves, Paul Groth, Chester Arthur, Samuel Winters, Theodore Chilson, C. A. Hearn, Charles Steinable, Fred Reiman, Clark Sackett. Carried.	
Moved by Sherman and supported by Fisher that Anson Hearn be granted permission to place a gasoline pump on the street in front of his place of business. Carried.	
Moved by Patterson and supported by Reber that we adjourn. Carried. F. J. Tousey, Village Clerk.	

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."  
Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

**BIBLE STUDENTS**

All meetings for Sunday, May 13, again at the village hall. The regular Berean and Sunday-school at the usual hour, 2 p. m. At 3 p. m., Pastor J. D. Nal Smith of Flint, will address the public on the topic, "The Three World's." A large chart will be used appearing rather as a blank at the beginning of the address, but beautifully unfolding as the speaker proceeds, and finally broadening out until at the close we have a grand panoramic view of the subject at hand as seen and understood by the speaker. The pastor has given much time and careful study to this particular lecture, and you are invited to come and partake of the benefits of his research. Other meetings of the week as usual.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.**  
R. Midworth Missions.

Sunday, May 13—Special service at 10:30 a. m. for the members of the Red Cross Society. All those who have become members are urgently requested to attend this service. Special service. Special sermon. The offering will be devoted to the Belgian Babies Relief Fund. Those wishing to become members of St. John's Circle of the Red Cross Society should give in their names to Mrs. Greenleaf, Union street.

**METHODIST**

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.

Mother's day will be appropriately observed in the new Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are asked to attend church somewhere in honor of the "best mother who ever lived" and here the pastor will speak on "Mother's Work and Mother's Wages." Sunday-school at 11:30, with classes for all. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service begins at 7:30, one-half hour later than during winter months. The pastor will preach especially to young people on the theme, "The Sacred Splendor of Youth."

**LUTHERAN**

Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Pastor

The new organ for the Lutheran church has not yet arrived, although it has been shipped more than two weeks ago. The date of its dedication must therefore be postponed, but will be announced in this paper as soon as possible.

The order of services for the Lutheran churches at Plymouth and Livonia for next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday-school at 9:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Saviour's Death." The morning services will be in English. Text, James 1:22-27. Theme, "Who is a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer Only?" The evening services will be in German. The first of a series of sermons on Luther and the work of reformation will be delivered. Theme, "The Christians of the First Century."

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

**BAPTIST**

Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor  
Phone 24W

Morning worship at 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Mother." A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers to attend this service. Also every mother will be presented at the door with a white carnation. 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Young People's meeting. 7 p. m., evening service, subject of sermon, "The Duties of an American Citizen." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

**Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.**  
The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—Adv't.

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### Local News

Do not forget the Sunday afternoon lecture at the village hall.  
Samuel Krause has moved his household goods to Detroit.  
Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis, Saturday, April 28th.  
WANTED—Operators. Paid while learning. Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorton have moved into Mr. Proctor's new bungalow on Forest Ave.  
Miss Edna Paulger of Redford, was the guest of Mrs. John Kahrl the latter part of last week.

Harvey Thomas and wife have moved into one of the Reed houses on West Ann Arbor street.  
Miss Mary Conner and Mrs. J. H. Kimble entertained the bridge club at the latter's home Tuesday afternoon.

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

Dancing assemblies will be held every Tuesday night in Penniman hall during the summer. You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Weston of Bad Axe, were Sunday visitors at Wm. Pettingill's.

Dr. R. E. Cooper is driving a new six cylinder, five-passenger Buick car, purchased from Bentley Bros., the local agents.

Maurice Fullerton of this village, has enlisted in the marine corps, and left for the training camp in South Carolina, Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Ostrander has resigned her position at E. L. Riggs' and has accepted a position in C. A. Ponsford's store in Northville.

George McLaren and wife have moved into one of Mrs. J. E. Wilcox's houses on Union street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krause.

About fifteen officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday-school have been attending the Institute which has been held in Ypsilanti yesterday and today.

The Busy Woman's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. C. Leach at her home on Main street, Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and light refreshments were served.

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The school board are having a big brain laid from the new school building to Adams street, where it taps into the new drain on that street. Oliver Goldsmith is superintending the work of construction.

The Gleasons had a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening of this week. Several new members were taken into the order and a fine program rendered after which a supper was enjoyed by all present.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Sayre to Charles Willis, both of Plymouth, took place at a quiet home wedding at the bride's home on Holbrook Ave., last Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank M. Field.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Field and family have been in Ann Arbor part of this week, little Esther Field being taken to the Homeopathic Hospital for an operation. Mr. Field has also been attending the Sunday-school institute at Ypsilanti.

Dr. R. E. Cooper of this village has been appointed a member of the board of control of registration supervision of male inhabitants for military duty in Wayne county, by Governor Sleeper. The board is composed of five members.

The work on the new Methodist church will be completed by the end of this week and on Friday evening, May 18th, the entire church will be opened to the people of Plymouth. The opening of this splendidly equipped new building will be in the nature of a general "House-Warming Party" to which everyone in Plymouth is cordially invited. The official board and the Ladies Aid Society will serve jointly as hosts for the occasion which gives promise of being a most enjoyable one.

New Spring Hats and Caps at Riggs' Watch the label on your paper.

Rev. B. F. Farber of Detroit, was a Plymouth, visitor Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Pontiac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaiser, Sunday.

Glenmore Passage, who has been spending a week's vacation at home has returned to his work at Flint.  
Zelma Lane of Detroit, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lyon, over Sunday and the first of the week.

New Spring Suits and Overcoats, latest styles, lowest prices, at Riggs'. Great values.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kahrl.

Ada Marie Hempel of Detroit, visited Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Eva Bennett.  
Rev. B. F. Farber has moved his family to Detroit, and is now located at 326 Euclid avenue, west.

Mrs. Ada Fields returned to Detroit, Saturday, after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Bennett.  
Warren Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glympe, Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Pelham and daughter, Miss Nettie, who have been confined to their home for the past week on account of illness, are improving.  
Mrs. Marian D. Sayles of Chicago, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Greenleaf. Mrs. Sayles expects to make her home with Mrs. Greenleaf permanently.

Little Norval Ayers, Jr., is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer, for a few weeks while his parents are moving from Syracuse, N. Y., to Detroit.  
Harold Jelliffe has been confined to his home the past few days with inflammatory rheumatism.

George W. Avis of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his niece, Mrs. N. J. Humphries.  
The Misses Blanche Hutton and Vena Willett visited Miss Gladys Herrick at Northville, Wednesday. Miss Herrick, who has been seriously ill for several months, is slowly improving.

Charles Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakefield, who was taken to the children's hospital, in Detroit, two weeks ago Thursday, for an operation, is getting along nicely.  
Marshal Springer again warns automobile drivers to park on the right side of the street and be sure to have the tail lights burning at night. Also to come to a stop within ten feet of a standing street car.

There was a good attendance at the opera house last Sunday afternoon to hear A. P. Walker of Bay City, give his lecture on the Pyramids of Egypt. It was a most interesting lecture from start to finish.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kahrl attended a farewell party given in honor of Lou Krumm and family at their home on the Plymouth road, last Saturday evening. Mr. Krumm moved his family to Detroit the first of this week.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Felt on Fair-ground avenue, Wednesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present and an interesting meeting was held.

A home-coming and basket picnic will be given on the school grounds at Cady's Corners, Saturday, May 19th. All former pupils and teachers, as well as the present ones, are urged to attend. A program will be given in the afternoon and a pleasant time is anticipated. Miss Gladys Smith, the present teacher, is doing everything possible to make the day a success, and it is hoped there will be a large gathering.

The ladies of Plymouth are invited to attend a meeting of the Women's Literary Club to be held at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Miss Georgia L. White, Dean of Women, M. A. C., will speak on "Home Economics." This talk will be of interest to all housewives. Special music will be furnished from the Thomas Training school of Detroit. There will be no admission.  
The Misses Alvena Streng and Dora Liverance were week-end visitors with friends in Detroit.

### BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the village of Plymouth will meet at the Council Room on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., when and where the assessment roll will be reviewed, and that any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment may be heard.  
A. V. JONES, Assessor.

### Mortgage Sale

Restaurant fixtures, stoves, show cases, ice cream dishes, etc., will be sold at auction, Saturday, May 12th at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the D. U. R. Waiting Room in Northville.  
William Wakefield.

### Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.

FOR SALE—Golden Glow Seed Corn, Improved Learning and Learning Fodder Seed Corn. Wilcox Bros.  
FOR SALE—Fifteen choice White Wyandotte hens and one cockerel, at \$1.50 each. C. W. Honeywell, phone 253 F-5. 231t

FOR SALE—Six-room house and lot. House has bath, electric wired, cement cellar 16x20 and 7 1/2 feet deep; good well and cistern in cellar. Will sell cheap for cash or on payments. South end Forest Ave. D. N. Severance. 231t

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FOR SALE—White pea beans for seed or cooking. H. A. Spicer. 221t

FOR SALE—A typewriter in good condition. Price, \$18. Enquire of Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Plymouth. 221t

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FOR SALE—Modern house. Enquire at Mail office. 101t

FOR SALE—House and lot at 98 north Harvey street. Enquire of Wm. Arthur. 201t

FOR SALE—Round Oak Chief, steel range, No. 8, good condition; one 8-ft. extension table and angle lamp. Inquire 74 Union street. Phone 363J 171t

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. 181t

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

WANTED—To let on shares. 20 acres on Penniman avenue known as old Durfee place. Enquire at 703 Empire building, Detroit. 171t

FOR SALE—Red clover seed, \$11.00 per bushel. Geo. Weed, Plymouth, Route 1. 141t

FOR SALE—Several thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockerels at my residence on the Northville road. Also eggs for hatching. C. B. Shepard, Phone 284M. 141t

FOR SALE—Two-horse spring wagon practically new. Will carry a ton. Carl Heide, phone 137-F2. 151t

## GALE'S

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A mysterious stranger, K. LeMoine, takes a room at the Page home, presided over by Sidney, her mother, Anna, and her Aunt Harriet, a fashionable dressmaker. Through the influence of Dr. Max Wilson, a brilliant young surgeon smitten with her charm, Sidney becomes a hospital nurse. K. loves her from a distance; so does erratic Joe Drummond, an old schoolmate. At the hospital Sidney makes the acquaintance of Carlotta Harrison, who has been over-intimate with Doctor Max and who is jealous of the innocent newcomer, Sidney's chum, Christine Lorenz, marries Palmer Howe, a young society rake and they take rooms with the Pages. Howe turns traitor to his bride. His arm is broken in a joy-riding accident and Johnny Rosenfeld, his chauffeur, is fatally hurt. Sidney's mother dies. Doctor Wilson discovers that LeMoine is a famous Doctor Edwards, living incognito, and keeps the secret. Carlotta Harrison poisons Johnny, a patient in the hospital, and puts the blame on Sidney. Christine, secretly admiring K., asks him to warn Sidney against Doctor Wilson, who, she thinks would prove untrue to the girl if he married her. When this installment opens, K. is trying to explain to Celestine why he can't interfere in Max and Sidney's affairs.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"I think you can understand," said K. rather wearily, "that if I cared less, Christine, it would be easier to interfere." After all, Christine had known this, or surmised it, for weeks. But it hurt like a fresh stab in an old wound. It was K. who spoke again after a pause: "The deadly hard thing, of course, is to sit by and see things happening that one—that one would naturally try to prevent."

"I don't believe that you have always been the only one to stand and wait," said Christine. "Sometimes, K., when you know me better and like me better, I want you to tell me about it, will you?"

"There's very little to tell. I held a trust. When I discovered that I was unfit to hold that trust any longer, I quit. That's all." His tone of finally closed the discussion. But Christine's eyes were on him often that evening, puzzled, rather sad.

They talked of books, of music—Christine played well in a dashing way. K. had brought her soft, tender little things, and had stood over her until her noisy touch became gentle. She played for him a little, while he sat back in the big chair with his hand screening his eyes.

When, at last, he rose and picked up his cap, it was nine o'clock. "I've taken your whole evening," he said remorsefully. "Why don't you tell me I am a nuisance and send me off?"

Christine was still at the piano, her hands on the keys. She spoke without looking at him: "You're never a nuisance, K., and—something in her tone caught his attention.

"I forgot to tell you," she went on. "Father has given Palmer five thousand dollars. He's going to buy a share in a business."

"That's fine." "Possibly, I don't believe much in Palmer's business ventures."

Her face tone still held him. Underneath it he divined strain and repression. "I hate to go and leave you alone," he said at last from the door. "Have you any idea when Palmer will be back?"

"Not the slightest. K., will you come here a moment? Stand behind me; I don't want to see you, and I want to tell you something."

He did as she bade him, rather puzzled. "Here I am."

"I think I am a fool for saying this. Perhaps I am spilling the only chance I have to get any happiness out of life. But I was terribly unhappy, K., and then you came into my life, and I—now I listen for your step in the hall. I can't be a hypocrite any longer, K."

When he stood behind her, silent and not moving, she turned slowly about and faced him. He lowered there in the little room, grave eyes on hers.

"It's a long time since I have had a woman friend, Christine," he said soberly. "Your friendship has meant a good deal. In a good many ways, I'd not care to look ahead if it were not for you. I value our friendship so much that I—"

"That you don't want to spoil it," she finished for him. "I know you don't care for me, K., not the way I—But I wanted you to know. It doesn't hurt a good man to know such a thing. And it isn't going to stop your coming here, is it?"

"Of course not," said K. heartily. "But tomorrow, when we are both clear-headed, we will talk this over. You are mistaken about this thing, Christine; I am sure of that. Things have not been going well, and just because I am always around, and all that sort of thing, you think things that aren't really so. I'm only a reaction, Christine."

He tried to make her smile up at him. But just then she could not smile.

If she had cried, things might have been different for everyone; for perhaps K. would have taken her in his arms. He was heart-broken enough, those days, for anything. And perhaps, too, being inattentive, Christine felt this. But she had no mind to force him into a situation against his will.

"It is because you are good," she said, and held out her hand. "Good-night, Christine," he said, and went into the hall and upstairs.

The lamp was not lighted in his room, but the street light glowed through the windows. Once again the wavering fronds of the allanthe tree flung ghostly shadows on the walls. There was a faint sweet odor of blossoms, so soon to become rank and heavy.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Sidney went into the operating room late in the spring as the result of a conversation between the younger Wilson and the Head.

"When are you going to put my protegee into the operating room?" asked Wilson, meeting Miss Gregg in a corridor one bright spring afternoon. "That usually comes in the second year, Doctor Wilson."

He smiled down at her. "That isn't a rule, is it?"

"Not exactly. Miss Page is very young, and of course there are other girls who have not yet had the experience. But if you make the request—"

"I am going to have some good cases soon. I'll not make a request, of course; but, if you see fit, it would be good training for Miss Page."

Miss Gregg went on, knowing perfectly that at his next operation Doctor Wilson would expect Sidney Page in the operating room. The other doctors were not so exacting. She would have liked to have all the staff old and settled, like Doctor O'Hara or the older Wilson. These young men came in and tore things up.

Sidney went into the operating room that afternoon. For her blue uniform, kerchief, and cap she exchanged the hideous operating-room garb: long, straight white gown with short sleeves and mob cap, gray-white from many sterilizations. But the ugly costume seemed to emphasize her beauty, as the habit of a nun often brings out the placid saintliness of her face.

The relationship between Sidney and Max had reached that point that occurs in all relationships between men and women: when things must either go forward or go back, but cannot remain as they are. The condition had existed for the last three months. It exasperated the man.

As a matter of fact, Wilson could not go ahead. The situation with Carlotta had become tense, irritating. He felt that she stood ready to block any move he made. He would not go back, and he dared not go forward.

If Sidney was puzzled, she kept it bravely to herself. In her little room at night, with the door carefully locked, she tried to think things out. There were a few treasures that she looked over regularly: a dried flower from the Christmas roses; a label that he had pasted playfully on the back of her hand one day after the rush of surgical dressings was over and which said: "R. Take once and forever."

There was another piece of paper over which Sidney spent much time. It was a page torn out of an order book, and it read: "Sigsbee may have right diet: Rosenfeld message." Underneath was written, very small: "You are the most beautiful person in the world."

Two others had prompted Wilson to request to have Sidney in the operating room. He wanted her with him, and he wanted her to see him at work; the aged instinct of the male to have his woman see him at his best.

The deepening and broadening of Sidney's character had been very noticeable in the last few months. She had gained in decision without becoming hard; had learned to see things as they are, not through the rose mist of early girlhood; and, far from being daunted, had developed a philosophy that had for its basis God in his heaven and all well with the world.

But her new theory of acceptance did not comprehend everything. She was in a state of wild revolt, for instance, as to Johnny Rosenfeld, and more remotely but not less deeply concerned over Grace Irving.

But her revolt was to be for herself too. On the day after her appointment to the operating room, she had her half-holiday, and when, after a restless night, she went to her new station, it was to learn that Wilson had been called out of the city in consultation and would not operate that day. O'Hara would take advantage of the free afternoon to run in some odds and ends of cases.

The operating room made gauze that morning, and small packets of tampons; absorbent cotton covered with sterilized gauze, and fastened together—twelve, by careful count, in each bundle.

Miss Grange, who had been kind to Sidney in her probation months, taught her the method.

"Used instead of sponges," she explained. "If you noticed yesterday, they were counted before and after each operation. One of these missing is worse than a bank clerk out a dollar at the end of the day. There's no losing up until it's found!"

Sidney eyed the small packet before her anxiously.

"What a hideous responsibility!" she said.

From that time on she handled the small gauze sponges almost reverently. The operating room—all glass, white enamel, and shining nickel-plat—first frightened, then thrilled her. It was as if, having loved a great actor, she now trod the enchanted boards on which he achieved his triumphs. She was glad that it was her afternoon off, and that she would see her lesser star—O'Hara, to wit—usurping his place. But Max had not sent her any word. That hurt.

The operating room was a hive of industry, and tongues kept pace with fingers. What news of the world came in through the great doors was translated at once into hospital terms. What the city forgot the hospital remembered. It took up life where the town left it at its gates, and carried it on or saw it ended, as the case might be. So these young women knew the ending of many stories, the beginning of some; but of none did they know both the first and last, the beginning and the end.

By many small kindnesses Sidney had made herself popular. And there was more to it than that. She never shirked. The other girls had the respect for her of one honest worker for another. The episode that had caused her suspension seemed entirely forgotten. They showed her carefully what she was to do; and, because she must know the "why" of everything, they explained as best they could.

It was while she was standing by the great sterilizer that she heard, through an open door, part of a conversation that sent her through the day with her world in revolt.

The talkers were putting the anesthetizing room in readiness for the afternoon. Sidney, waiting for the time to open the sterilizer, was busy for the first time in her hurried morning, with her own thoughts. Because she was very human, there was a little exultation in her mind. What would these girls say when they learned of how things stood between her and their hero. Not shameful, this; the honest pride of a woman in being chosen from many.

The voices were very clear. "She's eating her heart out."

"Do you think he has really broken with her?"

"Probably not. She knows it's coming; that's all."

"Sometimes I have wondered—"

"So have others. She oughtn't to be here, of course. But among so many there is bound to be one now and then who—who isn't quite—"

She hesitated, at a loss for a word. "Did you—did you ever think over that trouble with Miss Page about the medicines? That would have been easy, and like her."

"She hates Miss Page, of course, but I hardly think—"

"If that's true, it was nearly murder."

There were two voices, a young one, full of soft southern inflections, and an older voice, a trifle hard, as from dislocation.

They were working as they talked. Sidney could hear the clatter of bottles on the tray, the scraping of a moved table.

"He was crazy about her last fall."

"Miss Page?" (The younger voice, with a thrill in it.)

"Carlotta. Of course this is confidential."

"Surely."

"I saw her with him in his car one evening. And on her vacation last summer—"

The voices dropped to a whisper. Sidney, standing cold and white by the sterilizer, put out a hand to steady herself. So that was it! No wonder Carlotta had hated her. She was steady enough in a moment, cool and calm, moving about her work with ice-cold hands and slightly narrowed eyes. To a sort of physical nausea was succeeded anger; a wild fury of indignation.

A Sad Experience. "Bill—Don't you believe there is a time for everything?"

"Jill—Surely; but I've discovered that the time to ask a father for his only daughter's hand in marriage is not just after he has been in the kitchen kicking the everlasting daylight out of the cat."

pride. He had been in love with Carlotta and had tired of her. He was bringing her his warmed-over emotions. She remembered the bitterness of her month's exile, and its probable cause. Max had stood by her then. Will he might, if he suspected the truth.

For just a moment she had an illuminating flash of Wilson as he really was, selfish and self-indulgent, just a trifle too carefully dressed, daring as to eye and speech, with a carefully-calculated daring, frankly pleasure-loving. She put her hands over her eyes.

The voices in the next room had risen above their whisper.

"Genius has privileges, of course," said the older voice. "He is a very great surgeon. Tomorrow he is to do the Edwardes operation again. I am glad I am to see him do it."

Sidney still held her hands over her eyes. He was a great surgeon; in his hands he held the keys of life and death. And perhaps he had never cared for Carlotta; she might have thrown herself at him. He was a man, at the mercy of any scheming woman.

She tried to surmount his image to her aid. But a curious thing happened. She could not visualize him. Instead, there came, clear and distinct, a picture of K. LeMoine in the hall of the little house, reaching one of his long arms to the chandelier over his head and looking up at her as she stood on the stairs.

CHAPTER XIX.

"But, Sidney, I'm asking you to marry me!"

"I—I know that. I am asking you something else, Max."

"I have never been in love with her." His voice was sulky. He had drawn her close to a bank, and they were sitting in the shade, on the grass. It was the Sunday afternoon after Sidney's experience in the operating room. "You took her out, Max, didn't you?"

"A few times, yes. She seemed to have no friends. I was sorry for her."

"That was all?"

"Absolutely. Good heavens, you've put me through a catechism in the last ten minutes!"

"If my father were living, or even mother, I—one of them would have done this for me, Max. I'm sorry I had to. I've been very wretched for several days."

It was the first encouragement she had given him. There was no coquetry about her aloofness. It was only that her faith in him had had a shock and was slow of reviving.

"You are very, very lovely, Sidney. I wonder if you have any idea what you mean to me?"

"You meant a great deal to me, too," she said frankly, "until a few days ago. I thought you were the greatest man I had ever known, and the best. And then—I think I'd better tell you what I overheard. I didn't try to hear. It just happened that way."

He listened doggedly to her account of the hospital gossip, doggedly and with a sinking sense of fear, not of the talk, but of Carlotta herself. Usually one might count on the woman's silence, her instinct for self-protection. But Carlotta was different. Hang the girl, anyhow! She had known from the start that the affair was a temporary one; he had never pretended anything else.

There was silence for a moment after Sidney finished. Then:

Do you think that K. ought to swallow his personal feelings and tell Sidney exactly the truth about Wilson? Would she think him candid and hate him if he tried to do so?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GRAVESTONES PUT TO USE

Many Instances Known Where Frugal New Englanders Have Utilized Them in Various Ways.

The Waterbury American moralizes on the fact that in England some roads are paved with old gravestones, taken from graves of forgotten generations, and crushed for use on the highways. It seems a brutal thing to do and yet one need not go overseas to learn of like utilitarian uses of these memorials. Almost 100 years ago Gullford turned its old graveyard into a village green and many tombstones became derelicts at once. Frugal representatives of old families took home the stones and used them in constructing a pavement from the front door to the horse block. Many stones were used in paving the cellars of local churches and the eaves of one church still drip upon a row of gravestones laid for that purpose.

The Bassett Will

By ALICE E. IVES

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The will had been read, and the disappointed nephew and niece, who had received much smaller legacies than they expected, rose to take their departure, each trying to assume a de-cent air of friendliness to Richard and Esther Stone, the more fortunate heirs, but inwardly raging at the injustice of Uncle Charles, the testator.

Charles Bassett had not been possessed of a large fortune to leave. The home where he died had for his wife and her husband Richard Stone, his board being considered an equivalent for rent. Richard earned a small salary as a bookkeeper, and they had not been able to save much. He was steady and reliable, but with the small confidence in himself, and the lack of initiative which keeps a man traveling in a rut to the end of his days. He, as well as Esther had had high hopes once of getting on in the world, but they were now both over forty, and their financial progress was scarcely perceptible. They had settled down to the conviction that any greater degree of prosperity was not for them, their very attitude of mind helping to keep them there. But if they were ignorant of this, they were to be pitied rather than blamed; such a large share of humanity are in the same boat.

They had made a comfortable home for Uncle Charles Bassett, and had cared for him in his last illness, and certainly had some right to hope he might leave them the house. It was a two-story brick building, in good repair, and with pretty grounds in one of the best neighborhoods of the small, western town.

The will gave them this house and all furniture that had belonged to Charles Bassett, the residue, after fu-

lure expenses, to be divided equally between the other two heirs. This amounted to only about fifteen hundred dollars apiece, and was deposited in a city bank.

All the heirs were surprised that so small an amount had comprised the old man's fortune. The lawyer who had drawn up the will some five years before, when Mr. Bassett had first gone to live with the Stones, also wondered, because he inferred the old gentleman had considerably more; still it was known that he told nobody about his affairs, and was considered eccentric. But what was still stranger was the lawyer's statement that he had always understood a later will had been made, having been drawn up by another attorney who was shortly after killed in a railway accident. The probating of the will had been delayed some time in the effort to find the later one, but as all search proved fruitless, it was thought Bassett had destroyed the missing document, and wished the other to stand.

Melvin Bassett, the nephew, was for contesting the will, but Jennie Marvin, the cousin, opposed it.

"That property wouldn't fetch five thousand, if it had to be sold," she reasoned. "And the most of that would go to the lawyers, so we wouldn't be much better off, after all."

Bassett saw the logic of this statement, though neither of them were possessed of much, they being poorer if anything than the Stones, and the money looked large to them.

Esther Stone wondered also about



Was Just About to Hold a Paper to the Flame.

Richard! Give it to me!"

"What paper?" he asked, trying to put her off.

"The one you were about to burn! You have no right, unless I see it!"

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"Yes," she answered. "What an awful thing!"

There was to her now no waiting to decide.

"We will go together tomorrow, and hand it to the lawyer," she said.

In the codicil among some little keepsakes was a small box in a safe deposit drawer, the contents of which were willed to Esther.

"Some old jewelry, perhaps," she said to the other heirs at the second reading of the will.

The contents of the little box turned out to be seven thousand dollars in good bonds.

Easier on Heads. Sleeping car berths have been invented with end sections that can be lifted to give occupants room enough to stand erect when undressing or dressing.

Lived in Cellars Two Years. Between 7,000 and 8,000 of the inhabitants of Lens, which is in the occupied territory of France, remained there and lived in their cellars for more than two years, says Elie Reumaux, manager of the coal mines there, who recently arrived in Paris. The former population of Lens was 40,000. All the cellars in the town, M. Reumaux says, have been armored with concrete by the Germans, so that they constitute so many little fortresses. The entire civilian population is obliged to work at road mending and railroad building, according to M. Reumaux. The coal mines of Lens, which are among the most important of the region of the Pas de Calais and produced 20,000,000 tons a year before the war, have been idle since the invasion and have suffered immense damage, says M. Reumaux.

Imagination Was at Work. Two men were reviewing the art exhibition at the Grand Central palace in New York. One looked at the work critically, but the other fidgeted about and seemed in a hurry to move on or

this other will. She had not had any knowledge of it, and she knew her husband had not. She had never in her life had cause to doubt the honesty of Richard. His fine integrity had been the rock upon which her respect for him was built. If that should ever fail?

"No," she said to herself, "that would be impossible. Richard could never do a dishonorable thing."

Then she thought of the saying that there is some point of temptation at which every human soul will yield.

"No," she said to herself. "Not Richard! He would not yield."

Now that they were alone in the house, which had more room than they needed, Esther conceived the idea of adding to their income by taking some boarders. She began to overhaul, and renovate the bedrooms. In the room where the old man had died was an old-fashioned secretary, a desk and bookcase combined. It had been thoroughly ransacked in the search for the missing will, and Esther with a touch of tenderness began removing the contents of the drawers and pigeon holes.

She found nothing she had not seen before. Last of all she took off the sheet of soiled blotting paper fastened with thumb tacks to the writing desk. At one side, as though shoved in hastily, she saw a folded paper. She opened it.

It was the missing will. In it the house and lot, and all money in bank were to be divided equally between the three heirs. A codicil disposed of some small articles of personal property which she scarcely noticed, so stunned was she with the numbing blow of the discovery. The pleasant home she had learned to think of as her own, the plans she had laid for adding to their income with boarders all suddenly melted into nothing. It was too horrible to consider with reason and calmness. She had only removed two of the tacks, and putting the will back, she replaced them. She felt she must have time to gather her wits, to be able to think.

Then came the tempter. Why should she give up that which was really hers? Had she not taken care of this old man as though he were her own, never leaving undone anything she could do for his comfort. Had she not at the last spent days and sleepless nights ministering to him? Yes, clearly it was hers. He had seemed to grow more and more to regard Richard and her as his children, and she had come to love the old man almost as a father.

But why had he made this will? She remembered now that before he had lapsed into unconsciousness, when she had thought him delirious, he had several times asked her to take up the tacks, and she had thought he had meant the carpet as he had intended to have a new one. Perhaps he wanted to destroy the will. Then she would only be carrying out his wish if she did.

She heard her husband coming in, and rose hastily, leaving the room. She did not mean to tell him just then. If she decided to destroy the will, he must never know. She was sure he would never consent to such a thing. But the most unthinkable of all was the idea that he should know she had even thought of doing such an act. His condemnation would be the unbearable thing.

That evening she went to a committee meeting. She could not spend the time alone with him till she had decided what to do.

She came to quietly, thinking he may have gone to bed, but he was not there. She saw a light upstairs. Something prompted her to go to the old man's room. The door was ajar. She looked in. Richard sat at the desk, he had lighted a candle, and was just about to hold a paper to the flame. She rushed into the room, and he quickly thrust the paper into his pocket.

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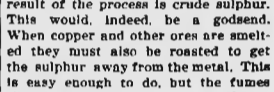
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Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1918.

Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea, a choice is often made. It is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-de-stroying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisons have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher



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SULPHUR FROM SMELTER GAS

Methods of Handling Fumes Proposed by University Professor Regarded as Most Important.

In regard to getting the sulphur fumes out of smelter gas, Prof. E. W. Young of the Leland Stanford university lately presented to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers a paper on proposed methods whereby the result of the process is crude sulphur. This would, indeed, be a godsend. When copper and other ores are smelted they must also be roasted to get the sulphur away from the metal. This is easy enough to do, but the fumes that escape into the air are the fumes of sulphurous acid, and if there is anything that disposes a farmer to carry a pitchfork and a double-barreled shotgun along with him when he goes to make his protest it is these very sulphurous fumes in the air. In fact, in some states the laws now forbid the liberation of the gases of burning sulphur in nearly every activity except that of volcanoes. Volcanoes are exempt.

It is possible to collect this sulphurous gas and make sulphuric acid out of it, but some plants are so located that transportation costs forbid. Sulphur, on the other hand, may be stored out of doors so long as desired and sold whenever there is a good price available for it.

Two methods are known, a wet one and a dry one, but both depend upon the tendency of sulphur to get out of combination with oxygen in the presence of certain other bodies. Vast quantities are likely to be thus produced.—Ellwood Hendrick.

Tit for Tat. There was an uproar in the nursery and papa rushed upstairs to inquire into the cause. "Now, then, children, what's all this noise? Stop it at once!"

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed Eva. "Billy kicked me!"

"Billy kicked you? Billy, how dare you kick your little sister? You coward, to kick a girl! Don't you know it's only donkeys that kick? If I hear of this again I'll give you tit for tat, and kick you!"

No Doubt About That. "What! Paid \$50 for a hat? Woman, you are mad." "No, but it's plain to be seen you are."

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## WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO ASSIST IN INCREASING THE FOOD SUPPLY

Engage in Campaign for Bigger Crops—Federal Department of Agriculture Trying to Interest the Nonfarming Population in the Food Problem—More Hands Needed to Help Till the Soil.

New York.—The farmers cannot work any harder—only women and children and men whose regular work is not agriculture can increase the crops of the nation.

This is a truth which impresses itself on anyone who investigates the experiences of the warring nations and the problems of our own.

In Germany and the other central powers the problem is not one of more land, but more labor. With the farm hands limited mostly to women, children, wounded or otherwise incapacitated men, old men and prisoners, it is found impossible to produce a usual crop, even with ordinarily favorable weather.

In this country similar problems are met. It is useless to explain the crisis to the farmer and his "hired men." They are going to get up at four o'clock in the morning and work as long as it is light in the hot months. But they are going to do that whether or not the United States went to war. They can do no more.

It is only by bringing in hands which in other years would not be devoted to the cultivation of the soil that the earth's bounty can be increased.

Therefore, the experts of the department of agriculture, and of state farm bureaus, and various official and semi-official organizations throughout the country, are trying to interest the non-farming population in the food problem.

Nowhere are they meeting with greater success than on Long Island. This stretch of nearly level soil, very rich when fertilized, bids fair to be one continuous garden this year and make a new name for itself as a truck produce center.

It is the promised land of the commuter. It is a country of small holdings, besides many large estates. Women and children are assisting in many ways to increase the yield.

Every student is to have a garden plot 15 by 20 feet, Mr. Johnson explained. These will be on the grounds of the state school. Every bit of the work on that plot is to be done by the students, under the supervision of instructors.

"Special emphasis will be placed on the methods which can best be employed in vegetable growing in city yards, vacant lots and school gardens," he continued. "All common vegetables will be grown. Particular attention will be paid to those of high-food value, including potatoes.

"The work will include seed testing, starting of seeds in flats, use of cold frames, setting out plants, culture, harvesting, packing or otherwise preparing the vegetables for marketing, storing and preserving vegetables, the last to include canning.

Many Practical Courses.

There will be a course also in economic entomology, where the students will take up the habits of insects of orchards, gardens and farm crops. A course in the different types of soils, poultry raising, which will include incubation, rearing of chicks, their feed, care and management, killing, dressing and marketing, and poultry house construction, also is offered to the women bent on growing and conserving the nation's food supply.

Milking cows, driving horses, feeding, the care and management of dairy cattle, hogs and horses are also to be taught at the agricultural school. The courses will open on April 23, and will close on July 23. Living accommodations will be provided on the grounds. Mrs. Carpenter said they had rented an old-fashioned homestead for the women students.

"Potato patriotism" is being encouraged at the headquarters of the Woodcraft League of America, here. Ernest Thompson Seton, the chief, is urging all members to devote time this summer to growing the costly "spud."

"The great need for potatoes has

played with natural pride healthy young tomato, lettuce, bean and pea plants ready to be set out when the weather was gracious. Two huge greenhouses were filled with plants ready for the open. A long row of chrysanthemums occupied an especial place in one of the hothouses. The lady farmer explaining that they were all yellow ones and were being especially trained for suffrage decoration only.

Women Do the Work.

"It's no kid-glove job," is what Albert Johnson told 150 women recently at the Astor hotel when he talked to them about what they must expect when they begin a course in practical agriculture.

They had responded to a call from Miss Alice Carpenter, chairman of the executive committee of the No. 6 National Service school of the women's section of the Navy league, which hopes to train a score of women every three weeks at the State Agricultural school, at Farmingdale, L. I., and at the same time train 200 women in military duties.

The expectant agriculturists listened to some solid facts about the work. Mr. Johnson, who is head of the state school, announced at the start that they hadn't a "farm hand" on the place, and that the women must do the work themselves.

"We take women of every age," he said. "Recently we had three grandmothers and one great-grandmother in our classes."

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Every student is to have a garden plot 15 by 20 feet, Mr. Johnson explained. These will be on the grounds of the state school. Every bit of the work on that plot is to be done by the students, under the supervision of instructors.

"Special emphasis will be placed on the methods which can best be employed in vegetable growing in city yards, vacant lots and school gardens," he continued. "All common vegetables will be grown. Particular attention will be paid to those of high-food value, including potatoes.

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Milking cows, driving horses, feeding, the care and management of dairy cattle, hogs and horses are also to be taught at the agricultural school. The courses will open on April 23, and will close on July 23. Living accommodations will be provided on the grounds. Mrs. Carpenter said they had rented an old-fashioned homestead for the women students.

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## OFFERS LAND FOR FARMING



Earl Carroll, America's youngest and most versatile composer and playwright, whose royalties from his successful comedies and numerous popular songs are said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000 weekly, believes in acting while others are planning as to what can be done for the country in this crisis.

Just outside New York city, within twenty-five minutes' ride of the city hall, there is a great tract of land that Mr. Carroll has succeeded in leasing.

He has offered the tract to the superintendent of schools. The great stretch of land, covering about two hundred acres, is to be divided into small plots (each 25 by 100), and schoolboys and girls are to aid in raising their quota of food for the soldiers.

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Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the bad back. It's likely that the cause is uric acid weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

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### Personal Reports of Real Cases

<p><b>DOAN'S MADE HIM WELL.</b></p> <p>Ambrose Hatfield, Brook St., Eaton Rapids, Mich., says: "When I was twenty-five years old, I began to suffer from rheumatic pains and as I grew older, the trouble got worse. I became weak, nervous and discouraged and didn't know what to do, as the best doctors were unable to help me. My kidneys were badly affected and the secretions burned terribly in passage. The pains were mostly in my limbs and shoulders and often I had to be helped around. I had awful dizzy spells, too. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me well, after everything else had failed."</p>	<p><b>IN GOOD HEALTH NOW.</b></p> <p>Mrs. Lester Brown, 418 Alice St., Flint, Mich., says: "I was helpless with kidney trouble and unable to walk without taking hold of something. For weeks, I couldn't stand and my back ached terribly. Splitting headaches came on and dizzy spells, too. I was getting worse and as the doctor's medicine didn't help me, I gave up hope. A friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. Gradually the ailments left me until I was cured. Since then I have been in good health."</p>
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An ancestor of Count von Bernstorff, the dismissed German ambassador, fought against America in our war for freedom. The fact is brought out by a passage in the "Souvenirs du Chevalier de Cussy." Among the acquaintances made by the chevalier in 1820, when he joined the staff of the French embassy in Berlin, was the court chamberlain, Count von Bernstorff, grandfather of the former ambassador. "Countess Bernstorff," wrote De Cussy, "bears a singular forename, 'America.' This was bestowed on her because she was born in that country during the war of independence. Her father was in command of one of the regiments hired out to the English by the elector of Hesse."

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**SCOURGE HITS BRITISH BEES**  
Ravages Have Caused Honey Output in the United Kingdom to Be Cut in Half.  
London.—The output of honey in Great Britain has been cut in half since 1910 by the ravages of a scourge known to bee keepers as the Ixodes Wight disease. It has been known to kill millions of bees within a few days. The board of agriculture declares itself helpless until it can obtain power to order the prompt destruction of infected hives.

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## TRICK WAS COSTLY TO HIM

Conjuror Who "Found" Coins on Street Car Floor Forced by Conductor to Turn Over Money.

A conjuror performing at a local theater got on a street car with two members of his company, and after a while, moved by some sudden impulse, he pretended to find sundry quarters, stooping her and there, and producing them from under the seats, on the floor anywhere, to the amazement of the passengers, says the Toronto Mail. His two friends laughed heartily at the joke. Not so, however, the conductor, who came forward and sternly demanded the twelve 25-cent pieces he had "picked up" in order that he might hand them over in accordance with the regulations governing lost property found in the cars.

In vain did the "finder" protest that it was only a conjuring trick. The conductor obviously did not believe him. And in the end, in order to avoid a compulsory visit to the police station, he had to give up the coins.

## Matches Illuminated Town.

In a Midland town a number of persons were fined for striking matches in the streets on the night of an air raid. The offense may appear to be a trivial one on the face of it, but it is really not so, says a writer in Flight. In a recent series of visibility tests with certain kinds of light it was noted that on a dark night the light of an ordinary match was easily visible at a distance of a mile. Hostile aircraft do not, as a rule, fly at as low an altitude as a mile, and on the basis of the test just noted the striking of a single match would be without import. But, according to the evidence of a police superintendent, although the street lamps were all extinguished during the raid, there was almost as much light as though they had been lit, owing to people striking matches to light pipes and cigarettes.

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## One Nurse to Ten Patients.

One nurse to every 200 soldiers is the requirement in modern conflict, as the war in Europe has demonstrated. The proportion of sick and wounded to the entire army is about 5 per cent. That is, if we throw 1,000,000 soldiers against an enemy, at least 50,000 of them will be in the hospitals continually. In a war hospital the average proportion of patients to nurses is ten to one.—Red Cross Magazine.

## A Question.

"Does your boy Josh help you to run the farm?"  
"I can't say," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Sometimes I think Josh puts in too much time lecturin' 'n' helpin' efficiency, when they might be plantin' potatoes."

## Paper coffins are a French invention.

cheapness and lightness being their chief advantages.

## Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years (1862-1900) when wheat fields have averaged 30 bushels to the acre many years as high as 40 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of oats, barley and flax.

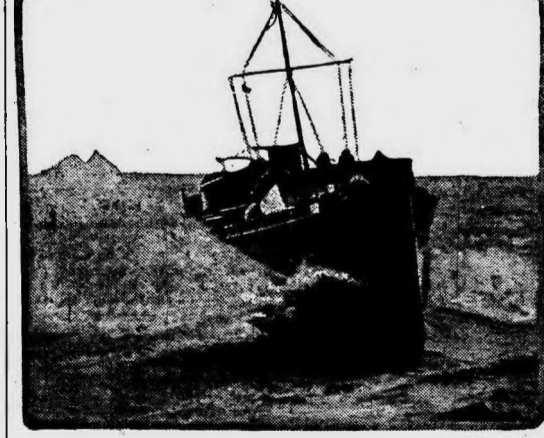
Free homesteads, 160 acres, are available in the Northwest. The homestead grant of 160 acres is the only land required for land or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, and other facilities are provided.

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## BRITAIN IS NOW RAG MAN

House-to-house Collection of Waste Cloth Conducted Through Special Department.

London.—Rag collecting on a nation-wide house-to-house basis is being organized by the British government through the national service department. London alone is expected to furnish 5,000,000 pounds of rags before the spring house-cleaning season is over.

## GERMAN OFFICER'S SON ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY

Chicago.—Albert Werner is a private in the United States army.

Back of his simple statement is a story of heart-breaking struggle of a young man who wrestled alone with his conflicting emotions and who sacrificed everything for principle.

Werner is German born. He was brought to this country by his mother after his father had joined the German army. Today his father is a high officer in the Kaiser's forces. Uncles and cousins of Albert Werner hold other high military posts.

In Chicago Werner has been holding down a mail-order house job at \$45 a week. When war was declared fellow workmen asked him what he intended to do.

The answer came in the words with which this story was started.

made into paper. Every scrap of rag which is made of wool can be turned into new clothes.

Lady Amherst and Mrs. Tennant have given the committee houses which will be used as the central collecting stations for the London district.

The Difference.  
"The lovers of old were always anxious to get their ladies' gloves."  
"And the lovers of today are decidedly afraid of getting the mitten."

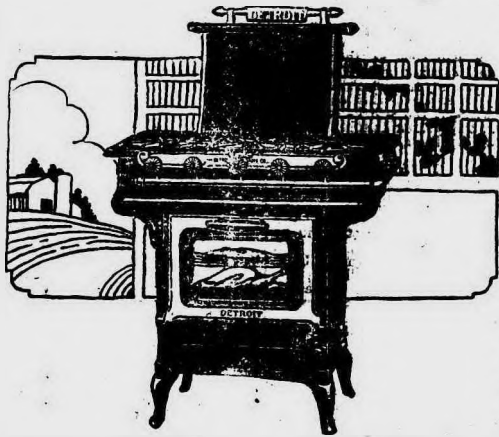
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## EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. William Bakewell celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening last, at their home on the Plymouth road. Sixty-five guests partook of a sumptuous supper of which number forty-five were relatives of the couple. The Bakewell-Shurman five-piece orchestra provided music throughout the evening, and the selections were greatly enjoyed by all present. Owing to the bashfulness of the "minister," the crystal mock marriage ceremony was omitted. Cards and dancing were added attractions and Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell received numerous pretty and valuable presents of glassware, which was displayed on a side table. Out of town guests were, Alfred Bakewell Sr. and family, G. A. Bakewell, wife and daughter Alice, Sidney Bakewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter Edith, William Wyers, wife and three sons, all of Detroit; Mrs. Mary Carpenter and Mrs. Ellen Henry of Sombra, Canada; Miss Marie Shurman, Harold, Will and Alfred Shurman of Wyandotte; Herbert Bakewell and family of Wayne; E. Ashton, Walter and children of Redford, and Chris Bakewell and wife of Detroit.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas dined with her sister, Mrs. George Volker in Detroit on Sunday evening.

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Mr. Pierce of Cleveland and Mr. D. Shaw of Detroit, have purchased the Strebbling property on the Plymouth road for a consideration of \$10,000. They expect to erect a fine residence on the same in the near future.

Ted Marshall and wife of Phoenix were Sunday callers at Will Sly's.

Theodore Schoof, wife and children motored to Northville on Sunday to visit Will Elliott and family of that place.

W. J. Carter returned home to Marine City Tuesday, after a four week's visit with his cousin, H. C. Hager.

John Cool moved into the house on the West Cressbrook farm the first of the week. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cool on the Plymouth road.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. John Cool were, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Cleveland; Mr. Campbell of Detroit, and Mrs. Wm. Coverdill, son Sterling and daughters Clara and Dorothy of Plymouth. Monday callers were, Mrs. Robert Warner and Mrs. Cramer of Plymouth and Mr. McDonald of Detroit.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Ellen Henry of Sombra, Canada, are visiting the former's daughters, Mrs. Arthur Tillotson and Mrs. William Bakewell for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Willis and son Donald were in town last Saturday. Their son Charles, who was married to Miss Jennie Sayre of Plymouth on Monday. Clarence Willis was also a witness at the ceremony.

Mrs. Will Osten entertained her cousin, Fred Osten on Thursday of last week. Mr. Osten has since left for service at the front. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Mast of Detroit.

H. C. Robinson is having his farm property wired for electric lights. Mr. Hood of Plymouth is doing the work.

H. C. Hager met with what might have been a serious accident on the Plymouth road last Saturday, when the radius rod of his car snapped, and before he could regain control of his machine, it collided with a telephone pole, smashing the windshield, but fortunately Mr. Hager escaped personal injury.

Mrs. Germaine Engler and brother Harold of Plymouth, are visiting for a week with their grandmother, Mrs. William Minehart.

Mrs. Robert Flowerday and children and Mrs. George Volker and daughter Elsie, of Detroit, were guests at Cressbrook a few days this week.

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

Willow Creek  
Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell were called to Fostoria, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Mr. Reinhard. Mr. and Mrs. Selders of Cherry Hill, and Charles Halliwell of Ypsilanti, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Selders of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Link.

Miss Frances Robertson has been on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore and daughter Amy, called on Dell Avery's Sunday.

Mrs. Rowe and daughter Blanche and cousin of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Travis.  
Mrs. Hefner and son Harry are returned from Huntington, Ind., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hefner's brother.

Mrs. Joshua Baldwin has been on the sick list.  
Oren Blackmore spent Sunday with Edgar Harshbarger.  
Henry Hutton called on Floyd Reddeman Sunday.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough  
"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough, I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This is also good for colds and a croup.

STARK  
Mrs. Hoisington and family, John Higgins and wife, Bert Krumm and family and Aaron Gumore were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Larden and daughter, Sunday.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only relieve the bowels, but improve the stomach and strengthen the digestion.

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## LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mrs. Myrtle Murray was pleasantly entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Lyke on Wednesday last week, in honor of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk and daughter of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and daughter of Salem, were also present. The teacher and pupils of the "stone school house," west, pleasantly entertained on Thursday of this week, at the school house from one to four in honor of "Mother's Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr, formerly of this place, now of South Ypsilanti, are the parents of a baby girl, Myrtle Ruth.

Clifford Tait spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Iva Whittaker. Wesley Orr cut his foot quite badly last Saturday, so that the doctor had to take several stitches in the wound.

Miss Grace Shoebright was home for the week-end. Little Vella Belle Nelson accompanied her.

Ruth Mager and Grace Shoebright were South Lyon shoppers Saturday. Mrs. John Renwick and daughters spent the day with Mrs. Coda Savery.

Charles Eddy of Howell, called on his cousin, Charles Bovee one day last week.

Miss Cora Renwick was home from Ypsilanti for the week-end.

Mrs. Will Tait and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bender spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nelson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Nelson's mother and sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait motored to Plymouth Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Tait's sister, Mrs. Allie Williams.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Henry Whittaker Thursday. The following guests were entertained Sunday at the home of Eugene Nelson: H. N. Nelson, wife and son Harold, W. D. Swensen and the Misses Luella, Bertha, Amy and Paulo Kunz.

Mrs. Rose Swensen, who spent the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, accompanied her husband home Sunday.

PERRINSVILLE  
There will be a social at the home of Edward Holmes, Saturday evening, May 19th. Ice cream and maple syrup will be served. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

PIKE'S PEAK  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murdoch and son Warren of Wallaceville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Roddenburg, Miss Mina Theide and Miss Clara Wright visited Mrs. Decker last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman and daughter Berte, of Redford, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hix Sunday.

Mrs. Wright and son Erwin were Plymouth callers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theur visited Mr. and Mrs. Roach last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Baehr visited her parents the latter part of last week.

NEWBURG  
Next Sunday is Mothers' Day. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for the occasion. Everyone is asked to wear a white flower for the mother who has passed away, or a red one for the mother who is living. The church ought to be crowded on this occasion, that due respect may be shown the mothers.

Plans are made to observe Decoration Day the same as usual.

A committee has been appointed to have charge of Children's Day exercises. Children wanting to take part in the exercises should be present every Sunday.

MA most enjoyable day was spent by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at the Ryder homestead, Tuesday. A fine dinner was served at noon, followed by a social time. A program conducted by Miss Hattie Hoisington, consisted of humorous selections and music. There are only a few of the boys in blue left in our community. Let us honor them while we may.

Merritt Lemm, an old resident of this place, who now lives in Adrian, attended church service, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Woodworth of Detroit, visited her brother, Perry, Sunday, and attended church at Newburg.

James Adams of Caro, visited his niece, Mrs. Thomas, last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Geo. Chilson is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dean of Plymouth, went home with Mrs. Grimm from church Sunday, remaining there until evening.

There has been so much cloudy weather lately it's a wonder anything grows. The farmers are very busy putting in crops. There will be a large acreage of corn. Wheat is looking fairly well in this section. There is a big shortage of seed potatoes. People are glad to get anything in the shape of a potato to plant. So far very few lawns are being plowed. Perhaps the farmers will get in line if the war lasts long enough.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Newburg hall this afternoon at the usual hour.

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## WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blunk and little daughter Madeline of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher and Paul Becker of Plymouth, and Miss Elizabeth Oim of Northville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Becker last Sunday.

George Mining, who has been working for Adolph Melow the past month has gone to work shoveling dirt on the good roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mining and little son Bruce of Flint, visited Mr. and Adolph Melow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Navare, son and daughter and Mr. Navare's mother of Detroit, visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shearer's and Mr. and Mrs. El Schock's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Partridge and family of Detroit, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Partridge's.

Mrs. Melburn Partridge and little son Austin motored to Ann Arbor last Wednesday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Brennan.

Marion Butler, a member of the seventh grade of District No. 1 will take the eight grade examination at Plymouth, in geography and physiology, this week.

Mrs. Merle Rorabacher had a miscellaneous shower given her by friends, neighbors and Grange members, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Packard spent Tuesday with friends in Salem.

Mrs. Florence McLain is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmaier attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Kissner in Detroit Saturday.

In various towns in Lenawee county seed potatoes are being

brought in by the car load and sold to the farmers at cost, the average price per bushel being around three dollars. Patriotic citizens are advancing the money, thus enabling a large acreage to be planted.

LeRoy Gottschalk and Hazel Hill are the pupils from Cooper's corner school, who are taking the 8th grade examination at Plymouth this week.

Hazel Hill deserves credit for being neither tardy nor absent during the school year, also for winning the reward given by the teacher for whispering the least number of times during the entire school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovenda Green and family and Margaret Wolz called at the farm residence of Mrs. O. M. Soule Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at Charles Gottschalk's were, Clarence Gottschalk, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson, son Clifford of Plymouth and Miss Dorothy Wolz. Afternoon callers were, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gottschalk and little daughter of Plymouth.

Why are the pupils of Cooper's corner school so busy these days? Because they are planning to entertain their friends and parents with suitable exercises, to be given on the evening of the last day of school, May 18th. We hope you will be there and please the children.

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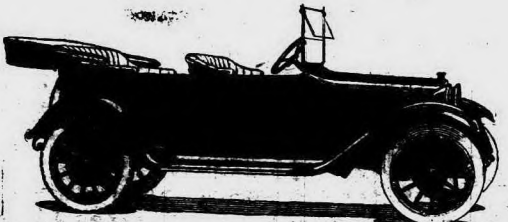
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