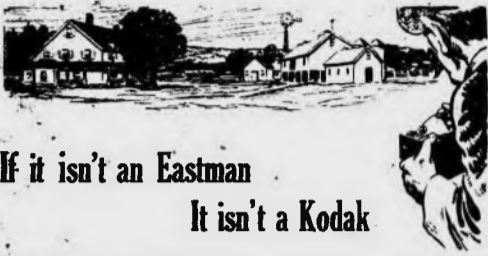


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—Dean Stanley.

Mr. William Venn of Detroit will speak at the morning service. No evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Other services as follows:

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.
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.

June Victor Records

The following are a few of the many June Records now on sale:

Quartette in D Minor—Elman String Quartette.
"I Love You Truly"—Francis Alda.
Serenade Coquette—McKee Trio.
"Eileen"—John McCormack.
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"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"—John McCormack. Every home should have this record.

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Dairy Butter, very best, per lb	40c
Must be included with grocery order.	
Brazilian Beans, per lb	12c
New shipment, new price, very good	
Crystal White Soap, per bar	5c
Hand Sapolio, 12c size	9c
Soaps are going up. These are limited	
Rice, very good quality	3 1-2 lbs., 25c
Most rice advanced 3c last week. This is a bargain	
Try Golden Cereal, Kellogg's new wheat product, per pkg., 15c	
Have you examined the Fireless Cookers. Better hurry up.	

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The Name of Nash Backs the Improved Jeffery Six

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With the Nash refinements Jeffery Six is a car no prospective buyer can afford to overlook.

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TELEPHONE NO. 64.

Plymouth Will Have Chautauqua

Lincoln Chautauqua Company Will Give Fine Program Here Week of June 22nd.

The Lincoln Chautauqua Company will hold a chautauqua in Plymouth, beginning June 22nd, and running six days. There will be programs each afternoon and evening and the most of these consist of a concert, music or entertainment for one hour, followed by a lecture. The children will be taken care of as well as the adults, and each morning at 9:30, they will have a play and game hour, under the direction of a play ground supervisor. The children will give a pageant one day of the chautauqua in the tent and will be given a royal good time with hiker and a picnic.

The people on the program will come to Plymouth from Chelsea and go from here to Monroe. They will come one day and go the next, while the platform manager, the chautauqua director and the boys who will have charge of the tent, will be here for a week. These people who are to be here all the week are college students who take their vacation in this kind of work.

Season tickets will sell as follows: Adults, \$2.00 for six days; twelve programs or 16 2-3 cents a program. Children's season ticket for \$1.00. Children 16 years or over will need an adult ticket.

The local committee who are in charge of the arrangements for the chautauqua are as follows: President—Rev. F. M. Field Vice Pres.—F. D. Schrader Secretary—C. F. Reebbs Treasurer—George Richwine Tickets and Grounds—K. W. Hillmer Advertising—L. B. Samsen

Chautauqua Notes.
The chautauqua is coming to town. Buy a ticket for the chautauqua. Ellis Brooks Band under leadership of James Miller, trombonist, will be the attraction the fourth day. Reno B. Welbourn the scientist, will make some scientific demonstrations that are simply marvelous. You sit spellbound as one marvel follows another.

The chautauqua will bring sixty people to Plymouth during the week. Single admissions for the week will amount to about \$425. Season tickets, \$2.00.
M. H. Milne and C. W. Wheeler advance advertising men for the Lincoln Chautauqua were in town Tuesday of this week and started the advertising campaign.

Death of Mrs. Eva M. Coe

The Plymouth friends of Mrs. Eva M. Coe of Lansing, daughter of Mrs. Henry Slade of this village, were shocked to hear of her death, which occurred at her home in that city, Tuesday noon. Mrs. Coe had been ill for the past several months of heart trouble. She was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her. Deceased was born in Plymouth and was thirty-four years of age. Her husband, Henry Coe, preceded her death four years ago. She leaves two children and her mother, Mrs. Henry Slade of this village, to mourn their loss, together with a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The remains were brought here from Lansing Tuesday evening, and taken to the home of D. M. Berdan, where the funeral services will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. B. F. Farber of Detroit, officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

A Business Change

W. T. Pettigill, who recently purchased the interest of W. C. Brown in the grocery firm, known for the past thirteen years as Brown & Pettigill, has sold a half interest in the business to Fred A. Campbell of Detroit. The firm name will hereafter be known as Pettigill & Campbell. The policy of the new firm will be the same high standard of quality and service as that which has always characterized this store in the past. The Mail with many patrons and friends wish the new firm unbounded success.

The last meeting of the second series of the Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Ellen Nichols on Pennington avenue, Thursday afternoon. At one o'clock a fine pot-luck luncheon was served and later in the afternoon bridge was played.

Manager Type of Government

Plymouth citizens will have an opportunity on Monday, June 18th, of voting on the proposition of whether or not they wish to revise their charter, with a view of later adopting the manager type of government. The Mail has written to Glencoe, Ill., a village with a population of 1900, where the manager form of government is now in use. We have received the following letter from the president of the village: Glencoe, Ill., May 29, 1917. The Plymouth Mail, Plymouth, Michigan.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th with reference to the successful working of a village manager.

The village of Glencoe is operating under what is known in Illinois, as a special charter, issued to us many years ago. About four years ago we decided to employ a manager to work in connection with the regular old fashioned board of trustees. There was some opposition, of course, to the plan, and the opposition got us into court on injunction proceedings. We, however, successfully defended our position, and after this three or four years' trial, we recommend the plan most heartily. Some time in the near future we hope that the State of Illinois will pass an amendment to their commission form of government for villages. There is now before the House bill 811, which contemplates amending the law authorizing commission form of government to include the commission manager form, which in my opinion is the last work in municipal management.

Under our manager we get full value for every dollar expended. It would take some time for me to tell you of the many interesting things that we have accomplished through the manager plan, and if at any time you wish to send someone to Glencoe from your city, we shall be very glad to show him just what we do. It is impossible to do it by mail, but if there is any specific question you would like to have us answer, we shall be very glad to do so upon request.

Yours very truly,
F. W. Pennell, Pres't.

A Pretty Home Wedding

A quiet wedding took place May 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis, 899 Trumbull avenue, Detroit, when their daughter, Marjorie Amanda, was united in marriage to Eugene Reynolds Campbell of Chicago, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell of this village. Rev. B. F. Farber of Detroit, assistant pastor of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Grace M. Campbell of Plymouth, and Dr. John Hunter Gill of Chicago. E. E. Brooks, soloist of the Edgewater Presbyterian church of Chicago, rendered several appropriate selections. Moss Travis is one of Plymouth's most highly esteemed young ladies and also one of Plymouth's most popular high school teachers. Mr. Campbell is an assistant sales manager of the Rand, McNally Globe and Book company. Their friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell many years of happiness.

Decoration Day Exercises

A large crowd attended the Decoration Day exercises given in village hall last Wednesday morning. About two hundred members of Eddy Post, No. 231, G. A. R., attended the service in a body. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags, palms and the national colors. A fine program was given by the members of the public schools, and consisted of recitations, songs, violin solos and drills. Special mention should be made of the kindergarten band, for the little tots brought forth great applause. The address of the morning was given by Rev. B. F. Farber, assistant pastor of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church of Detroit. He spoke with great feeling of the horrors of war, but believes that through the Stars and Stripes will come that democracy which the world must some day acknowledge as the right principle. He gave four ways in which we as American citizens can be of service to our country: 1. Through soldiers in the trenches. 2. Through soldiers of industry. 3. Through soldiers of finance. 4. Through soldiers of the soil.

Plymouth Got Second Place in Field Meet

The sixteenth annual Tri-County Field meet was held Saturday, May 26th, at Wayne. The students and residents of Plymouth turned out in large crowds, as did they of Chelsea and Wayne. There were over forty automobiles lined up on the field and they were not all Ford, either. Everybody was enthusiastically boosting their favorites.

In the morning, the events were cut short by a shower of rain. They had, however, the 100-yard dash, the hammer throw and the shot put, the 440-yard dash, the shot put, discus, throw, high jump, hurdles, pole vault, relay race and mile run.

After people had enjoyed their lunches and were much enheartened by the beautiful sunshine, they returned to the scene of activity, each faction certain that they were to gain the splendid big cup, which means so much to any school. In the afternoon, the remaining events took place. They were the 220-yard dash, the 440-yard dash, the shot put, discus, throw, high jump, hurdles, pole vault, relay race and mile run.

In the middle of the afternoon's program, a very heavy dash of rain drove everyone to shelter, and after waiting patiently for the rain to cease for several minutes, people's spirits, as well as their clothes, were rather dampened. However, it cleared sufficiently to finish the meet. The boys from Plymouth who distinguished themselves by winning honors were C. Bell, L. Bell, M. McCampbell, Shattuck, Laible, Eckles, Kemp and Green. They had practiced very faithfully for a month, but were unable to overcome the boys from Chelsea, as they had not the disadvantages to contend with, such as lack of a good athletic field and volunteer service work.

In the evening a very formal reception was held in the Methodist church gymnasium. The program was opened by a very appropriate talk by Prof. C. F. Reebbs of Plymouth, who is president of the association. He then introduced Prof. Jocelyn of Ann Arbor, who awarded the honors. After this Prof. Raycraft of Wayne, had charge of the refreshments. They all dispersed hoping to win the cup next year. The high school gave the athletes a loud round of applause for they felt that while they had not gained a cup they had gained a victory.

Haltum-Harshbarger

George Haltum and Miss Iva Harshbarger, both of Plymouth, were married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday morning of last week. They were attended by Miss Nellie Link and Vernon Goodale, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends who accompanied them. Rev. F. M. Field officiated.

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FOR THOSE WHO WILL REGISTER

Government Has Issued Circulars Dealing With Questions to Be Asked.

MAKE WORK EASIER JUNE 5

The Following Detailed Information Should Be Read by All Who Are of the Age Called Upon to Do Military Service.

The law requires every man who has passed his twenty-first birthday and not yet reached his thirty-first birthday on June 5 to register that day for army service.

There are no exceptions. All men from twenty-one to thirty must register. Exemptions for health or other reasons will come later.

This newspaper publication is the only notification you will get.

A prison sentence is the penalty for failure to register.

The government has adopted a plan to facilitate and simplify the filling in of conscription registration cards June 5. Circulars containing the twelve questions to be asked and advice as to how they should be answered have been prepared for distribution.

How Answers Should Be Made.

The circular, which bears the heading, "How to Answer Questions on Registration Cards," reads as follows: "Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

"Do not write on, mark or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar.

"1. Name in full. Age in years. — This means all your names spelled out in full.

"State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say 'nineteen' or 'twenty-five,' not 'nineteen years three months' or the like.

"2. Home address.

"This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: '232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois'; that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

Write Birth Date in Advance.

"Date of birth. — Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: 'August 5, 1894.'

"If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as 'August 5.' Then say, 'on my birthday this year I will be (or was) — years old.' The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

"4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

"(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States. If your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

"(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have taken final papers. But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only taken out first papers); in the latter case you are only a 'declarant.'

"You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under twenty-one years of age, and if you came to the United States under twenty-one.

"(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called 'taking out first papers.' You are not a declarant

ENFIELD RIFLE TO BE ARM

Can Be Turned Out Quickly and in Quantities by Factories That Are Now in Operation.

Manufacturing facilities for the Springfield rifle are not adequate to supply the number required for the larger force which the United States may decide to send abroad and to replace the wastage of such a force. Fortunately the existing small-arms factories which have been turning out

NATION PREPARED FOR WAR

Inspection Board Confident That Rifles and Ammunition Will Be Found Ample to Equip Any Force.

America is ready for the war so far as rifles and ammunition are concerned. Frank A. Scott, chairman of the national inspection board of the Council of National Defense, issued the following statement: "We are in a position now to assure the country that rifles and ammunition

If your first paper was taken out after September 23, 1906, and is more than seven years old.

"(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born? "First name the town, then the state, then the country, as 'Columbus, O.; Vienna, Austria; Paris, France; Sofia, Bulgaria.'

"8. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?"

What Is Your Job Right Now?

"7. What is your present trade, occupation or office? "This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. It asks what your job is right now. State briefly, as farmer, miner, student, laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon or other factory, etc. If you hold an office under state or federal government, name the office you hold.

"If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned: 'Custom house clerk, employed in the transmission of the mails; employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard, mariner actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States.'

"8. By whom employed? Where employed?

"If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation or association state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government say whether your office is under the United States, the state, the county or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed give the town, county and state where you work.

"9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under twelve or a sister or brother under twelve solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

"Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you do not hide behind pretenses or children.

"10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)? "This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race state briefly whether Caucasian, Mongolian, negro, Malayan or Indian.

Declare Military Service, if Any.

"11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or state?

"No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions first name your rank, using one of the following words: 'Commissioned officer,' 'noncommissioned officer,' 'private.' Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: 'Infantry,' 'cavalry,' 'artillery,' 'medical,' 'signal,' 'aviation,' 'supply,' 'marine,' 'navy.' Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the reserve. Finally, name the nation or state you served. If you served under the United States or one of the states of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: 'National Guard' (of such and such a state), 'militia' (of such and such a state), 'volunteers of United States' or 'regular army (navy) of United States.'

"12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

"Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8.

"In stating grounds you claim as exempting you use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly."

quantities of rifles for the British army are equipped to manufacture the Enfield rifle in more than sufficient number. Therefore it has been decided to adopt the Enfield rifle, but manufactured to use American ammunition.

Obr government will continue to manufacture the Springfield model, the ammunition for which will be interchangeable with that of the new Enfield. The United States is in a very satisfactory position so far as all types of ammunition are concerned.

Dr. John A. Harris of New York formally turned over to the United States government his splendid steam yacht Surf for use as an ambulance ship. The Surf last summer was used by Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Arthur Warren Walte was executed at Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich. Walte confessed that he poisoned his wealthy father-in-law in the expectation that his wife would obtain a large share of Peck's estate.

One woman was killed and another woman and her child were injured when a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train struck a street car at Menominee, Mich. The street car was carrying Miss Rose Benez, age eighteen, Menominee, Mich. The injured, Mrs. Laura Raser and her six-year-old son.

It was announced at New York that the United States Steel corporation has secured 90 acres of land adjacent to Newark bay, and freight vessels of 5,000 to 8,000 tons are to be constructed as rapidly as possible.

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WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

BEST OF THE NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LIMIT.

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U. S.—Teutonic War News

The Westminster Gazette publishes a message from a correspondent who says the submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method, which the correspondent indicates is the invention of an American.

It was announced at Washington that the National Guard must be recruited by draft to its war strength of 400,000 men. States are showing a falling off in volunteer enlistments. The prospects also are that men between twenty-one and thirty years, inclusive, will have to be drafted to enable the government to bring the regular army to its full authorized war strength.

Four thousand men and women in the Auditorium theater at Chicago demanded that the government set forth in simple language the terms upon which it will make peace with Germany. And 5,000 other persons held a peace meeting in Grant park, which resulted in a riot and the arrest of eight speakers who had denounced President Wilson.

A mob of several hundred antiwar advocates, aroused by Socialist orators, rioted at Cleveland, O. A hundred police battled the disturbers before subduing them. Five arrests were made.

Henry Reuterbach, marine artist and writer on naval subjects, was enrolled in the naval reserves, class 4, at New York.

Secretary Daniels announced at Washington that word of the sailing of an American destroyer flotilla for Europe had been wired ahead to Germany and that German submarines had succeeded in scattering mines at the entrance of the harbor for which the American warships were bound.

Three Americans are believed to have lost their lives in the sinking by German U-boats of the Cunard liner Feltria and the British steamer Corfield.

The women of America have been called upon by the national defense council to help in making registration day, June 5, "a heroic festival worthy of the greatness of the undertaking." The call went out from the council's woman's committee at Washington.

Information has reached the navy department at Washington that more submarines are being run down, captured and destroyed than ever before. The American destroyers have played an active part in the work. One report said that during the last week 28 German submarines were captured or destroyed.

The recent conferences of officials with the foreign war missions, it was learned at Washington, have included full discussion of the question of wartime prohibition, which, it has been concluded, will become a necessity both in the United States and England.

President Wilson revealed to Major General Pershing the plans he has in mind in connection with the service of American troops in France. The general called at the White House in Washington by appointment and discussed the entire military situation with the chief executive.

Arthur James Balfour will report to his government upon return to England that America is doing its bit well. Balfour so told the newspaper men in an informal speech at the National Press club in Washington.

It was estimated at Rome that 2,000 American men and women throughout Italy have offered their services for war duty at various United States consulates.

Eighty-eight corporations and individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury at Boston for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions. The indictments were returned as a result of a nation-wide inquiry into the cost of food conducted last winter by United States Attorney George W. Anderson.

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Foreign

The agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed the overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial centers and agricultural districts of central and southern Russia are becoming more serious, according to dispatches to Petrograd from various points.

Jonkheer Charles Ruys de Beerebroeck, a member of the chamber of deputies, has been selected to head the Belgian relief commission in succession to Herbert Hoover. It was announced at Rotterdam.

The safe arrival in Switzerland of more Americans from Turkey has been reported to Washington by Mr. Stovall, the American minister at Bern. Consul General George Horton and his wife and daughter were among the arrivals.

A national convention will be held by German socialists on August 12. A dispatch to Amsterdam from Berlin said this would be the first convention of its kind ever held in Germany.

The resolution empowers President Braz to take necessary steps to protect and defend Brazil's integrity against aggression, past and prospective.

The first step is expected to take the shape of a flat declaration of war. The situation strikingly resembles that in the United States prior to the final break between that country and Germany.

A state of neutrality was rendered untenable, both the president and premier had informed the congress in speeches, by the sinking of a second Brazilian merchantman by a German U-boat.

One of the first acts of the government will be the utilization—not confiscation—of German vessels interned in Brazilian ports.

Washington—The entire secret service force of the department of justice has been brought into action to ferret out persons and organizations in various parts of the country who have more or less candidly urged defiance of the selective draft registration provisions.

Ever since the president signed the bill that will require more than 10,000,000 Americans to hold themselves ready for a call to the colors, evidence of efforts to defeat the law has been piling up.

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RESEMBLES U. S. SITUATION

Embarking of Brazilian Merchantmen Makes State of Neutrality Untenable, President Declares.

Rio de Janeiro—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 19 to 3, revoked the declaration of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany.

The resolution empowers President Braz to take necessary steps to protect and defend Brazil's integrity against aggression, past and prospective.

The first step is expected to take the shape of a flat declaration of war. The situation strikingly resembles that in the United States prior to the final break between that country and Germany.

A state of neutrality was rendered untenable, both the president and premier had informed the congress in speeches, by the sinking of a second Brazilian merchantman by a German U-boat.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Midland—Fire destroyed the Hotel Day and this village is now without a hotel. The blaze was discovered at 3 o'clock in the morning and guests escaped in their night clothing. The cause is unknown.

Iron Mountain—Benedetto Agelini, 23, employed as skip tender at the Fe-wasic mine, was instantly killed. He suddenly became faint and plunged headlong off the skip as it was being hoisted to the surface.

Lansing—Edward L. R. Edmonds, 70 years old, of Saginaw, an employe of the public domain commission, dropped dead of apoplexy in the basement of the capitol. Edmonds was appointed messenger in the lead commissioner's office eight years ago.

Port Huron—Declaring that the cost of living has increased tremendously and that "oil has advanced in price," Thomas Henson, the official winder of the clock in the tower of the city hall requested the city commission to raise his monthly pay from \$6 to \$8. The raise was granted.

Traverse City—Bee keepers and fruit men are worried over the prevalence of foul brood, a bee disease, which not only works havoc with the honey industry, but makes pollenization of the fruit blossoms imperfect. The disease was brought here from Indiana with a car of infected bees.

Orion—Mrs. Zoreno Beebe, known here as "Grandma Beebe," is 102 years old. She is still active, and performs some of her duties at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Shoemaker, with whom she lives. She can still remember the days when she was a child living in a log house in the forest.

Dexter—Despondent because of the death of his son last winter, George Rosier, 70 years old, a farmer of Webster township, Wahtenaw county, hanged himself.

Sandusky—Sandiac county agricultural experts estimate that 500,000 bushels of beans will be raised here this year. Last year 300,000 bushels were produced in the county.

Lansing—Charles E. Webb, transportation expert of the food preparedness committee, says shipments of seeds and fertilizers for farmers are given the right of way by railroads.

Grand Rapids—Miss Clara Hacha, nurse in the Municipal scarlet fever hospital, has filed a claim against the city for damages. She contracted a disease while nursing a city patient and has become disfigured.

Traverse City—A balky horse prevented a wreck on the Manistee & Northeastern near here. A farmer was crossing the track when his horse balked. A passenger train came along and had to slow up. The engineer noticed that the track had a peculiar sag ahead and found that 200 feet of track had been washed away near the edge of the bay by the high seas. Passengers brought passengers to Traverse City.

Detroit—No first citizenship papers are being granted applicants during the present period of the war unless upon certification by a recruiting officer that the party wishes to enlist. All the papers are made up to the point of swearing in the applicant. The enlistment is then held up pending the receipt of papers. The reason given is the government is unable to furnish blanks rapidly enough to care for the rush of would be citizens.

Quincy—A flag, 40x25 feet, has been stretched across the main street.

St. Joseph—The Michigan State Firemen's convention will be held here June 12-17.

Carleton—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Buren were pinned under their automobile when it turned over in a ditch. Neighbors saved their lives.

Midland—The Midland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, with the assistance of the grand lodge officers, dedicated its new \$30,000 temple.

East Tawas—The forest service has recently completed the planting of 6,500 white pine transplants upon Charly Island, in co-operation with the bureau of lighthouses.

Marine City—A freak bolt of lightning struck the plate glass in the door of the home of Charles Marquette here, cutting a hole perfectly round, about the size of a grapefruit.

Hillsdale—George B. Smith, county agriculturist, reports an increase of 50 per cent in the acreage of beans and 15 per cent increase in corn. Potatoes are normal, he says. The wheat outlook is good.

Harrisville—A white pine flag pole, 50 feet long, which was cut in the early lumbering days of Michigan, has been raised here. It was presented to Alcona county by Dr. J. M. McGregor who cut it and has kept it under cover ever since. He has oiled it once a year for the last 20 years. It is considered one of the finest in Michigan.

Pontiac—Fully 90 per cent of the valuation entries in the tax books of Pontiac have been tampered with in the changes confessed by former Assessor Michael Griffin, investigations by the board of review disclosed.

St. Clair—"Don't shoot," cried Bruce Schlinkert, 10 years old, when Alfred Delore, 11 years

Annual Flowering Plants

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MARIGOLD (Tagetes)

There are two distinct types of garden marigolds, each with numerous horticultural varieties, derived from two distinct species.

The French marigold, which is the most compact and regular in growth, and consequently the most valuable as a bedding or a border plant, has been developed from tagetes patula, while the African marigold, which is of a more spreading and open habit of growth and therefore less suited for bedding purposes, but well adapted for herbaceous or shrubby borders, has been developed from tagetes erecta. The common names of these plants give no clue to their nativity, both being tropical American plants, in spite of common names to the contrary.

The French marigolds are all useful bedding plants. The habit of growth is erect and compact with good foliage. The flowers are well formed, bright in color, and occur from June until frost. While these plants can be grown and successfully brought into bloom from seeds sown in the open in April in the latitude of Washington, such plants do not give as early bloom or the profusion of bloom which will be borne by plants started in a house and shifted for a time into pots which confine the roots of the plant and check it, so that when set in the open the increased food supply has a tendency to induce the development of flowers rather than wood, a tendency

able annuals. Sow the seeds in spring in a warm, sunny border. Most varieties bloom freely the first season and profusely the second year. The average height of the plant is six inches.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The chrysanthemums, like the pinks, contain some of the most valuable of the commercial florists' products, both hardy perennial and annual flowering plants.

The large-flowered types of chrysanthemums, which each autumn produce such gorgeous shows in the stores, florists' establishments, and conservatories, are not hardy, and since they are treated as greenhouse plants by



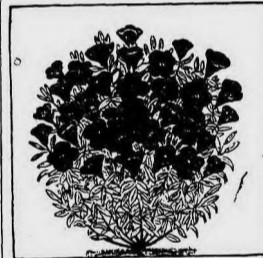
Chrysanthemum.

the florists, they are only mentioned in this list. The class of hardy chrysanthemums, which should be more commonly seen in every flower garden, and which are known as pompons, are simply noted to give proper relation to the annual chrysanthemums which are the subject of this sketch.

These plants bloom most satisfactorily if the seeds are sown early in a loathed or cold frame and the young plants transferred to the open as soon as the soil has become sufficiently warm to keep them growing without check. If started in a loathed, the young plants should stand ten to twelve inches apart when set in their permanent locations. Somewhat less satisfactory results can be secured by sowing the seed about corn-planting time in the open where the plants are to bloom. The seedlings should be thinned at least eight inches apart. If the same care in regard to disbudding and pinching back is taken with the annual plants as with the large-flowered perennials, the work will be rewarded by greatly increased size of the flowers.

EVENING PRIMROSE (Godezia)

The evening primroses are choice, free-blooming annuals, with widely opened flowers of satiny texture, with delicate colors. They are suited for solid beds, border lines, for pots, and



Evening Primrose.

to grow in shrubby borders in shaded places, where few other flowers will flourish. The seed should be sown in an open border or in a cold frame in spring. If the latter, the seedling should be transplanted to stand about a foot apart in rather thin or sandy soil. These plants are also successfully treated as biennials by sowing the seed in July and transplanting the young plants to a cold frame to be placed in the open the following May. The blooming season is from early spring until frost, and the average height of the plants is one and one-half feet.

Outclassed.

"In your travels about the world I dare say you have had some exciting adventures."

"Oh, yes," replied the veteran globe-trotter, but unfortunately for me, I happened to be in the United States when war was declared in Europe and the stories refugees have been telling ever since have made me hesitate to recount such tame experience as being attacked by lions in the jungles of Africa, rescuing a native from the maw of a man-eating tiger in India and fighting for two days and two nights against a band of cannibals in the South sea."

The annual income in the electrical industries is equal to the total annual expenditures of the United States government.

PHLOX (Phlox Drummondii)



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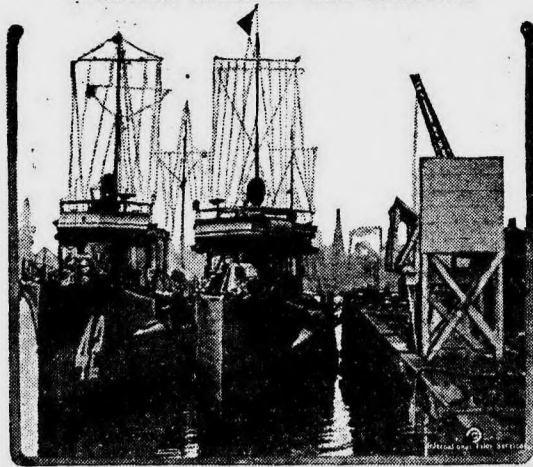
The annual phlox, sometimes called flame flower, is particularly useful and attractive when sown in masses or ribbon beds of contrasting colors. Few annual plants are more easily grown from seed, give a quicker return of bloom, or offer such a variety to choose from as do the phloxes. There are few

desirable colors beyond their range, and if given good soil and plenty of water they furnish a supply of delicate flowers for cutting throughout the season. The phloxes are also useful as window-garden plants. The first sowing of seed should be made as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring; later ones in May, either where the plants are to bloom or in a seed-bed, as the phlox transplants readily. In transplanting, set the taller kinds about a foot apart; if planted too thickly, they suffer from mildew. The removal of flowers and seed-pods makes the plants more bushy and compact and lengthens their blooming period. The average height of the plant is about a foot.

The Insufficiency of Fame.

Robert Louis Stevenson was not the only celebrity who has found fame rather than unobstantial achievement. "I would agree," he wrote, "that Gladstone was the author of my works for a good ten-ton schooner and the coins to keep it on. I know a little about fame now; it's no good compared to a yacht."

PAINTING THEM UP FOR WARFARE



American destroyers Patterson and Jenkins having their war paint put on at the Charlestown navy yard. Their numbers are painted out.

FALSE ECONOMY IS THE REAL MENACE

Stop Wastage of Food, but Do Not Curtail Necessities, Says J. Ogden Armour.

URGES "BUSINESS AS USUAL"

Continuous of Great Prosperity That Has Ruled Country for Two Years Is Assured—Billions Loaned Allies to Be Spent Here.

Chicago.—The United States is in a position where optimism is justified, according to J. Ogden Armour in an interview discussing the economic condition and future of the nation.

"The prompt adoption by the American people of the 'business-as-usual' idea is going to enable this nation to prosecute war without experiencing a temporary depression such as England and France have recently recovered from," said Mr. Armour. "Modern war requires the expenditure of huge sums of money and means maximum employment and high wages for all workers. Other conditions, peculiar to this war, make it certain that this nation will enjoy a period of business and industrial activity the like of which has never been seen and which is assured whether the war lasts several months or several years."

No Reason for Alarm.

"But suppose people become over-cautious as the result of the preaching of war economy—then what?" he was asked.

"There is some reason to believe," he answered, "that economy rules will be misapplied for a while, but conditions are such that the public will soon see, if they have not already, that there is no occasion whatever for them to become alarmed."

"Continuation of the great prosperity that has ruled in this country for two years is assured. There is an abnormal demand for everything the workers of this nation can grow or manufacture. There is work at high wages for every man and woman who wants work; the earning power of the people is restricted only by physical limitations; the buying power of the public is greater than ever before. There are certain guarantees of continued prosperity and of an ever widening scope to our business and industrial life."

Releases Billions Here.

"How about the billions of dollars we are lending to our allies?" he was asked. "Wouldn't it be better to keep that money at home?"

"As a matter of fact, it is a misnomer to call it a loan to our allies," Mr. Armour said. "We are primarily extending their credit. Instead of sending billions of dollars out of the country, the transaction means that billions of dollars will actually be freed for circulation in this country. Practically all of the billions we lend our allies will be spent in this country for the products of our soil and our factories and for payment of our workers."

"We are the storehouse and the factory of the world now, and the more money the world can get hold of the more will be sent here, and the more that comes here, the more work and the more business will result. And in this connection, remember the government of the United States is now a buyer for war purposes and the dollars of Uncle Sam already have begun to pour forth to stores, factories, and farms to pay for the expense of mobilizing, drilling, equipping, and feeding the army and navy."

"Under the civilian bonds gathered together by the president to direct the great work of preparation, this nation is going ahead, fortified against delay and mistakes through the intelligent application of the lessons learned in England and in France. This applies to industry as well as war."

Time Most Auspicious.

"I consider the present the most auspicious from the standpoint of national prosperity in my memory. There is not one good reason why the business of this country should not proceed in its normal course and on ever increasing lines. There is not one reason why people should fear for the future or should permit themselves to be swayed

from the certainty that they are on a sound financial basis. The per capita wealth of Americans today is greater than ever before—greater than that of the people of any nation at any time in the past or in the present.

"Whether the war ends tomorrow or whether it lasts indefinitely this much is certain: The United States, having possession of approximately 40 per cent of the world's supply of gold, the greatest natural resources and geographical isolation, is certain to suffer less than any other nation in the war or in the whole world.

"The nation has been advised to economize on food. Economy means the intelligent use without waste; it does not call for self-denial. Economy was recommended to stop the waste of the \$700,000,000 worth of food which goes into the garbage pail each year. The wave of patriotism sweeping over the country should not setze upon parsimonious economy as a means of expression. There is no need for people to cease purchasing; there is need only for the elimination of extravagance and waste. There is no reason whatever for curtailment of the use of things ordinarily needed by people; there is need that everything be put to use."

"As patriots, it is our duty to stop the wastage of food; as patriots it is equally important that we do not stop the ordinary purchasing on which the business and the industry of the country are founded. Hysterical economy is as much a menace to the nation as is prodigal waste."

Keep Faith, Advice.

"Faith is the great need of the people today—faith in Providence to lend might to our right, faith in nature to respond bountifully to the wonderful efforts of our agriculturists to increase the food supply to provide a surplus for our allies, and faith in our government which has taken hold of the problems before it in a way that demonstrates it is deserving of our faith."

"If I were asked," concluded Mr. Armour, "to give a message to the American people—to the farmers, the wage earners, the merchants, the manufacturers, and all—it would be this: 'Be strong in your faith that nature will reward the efforts being made to produce big crops and co-operate with our president, Woodrow Wilson, in his efforts to keep the nation composed and so organized as to most efficiently prosecute war. Be confident and live your normal lives, as far as possible. Make business proceed as usual.'"

FLEES CELL IN GUARD'S GARB

Prisoner Beats Keeper Inesensible at Auburn, N. Y.—Trailed to Barn; Surrenders.

Auburn, N. Y.—Reynolds Forsbrey, a notorious criminal, beat Keeper John Betts inesensible, donned his uniform and escaped from the state prison the other afternoon. He was serving nine years for first-degree assault, and faced a second term of 20 years or life for murder in the second degree.

When Betts was found an hour after the escape hundreds of keepers, police and sheriff's deputies started combing the surrounding country. Forsbrey had the guard's gun, and his prison reputation indicated he would put up a stiff fight if found. He was discovered several hours later in a barn and surrendered to two guards without resistance.

FILIPINOS EAGER TO ENTER U. S. NAVY

Manila, P. I.—Enthusiasm for the war rules high among the Filipinos. They are almost unanimously loyal to the United States. They have not forgotten how the German fleet threatened Dewey at Manila in 1898, and might well have attacked the American warships had not the British fleet made it clear it would support the conquerors of the Spaniards.

The islanders are especially eager to enter the United States navy.

WIVES TO SPLIT HIS PAY

Court Directs Man to Turn Over Envelope to Wife No. 1, Who Will Divide With No. 2.

Chicago.—When Adam Brozdowski appeared in court with his two wives and their five children, did the rival mates sit apart and glare at each other? They did not.

While the husband and father looked on indulgently they chatted pleasantly and the children played together.

Too Much of a Good Thing. It is a good thing to have a good thing, but too much of a good thing is frequently injurious.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

DON'T EAT ANY OLD POTATOES

Millions of Patriotic Citizens Will Obey Edict to Insure Big New Crop.

OLD ONES NEEDED FOR SEED

Prominent Chicago Club Starts Movement Which Quickly Spreads to All Parts of Country—Speculators Hoarding Supply.

Chicago, Ill.—Several million patriotic citizens will eat no more old potatoes until after July 1. They take this method of helping to make as large as possible the potato crop of the United States next harvest—a very important matter. The "Eat No Potatoes" movement started a short time ago with the Hamilton club, one of the leading political and social organizations in the country, quickly was taken up by other clubs and hotels here, and soon was spreading over the nation in all directions.

Who started the movement? An agricultural expert of international reputation, Eugene H. Grubb, is the man. He made a public statement in Chicago, saying: "If all the seed potatoes in the United States were planted this spring they would not produce a sufficient crop to meet the needs of the country." That was an ominous statement, but Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, backed it with this:

Needed for Seed.

"There are several things I wish to urge upon the American people for the sake of economy and as a patriotic duty. First, don't eat any old potatoes. We need them for seed potatoes. Buy new ones, if you can afford them, or use rice or something else as a substitute."

That settled it. Hamilton clubmen formed a committee which began work by taking potatoes off the club restaurant menu. Other clubs in town were asked to co-operate. Then clubs and hotels and prominent individuals all over the land were asked to ban the potato and use their influence to keep folks from eating old potatoes. The replies came in a flood, and they were the right kind of answers, too.

The Hamilton club committee also started an investigation in the Chicago vegetable markets to see how many potatoes were held here. Imagine their surprise when they found certain commission men and food speculators in possession of more than half a million dollars' worth of the vegetable. This supply had been bought up during the late winter and early spring and the owners were planning a profit of millions of dollars.

And now the appeal has gone forth to farmers: "Don't sell your seed potatoes at any price."

The potato planting season begins very early in the South, but it does not end until about the first of July in northern Michigan, Minnesota and Montana, which are important potato states.

The American who wants to help Uncle Sam win the war and who will be delighted to get a chance to trim the food speculators, has his opportunity now: He should eat, no old potatoes until after the planting season.

BEST FED CHILDREN



Harvey W. Wiley (right), sons of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former food expert of the United States government and author of many volumes of scientific works relating to foods, are practical examples of their father's teachings. "These boys, since their births, have had nothing but proper foods," said Doctor Wiley, when asked to share his recipe with others. "First, their mother's milk until weaning time, then, modified, pure, fresh, clean cow's milk from tuberculin-tested animals until they were large enough to begin to chew. They have been given only foods containing materials to secure growth and not to make fat. They eat brown bread, pure milk, good fruits, succulent vegetables and after three years of age they had a little meat, but not very much. Their teeth are especially well nourished, regular, being hard, white and shiny. They have not had any candy, very little sugar or sweets of any kind, except the sugar natural to their food. Their typical meal at nighttime is wholewheat bread with a little pure butter, and a pint each of pure, fresh milk."

Half Million to Friend.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Mary R. Holland, wife of a Denver hotel man, will come into an estate valued at nearly a million dollars, under the will of Mrs. Mary Haskins Luthe, a Denver divorcee, who died in Denver two weeks ago. Mrs. Holland was an intimate friend of Mrs. Luthe and had looked after business interests while Mrs. Luthe was living here.

There are 35 letters in the Russian alphabet and 15 of these seem to be useless.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



WHEN GOWNS ARE REMODELED.

A special dispensation from the goddess of fashion, in the interest of thrifty women, lies in the present vogue for two or more fabrics in one gown. In all the array of pretty frocks for afternoon wear—or any other dressy wear, for that matter—there are hardly any that are fashioned of just one material. If the mission of a gown is fulfilled by merely looking well, it is made of two or more materials, or of two patterns in one material.

Thrift is a mark of good breeding in these times. Now, when the resources of this country are about to be put to the test, women must be willing to do with less so that others, who need, may have more.

But it is no great hardship to do without a new frock if an old one can be remodeled into a thing of beauty. The gown shown in the picture offers a good suggestion for remodeling because the overbodice and sleeves are made of georgette crepe, and worn with a silk skirt and underbodice. This overbodice bears all the evidences of being strictly up-to-date with its wide tucks, long sleeves and its big cape collar of white crepe. A small triangle of white crepe is set in the sleeves at the wrist.

A new bodice of this kind simply effaces the memory of the dress it used to be and makes this into a dress of today. A new finishing touch appears in the neck ribbon and tassel which add the final charm to a frock that can't help proving a satisfaction to its wearer. There are so many possibilities

an accessory whose only mission in life is being good to look at. It takes a good grade of net, good lace and good work to make a successful jabot, that is, one that will stand laundering. For the jabot is nothing if not immaculate as to freshness and cleanliness.

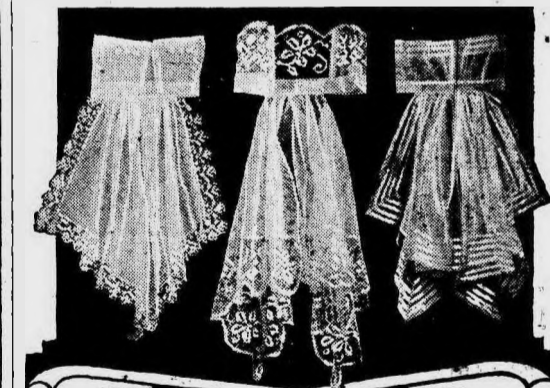
Net and net combined with lace make the three pretty examples of the jabot shown in the picture. One consulting thing about them is that they are very easy to make and just as easy to keep clean. The jabot at the left may be made of a square of net, with one corner cut off and gathered into the stock, which is a straight band of the net. Fllet lace is used for edging the jabot and for the narrow turnover on the stock and hemstitching finishes its lower edge.

A wider silk fllet, set to a long piece of net on the ends and one edge, makes the center jabot with a stock of the same lace and net. Lace is left out of the tailored jabot at the right and tucks, with hemstitching, make its elegant decoration.

Julie Bottomley

Skirts of Wash Fabrics.

New wash skirts now being added to the lines, says the Dry Goods Economist, are largely in plain white cotton and linen materials, but with fair proportion of novelty effects. All-white skirts made on simple lines are by far



A FUREUR FOR JABOTS.

lies in the remodeling of gowns by combining materials that the amateur is apt to try a little original designing. But safety lies in copying the models in afternoon frocks turned out by expert designers, when gowns are to be remodeled.

Everything else in neckwear is more or less eclipsed by the vogue of the jabot which amounts, just now, to a fureur. Snowy heaps of net and lace, fashioned into every variety of jabot, happen in all parts of the dry goods stores, and each is a center of attraction for a crowd of absorbingly interested women, otherwise the regular neckwear section would be overwhelmed. It doesn't take any salesmanship to sell jabots, they sell themselves, and all the merchant has to do is to take the money—and keep up the supply.

This pretty madness on the part of women promises to outlast the summer and the jabot is so altogether classy and pretty that it should have a long popularity. With this in mind we can be reconciled to the rather extravagant prices that are asked for

the best sellers, but novelty cottons in printed designs suggestive of the popular silks are in fair demand, as also are cottons in polka-dot patterns and in dainty stripes, plaids and checks.

Combinations of fancy and plain materials appear in some of the novelty skirts, the plain fabric being used for bands, belts or pockets or vice versa. There has been a fair demand for washable satin skirts, as well as for street skirts in novelty taffeta in dark colors.

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Because figured fabrics are to be so much in fashion, it is wise that every woman should remember that the plain material is the essential foundation of which figures should rest. A garment of any kind which is nothing but a splash of twists and lines and curves is a very poor garment indeed. Every woman should take it to heart that figured fabrics are meant for combination with plain fabrics, and that in the skillful combination lies the success of her costume.

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For street suits the shiny hats of liere straw are so lacquered you can almost see your face in them. They still depend on shape and line tri-corne, quatre-corne or brims rolling over and outward like a callalloo so that they include the crown, are almost invariably ornamented with the simplest and smartest motifs. These ornamental motifs, made of all the barnyard and wild fowl plumage dyed in cubist colorings, are put together with an artist's skill in combining colors.

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Memorial Sunday Observed in Plymouth

The annual memorial service in honor of the nation's heroic and patriotic dead was held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The inclemency of the weather kept many away from the service, although there was a goodly number present. Only ten members of the G. A. R. were able to attend the services. The church was appropriately decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, which made an effective setting for the memorial services. Rev. F. M. Field took for his subject Paul's words to Timothy, "Suffer Hardships with me as a Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty and devotion of the veterans of the great civil war, and admonished his hearers that this same kind of loyalty and patriotism was needed today in the great crisis which confronts our country. It was a stirring appeal and intensely interesting. A selection by a male quartette was well rendered and much appreciated.

W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Riggs, Thursday afternoon, May 24, with a good attendance. After all the business matters were transacted the program for the afternoon, which was very interesting one, was given by the leaders, Mrs. F. Beals and U. Hartough. The papers read certainly gave every lady present cause for deep thought, to see if there were any way in which she could help to better the conditions mentioned. The last meeting before the summer vacation, is a tea meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Roberts, June 14. Every lady in Plymouth is invited, and we hope many will be able to attend. Please bring cup, spoon and fork. The state convention is being held in Kalamazoo this week, and the local union is represented by Mrs. W. B. Greenleaf. Mrs. M. A. Peterson, another member is also attending, but as president of the first district of the state.

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WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blum and little Madeline of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker's.

Lyman O'Bryan spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan, at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Butler attended the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sackett, in Detroit, Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Butler has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bills, at Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Root spent Sunday at their cottage at Walled Lake.

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

Mrs. Ed. Sharrar spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Heenev, at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Korabacher of Plymouth, were Sunday guests at F. L. Becker's.

John Robinson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rengert and little daughter spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharrow.

Getting Foods on Small Areas

Detailed Discussion of the Ways in Which a Little Sand is Made To Produce.

The best methods to follow and the best crops to grow in order to make a small area like a back yard produce the maximum amount of food for the family are discussed in a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 818, The Small Vegetable Garden. In addition to furnishing information in regard to the fundamental principles of gardening, this bulletin describes in detail the culture of all of the common garden plants, and also furnishes a table showing in a concise form the quantity of seed needed for each kind of vegetable, the proper way and times to plant, and the material required to produce the crop.

To make a small area produce a large amount of food, the bulletin points out that not only every foot of available space must be utilized but that late or succession crops must be planted as soon as the earlier plants have been removed. To carry on gardening in this intensive way requires careful planning in advance, and it is recommended that a detailed diagram of the garden be drawn up and the various uses that it is planned to put each portion to throughout the growing season be clearly indicated. On this plan the success or failure of the various enterprises should be noted, and the plan kept as a guide for the following year.

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Frank Rambo and family visited friends at Rochester, Tuesday.

Don't forget the concert to be given by the Bible Class of the Methodist church at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. Alice Hutton and daughter, Elizabeth, of Pontiac, were guests at Frank Rambo's, the first of the week.

Mrs. Oliver Martin, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, near Dayton, Ohio, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie LeVan of Detroit, and Mrs. E. C. Smith and son, Gordon, of Dearborn, visited at Harmon Kingsley's, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Field was taken to the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor Monday, and underwent an operation Wednesday. She is getting along nicely at this writing.

Last Tuesday evening a special meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held for the purpose of initiation. A large number were in attendance. After the work, Recording Secretary Charles G. Curtis, was pleasantly surprised, when the lodge presented him with a fountain pen in remembrance of his birthday. Refreshments were served.

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Commissioners' Notice

IN the matter of the estate of Marcus W. 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 Yeochie A. Dargatzis in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1917, and on Saturday, the 1st 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 persons from the 1st 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 Daggett,
Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE 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 29th 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 Walter W. Hudson, deceased.
I, the undersigned, and filing the petition, duly verified of Alfred White, administrator of said estate, praying that he be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased at public or private sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased, and the charges of administering said estate.

It is Ordered, That the nineteenth day of June, 1917, 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 said 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 of general circulation in said County of Wayne.
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NEWBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Davay and daughter, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Peterson of Detroit, and Mrs. Della Harmon and Mrs. Cook of Northville, attended the funeral of Mrs. James King, last Friday, Mesdames, Davay, Cook and Harmon taking part in the beautiful W. R. C. burial service. Mrs. King will be greatly missed by this order, of which she had been a devoted president for fifteen years. The Helping Hand society of Tonquish, attended in a body. Her loss will be keenly felt by the L. A. S. of Newburg, of which organization she became a member soon after its organization some thirty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin King of Detroit, were also present. Mr. King as a former pastor, spoke feelingly of his relation as pastor to the deceased while on this charge. Comforting words were spoken by Rev. Field, and two beautiful solos were sung by Miss Hazel Conner, accompanied by Miss Madeleine Bennett of Plymouth. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, mute tokens from those who loved her.

"Not dead, but promoted;
She has entered the Order above,
There 'neath the smiles of the Master,
She will finish her labor of love."

A large number took advantage of the beautiful day, attending the Decoration Day exercises held in the Newburg church, Wednesday afternoon. The music in charge of C. Millard, furnished by members of the Plymouth M. E. church choir, the male quartette and a solo by Miss Nellie Huger, also patriotic songs by the choir were beautifully rendered. The selections by our young folks and readings by Miss Bessie Farley, Irene Rattenbury and Gladys Smith were fine. Rev. Field's address was well worth listening to. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in making the program a success.

Mrs. W. R. LeVan returned home last Thursday, after spending five weeks with her father in Oklahoma City and one week with her sister, Mrs. A. Pattulu, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ethel Springer, who has been spending the last year in Dowagiac, Mich., and who is on her way to Texas to live with her son, Ed., who is in the employ of the government, attended church service and took dinner at the Ryder homestead, after which Mrs. Springer and Mrs. Ryder called on Miss Flora Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ina Pickett of Plymouth.

Miss Catherine Sherman of Detroit, who has been cashier at the Hotel Cadillac for the past sixteen years, spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hoisington.

C. Duryea is working for the Dodge Motor Co. in Detroit.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting at the hall Friday afternoon. A memorial service will be held for deceased members, who have passed away during the past year. Supper will be served. Everyone cordially invited.

Newburg people are very sorry to learn of the illness of our pastor's wife, Mrs. Field, and extend sympathy.

Among the many people who attended Decoration Day exercises here were the familiar faces of W. I. Smith of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown and daughter of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Losee and daughter of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and daughter of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. James Norris of Detroit; Mrs. Day Dickerson and son William of Farmington; Mrs. Viola Bassett of Wayne, and a large number from Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh and Mrs. Carrie Marsh of Detroit, were seen in Newburg Tuesday.

OBITUARY.

Mary E. King died at her home in Nankin township, May 22, 1917, at the age of 73 years. Mary E. Brannack was born March 31, 1844, at Utica, Macomb county, Michigan. She was married to Thomas H. Place, and to this union five children were born, one son and four daughters, who with five grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive her. In 1886, she was united in marriage to James King, who survives her. For thirty years Mrs. King has taken an active part in the social and church life of her community. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Epworth League, W. R. C., Ladies' Aid, Grange, Live Wire club and the Helping Hand society. In all these organizations she manifested a great interest and took a prominent part until the past two years, when her health did not permit her attendance as regularly as she would have desired. The deceased was a lady greatly beloved by all who knew her, and she will be missed in the community where she has lived so many years.

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, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church, open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

St. John's Episcopal Mission
H. Midworth, Missioner.

Sunday, June 3 (Trinity Sunday)—Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. A pastoral letter from the bishop will be read at this service. All are invited.

Methodist

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.

Sunday morning worship and preaching service at 10 o'clock. Pulpit theme, "Laid Hold of and Laying Hold." The Sunday-school follows at 11:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening gospel service at 7:30. "The Man He Might Have Been" will be the subject of the evening sermon. Mid-week service, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Bible Students

Bible students will meet on Sunday at 2 p. m. in the village hall. Subject for study, "In the Beginning." All are welcome. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Tim. 2:15.

Baptist

Rev. Archibold L. Bell, Pastor.
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Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Gospel for a Commercial Age." 6 p. m., Young People's meeting. 7 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "Giant and Grasshoppers." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

Lutheran

Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor.
The celebration of the Lord's supper will take place next Sunday morning. Confessional services begin at 9:45 o'clock. The main services begin at 9:45 o'clock and will be in German. Text, St. John 3:1-5. Theme, "Regeneration, a miracle which God performs to save lost and condemned sinners." The evening services will be in English. Text, Romans 11:33-36. Theme, "The Gospel of the grace of God in Christ, the greatest eulogy of the Holy Trinity." The evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock. All, who wish to partake of the Lord's supper may announce themselves Friday afternoon or evening.
The services at Livonia Sunday afternoon will be in English.

MURRAY'S CORNERS

Miss Sadie Walker closed her school in the Hanford district Tuesday, with a picnic in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Brown closed her school in the Geary district, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer entertained about fifty friends and neighbors last Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, who having sold their farm will leave this neighborhood. After refreshments were served and a fine rocker presented to them as a token of the esteem in which they were held in this vicinity, having lived here about thirty years.

Harry Hanford is again under quarantine for diphtheria.

Mrs. Elwin entertained the L. A. S., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and family, Hiram Murray and Edna and Will Murray were entertained, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Doerr in Plymouth.

GRANGE NOTES

Pomona Grange will be entertained at Flat Rock, Saturday, June 9. This meeting will be one of a series of rallies given by the six-county organization—one in each county. John C. Ketchum, master of the Michigan State Grange, and John A. McStarren, state master of Pennsylvania, will be the speakers.

Whitney Smith of Lansing, was a Plymouth visitor Wednesday.

Howard Hall, a former resident of this village, was calling on old friends here Tuesday.

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Dried Beef	15c
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Local News

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Frank Passage of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Etta Reichelt of Detroit, visited at E. C. Leach's this week.

George Shafer of Detroit, was in town the latter part of last week.

William Weckerle of Detroit, was calling on old friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Baird of Howell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Dibble.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Farber of Detroit, visited friends in town this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnes.

Charles Mining is building a new garage at the rear of his residence on East Ann Arbor street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. H. E. Rice, the first of the week.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening, June 5th. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner and Mrs. Adella Cable of Lansing, have been guests at Lewis Cable's, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Plymouth friends, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Audella Weatherhead of Pontiac, was the guest of Mrs. R. G. Samson, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Millard of Detroit, visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Harmon Kingsley, and family, Decoration Day.

Mrs. Henry Springer of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week and over Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have a bake sale and candy booth at the gas office at 2 p. m., June 2nd.

Mrs. Henry Springer of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Jeff Springer of Farmington, and Mrs. Charles Bradner of this place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whitbeck, last Sunday.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this place, held in the church last Tuesday evening, about fifty were in attendance. A unanimous vote was taken to extend a call to Rev. Earl P. Miller of Kempton, Indiana, to accept the pastorate here.

Henry E. Baker of this place, has gone with a party of four senior engineers from the U. of M., to Fort Riley, Kansas, where they were sent by the war department under the management of the G. A. Fuller Construction Co., to do work along sanitary lines in enlarging the camps there.

The Misses Ethel Gracen, Winnie Jolliffe, Mildred Mills and Mrs. Geo. McLaren gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Hazel Conner at the home of Mrs. J. D. McLaren, last Friday evening. About twenty guests were present, and Miss Conner received several nice gifts. Music and a social hour made the evening enjoyable. Light refreshments were served.

The Expositor, a leading preacher's magazine published at Dayton, Ohio, gives as the leading article in the current issue of June, 1917, a baccalaureate address, written by Rev. Frank M. Field, pastor of the local Methodist church. The title of the address is "Taking aim." It was given by Mr. Field for the graduating class at Gladstone, and was afterwards sold to the Expositor.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Treasay, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.—Adv't.

Register next Tuesday.

Read the ads and save money.

Concert at the opera house tonight.

"Collect your dollars." Buy a Liberty Bond.

L. B. Stark is driving a new Ford car.

Mr. Delmes of Bay City, is visiting Mrs. Oliver Wingard.

Miss Ermah Tiffin visited friends in Detroit last Saturday.

Schrader Bros. have a new ad this week. Be sure you read it.

John Lutz, Jr., has rented F. Beyer's tenant house on York street.

Charles Micol of Delray, visited his sister, Mrs. John Stroll, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emeline Cooper was a weekend visitor with friends at Highland Park.

Mrs. John Lutz, Jr., who has been visiting her brother in Detroit, has returned home.

A. W. Vardon has moved from Plymouth road to Dr. Bettey's house on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey visited relatives at Romulus and Tyler street, Sunday.

Mrs. Atkinson and mother of Dearborn, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Pettigill, Tuesday.

Miss Vera Hengsterfer of Ann Arbor, visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Heide, this week.

"To contribute now is to render a double service to your country." Buy a Liberty Bond.

Prof. and Mrs. John Voigt of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at Rev. C. Strasen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealey, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Detroit, are spending their vacation with their parents here.

Charles Rupert and daughters of Whitefish, Montana, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Jr., of Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Micol, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Booth, is gaining slowly.

Hearn & Galpin have moved their grocery store into the building formerly occupied by Howe's confectionery store.

Mrs. Herman Wolgast has gone to Salem for a few days' stay with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Farber.

"If you can't offer yourself and your sons, offer your dollars." Buy a Liberty Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroll were called to Jackson last Friday on account of the serious illness of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and children and Miss Beulah Dingley of Sheldon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hood spent the latter part of last week and over Sunday at Woodland, the guest of her uncle, George Hood, and family.

Hartung & Hearn, the new garage are among the new advertisers this week. They are making a special price on auto tires for a few days.

Regular meeting of I. O. O. F. next Tuesday evening. First degree work will be conferred upon two candidates. All members are urged to attend.

Little Marian Williams, who has been spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willett, returned to her home in Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Crossman with several of her Sunday-school class went to Pettibone Lake, Decoration Day, to see about renting a cottage for the class vacation this summer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. William Last, west of town next Wednesday afternoon, June 6. All ladies desiring to attend are requested to meet at the Beyer Pharmacy at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Miss Edna and William Murray of Ross, California; Hiram Murray of West Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pfeiffer and daughter of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wakely and two daughters of Detroit, F. A. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Adams and daughter of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. F. A. Dibble pleasantly entertained about forty friends at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Penniman Ave., last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Conner. Dainty refreshments were served and the guest of honor was the recipient of many handsome gifts. The following out of town guests were present: Mrs. Robert Baird of Howell; Mrs. J. J. Travis of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Claude Burgess and Mrs. B. F. Farber of Detroit.

Miss Edna Murray, who takes an important part on the Methodist ladies' program Friday night, has been doing concert work in San Francisco and St. Louis for over ten years. She is just returning from five months' study in New York City. Press notices which we have, show her work to be far above the average. She is visiting relatives here this month, who are pleased to introduce her to their friends and all music lovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby of Detroit, visited at A. W. Vardon's, Sunday.

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

Last Monday evening at the opening of the Sharpsteen Comedy and Novelty Co., one tier of seats collapsed and the occupants were thrown to the ground. Several were slightly injured and all were badly scared.

A CARD—The Ladies of the Lutheran church desire to thank the citizens of Plymouth and all others who in any way assisted them in buying the new pipe organ, recently installed in their church.

A CARD—James King and family wish to extend thanks to their many friends, who were so kind during the illness and death of their wife and mother.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc. 5c. per Line, One Insertion

WANTED—A second-hand three burner oil stove and oven. Must be in good condition. Phone 317 F-11.

LOST—Between Lapham's store and the Peterhans place a light log chain, May 24. Reward if returned to J. L. O'Bryan, phone 317 F-11.

WANTED—Young calves. F. L. Becker. Phone 317 F-31. 25c

FOR SALE—Golden-Glow Seed Corn, Improved Learning and Learning Fodder Seed Corn. Wilcox Bros.

FOR RENT—A comfortable five-room house, with bath, electric lights, gas, hard and soft water. Call George H. Wilcox. 25c

FOR SALE—English collie puppies. Phone 313 F-2. 25c

FOR RENT—Garage. Apply at Voorhies & Dayton's office.

FOR SALE—Ford, Model T in good condition. Just overhauled. Inquire of Ernest Vealey, phone 280J.

FOR SALE—Spotted Shetland pony, nearly three years old; unbroken. L. Clemens, LeVan road, Route 5, Plymouth. 25c

FOR SALE—House, six rooms and bath; electric wired; good cement cellar 16x20. Price, \$1700 cash or \$1750, one-third down, balance on easy payments. South end of Forest avenue. D. N. Severance. 25c

FOR SALE—A work horse. Inquire of William Dethloff, Stark, Mich. 25c

LOST—A pair of nose glasses in case. Finder please return to K. W. Hillmer and get reward.

FOR SALE—Lot on Adams street. Inquire of George Gale. 25c

FOR SALE—Four year old horse, sound and well broken. C. E. Durban, Route 3, near Plymouth. 25c

FOR SALE—Eggs from S. C. Rhode Island Reds for the balance of the season, 65c per setting of 13 or 15 each. All report good hatches. Louis Hillmer. 25c

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery body. A. E. Blunk, phone 242F13. 25c

FOR SALE—A typewriter in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Plymouth. 25c

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Blunk avenue. Pinckney's Pharmacy. 25c

FOR SALE—Second-hand windows with glass in; also 1/2 and 1 1/2 inch pipe, second-hand lumber. Harry C. Robinson. 25c

FOR SALE—House and lot at 98 North Harvey street. Enquire of Wm. Arthur. 20c

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. 19c

FOR SALE—A two-family frame house, with electric lights, gas, bath, hard and soft water. George H. Wilcox. 19c

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

FOR SALE—Several thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockerels at my residence on the Northville road. Also eggs for hatching. C. B. Shepard. Phone 284M. 14c

Real Estate Bargains....

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

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

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

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All kinds of Soap are much higher. Most kinds are selling at 6c a bar. For a few weeks we will sell:

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Buy now and save money

We have now in stock a

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Home grown Asparagus, Lettuce, Onions, Pie Plant. In a few days all kinds of Vegetables.

New stock of Wall Paper every week.

Seeds of all kinds.

People are buying Brazilian Beans, 10c

JOHN L. GALE

Announcement

WILLIAM T. PETTINGILL, who recently purchased the interest of Will C. Brown in the grocery business, known for the past thirteen years as Brown & Pettingill, wishes to announce that he has taken into partnership in the business Fred A. Campbell of Detroit. The firm will hereafter be known as Pettingill & Campbell, and will continue to carry on the business in the same place.

Mr. Pettingill desires to take this opportunity to thank his friends and patrons for the loyal support they have given him in the years past. The aim of the new firm will be, as it has always been, to keep the same high standard of quality, quantity and service.

The store will continue to be known as The Home of Quality Groceries, and by prompt and courteous service it will be their desire to retain the patronage of all old customers, as well as gain many new ones.

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BREAKS PRISON; STEALS TO WED

Weird Tale of the Exploits of a Former Inmate of Sing Sing.

MAKES GOOD HUSBAND

Enlists in Navy, Deserts When Work Falls on Him—Is Recaptured and Serves One Day of Sentence When He Again Escapes.

New York.—A weird tale of escape from Sing Sing, successful burglary, marriage to a good woman who did not know his past, and final downfall, was revealed here after the capture of Elmer Schultz, who took French leave of the big penitentiary up the river on September 11 last.

Incidentally, the story proves a veteran convict can be a model husband. Detective Fishel seized Schultz in a pawnshop here and said:

"Come on down to headquarters. The boss wants to visit with you."

"Now, ain't that too bad?" observed Schultz. "And me only married just a month. 'This'll be a knockout for the madam."

He went quietly to headquarters. There he said he "might as well tell all about it."

"The getaway job was easy," he said. "I hid in the condenser room, stuffed the siren whistle with rags, shined over the wall when I saw the way was clear, and dropped into the river. I swam three-quarters of a mile to a safe landing place and then hit the rails south.

Gets Spare Change.

"I'd walked twenty-two miles to Hastings, when I bumped into a copper. 'Hey, where you going, all wet like that?' he says to me. 'Oh, my boat tipped over, and I'm going home.' I says, and he goes on about his business.

"Knowing I'd need some spare change, I went into a house and took \$500 and some diamonds and other jewelry. I blew it in the money in New York and then sold the junk. It didn't take long to go broke again.

"Being broke, I enlisted in the navy under the name of J. Ford, but I didn't stay long. The work didn't suit me, and I beat it at the end of two weeks. They got after me hot foot for



"When I Saw the Way Clear I Dropped Into the River."

deserting, and when they caught me, which was right off the bat, they give me sixty-three days in the brig."

Schultz said he served just one day of that sentence. Getting out was "like taking candy from a child." Once free, he said, he went back to Hastings, where he "turned off" a house for \$350 and several rings. After that he went from place to place, making a good living by his wits.

Steals for Wedding Expenses.

A week ago, being about to marry, and needing cash, he returned to Hastings, where he made a haul of cut glass. He sold this and got enough to pay his wedding expenses.

"Where do you and the madam live when you're at home?" asked Detective Fishel.

"At No. 72 Townsend avenue, Laurel Hill, Long Island," replied Schultz. "If you bulls go over there be easy with the wife."

Capt. Herbert Graham went to the address and found Mrs. Schultz, an attractive woman of twenty-one. When she was told that her husband was an escaped convict she became hysterical.

After she had calmed down, Mrs. Schultz said she had met Schultz in Manhattan, where she worked in a bakery; and after a rapid-fire courtship he married her April 2. They seemed to have saving habits and they started a bank account. He was kindness itself, she said.

Captain Graham found in the room two watches, three rings, two watch chains, three jeweled cavaliers and two bracelets. On Schultz Detective Fishel found a bank book showing a balance of \$125, a ring with three large pearls, a signet ring with the initial "C," a diamond pin and five cartridges.

No "Spuds" for Pen Points.

San Francisco.—"It is quite all right to use spuds to stick pen points in in normal times. But when potatoes have become as valuable as gold nuggets, it is another matter."

So says Victor Hirtler, chef de cuisine at the St. Francis, one of San Francisco's leading hostleries. "No more potatoes for this purpose," was the chef's ultimatum, for four fine big potatoes a day meant \$50 per annum added to his cuisine expenses.



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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"Did you ever hear of Edwardes, the surgeon?—the Edwardes operation, you know. Well, he's here. It sounds like a miracle. They found him sitting on a bench in the hall downstairs."

Sidney raised her head, but she could not see the miraculously found Edwardes. She could see the familiar faces of the staff, and that other face on the pillow, and—she gave a little cry. There was K! How like him it was to be there, to be wherever anyone was in trouble! Tears came to her eyes—the first tears she had shed.

As if her eyes had called him, he looked up and saw her. He came toward her at once. The staff stood back to let him pass, and gazed after him. The wonder of what had happened was growing on them.

K stood beside Sidney, and looked down at her. Just at first it seemed as if he found nothing to say. Then: "There's just a chance, Sidney, dear. Don't count too much on it. If you will wait somewhere near, I'll see that you have immediate word."

"I am going to the operating room." "Not to the operating room. Somewhere near."

His steady voice controlled her hysteria. But she resented it. She was not herself, of course, what with strain and weariness.

"I shall ask Doctor Edwardes." He was puzzled for a moment. Then he understood. After all, it was as well. The thing that really mattered was that he must try to save Wilson for her. If he failed, she might hate him the rest of her life—not for himself but for his failure. Whichever way things went, he must lose.

"Doctor Edwardes says you are to stay away from the operation, but to remain near. He—he promises to call you if—things go wrong."

She had to be content with that. Nothing about that night was real to Sidney. She sat in the anesthetizing room, and after a time she knew that she was not alone. There was somebody else. She realized dully that Carlotta was there, too, pacing up and down the little room. She was never sure, for instance, whether she imagined it, or whether Carlotta really stopped before her and surveyed her with burning eyes.

"So you thought he was going to marry you!" said Carlotta—or the dream. "Well, you see he isn't."

Sidney tried to answer, and failed—or that was the way the dream went. "If you had enough character, I'd think you did it. How do I know you didn't follow us, and shoot him as he left the room?"

It must have been reality after all; for Sidney's numbed mind grasped the essential fact here, and held on to it. He had been out with Carlotta. He had promised—sworn that this should not happen. It had happened. It surprised her. It seemed as if nothing more could hurt her.

In the movement to and from the operating room, the door stood open for a moment. A tall figure—how much it looked like K!—straightened and held out something in its hand.

"The bullet!" said Carlotta in a whisper. Then more waiting, a stir of movement in the room beyond the closed door. Carlotta was standing, her face buried in her hands, against the door. Sidney suddenly felt sorry for her. She cared a great deal. It must be tragic to care like that! She herself was not caring much; she was too numb.

The city still slept, but the torturing night was over. And in the gray dawn the staff, looking gray, too, and elderly and weary, came out through the closed door and took their hushed way toward the elevator. They were talking among themselves. Sidney, straining her ears, gathered that they had seen a miracle, and that the wonder was still on them.

Carlotta followed them out. Almost on their heels came K. He was in the white coat, and more and more he looked like the man who had raised up from his work and held out something in his hand. Sidney's head was aching and confused. The tall man—or was it K?—looked at her, and then reached up and turned off the electric light. When the light was out everything was gray. She could not see. She slid very quietly out of her chair, and lay at his feet in a dead faint.

K carried her to the elevator. He held her as he had held her that day at the park when she fell in the river, very carefully, tenderly, as one holds something infinitely precious. Not until he had placed her on her bed did she open her eyes. But she was conscious before that. She was so tired, and to be carried like that, in strong arms, not knowing where one was going, or caring—

The nurse he had summoned hustled out for aromatic ammonia. Sidney, lying among her pillows, looked up at K.

"How is he?" "A little better. There's a chance, dear."

"I have been so mixed up. All the time I was sitting waiting, I kept thinking it was you who were operating! Will he really get well?" "It looks promising."

"I should like to thank Doctor Edwardes." The nurse was a long time getting the ammonia. But something had happened to K that savored of the marvelous. His faith in himself was crumbling back—not strongly, with a rush, but with all humility. He had been loath to take up the burden; but now that he had it, he breathed a sort of inarticulate prayer to be able to carry it.

Sidney held out her hand to him. "What should I do without you, K?" she asked wistfully.

"All you have to do is to want me." His voice was not too steady, and he took her pulse in a most businesslike way to distract her attention from it. But, as he rose from the chair beside her low bed, she put out her hand to him.

"Yes, dear." "He was out with Carlotta. He promised, and he broke his promise." "There may have been reasons. Suppose we wait until he can explain."

"How can he explain?" And, when he hesitated: "I bring all my troubles to you, as if you had none. Somehow, I can't go to Aunt Harriet, and of course mother—Carlotta cares a great deal for him. She said that I shot him. Does anyone really think that?" "Of course not. Please stop thinking."

She stirred restlessly. "What time is it?" "Half-past six."

"I must get up and go on duty." He was glad to be stern with her. He forbade her rising. When the nurse came in with the belated ammonia, she found K making an arbitrary ruling, and Sidney looking up at him mutulously.

"Miss Page is not to go on duty today. She is to stay in bed until further orders."

"Very well, Doctor Edwardes." The confusion in Sidney's mind cleared away suddenly. K was Doctor Edwardes! It was K, who had performed the miracle operation—K, who had dared and perhaps won! Dear K, with his steady eyes and his long surgeon's fingers! Then, because she seemed to see ahead as well as back into the past in that flash that comes to the drowning and to those recovering from shock, and because she knew that now the little house would no longer be home to K, she turned her face into her pillow and cried. Her world had fallen indeed. Her lover was not true, and might be dying; her friend would go away to his own world, which was not the Street.

K left her at last and went back to seventeen, where Doctor Ed still sat by the bed. Inaction was telling on him. If Max would only open his eyes, so he could tell him what had been in his mind all these years—his pride in him, and all that.

With a sort of belated desire to make up for where he had failed, he

"Poor old Bobby Burns!" he said. "We'd raised him from a pup. Got him in a grape basket."

The sick man opened his eyes.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Max had rallied well, and things looked bright for him. His patient did not need him, but K was anxious to find Joe; so he telephoned the gas office and got a day off.

For the present, at least, K's revealed identity was safe. Hospitals keep their secrets well. And it is doubtful if the Street would have been greatly concerned even had it known. It had never heard of Edwardes' operation. Its medical knowledge comprised the two Wilsons and the osteopath around the corner.

When, as would happen soon, it learned of Max Wilson's injury, it would be more concerned with his chances of recovery than with the manner of it. That was as it should be.

But Joe's affair with Sidney had been the talk of the neighborhood. If the boy disappeared, a scandal would be inevitable. Twenty people had seen him at Schwitter's and would know him again.

To save Joe, then, was K's first care.

At first it seemed as if the boy had been frustrated. He had not been home all night. Christine, vayinglaying K in the little hall, told him that.

"Mrs. Drummond was here," she said. "She is almost frantic. She says Joe has not been home all night. She says he looks up to you, and she thought if you could find him and would talk to him—"

"Joe was with me last night. We had supper at the White Springs hotel. Tell Mrs. Drummond he was in good spirits, and that she's not to worry. I feel sure she will hear from him today. Something went wrong with his car, perhaps, after he left me."

He bathed and shaved hurriedly. Katie brought his coffee to his room, and he drank it standing. As he went down the Street, he saw Mrs. McKee in her doorway, with a little knot of people around her. The Street was getting the night's news.

He rented a car at a local garage, and drove himself out into the country. He was not minded to have any eyes on him that day. He went to Schwitter's first. Schwitter himself was not in sight. Bill, the bartender, was scrubbing the porch, and a farmhand was gathering bottles from the grass into a box. The dead lanterns swung in the morning air, and from back on the hill came the staccato sounds of a reaping machine.

"Where's Schwitter?" "At the barn," Bill grinned. He recognized K, and, mopping dry a part of the porch, showed a chair on it.

"Sit down. Well, how's the man who got his last night? Dead?" "No."

"County detectives were here bright and early. After the lady's husband, I guess we lose our license over this."

"Bill, did you see the man who fired that shot last night?" "A sort of haze came over Bill's face, as if he had dropped a curtain before his eyes. But his reply came promptly. "Surest thing in the world. Close to him as you are to me. Dark man, about thirty, small mustache—"

"Bill, you're lying, and I know it. Where is he?" "The barkeeper kept his head, but his color changed."

"I don't know anything about him." He thrust his mop into the pail. K rose. The farmhand had filled his box and disappeared around the corner of the house. K put his hand on Bill's shirt-sleeved arm.

"We've got to get him away from here, Bill! The county men may come back to search the premises."

"How do I know you aren't one of them?" "I guess you know I'm not. He's a friend of mine. As a matter of fact, I followed him here; but I was too late. Did he take the revolver away with him?"

"I took it from him. It's under the bar."

"Get it for me." From inside the bar Bill took a careful survey of Le Moyne. He noted his tall figure and shabby suit, the slight stoop, the hair graying over his ears. Barkeepers know men: that's part of the job. After his survey he went behind the bar and got the revolver from under an overturned pail.

K thrust it into his pocket. "Now," he said quietly, "where is he?" "In my room—top of the house."

K followed Bill up the stairs down which he had carried Wilson's unconscious figure. The room under the eaves was stifling. An unmade bed stood in a corner. Joe was sitting in the corner farthest from the window. When the door swung open, he looked up. He showed no interest in seeing K, who had to stoop to enter the low room.

"Hello, Joe." "I thought you were the police. Is he dead?" "No, indeed."

"I wish I'd killed him!" "Oh, no, you don't. You're glad you didn't, and so am I."

"Huh!" K sat down on the bed. Loud calls from below took Bill out of the room. As he closed the door behind him, K's voice took on a new tone: "Joe, why did you do it?" "You know. Don't go into that, I did it, and I'll stand by it."

"Has it occurred to you that you made a mistake?" "Go and tell that to somebody who'll believe you," he sneered. "They came here and took a room. I met him com-

ing out of it. I'd do it again if I had a chance, and do it better."

"It was not Sidney," "Aw, chuck it!" "It's a fact. I got here not two minutes after you left. The girl was still there. It was someone else. Sidney was not out of the hospital last night. She attended a lecture, and then an operation."

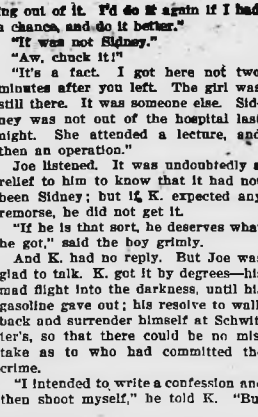
Joe listened. It was undoubtedly a relief to him to know that it had not been Sidney; but if K. expected any remorse, he did not get it.

"If he is that sort, he deserves what he got," said the boy grimly.

And K. had no reply. But Joe was glad to talk. K. got it by degrees—his mad flight into the darkness, until his gasoline gave out; his resolve to walk back and surrender himself at Schwitter's, so that there could be no mistake as to who had committed the crime.

"I intended to write a confession and then shoot myself," he told K. "But he got," said the boy grimly.

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"I Thought You Were the Police."

the barkeeper got my gun out of my pocket. And—"

"After a pause: "Does she know who did it?" "Sidney? No."

"Then if he gets better, she'll marry him anyhow."

"Possibly. That's not up to us, Joe. The thing we've got to do is to hush this thing up, and get you away."

"I'd go to Cuba, but I haven't the money."

K rose. "I think I can get it." He turned in the doorway.

"Sidney need never know who did it."

"I'm not ashamed of it." But his face showed relief.

"There are times when some cataplysm tears down the walls of reserve between men. That time had come for Joe, and to a lesser extent for K. The boy rose and followed him to the door."

"Why don't you tell her the whole thing?—the whole filthy story?" he asked. "She'd never look at him again. You're crazy about her. I haven't got a chance. It would give you one."

"I want her, God knows!" said K. "But not that way, boy."

The five thousand dollar check from Mr. Lorenz had saved Palmer Howe's credit. On the strength of the deposit he borrowed money at the bank with which he meant to pay his bills, arrears at the University and Country clubs, a hundred dollars lost throwing dice with poker dice, and various small obligations of Christine's.

The immediate result of the money was good. He drank nothing for a week, went into the details of the new venture with Christine's father, sat at home with Christine on her balcony in the evenings. With the knowledge that he could pay his debts, he postponed the day. He liked the feeling of a bank account in four figures.

Christine had been making a fight, although her heart was only half in it. She was resolutely good-humored, ignored the past, dressed for Palmer in the things he liked. They still took their dinners at the Lorenz house up the street. When she saw that the haphazard table service there irritated him, she coaxed her mother into getting a butler.

The Street sniffed at the butler behind his stately back. Secretly and in its heart, it was proud of him. With a half-dozen automobiles, and Christine Howe putting on low neck in the evenings, and now a butler, not to mention Harriet Kennedy's Mimi, it ceased to pride itself on its commonplace, ignorant of the fact that this very lack of affectation had lain its charm.

On the night that Joe shot Max Wilson, Palmer was noticeably restless. He had seen Grace Irving that day for the first time, but once, since the motor accident. The girl had a strange fascination for him. The sight of her walking sedately along in her shop-girl's black dress had been enough to set his pulses racing. When he saw that she meant to pass him, he fell into step beside her.

"I believe you were going to call me! Still in the store?" "Yes. And, after a second's hesitation: "I'm keeping straight, too."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

revolvers are not much use against the Fuzzy Wuzzy. He seems to swallow the bullets and come up smiling, like the proverbial conjurer.

... If my horse had gone lame or played any circus tricks at that moment a blanket and a narrow trench would have been my shroud and resting place that night."

Bryn Mawr college will use the old Garrett estate near Baltimore as a farm to teach the city students how to farm and be gardeners.

FARMING NOW A BUSINESS

The Modern Day Farmer Applies Business Methods and Seeks More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nation-wide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, and probably never was the need of foodstuffs equal to that of the present. Grain prices are the highest in the nation's history and today the agricultural fields of America offer inducements that are unequalled in any other line of commerce or business.

The ideal life is that close to nature, enjoying the freedom of God's great outdoors and fulfilling a duty to humanity by producing from a fertile soil that which is essential to the very existence of a less fortunate people who are actually starving to death for foodstuffs that can be produced so economically in the United States and Canada.

High prices for all grain, undoubtedly, will be maintained for a number of years, and it appears a certainty that the agriculturist will reap a bounteous return for his labor and at the same time carry out the demands of patriotic citizenship. A wrong conception has been generally noticed as to "Life on the Farm." It has been, to a large extent, considered as only a place to live peacefully and afford a living for those who are satisfied with merely a comfortable existence. Such a wrong impression has been created, in a measure, by the lack of systematic business principles to farming in general. But today farming and agriculture have been given a supremacy in the business world and require the same advanced methods as any other line of commerce. In no other business does a system adoption pay better than on the farm, and it is certain that there is no other line of work, that, generally speaking, needs it as much.

The old idea of getting a living off the farm and not knowing how it was made and following up the details of each branch of farming to get the maximum of profit, at the least expense, is fast being done away with. Farming is now being considered as a business and a living is not sufficient for the modern agriculturist; a small per cent on the investment is not enough, the present-day farmer must have a percentage return equal to that of other lines of business. The prices for produce are high enough, but the cost of producing has been the factor. In many places, that has reduced the profit. It is the application of a system to the cost of various work on the farm that it is possible to give figures on profits made in grain-growing in Western Canada.

Mr. C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, bought a hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada for \$3,300 in December, 1915, and took his first crop from it in 1916. After paying for the land in full and the cost of cultivating it and marketing the grain, he sold his grain at \$1.55 a bushel (a low price compared with the present market), had a surplus of \$2,472.67. His figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include 4,487 bushels worth \$1.55 at Champion, Threshing bill, Seed at 95c, Drilling, Cutting, Twine, Shocking, Hauling to town, Total cost, and Cost of land.

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost... \$2,472.67

S. Joseph and Sons of Des Moines, Ia., are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm them.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Ia., they made selection near Champion, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, the Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says: "I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres. This being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champion, approximately \$1.85 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,610, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yields.

And by aid of a thorough system were able to keep the cost of growing wheat at about 25 cents a bushel."

Messrs. Smith & Sons of Vulcan, Alberta, are growers of wheat on a large scale and have demonstrated that there is greater profit in Western Canada wheat-raising than probably in any other business anywhere. Speaking of their experience Mr. Smith says:

"I have three sections of land at the present time and am farming yearly 1,200 to 1,400 acres of land. My returns from the farm for the past two years have been around 200%; that is for every dollar I have spent I have received three, now I do not know where you can do that well."

"This is surely the country for the man with the small capital as the land is still reasonable in price, payments in long term and work of all kinds for every man to do. I feel that if I was turned out here without a dollar that in less than ten years I could own a section of land and have it well equipped."

Western Canada's soil and climate is suitable to grain raising and profitable yields of wheat. Many so large that those not acquainted with the

facts hesitate to believe the reports sent out by the farmers in that country. As an evidence of their accuracy in reporting correct yields... I. Newell J. Noble, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, so solemnly declares that from 1,000 acres of wheat on the said farm there was in the season of 1916, threshed 54,800 bushels of wheat, being at the average of 54 bushels and 28 pounds per acre. And that from 894.99 acres of oats on the said farm, there was threshed in the said season of 1916, 48,506 bushels of oats, being at the average of 123 bushels and 30 pounds per acre.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act." NEWELL J. NOBLE.

A Woman Takes Affidavit as to Yields.—On January 4, 1917, Mrs. Nancy Coe of Nobleford made oath as follows:

In the matter of yield of wheat, oats and flax on my farm for harvest of 1916, I, Nancy Coe, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that I threshed from 115 acres on my farm 6,110 bushels of wheat (machine measure, which it is believed will hold out in weights fully about three-fourths of the crop already having been weighed), being at the average of 53 bushels and 8 pounds per acre, and that from 48 acres of flax on stubble ground, I threshed 993 bushels of flax, being at an average of 20 bushels and 88 pounds per acre and that from 6.08 acres of oats, I threshed 583 bushels, machine measure, being at an average of 115 bushels and 27 pounds per acre.—Advertisement.

It Depends. "So you are the applicant for position as chauffeur?" "Am I, sir." "Are you a careful driver?" "I am, sir." "Do you smoke?" "No, sir." "Drink?" "No, sir." "Do you swear?" "Well, it depends on what kind of a car you've got, sir."

IT NEVER FAILS TO END MISERY OF PILES

"Hundreds of people in this vicinity," says Peterson, "know of the mighty healing power of PETERSON'S OINTMENT in eczema, salt rheum, old sores, itching skin and ulcers. They know it cures these ailments—that it is guaranteed to cure them."

Now I want to say to every sufferer from piles, either blind, bleeding or itching, that I will guarantee that a 25-cent box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT will rid you of piles or your druggist will return your money.

"For years I suffered terribly with itching and bleeding piles. I tried everything and despaired of ever getting rid of them. It gives me great pleasure to state that Peterson's Ointment entirely cured me, and I sincerely recommend it to all sufferers."—Tours truly, David A. Seymour, Supt. of Parks, Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Orders Courteously to Public. The New York postmaster has ordered clerks to be courteous to the public.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female troubles, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Ross, St. Charles, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Don't Neglect your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Tramp—Have you a piece of cake,
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Lady—Cake? Isn't bread good
enough for you?
Tramp—Ordinarily, yes, ma'am; but
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And using their feet more than ever before.
For all these workers the frequent use of
Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be
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Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get
Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers every-
where, 25c.—Adv.

India devotes 2,414,000 acres to rais-
ing sugar cane this year.

No Photos in London.
Photographers were forbidden to
take pictures of the scenes incident to
the dedicatory services at St. Paul's
cathedral in honor of the entry of the
United States into the war, a fact
which has aroused the indignation of
newspapers and photographers. Press
photographers who attended the cere-
monies were placed on their honor not
to take pictures of any feature of the
service, either inside or outside St.
Paul's cathedral. The only picture of
the king and queen was secured by
an amateur photographer who was
concealed behind a chimney on the
roof of a building along the parade
route.

Russia has 6,500,000 rubles of
paper currency in circulation.

Formosa will this year produce 814-
825,000 pounds of sugar.

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USED UP ENTIRE SUPPLY
OF WOOL SUITS.

SHORTAGE ONLY TEMPORARY

War Department Expects to Have
Plenty On Hand When Troops
Are Mobilized, July 15.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Lansing.

The war department has tem-
porarily cancelled all requisitions
of the Michigan National Guard, and
until mobilization time, July 15, or
shortly before that date, "rookies" in
the various outfits of the guard will
have to be content with cotton suits.
That is all the state has on hand.
The department, because of the
equipping of the new armies, notified
us that our requisitions were cancelled
for the time being, but that we should
re-enter them June 16," said Colonel
Rogers. "The state has on hand some
hats, some leggings and plenty of cot-
ton suits, which we will ship by ex-
press to those units. We bought a
lot of shoes in the open market so
that we have them.

"The whole proceeding is only
temporary and perhaps would not have
been noticed had not the Detroit com-
panies demanded some time ago full
wool uniforms. I had to tell them to
send me a requisition for cotton.
In that way the cancellation of the
war department became public prop-
erty. There is no occasion for any alarm.
The government will have plenty of
wool by the time it wants us to have
it. It is almost time for cotton now
anyhow."

Gardening Course at M. A. C.

Officers for Michigan's army behind
the hoe will be trained this summer
at the Michigan Agricultural college,
where special courses will be offered
during the summer school, from June
25 to August 3.

These courses have been planned to
instruct school teachers, and others
engaged in similar callings, in details
of organization work and garden tech-
nique, and will enable them to direct
these activities.

The gardening courses will be
only a few of 100 offered on the cam-
pus during the six weeks' term. Others
will be to train the students in can-
ning and drying arts, some will
present such subjects as "rural lead-
ership" and still others will cover the
usual scientific and academic courses
such as mathematics, chemistry, bot-
any and English.

The possibility that many of the
large number of Michigan citizens
who are planting potatoes this season
for the first time may attempt to
plant new potatoes has induced tuber
specialists of the Michigan Agricultur-
al college to sound a warning. New
potatoes, they say, must be allowed
a resting period of at least four weeks
before they can be safely planted.

"Citizens can render service at this
time," the potato men say, "if they
will buy for table use the new south-
ern stock now on the market. This
will relieve the demand on the sup-
ply of old potatoes, all of which are
needed as seed."

Factories Asked About Farm Help.

A definite plan of getting in touch
with the former farm labor now em-
ployed in the factories and industrial
plants of the state has been decided
on by the food preparedness commit-
tee.

Blanks are prepared which are be-
ing sent to every factory in the state.
Upon these the name, age and condi-
tion of every man in the factory who
came from the farm is requested; also
whether or not he will return for a
short time and whether or not the em-
ployer will let him go.

When these are received properly
filled out, it is expected that the
committee will be in a position to send
competent help to almost any farmer
who wants it.

The labor problem now looms larger
than ever. From all parts of the
state come requests for labor not for
the exact present, but for the future.

First Mobilization of State Troops.

The Barry and Eaton battalions,
composed of companies from Hastings,
Nashville, Charlotte, and Eaton Rap-
ids mobilized at Thornapple lake for
guard and field practice under Major
Lockwood. More than 300 are in camp.
They are the first Michigan state
troops to mobilize.

Push Detroit-Bay City Road.

At the good roads convention it was
decided to push the completion of an
18-foot concrete road from Detroit to
Saginaw and Bay City.

Pension Claims Being Paid.

Auditor General Fuller and his force
are rapidly paying off the claims for
back pay for the Spanish-American
war, as provided for by the legislature.
Partial payments were made years
ago but the finances ran out and it
was not until this year that a legisla-
ture could be found which would vote
enough money to finish the job.

Three months of special training
will be given the medical corps of the
National Guard.

Major Phillips ordered home guard
organizations not to drill more than
once each week. He says some
companies are drilling three and four
times a week and he fears their en-
thusiasm may wane unless they limit
their activities.

Michigan's war preparedness board,
with the \$5,000,000 war loan at its dis-
posal, announced that it would guar-
antee the pay of officers detailed to
recruit the Michigan National Guard
up to full war strength.

ELECTRIFICATION OF SUBURBAN ROAD



PASSENGER COACH ON BUENOS AIRES-TIGRE ROAD.

Tigre, one of the most popular pleas-
ure resorts for the people of Buenos
Aires, was recently linked with the
capital city by the completion of the
electrification of a suburban railroad.
Tigre lies on the Plata river about
twenty-seven miles above Buenos
Aires, and for some years the increas-
ing flow of people between the city
and the pleasure grounds, or rather
bathing waters, was by means of boats
and the steam railroads. The contin-
ued increase in the popularity of Tig-
re, however, necessitated better pas-
senger-traffic facilities than those pre-
vailing, and notwithstanding the dis-
turbed conditions of the world, the
work of electrification of the route to
Tigre has continued with little inter-
ruption. The road belongs to the Cen-
tral Argentine system.

The electric alternating current is
produced at 20,000 volts at a main power
plant near the Tigre end of the road
and transmitted to substations by un-
derground cables. A third rail con-
veys the current to the trains.

The coaches are of the multiple sys-
tem, the unit consisting of one motor
coach having two motors and a trailer
coach. The standard train will be
increased to six units or twelve
coaches. All of the coaches have cen-
tral as well as end doors, and are thus
equipped for the easy ingress and
egress of crowds.

The new electric service will not
only facilitate travel between Buenos
Aires and Tigre, but the various sub-
urban villages through which the road
passes will be equally benefited. Towns
and villages are numerous along the
route, and many business men of the
city have their homes in these sub-
urban sections. In the past the steam
railways have operated from 30 to 50
trains a day between the capital and
Tigre, from which fact we obtain an
idea of the enormous amount of travel.
With more modern facilities, the whole
region along the electric line seems
likely to be more popular than in the
past.

Tigre is often referred to as "Little
Venice." Its location at the confluence
of the Tigre and the broad La Plata,
together with the numerous islands of
the vicinity, especially favor aquatic
sports. These the Argentine has devel-
oped on a large scale, and the various
contests in season never fail to draw
enthusiastic crowds. There are beauti-
ful gardens, vine-clad cottages, fine
shade trees, and on the main shore
the splendid hotels and amusement pa-
villions offer every facility for pleasure
and entertainment.

ROADS IN PANAMA

Three Important Projects Now
Under Consideration.

RAPID TRANSPORTATION AIM

First Is Construction of Military Line
Connecting Punta de Toro With
Fort of San Lorenzo at
Mouth of Chagres River.

Three important railroad projects as
part of a defense scheme for the Pan-
ama canal have been under considera-
tion for some time and present con-
ditions are likely to hasten their comple-
tion, says Indianapolis News. First
of these is the building of a military
railroad connecting Punta de Toro
with the ruined fort of San Lorenzo at
the mouth of the Chagres river. The
latter point, which figured prominently
in the history of the Isthmus under
Spanish rule, commands the entrance
of the Chagres river which admits of
easy approach by water to the Gatun
locks. As a fortified position it would
also have to be reckoned with by any
military expedition directed at the cit-
ies of Colon or Panama. The primary
object in the construction of the road
is the rapid transportation of troops
and military equipment from Fort
Sherman to San Lorenzo in case hos-
tilities were attempted by way of the
Chagres. The road will be six to eight
miles long and will be of five-foot
gauge, the standard in use on the Pan-
ama railroad. The road will be part
of an elaborate defense scheme and
will cost from \$750,000 to \$800,000.

Two Other Projects.

Two other roads are projected which
are not primarily of military charac-
ter, but would be useful in case of hos-
tilities. The Panama national assembly
has a bill under consideration pro-
viding for the construction of a rail-
road in the province of Chiriqui ex-
tending from the town of La Concepcion
through Divale to a point in the bay
known as Charco Azul to be deter-
mined on later. The line will be a
branch of the Chiriqui railroad now in
operation. It is expected to aid greatly
in the industrial development of
Chiriqui, one of the richest and most
fertile sections of the country. The
assembly is also considering the con-
struction by the United States and
Panama jointly of a series of railroads
and highways connecting the cities of
Panama and Colon with points in the
interior. Such roads, it is believed,
would help the growth of the cities as
well as the development of the inter-
ior. Under the provisions of a pro-
posed bill Panama is to pay 50 per-
cent of the cost of construction and
the executive is authorized to treat
with the United States government
through a special mission.

German Engine Is Fast.

An internal combustion locomotive
of German invention that uses crude
oil for fuel, frequently attains a speed
of 60 miles an hour.

Use Wood Preservatives.

Russian railroads protect ties and
telegraph poles against decay by soak-
ing them for several months before use
in strong brine.

Want Law Repealed.

Railroads operating in New Jersey
are attempting to have the full-crow
bill repealed.

Starting a Locomotive.

When starting, a locomotive puffs
five times to one revolution of the driv-
ing wheel.

European Record Broken.

An American-built locomotive recent-
ly broke the European record for
heavy hauling.

Straight Piece of Road.

There is in New Zealand a railroad
that runs in a perfectly straight line
for 138 miles.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try **Marine Eye Remedy**
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is guaranteed to cure all eye troubles.
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ganizing the producers for the purpose
of selling direct to consumers. Liberal
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Parental Supervision.

"Did you say you didn't raise your
boy to be a soldier?"
"Yes. But that doesn't affect the
result. I don't suppose that Shake-
speare's parents raised him to be a
poet."

Overhead Charges.

"What did that new hat cost?"
"Five dollars. That's the initial
cost."
"Yes?"
"I expect to spend three times that
much checking it this summer."

Do not condemn as frivolous the
man who goes much to balls and op-
eras. He may be a flour inspector.

Bohemia in 1915 produced 561
pounds of gold.

The Color Scheme.

"Has your wife started that bank
account of which you were telling
me?"

"Not yet, but she has collected sam-
ple checks from all the banks and is
trying to decide which makes the most
harmonious combination with her new
embossed stationery."

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That Itch and Burn Are Usually
Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

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application of Cuticura Ointment to
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eczemas, itchings and burnings to
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are also ideal for every-day toilet use.
Free sample each by mail with Book.
Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L,
Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

One of Fixtures.

He—Your brother is one of the fix-
tures in the gas works, is he?
She—Guess so—anyhow they're go-
ing to turn him off.—Judge.

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Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither
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ness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels,
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All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that
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styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America.
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supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest
determination to make the best shoes for the price that money
can buy.

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not supply you with the kind you want, take no other
make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to
get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price.
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pid liver and bowels which don't act
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Take one pill every night; more only
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bears
signature

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How Careless.

"Say, young feller," said Broncho
Boh, "have you got a gun on you?"
"No, sir," replied the man with the
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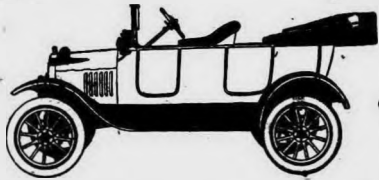


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Rice-Smitberman

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Smitberman, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Smitberman of this place, to Dr. H. E. Rice of Detroit, which took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. King, 187 Elmhurst Ave., Detroit, Wednesday, May 16. Rev. King was a former pastor of the Methodist church of this place.

Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Smitberman, and H. G. Waid of Detroit, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Casleron, 278 Hudson Ave., Detroit. Mrs. Rice has resided with her parents here the greater part of her life and is well and favorably known. Dr. Rice is a former Plymouth boy, but is now a practicing dentist in Detroit.

They have the best wishes of many Plymouth friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life. Dr. and Mrs. Rice will reside with the bride's mother on Starkweather Ave.

Keighley-Tatzka

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatzka on the Wayne road, last Saturday afternoon, when their daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to Albert Keighley of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank M. Field, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The attendants of the young couple were Mrs. Minnie Keighley of Detroit, and Carl Tatzka, the bride's brother.

Ben Blank has moved from Ann Arbor back to Plymouth. Miss Hazel Smitberman and G. H. Waid of Detroit, visited the former's mother, Mrs. William Smitberman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and little son and Mrs. N. A. Albro of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell Tuesday and Wednesday.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. G. C. Raviler visited friends in Detroit, Friday last.

A number of East Plymouthites attended the Memorial Day exercises at the opera house, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas visited in Detroit, Monday.

Mr. Morton and daughter, Winifred, of Detroit, were visitors at the home of their cousin, William Bakewell, Saturday.

Mrs. William Bartell of Detroit, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Will Osten.

Mrs. Theodore Schoof and children were Detroit visitors, Saturday.

Henry Hager and wife motored to Ypsilanti, Tuesday, and ate luncheon with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Bert Coverdill of Detroit, and sister, Clara, of Plymouth, called on Mrs. John Cool, Sunday afternoon. Their small nephew, William Coverdill, also of Detroit, accompanied them. Mrs. Emma Ricketts and Mrs. F. Hager were other callers.

Alfred Bakewell of Detroit, and William Shurman of Wyandotte, were Monday visitors at William Bakewell's. Mr. Shurman will remain for a few days' vacation, having just recovered from a recent illness.

Theodore Schoof and family were Northville visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Silas Sly and daughter of Plymouth, visited at Will Sly's, Tuesday evening.

Emil Ricketts, wife and children were callers at Arthur Tillotson's, Sunday afternoon. Irving and Frank Tillotson of Canton, visited their uncle, Tuesday.

Russell Mayme of Detroit, was a Wednesday visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Theodore Schoof.

Lucius Thomas and Miss Florence Greenlaw of Plymouth, attended the athletic meeting at Wayne, Saturday. Miss Greenlaw dined at Greenbrook that evening and later attended the motion pictures with her friends.

Lutherans Dedicate New Pipe Organ

Last Sunday was a red letter event in the history of St. Peter's Lutheran church of the village, the occasion being the dedication services for the beautiful new pipe organ, which they have just installed. The new organ is one of the latest and most improved patterns of church pipe organs, and many expressions of delight were heard from those who heard and saw it for the first time last Sunday. Its rich and melodious tones are all that could be desired by the most observant musical critic. The organ, which was built by the Hinner's Organ Co., of Peoria, Ill., is finished in a beautiful golden oak with an elegantly paneled front. The pipes are beautifully finished in soft colors, which lend a most artistic effect to the general appearance of the whole organ. It is operated by electricity.

The church was decorated with flowers and presented a very pretty appearance on the occasion. The services were in English, and the pastor, Rev. C. A. Strasen, chose for his theme, "For What Purpose Do Christians Place Organs in Their House of Worship?" It was most appropriate for the occasion and was intensely interesting.

Prof. John Voigt of Detroit, rendered several selections on the organ in a masterly manner. The church octette rendered several numbers most acceptably. One of the pleasing features of the day was the fact that the new organ was dedicated free from debt. Both morning and evening services were largely attended. The work of the church under the pastorate of Rev. Strasen is in a most flourishing condition, and the pastor and members are to be congratulated on the installation of their handsome new organ.

Flag Raising in Puritan Holm Addition

There was a good crowd at the pole raising in the new Puritan Holm addition to the village of Plymouth last Saturday afternoon. A sixty-foot pole had been raised and at the appointed hour a handsome eight-foot flag was unfurled to the breeze. The Ypsilanti band furnished music for the occasion. After the singing of America by the audience, the band playing the accompaniment, Attorney J. S. Dayton in behalf of the new company, presented the flag to the village of Plymouth, in a few appropriate remarks. President Harry C. Robinson in his usual pleasing manner accepted the flag in behalf of the citizens of the village. After the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, W. W. Powers of Flint gave a short patriotic talk, which concluded the ceremonies. The sale of lots which followed the flag raising, while not so large as the first sale, resulted in forty-seven lots being sold.

Pinckney's Pharmacy have just recently placed in their store an up-to-date sound proof, glass phonograph room. This will enable them to demonstrate the playing qualities of the Victor phonograph, for which they have the agency, without the noise and confusion of the store, and will be greatly appreciated by their patrons. This room also contains their stock of records.

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 a public 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 revision 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.

Cholera Morbus.
This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it because the medicine could be obtained only by a physician summoned. The right way to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Kuyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911, my 7 children were taken sick with Cholera Morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."—Adv.

Woman's Literary Club

The annual meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, last Friday afternoon. One visitor and about thirty-five members were present. The meeting was called to order at the usual hour with the president presiding. Reports of officers and standing committees were given and accepted. Several new names were added to the membership list, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. R. E. Cooper
First Vice President—Mrs. Charles H. Bennett
Second Vice President—Mrs. M. A. Patterson
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dan Murray
Corresponding Sec'y—Mrs. Luther Peck

Treasurer—Mrs. L. B. Samsen
Custodian—Mrs. Ella Shattuck
Owing to the unfavorable conditions of the weather, the club picnic, which was to have been given at this time, was postponed for two weeks, and will be held on presidents' day at the home of Mrs. Louis Thomas on the Plymouth road, Friday afternoon, June 18th. This will be the last meeting of the club year and all members are earnestly invited to come and enjoy the afternoon.

Sour Stomach.
This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.—Adv.



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