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Tornado Sweeps Salem Township

The Storm Wednesday Leaves Trail of Death and Ruin in its Path Near Salem Village.

A tornado passed over a portion of Salem township, Wednesday afternoon, leaving death and destruction in its path. It first touched the little village of Warden, a few miles west of Salem, demolishing several barns, silos, shade trees and damaging many buildings. The Methodist church at that place was blown all over the adjoining cemetery, flattening monuments to the ground. A blacksmith shop was also destroyed. The station passed in a bounding path from the southwest to the northwest, touching next at a point about two miles west of Salem village, demolishing a district schoolhouse and a dwelling, instantly killing the eighteen months old child of Walter Rentscher and fatally injuring the mother, who died the same evening. The father is also seriously injured. The storm again arose and came down about three miles northeast, flattening everything in its path, barns, dwellings, silos and trees. Wires are all down and it is impossible to get the full amount of damage done.

Will Organize Red Cross Auxiliary Here

A movement has been started here to organize an auxiliary under the Detroit Chapter of the American Red Cross. This organization will be known as the Plymouth Auxiliary. With this end in view, the committee earnestly invite the men, women and children of this community, who are willing to work or contribute money other than the annual membership fee to the American Red Cross, to join in making the Plymouth Auxiliary a large, successful organization. There is a growing need of more helpers to aid in this great work, and it is the sincere hope of the committee that the people of Plymouth will realize the need of their help, for who can tell how soon we may be working for our own boys. A meeting for the purpose of organizing will be held next Wednesday afternoon, June 13, in the vacant house on Main street, kindly donated by C. A. Fox, as the present headquarters for the auxiliary. The meeting will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

School Census Shows Plymouth Growing

Mrs. C. F. Reeb has completed taking the school census in this district and her report shows there are 660 children of school age. Last year the school census was 593, which shows a gain this year of 67. Who says Plymouth is not growing.

Increase in Assessed Valuation

Assessor Arthur C. Jones has made his report to the village council, which gives the assessed valuation of the village as follows: Real estate, \$1,038,520. Personal, \$347,660. Total, \$1,386,180. In 1916 the total valuation was \$1,212,200. Increase over 1916, \$173,980.

Blessing Chisholm

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chisholm, on Stark-weather avenue, a pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Mabel Chisholm became the wife of Harry A. Blessing. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank M. Field, in the presence of immediate relatives. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Blessing will make their home in Plymouth, he being employed as a conductor on the Pere Marquette.

NOTICE

The following merchants will close their places of business at 12 o'clock, standard time, every Wednesday, commencing Wednesday, June 13, 1917: Hearn & Galpin, Davis Grocery, Pottinell & Campbell, E. L. Riggs, J. E. Hauch & Son, A. H. Dineen & Son, J. L. Gale, Huxton & Co., Schrader Bros., C. G. East, C. G. Draper.

Plymouth People Subscribe for Bonds

Local Committee Succeed in Getting \$46,650 Subscribed for Liberty Bonds Up to Wednesday Night.

The citizens of Plymouth and vicinity have responded nobly in subscribing for the Liberty bonds. The committee, with E. C. Rough chairman and E. K. Bennett secretary, organized for the work of canvassing the village and township at a meeting held last Friday evening. The village and township was subdivided into districts and then allotted to the committee in teams of two men each, and at an early hour Saturday morning the work was under way. The first days report showed a total of \$26,100 subscribed; the second day, \$9,000; the third day, \$7,200; the fourth day, \$4,350, making a total of \$46,650 subscribed up to Wednesday night. This is certainly a splendid showing for Plymouth, and expresses the loyalty and patriotism of our citizens at this time. The amount allotted to Plymouth is \$80,000, and there is every reason to believe that this amount will be subscribed.

A large barometer has been erected on the Corner Hardware Co. building, which indicates the amount raised each day, and much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested in watching the mercury rise.

June 15th is the date given for completing the bond sale. Bonds will be ready for delivery by that time or soon after. In the meantime an interim certificate is issued which calls for a bond when the bonds are ready. If you have not yet subscribed for a Liberty bond, do so at once, and then watch the mercury rise.

Interest in Garden Contest Running High

Much interest in the garden contest, which is under the supervision of the Plymouth Patriotic Food Supply Club, is being manifested, and judging from the number of contestants that are in the race and the large number of fine looking gardens about the village, there is going to be some job ahead for the judges of the gardens. There are certainly some fine looking plots of garden "sass," which is just getting a nice start, owing to the cold backward weather. Here is a list of the contestants:

- Roy Felt, Alice Adams, Mildred Ebood, Mrs. William Bengert, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. C. Drews, Chas. Hirschlieb, I. Gleason, Gertrude B. Hillmer, Mrs. Louis Hillmer, Mrs. Mary Wingard, Mrs. E. P. Wingard, Hazel B. Hawthorne, Mrs. D. L. Harwood, Harvard Norgrove, Mrs. E. Tomara, H. J. Stoneburner, Mrs. Sarah Roe, Mrs. Jas. Herter, A. Collins, Mrs. E. Welch, Rosa Siedelberg, Norman School, Allan Giles, Helen McClutpha, Mrs. F. Toneray, Mrs. G. U. Tyno, Mrs. Earl Trinkaus, Mrs. Lillie Stanley, Mrs. John McVey, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. C. R. Willett, Elsie Melow, Grover Simpson, Stillman Warner, Mrs. Harry Laible, Mrs. J. H. Grierson, Mrs. Milton Tyo, Nettie I. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Roe, Alton Trumbull, O. P. Showers, Mrs. R. G. Samsen, B. F. Soley, A. C. Groth, Mrs. Art Burden, E. G. Lawrence, Wm. Waterman, Mrs. W. Gould, Warner Stiers, Mrs. Harry Stanley, Fred Perry, Charles Bevier, Willard C. Holcomb, Kenneth Wilke, W. H. Betteys, Francis E. Beals, Oscar Fraibheit, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mrs. Bert Gill, Clyde Matovina, Al Smith, Melvin Craig, Ada S. Murray, Ralph Minthorn, Mrs. F. W. Hillman, W. A. Secord, Mrs. Nelson Cole, Anna McGill, Mrs. P. A. Nash, Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. Eda Jewell, Mrs. S. E. Campbell, Mrs. Ella Chaffee, R. O. Chappel.

316 Register in Plymouth Township

The military registration passed off very quietly in Plymouth, Tuesday. Three hundred and sixteen young men between the ages of 21 and 31 years presented themselves for registration. Of this number thirty-eight were aliens. Number with dependent relatives indicated, 109; occupational exemptions indicated, 3; total, 176. Cards indicating no exemptions, 108. Persons totally disabled, 2.

First Free Moving Pictures and Band Concert

Plymouth Merchants Will Again Provide Free Entertainments During the Summer Months, Commencing Saturday, June 16.

At a meeting of the business men last Friday evening, it was decided to again have a series of free moving pictures and band concerts during the coming summer months. This will be good news to the citizens of the village and the people of the surrounding country, who for the past several years have come to Plymouth every Saturday evening in large numbers to enjoy the free entertainments that have been provided by Plymouth merchants. These entertainments have a great drawing power for people come to Plymouth for a distance of ten miles in all directions on Saturday night. The Plymouth merchants will make every effort to show during the winter months, and with the addition of several new players are in position to render some high-class music. The band will be under the direction of our veteran band leader, L. E. Cable. Fisher & Thompson will furnish the movies and will make every effort to show the best pictures obtainable. The first entertainment will be held Saturday evening, June 16. Everybody is cordially invited to come to Plymouth and enjoy the pictures and the music. Tell your friends and neighbors.

New Pastor for Presbyterian Church

Rev. Karl P. Miller of Tipton, Indiana, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this village, which was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. B. F. Farber several weeks ago. Rev. Miller, on the two occasions that he has occupied the pulpit of the local church created so favorable an impression with the members and congregation that it was the unanimous wish that he be called to take up the duties of this charge. Rev. Miller is a most able preacher and has a most pleasing and genial manner. He expects to be in Plymouth to take up his new work about July 1st.

Plymouth Boys Enlist

Roscoe Reeves, nephew of George W. Springer, and one of Plymouth's deputy marshals has enlisted in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army, and expects to go with the first contingent to France. Myron Beals and William Casady, Jr. have enlisted in the U. S. marines and will leave next week for Port Royal, S. C. Chris Rank left Tuesday for Port Royal, S. C., where he has enlisted in the U. S. marines.

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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

U.S.—Teutonic War News

The real work of creating a modern fighting unit was started on the municipal pier at Chicago, where the volunteers in the Third Illinois reserve engineers are being mobilized.

Contracts have been awarded to an American firm for the construction of a two-squadron aviation field in France where American army fliers will receive final preparation before taking their place at the front.

The American commission to Russia, headed by Elinor Root, arrived at a Russian port. Announcement of the safe passage of the commission was made by Secretary Daniels at Washington.

Plans for insuring \$4,000 free government insurance on the life of every American soldier and sailor during the war in lieu of pension arrangements will be taken up by the council of national defense at Washington. The plan also would provide insurance for partial or total disability.

London says that the American sailing ship Dirigo has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew has been landed with the exception of John Ray, third mate, who was drowned when the small boats were being launched.

The Brazilian senate voted authorizing alliance of Brazil with "other states to defend the American republic against the world."

The American schooner Margaret B. Bous was sunk by a submarine near the French-Italian coast and the crew captured by the Germans, according to Capt. Fred L. Foot, master of the schooner, who arrived at an American port from France.

President Wilson, speaking at Memorial exercises in Arlington cemetery, declared the time had come for action by this nation and that he had no fear of the part America would play in the great world war. "In the providence of God," he said, "America once more has an opportunity to show the world that she was born to serve mankind."

Washington

In response to the senate's resolution of inquiry, Secretary Redfield notified congress at Washington that on May 1 there were under construction in the United States 537 steel vessels, with tonnage of 2,639,000, and 187 wooden vessels, aggregating 214,700 tons.

Owners of automobiles, except those used exclusively for business, must pay a war revenue tax on the machine, no matter what its value. The senate finance committee at Washington fixed this graduated tax and wrote it into the pending Revenue bill: Cars listed at \$500 or under, \$7.50; all cars over \$500, a flat tax of \$25.

The senate finance committee at Washington decided to provide in the war tax bill to raise \$80,000,000 by consumption taxes of two cents a pound on coffee, five cents on tea, one-half cent on sugar and three cents on cocoa. Another important change agreed upon was the elimination of the present tax of 12 1/2 per cent on war munitions, now raising \$25,000,000. Substitutes for tea and coffee also will be taxed.

Hoarding, storage or destruction of food, fuel or other necessities of life to limit supply or affect prices would be a felony under an amendment to the government's first food bill adopted in the senate at Washington without a record vote.

A motion to recommit the espionage bill with instructions to strike out the press censorship section was carried in the senate at Washington without a record vote.

Another fundamental change in the war tax bill was agreed upon unanimously by the senate committee at Washington, which decided to strike out the whole section levying \$200,000,000 by a general tariff increase of 10 per cent on an ad valorem basis. As a substitute the committee proposes direct excise, or consumption taxes, on sugar, tea, coffee and cocoa.

Domestic

Fred W. Zimmer, an aviation instructor, died at Buffalo, N. Y., from injuries received when his hydroplane crashed into a telegraph pole.

Samuel Harris, one of the proprietors of the notorious Burr Oak Inn near Chicago, taken with 30 other prisoners in a raid on the place, died at a hospital from injuries suffered in attempting to escape from the criminal court building.

"President Wilson has determined that America shall not be hungered by food robbers or frozen by fuel thieves at home while his sons are fighting for the country's life abroad," declared Senator James Hamilton Lewis, speaking at Chicago.

In Wall street it was unofficially announced that subscriptions to the Liberty loan now aggregate \$1,450,000,000.

Seven people were killed and 22 or more injured in a tornado which almost demolished the mining town of Mineral Point, Mo.

Nine dead and two injured were the toll of a toll, acceptance of a gas explosion at No. 2 mine of the W. P. Bond and Co. company south of Hovels, Ill.

"CARRY ON"

By Strickland Gillilan. You are one of a whole lot of people in this country, my friend. You may say, "There are plenty of others to handle this war load." Suppose everybody said that.

This country would be overwhelmed and the war for civilization and the American idea (which is the idea of all the righteous people of all the world) whatever their audible language may be) would be lost.

You are doing your "bit" for the country just as actually by helping supply the "sinews of war" for the Allied cause, as if you were fighting in the trench and hitting a Hun every pop. You are helping put strength, in the form of food, into the soldier, and helping keep life-sustaining clothing on their bodies. You are doing your part.

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Reports received from Marble Hill, Mo., were that at least 25 persons were killed and more than 100 injured at Zahna, Bollinger county, in a tornado.

Lester P. Barlow, a former coal passer in the navy, has invented an aerial bomb that will spread death and destruction within a radius of several hundred feet.

A terrific explosion of dynamite in a frame store and apartment building at Cleveland, O., demolished the building and injured 13 persons, three of whom are in hospitals.

John Clarke Black, former president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, died at Chicago after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Black retired several years ago. He was born in Middleburg, Vt., July 3, 1837.

Mexican Revolt

After being paraded through the streets of Juarez, Mex., Maj. Eluterio Soto of the Carranza army, charged with furnishing ammunition to Villa forces, was taken to a cemetery and executed by a Carranza firing squad.

Foreign

In a long declaration published in the Petrograd Dzen, Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States and former member of the council of the empire, suggests as a means of exit for Russia from her present chaotic condition a diplomatic conference with the entente allies to determine a possible basis for peace with the central powers.

Vowing a people's rule and claiming that the Teutonic allies are "still mighty in the mightiest of wars," Emperor Charles addressed the opening of the reichstag at Vienna. He affectionately recalled the memory of the late Emperor Francis Joseph.

An official telegram to Zurich, Switzerland, from Budapest, says that Emperor Charles has appointed Count Julius Andrássy premier of Hungary.

Strikes or other measures to paralyze production have been decided upon in more than 120 of the largest factories in Petrograd, most of which are engaged in war work.

European War News

"Kronstadt will be declared morally boycotted, outlawed and cut off from the rest of the empire unless it immediately withdraws its defiance to the provisional government." This statement was made at Petrograd by Minister of Justice Pervezhev.

Georges Guynemer, the French flying wizard, was granted a leave as additional reward for his record of downing four enemy airplanes in a day, it was announced at Paris. Two of his victims were hurled from the sky in 37 seconds.

Austrian losses between May 14 and May 29 are estimated by Rome at 85,000 dead, wounded and missing, including five generals and 40 high officers. A hundred cannon have been taken or destroyed.

Paris announced that Capt. George Guynemer, most famous of all French army aviators, has brought down five more German airplanes, two of them in one minute. The captain has destroyed 43 enemy machines.

Rumanian troops on two successive nights have delivered attacks upon the Teutonic lines on the Moldavian front. Berlin army headquarters announced that these attacks had been repulsed.

The fateful decision of the workmen and soldiers' delegates to assume control of Kronstadt, the great fortress which defends Petrograd, was carried by a vote of 210 against 40. Kronstadt is the main fortress guarding the capital and is the main port of entry to the capital from the Baltic sea.

Gigantic submarines, big as tank steamers, are being constructed by the Germans at Kiel, a Swede, nephew of the national health officer of Sweden, who only a few weeks ago left the great German naval base, reports on arrival at Baltimore, Md.

The London war office communication says that British troops carried out a successful raid east of Eichenburg-L'Avoine. Two German airplanes were brought down and six others were driven down out of control. Five British machines were damaged.

WAR PLAN CHANGED

JOFFRE'S APPEAL FOR TROOPS ALTERED THE SCHEME OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

LONG DELAY NOT NECESSARY

Indications Are That America Will Be Represented on the Fighting Line Far in Advance of the Date Originally Set.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington—The American people were given to understand that it was the intention of the war department to hold American soldiers in this country until an enormous force was trained and ready to send to Europe virtually in one great expedition. Of course all the troops could not be sent together, but the plan was to get them over there as nearly as possible in a bunch.

This planning of the army authorities, so far as the military chiefs could do it, definitely was fixed upon. Most people, however, probably will remember the "recall" which was sounded by American authority on the request made by General Joffre for the dispatch of an immediate force to Europe.

It may have been President Wilson who finally decided the question of the wisdom of sending General Pershing's division to the other side. Unquestionably General Joffre's plea made a great impression upon President Wilson. Pershing's force is to go, and it seems now to be extremely likely that other original plans of the war department may go the way just as this first plan has gone it.

When General Pershing's division reaches Europe, or rather after it has been there a short time, it will be found to be serviceable in a way that is not all sentiment. There have been some vapors about a force for sentimental purposes. If "Black Jack" Pershing thought he was being sent to Europe as a lollipop with a sentimental feather in his hat he probably would quit the army.

Original Plans Altered.

The government of the United States has allowed newspapers to tell how many men there are to be in Pershing's outfit, and that it is intended to send the troops as quickly as possible. So it becomes proper, because the intention to dispatch a force marks a complete change of official plan, for one to say a word about the general staff's original plans were shelved and to say something also concerning what effect the change may have on the future.

No one knows, of course, and no one would say if he did know, just when other expeditionary forces are to be sent to Europe. The departure of Pershing's force will not be chronicled. When it arrives safely on the other side the world will know about it, and not before. The same veil of secrecy will be thrown about the departure of other forces in the future. Out of the general field of the planning, however, one or two things may be picked for proper comment and explanation.

If the original plan had been adhered to American troops, except for some few engineer detachments, would not have sent to Europe for many months. A long time will elapse anyway before a big force is on the fighting line, but it can be said that the United States is in much better condition than it was thought to be to send considerable forces of troops to Europe earlier than was the expectation.

The French military officers' apparently made an impression on the mind of the war department when it told of the intensive training possibilities just back of the French line. General Bridges of the British army in a public address, told of men who never having seen a rifle, were made ready for the fighting line with eleven weeks' intensive training.

Training Won't Take So Long. Everything that has developed within the last few weeks tends to show that America will be represented on the fighting front of Europe a considerable time in advance of the date originally set for its participation in actual hostilities. There are units of the National Guard which Frenchmen have said need only the short training back of the lines to make them fit for the fight. Our regulars, with less training than would be necessary for the Guard, will be in condition quickly to go into the trenches.

It is not going to take a year to train the recruits for service. Today there are in camp many thousands of young men who after only three months' instruction, will be made junior officers of the national army, whose duty it will be to instruct recruits. If the regular officers of the United States army can make officers out of green men in three months, it is logical to suppose that it is going to take a much longer time to fit the enlisted men for the intensive training camps back of the line in France.

Camps Will Be Schools.

The war department has not yet selected sites for all the training camps. Gen. Leonard Wood is to have 16 of them under his directing and disciplinary control. There were those who thought that if General Wood was to be removed from New York, he should have been sent to Boston as the place second in importance. Brig. Gen. Clarence B. Edwards commands the Northeastern department, with headquarters at Boston. General

Quits Appropriately.

"What's become of that pretty young actress I saw last year?" "She's starving." "And the young fellow who seemed to be so devoted to her?" "He's still mooning."

Heard Him.

Patience—How do you know he dropped a dollar bill in the constructive box? If it didn't make any noise, did it?

Patience—No, but he did utter words.

Edwards will have but one training camp to command.

On an average there will be about 22,000 young soldiers in each camp for the training of the new army. This means that there must be lots of elbow room. Extended order is the order of the drill day.

A plan has been suggested by which the young men of the National army may be taught something besides drilling and fighting. The recruits for the new army are to come from all elements of the American, the half-American, and the quarter-American body. Some of these men, many of them, in fact, must be taught what we are fighting for, what it all means, and why it is that they should be willing to risk their lives for their country.

Army officials realize that persons who want Germany to lick us and persons who do not think that there is any ideal in the world which is worth fighting for, say that the army life does nothing to uplift a man, and that it adds nothing to his education. Officials hold that those who so think do not know anything about the army, and probably hope that they will escape contact with it, especially so far as fighting touch with it is concerned.

Te Be Taught Why We Are Fighting. The thousands of young soldiers who will enter the service and who are not well read concerning current events and, perhaps because of environment, have been indifferent to them, will be given lessons in lecture form in American history, and with them they will get a conception of republican institutions and why it is they are worth fighting the world, if necessary, to obtain.

The new army is to be a selective army, but the chances are that the greater part of its rank and file will be men of the volunteer spirit. There will be those, however, in the ranks who will be resentful, either because they do not like to be forced to serve in any cause, or else because they have no realizing sense of what this war means to Americans of the present generation, and will mean to those of the coming years.

Washington believes that the soldiers of the whole-souled volunteering spirit who know that this is a war against despotism, will do their own part in the work of enlightening their comrades who "do not know much about it." The spirit which has possession of a majority of the soldiers in the ranks soon takes possession of the minority. Inspiration to those at first indifferent comes from contact with the inspired. There are scores of other things in any army which help to make the men as one and to keep them fighting with one purpose and with one heart.

Bird Protection a War Measure. What have birds to do with war or war with birds? The bird protectors of the country, men who not only would save the birds but help to save the crops, answer that birds have much to do with helping a nation to win a war.

Administration officials and especially those charged with helping to stimulate food production throughout the United States are urgent in their desire that congress at the present session shall pass the enabling act which will permit the United States government to put into instant effect the treaty now existing with Canada whereby the migratory birds may be given adequate protection.

Some time ago a treaty was entered into with the British government by which Canada on its part agreed to enforce certain regulations protecting migratory birds. The United States senate ratified the treaty and already has the force of law. The difficulty in the way of its enforcement is that congress has not passed the enabling act with the necessary provision of money to secure an adequate carrying out of the terms of the treaty in this country.

The senate committee has reported the enabling act favorably. The house committee has not as yet done so, but every effort is being made to show the committee the wisdom which exists between birds and a proper conducting of the war and to get them to report the bill in order that it may become a law at this session.

President Wilson is strongly in favor of the passage of the enabling act. The real sportsmen of the country and all the bird protective societies and large numbers of the farmers' institutes and other organizations are in favor of the passage of the act which will give the insectivorous birds, large numbers of which are game birds, adequate protection during certain seasons of the year. Of course song birds which are insectivorous and therefore beneficial in their lives are protected under the provisions of law all through the year.

The officials of the biological survey, which is a branch of the department of agriculture, are receiving scores of letters from all parts of the country telling of the good which the federal migratory bird protection law has done since its enactment. The trouble has been that there has been too little money to enable the officials to enforce the law as it should be enforced.

When the treaty is ratified by the senate and by the proper authorities of the other country which is a party to the treaty, it becomes the law of the land. An enabling act with non-enforcement, however, is necessary to secure the enforcement of the terms of the treaty. Canada acted promptly for the Washington officials say the Canadians at the very outbreak of the war recognized the necessity of protecting the crops so essential to success in war by protecting the birds which destroy the insects which forage on grain and other growing food products.

There Are Others.

"I roomed with Shinnem, president of the Hyde and Seek Trust company, last night, and he sure did talk in his sleep." "What did he say?" "That guilty 'most of the time."

An Exception.

Redd—Is his car well equipped? Green—Oh, yes. "Get everything on it?" "Oh, no! The mortgage is on the house."

STATE REGISTERS 350,000 FOR WAR

INDUSTRIAL CITIES EXCEED, BY FAR, TOTAL NUMBER EXPECTED.

10,000,000 IN NATION LISTED

Reports From All Parts of the Country Indicate That Anti-Draft Agitation Had No Effect.

Lansing—Michigan registered 352,000 men Tuesday for the selective draft.

That number at least is the estimate of the officers in charge of the administration of the draft registration, based on reports received from many sections of the state.

The government's latest unofficial estimate for the state is 328,000, while the former one on which the comparisons were being made here was 288,000. Some of the counties report their registration is running anywhere from 20 to 30 per cent over the old estimate. The industrial cities apparently outdid themselves. Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing and other municipalities are all far ahead of what was expected.

With a preliminary estimate of 130,000 registrations of men between the ages of 21 and 30 for selective conscription in Detroit, registration day passed without disturbance from anti-conscriptionists. Practically every registration board in the city was swamped with applicants from 7 o'clock in the morning until late at night, and the impossibility of registering all applicants in some of the more congested precincts caused Mayor Marx to appeal to Lansing and Washington for permission to ignore the 9 o'clock closing hour.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, of the war department, ordered the mayor to proceed with registration until it was completed, regardless of hours. Detroit's registration was saved from failure by the printing of 50,000 "counterfeit" registration cards, under permission of the government heads. Only 85,000 cards had been received from Washington, 15,000 of them had been used for registering non-residents, and the supply of government cards was exhausted by noon, with hundreds waiting outside nearly every booth.

With National Guardsmen, police, private detectives, secret service men and every branch of the government machinery prepared for any sort of demonstration against conscription, officials found no disturbance, and all went in every way possible in the gigantic task of registration.

Expected Trouble Missing.

The only incident that had the earmarks of serious trouble developed in the shape of the proposed I. W. W. protest parade at Negaunee early in the morning. Members of the Thirty-third regiment were sent there from Marquette.

Upper Peninsula counties, where there had been all sorts of rumors regarding anti-conscription literature, etc., were watched closely. Hancock reported a small parade, but no excitement, while Gogebic county reported that there were some Finns who had not registered. Beyond these meager details, the county and city officials wired almost invariably that the registration was going smoothly.

No Serious Trouble Anywhere.

Washington—Reports from governors of the various states to Provost Marshal-General Crowder showed there was no serious trouble anywhere in the country. Officials expressed the opinion that not only the anti-draft propaganda and the German efforts to embarrass the government had failed utterly, but that there was comparatively little "slacking." Complete figures are expected to show that seven-eighths of the men eligible registered.

Reports from all parts of the country show that few arrests were made because of anti-draft demonstrations.

10,000,000 Men Registered.

The following comment on the registration was made by the official committee on public information: "Approximately 10,000,000 Americans of military age registered for service in an army against Germany."

The registration was accomplished in a fashion measuring up to the highest standards of Americanism. There was no hint of a slacking spirit anywhere except in a few cases, where misguided persons had been prevailed upon to attempt to avoid their national obligation.

"From every state, reports were received showing the sporadic conspiracies to thwart the first step toward the mobilization of as large an army as the country may need to bring the war to a victorious conclusion, had failed utterly."

"The spirit of the young men from whom the fighting forces are to be selected was evidenced in their attitude toward questions on the registration blanks which asked if exemption was claimed. In thousands of cases young men availed themselves of the right to leave these questions entirely to the government to decide whether they should be selected."

Port Huron—John Kadzielawa died of heart trouble after having been on his front porch all night.

Kalamazoo—Charlotte De Gollere Devenport, 84 years old, walked two miles to a creek outside the city limits and took a "plunge." On her return she advised her friends that her experience was very invigorating. "It cured that tired feeling," she said.

Detroit—Electrocuted while suspended from the cross-arm of a 30-foot pole by his life belt, the body of Harry Adrick, a Mexican employed by the Michigan State Telephone company, dangling in mid-air for more than an hour before police discovered the man was dead.

Michigan Happenings

Port Huron—James P. Gates, manager of the Morton Salt Co., has been chosen as president of the Chamber of Commerce, recently organized. The chamber secured 900 members in a five days' campaign recently.

Cheboygan—The United States court decided that 300 acres of land, valued at \$20,000, left by John W. McGinn, should not be turned back to the Indians, but given to his heirs. The case has been pending six years.

Kalamazoo—Dr. Bertrand L. Jones, for nine years head of the department of English at Western State Normal here, has resigned and will leave Kalamazoo July 1. He will go to Ann Arbor to become a member of the medical staff at the Psychopathic hospital.

Frankfort—Three local fishermen on the tug Alf nearly met their doom when their boat was struck by lightning while near shore. The bolt struck the corner of the boat, crashing through the front, breaking all the windows and wrecking the front of the boat.

St. Louis—Jan. B. Kelly, 70 years old, for whom was married two months ago, feared being drafted and killed himself.

Jackson—A man said to be Frank Drowdowski, of Lansing, was found shot dead in the woods near here. He had \$50 in his pockets and it is believed he killed himself.

Port Huron—To stimulate recruiting for Co. C, Thirty-third regiment, a tent has been pitched on the lawn in front of the postoffice here to be used as a recruiting office.

Grand Rapids—At a Socialist meeting here the administration was ridiculed and a fund was started for the defense of any member convicted by federal or city authorities.

Battle Creek—Charles Hayward, farmer, struck a loose board on the Verona bridge while riding in his car and was hurled through the railing into Battle creek, 50 feet below, but was unhurt.

Detroit—Mrs. Emily Gagner, who had lived 95 years in Detroit, died at her home, 975 East Grand boulevard. Mrs. Gagner had the distinction of being a great-great grandmother. She had 10 children.

Grand Rapids—Thos. Condon, a farmer living near Moseley, lost his right hand, and eye when a stick of dynamite exploded prematurely. He and Frank Keech, also of Moseley, were in a boat on a small lake near Cran City when the explosion occurred.

Pontiac—Following attempts to wreck Grand Trunk trains near Holly on two successive nights, five men are serving time in the county jail here on charges of vagrancy. Ties had been piled on the tracks, but were seen in time to prevent trains being wrecked.

Battle Creek—In a cablegram to his parents here, Frederick H. Zinn, Battle Creek aviator injured in France, says that although he suffered a broken rib and minor bruises in a fall in which his machine was demolished, he expected to get another aeroplane and be back in service in three days.

Marshall—Owing to the war the Philadelphia bond house which was awarded the Calhoun county road bonds, has refused to float the issue.

Flint—A spark from a brick hit by a chisel caused an explosion in a manhole which blew R. A. Rickey, telephone lineman, several feet in the air. He will recover.

Escanaba—Data compiled by County Agent Pattison of Delta county indicates that Delta county will have 71 per cent more acreage in crops this year than in 1916.

Calumet—The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. and the Calumet & Arizona have each taken \$500,000 worth of the Liberty bonds. Both companies urge their employees to purchase these bonds and will lend all the assistance possible.

Flint—Mike O'Donohue was arrested while walking out of the Detroit house of correction where he completed a three months sentence for bootlegging. He is now charged with holding up a robbery Joe Horodyski, Flint grocer, of \$270.

Kalamazoo—Truxton Talbot, editor of the Socialistic weekly here, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail for publishing libelous statements against Edward Curtenius, former county clerk of Kalamazoo county. Talbot, according to the court's orders, must be confined to his cell for the full 90 days and will not be permitted to edit his papers from behind the bars. The case has been in the courts for more than a year. He was convicted early in 1916 and appealed to the state supreme court, which affirmed the circuit court's decision.

Hilldale—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 81, a resident of Hilldale 62 years, is dead from old age.

Hilldale—Frank Cook, 52 years old, who has been crippled since childhood, killed himself.

Cadillac—A cut on his face, self-inflicted with a razor while he was shaving, caused the death from blood poisoning here of Frank Bruyette, 71 years old, a pioneer resident of the city.

Port Huron—One thousand "penny bags" have been distributed in the homes of this city by workers representing the Red Cross society. The money will be collected once a month by the society.

Jackson—Robert Singles, a trusty at Jackson prison, walked away from the institution. Singles is 72 years old.

Lansing—Five teachers from Lowell had a narrow escape when an auto in which they were riding stalled on a Grand Trunk crossing near here. They escaped from the car just before it was hit by a train.

STALE EGGS NOT TO BE SOLD FOR FOOD

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS SERVE NOTICE ON DEALERS AND PRODUCERS.

CAN ONLY BE USED FOR TANNING

Law Provides That No Case Containing More Than 18 Rotten Eggs Can Be Placed On Sale.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Notice has been served by state and federal officials on all producers and dealers in eggs that all the laws regulating the production and sale of this food will be strictly enforced this summer throughout the state.

Fred L. Woodworth, state food and dairy commissioner, will co-operate with the federal authorities in enforcing the federal law, which provides that no case may be placed on sale that contains more than 18 decayed eggs.

"The most important phase of the entire situation is the disposal of rotten eggs," said Mr. Woodworth. "In the past farmers have sold rotten eggs to the dealers, who have broken them all into one mass and sold them to bakers for use in wholesale baking operations after treatment with deodorants."

"This practice must be stopped. The only use for these rotten eggs should be in certain tanning processes. All farmers and egg dealers must be warned that the laws will be strictly enforced this year as they never have been before."

Upper Peninsula Offers Pastures.

The greatest contribution to the food preparedness cause since Michigan's agriculturists took up the hose in response to President Wilson's call a few weeks ago, has come from the upper peninsula in the guise of what amounts practically to a gift of 25,000 acres of ideal grazing grounds to state sheepmen and stock raisers.

Men with herds will be permitted to turn them loose on the upper peninsula ranges, fatten them and market them when they are ready. The pastures are capable of supporting approximately 100,000 sheep, or from 10,000 to 12,000 feeding steers.

The offer has brought an immediate response from some of the biggest flock owners in the state, and one of these men has already begun moving 2,000 head of sheep to the Lake Superior grazing grounds. The cost of transportation will be borne by the owners of the flocks.

"The project is one of the best that has been devised for promoting food production," says W. F. Raven, livestock extension specialist for the Michigan Agricultural college. "By moving flocks north, the land which they would have required for grazing in southern Michigan can be sown to crops. By using the upper peninsula pastures 25,000 acres of tillable land in this section of the state can be added to the food producing area."

M. A. C. Engineering Hall Dedicated.

The R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering, the gift of the Lansing automobile manufacturer to the engineering department of the Michigan Agricultural college, was dedicated as the closing ceremony of the M. A. C. commencement program.

The new structure, with its equipment and the adjoining shops, cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Mr. Olds'

LOCOMOTIVES THAT CAME BACK TO LIFE



LOCOMOTIVE OF 25 YEARS AGO IN SCRAP YARD.

(From Scientific American.) An order of 50 locomotives fresh from the works is good-sized, but when a railroad decides to turn out that number from its own scrap yards the achievement has more than ordinary significance.

A quarter of a century ago the biggest locomotives were little eight-wheeled affairs. One who has noticed their long, low appearance and narrow boilers will not soon forget them.

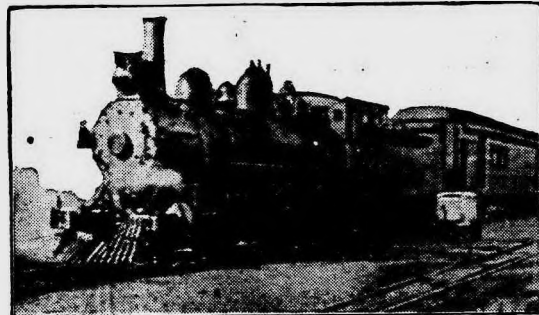
Little Engines Crowded Out. But year by year the main lines of the roads secured more traffic, trains grew longer and cars heavier and the little engines that had done their service so well a few years before were crowded off.

But they are coming back. The building of 50 engines out of their

derelict predecessors proves that uses may be found for everything if one looks far enough. As the larger engines came into use on the main lines, such of the "eight-wheelers" as could be used did service on branch lines. And that is where the 50 locomotives are being put to work.

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SCRAPPED LOCOMOTIVE RESTORED TO LIFE.

BUY PRIVATE CARS

Railroad Men Say That the Number Sold Sets a Record.

\$30,000 COST OF VAGABONDIA

Never in History of Overland Railroads Have Women Dealt So Extensively in Chartering and Purchase of Conveyances.

Mrs. George de Long, the former Mrs. Richard Lounsbury, and one of the wealthy children of the late James E. Haggis, has bought for \$30,000 the new private car, Vagabondia, in which she and her husband and former private secretary, George de Long, are finishing their honeymoon, San Francisco Bulletin states.

A payment by checks of De Long through the local Haggis people for a bill of repairs gave the first inkling of the purchase, and gift, all of which is causing railroad officials to voice this interesting opinion: "Never in the history of the overland railroads have women dealt so extensively in chartering and buying private cars—as is the case right now."

And they are pointing out that of 33 private cars on the three roads in this state during a recent week almost half of them are either chartered or owned by women.

Mrs. M. H. de Young of San Francisco, who is not in good health, has been quietly traveling over the state in the private car Mishowake, which she chartered from its owner, Mrs. Jennie Whitman of New York and San Francisco.

Mrs. J. A. Edison of Kansas City, Mrs. E. S. Moore of Boston, Mrs. J. Hobart Moore of Chicago, Mrs. George Widener of New York and Philadelphia, Mrs. H. E. Huntington of New York and Los Angeles and Mrs. R. E. Hopkins of Boston are other women using private cars in the state.

Mrs. Edison, who is the wife of the Short Gasoline Rations. Motoring on an allowance of half a gallon of gasoline a day would seem like very short rations to the average American car owner, yet British owners are rejoicing because the government has lately increased their allowance to that amount.

president of the Kansas City Southern railroad, owns her car. So does Mrs. H. E. Huntington and Mrs. George Widener, whose mother, Mrs. Sloane, is a daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, the head of the second generation of that New York family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huntington have private cars which are equipped with motors.

Another California woman who owns this kind of car is Mrs. A. K. Macomber of Burlingame, heiress to a Standard Oil fortune.

Mrs. Francis Carolan of Burlingame, a daughter of the house of Pullman of Chicago, and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York, almost head the list of women in this country who pay out much money in chartering private cars.

NEW TYPE CROSSING SIGNAL

Trial of Design Being Made on Lines of Virginia Company—Drivers Are Responsible.

Railroad crossing signals of the type adopted at a recent convention of railroad officials in this city will be placed this week at the crossings of Virginia line, both on the Alexandria-Mt. Vernon division and that to Falls Church and Fairfax.

The signals consist of a large round disk having a deep border of black around it with large letters R. in black and black lines forming a cross through the center from edge to edge. The rest of the disk is white and large enough to attract attention even on a dark night. They will be placed 300 feet from the crossings on each side and will give ample room for automobile drivers to check the speed of their machines before the crossings are reached.

The recent decisions in the Virginia courts, it is stated, place the burden of looking out for safety at railroad crossings upon the drivers of automobiles or other vehicles.

New German Locomotive. Germany is trying a new style of locomotive capable of a speed of 68 miles an hour, according to the New York Times. It is to be used for heavy passenger service on the Breslau-Dresden and Breslau-Berlin lines.

Inspecting New Rails. A new device to enable a railroad construction foreman to inspect newly laid rails to see if they are level without the use of a spirit level is a re-vised periscope.

"K"

By Mary Roberts Rinehart.

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Do you have to walk as fast as this?"

"I said I was in a hurry. Once a week I get off a little early to go to the hospital. The Rosenfeld boy—"

The monstrous injustice of the thing overtook her, Palmer and she walking about and the boy lying on his hot bed! She choked.

"Well?" "He worries about his mother. If you could give her some money, it would help."

"Money! I paid his board for two months in the hospital."

When she did acknowledge this generosity—amounting to forty-eight dollars—his irritation grew. Her silence was an accusation. She was too calm, his presence, too cold. Where it had pleased his pride to think that he had given her up, he found that the shoe was on the other foot.

At the entrance to a side street she stopped. "I turn off here."

"May I come and see you sometime?" "No, please."

"That's flat, is it?" "It is, Palmer."

He swung around savagely and left her.

The next day he drew over a thousand dollars from the bank. A good many of his debts he wanted to pay in cash; there was no use putting checks through, with incriminating endorsements. Also, he liked the idea of carrying a roll of money around.

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At nine o'clock that night he found Grace. She had moved to a cheap apartment which she shared with two other girls from the store. The others were out. It was his lucky day, surely. His drunkenness was of the mind, mostly. His muscles were well controlled. The lines from his nose to the corners of his mouth were slightly accentuated, his eyes open a trifle wider than usual. That and a slight paleness of the nostrils were the only evidences of his condition. But Grace knew the signs.

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She retreated before him, her eyes watchful. Men in his condition were apt to be as quick with a blow as with a caress. But having gained his point, he was amiable.

"Get your things on and come out. We can take in a roof-garden."

"I've told you I'm not doing that sort of thing."

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"Palmer, hush!" "I only want to take you out for a good time. I've got money. Look here!"

He drew out a roll of bills and showed it to her. Her eyes opened wide. She had never known him to have much money.

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A new look flashed into her eyes, not cupidity, but purpose.

She was instantly cunning. "Aren't you going to give me some of that?"

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slowly and met his eyes. It seemed to K. that she looked at him as if she had never really seen him before, and he was right. Readjustments are always difficult.

Sidney was trying to reconcile the K. she had known so well with this new K., no longer obscure, although still shabby, whose height had suddenly become presence, whose quiet was the quiet of infinite power.

She was suddenly shy of him, as he stood looking down at her. He saw the gleam of her engagement ring on her finger. It seemed almost defiant. As though she had meant by wearing it to emphasize her belief in her lover.

They did not speak beyond their greeting, until he had gone over the record. Then: "We can't talk here. I want to talk to you, K."

He led the way into the corridor. It was very dim. Far away was the night nurse's desk, with its lamp, its annunciator, its pile of records. The passage floor reflected the light on glistening boards.

"I have been thinking until I am almost crazy, K. And now I know how it happened. It was Joe."

"The principal thing is, not how it happened, but that he is going to get well, Sidney."

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She stood looking down at Wilson's quiet figure.

"I guess you know I've been crazy about him," she said quietly. "Well, that's all over. He never really cared for me. I played his game and I—lost. I've been expelled from the school."

Quite suddenly she dropped on her knees beside the bed, and put her cheek close to the sleeping man's head. When after a moment she rose, she was controlled again, calm, very white.

She turned toward the door. But K. could not let her go like that. Her face frightened him. It was too calm, too controlled. He followed her across the room.

"What are your plans?" "I haven't any. I'm about through with my training, but I've lost my diploma."

"I don't like to see you going away like this."

She avoided his eyes, but his kindly tone did what neither the Head nor the executive committee had done that day. It shook her control.

"What does it matter to you? You don't owe me anything."

"Perhaps not. One way and another I've known you a long time."

"You never knew anything very good."

"I'll tell you where I live, and—"

"I know where you live."

"Will you come to see me there? We may be able to think of something."

"What is there to think of? This story will follow me wherever I go! I've tried twice for a diploma and failed. What's the use?"

But in the end he prevailed on her to promise not to leave the city until she had seen him again. It was not until she had gone, a straight figure with haunted eyes, that he reflected whimsically that once again he had defeated his own plans for flight.

Sidney brought her letter to Joe back to K. She was flushed with the effort and with a new excitement.

"The most remarkable thing has happened. What a day this has been! Somebody has sent Johnny Rosenfeld a lot of money. The ward nurse wants you to come back."

The ward-bed settled for the night. The well-ordered beds of the daytime were chaotic now, torn apart by tossing figures. The night was hot and an electric fan hummed in a far corner. Under its sporadic breezes, as it turned, the ward was trying to sleep.

Johnny Rosenfeld was not asleep. An incredible thing had happened to him. A fortune lay under his pillow. He was sure it was there, for ever since it came his hot hand had clutched it.

He was quite sure that somehow or other K. had had a hand in it. When he disclaimed it, the boy was bewildered.

"I'll buy the old lady what she wants for the house, anyhow," he said. "But I hope nobody's took up a collection for me. I don't want no charity."

"Maybe Mr. Howe sent it."

"You can bet your last match he didn't."

In some unknown way the news had reached the ward that Johnny's friend, Mr. Le Moyne, was a great surgeon. Johnny had rejected it scornfully.

But the story had seized on his imagination.

"Say, Mr. Le Moyne?" "Yes, Jack."

He called him "Jack." The boy liked it. It savored of man to man. After all, he was a man, or almost. Hadn't he driven a car? Didn't he have a state license?

"They say that you're a surgeon; that you operated on Doctor Wilson and saved his life. They say that you're the king pin where you came from." He eyed K. wistfully. "I know it's a lie, but if it's true—Don't you think you could do something for me, sir?"

When K. did not reply at once, he launched into an explanation.

"I've been lying here a good while. I didn't say much because I knew I'd have to take a chance. Either I'd pull through or I wouldn't, and the odds were—well, I didn't say much. The old lady's had a lot of trouble. But now, with this under my pillow for her, I've got a right to ask. I'll take a chance, if you will."

"It's only a chance, Jack."

"I know that. But lie here and watch these folks of the street. Old, a lot of them, and gettin' well to go out and starve, and—"

Mr. Le Moyne, they can walk, and I can't."

K. drew a long breath. He had started, and now he must go on. Faith in himself or no faith, he must go on. Life, that had loosed his hold on him for a time, had found him again.

"I'll go over you carefully tomorrow, Jack. I'll tell you your chances honestly."

"I have a thousand dollars. Whatever you charge—"

"I'll take it out of my board bill in the new house!"

At four o'clock that morning K. got back from seeing Joe off. The trip had been without accident.

Over Sidney's letter Joe had shed a shamed tear or two. And during the night ride, with K. pushing the car to the utmost, he had felt that the boy, in keeping his hand in his pocket, had kept it on the letter. When the road was smooth and stretched ahead, a gray-white line into the night, he tried to talk a little courage into the boy's sick heart.

"You'll see new people, new life," he said. "In a month from now you'll wonder why you ever hung around the Street. I had the feeling that you're going to make good down there."

And once, when the time for parting was very near—

Joe's response showed his entire self-engrossment.

"If he dies, I'm a murderer."

"He's not going to die," said K. stoutly.

At four o'clock in the morning he left the car at the garage and walked around to the little house. He had no sleep for forty-five hours; his eyes were sunken in his head; the skin over his temples looked drawn and white. His clothes were wrinkled; the soft hat he habitually wore was white with the dust of the road.

As he opened the hall door, Christine stirred in the room beyond. She came out fully dressed.

"K., are you sick?" "Rather tired. Why in the world aren't you in bed?"

"Palmer has just come home in a terrible rage. He says he's been robbed of a thousand dollars."

"Where?" "Christine shrugged her shoulders. "He doesn't know, or says he doesn't."

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"Will you come to see me there? We may be able to think of something."

"What is there to think of? This story will follow me wherever I go! I've tried twice for a diploma and failed. What's the use?"

But in the end he prevailed on her to promise not to leave the city until she had seen him again. It was not until she had gone, a straight figure with haunted eyes, that he reflected whimsically that once again he had defeated his own plans for flight.

Sidney brought her letter to Joe back to K. She was flushed with the effort and with a new excitement.

"The most remarkable thing has happened. What a day this has been! Somebody has sent Johnny Rosenfeld a lot of money. The ward nurse wants you to come back."

The ward-bed settled for the night. The well-ordered beds of the daytime were chaotic now, torn apart by tossing figures. The night was hot and an electric fan hummed in a far corner. Under its sporadic breezes, as it turned, the ward was trying to sleep.

Johnny Rosenfeld was not asleep. An incredible thing had happened to him. A fortune lay under his pillow. He was sure it was there, for ever since it came his hot hand had clutched it.

He was quite sure that somehow or other K. had had a hand in it. When he disclaimed it, the boy was bewildered.

"I'll buy the old lady what she wants for the house, anyhow," he said. "But I hope nobody's took up a collection for me. I don't want no charity."

"Maybe Mr. Howe sent it."

"You can bet your last match he didn't."

In some unknown way the news had reached the ward that Johnny's friend, Mr. Le Moyne, was a great surgeon. Johnny had rejected it scornfully.

But the story had seized on his imagination.

"Say, Mr. Le Moyne?" "Yes, Jack."

He called him "Jack." The boy liked it. It savored of man to man. After all, he was a man, or almost. Hadn't he driven a car? Didn't he have a state license?

"They say that you're a surgeon; that you operated on Doctor Wilson and saved his life. They say that you're the king pin where you came from." He eyed K. wistfully. "I know it's a lie, but if it's true—Don't you think you could do something for me, sir?"

When K. did not reply at once, he launched into an explanation.

"I've been lying here a good while. I didn't say much because I knew I'd have to take a chance. Either I'd pull through or I wouldn't, and the odds were—well, I didn't say much. The old lady's had a lot of trouble. But now, with this under my pillow for her, I've got a right to ask. I'll take a chance, if you will."

"It's only a chance, Jack."

"I know that. But lie here and watch these folks of the street. Old, a lot of them, and gettin' well to go out and starve, and—"

Mr. Le Moyne, they can walk, and I can't."

K. drew a long breath. He had started, and now he must go on. Faith in himself or no faith, he must go on. Life, that had loosed his hold on him for a time, had found him again.

"I'll go over you carefully tomorrow, Jack. I'll tell you your chances honestly."

"I have a thousand dollars. Whatever you charge—"

"I'll take it out of my board bill in the new house!"

At four o'clock that morning K. got back from seeing Joe off. The trip had been without accident.

Over Sidney's letter Joe had shed a shamed tear or two. And during the night ride, with K. pushing the car to the utmost, he had felt that the boy, in keeping his hand in his pocket, had kept it on the letter. When the road was smooth and stretched ahead, a gray-white line into the night, he tried to talk a little courage into the boy's sick heart.

"You'll see new people, new life," he said. "In a month from now you'll wonder why you ever hung around the Street. I had the feeling that you're going to make good down there."

And once, when the time for parting was very near—

Joe's response showed his entire self-engrossment.

"If he dies, I'm a murderer."

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Big Rapids Likes New Form of Government

The Mail has received the following letter from Big Rapids, Mich., regarding the commission form of government, which is in use there at the present time...

Council in Session

The village council met in regular session, Monday evening. Considerable routine business was transacted. A resolution was offered by Councilman Patterson to abolish, vacate and discontinue to use a portion of Depot street...

U. S Liberty Bonds

A Liberty Loan Bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

There are two kinds of liberty bonds. Bearer bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupon attached, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States treasury note.

Liberty loan bonds of the first issue of two billion dollars are to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years. The government reserves the right to pay them 15 years after date, if this is not exercised 15 years from date the bonds will run the full 30 years.

Warren Hull Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Hull, 518 Baker street, has successfully passed examination admitting him to the engineers' corps at the Columbus barracks. The young man is well known in this city.

Local News

Wm. Wade of Pontiac, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Huger, at Miss Nellie Huger visited friends in Ypsilanti, Wednesday.

George Strassen went to Detroit Wednesday to enlist in the marines. John Lutz, Jr. has been quite ill the past week at the home of Jacob Frisch.

Mrs. Charles Olds visited her daughter Hilda, at Ypsilanti, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Flora Fitzgerald, who has been confined to her home for some time continues poorly.

Commencement week of the Plymouth High school will commence with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. L. Bell at the opera house, Sunday evening, June 17.

CHURCH NEWS

Lutheran Rev. Charles Strassen, Pastor. There will be Sunday-school at 9 o'clock. Subject, "Christ's Resurrection." The morning services will be in English. Text, I John 4:16-21.

Methodist Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. Next Sunday is Children's day. In place of the usual morning services and Sunday-school, the Children's day exercises will be given by the children of the Sunday-school at ten o'clock.

Baptist Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W. Morning worship at 10 a. m. As this is Children's day the morning service will be given over to the children, when an excellent program, consisting of songs, recitations and drills, will be rendered.

Bible Students Service on Sunday at 2 p. m. at village hall. Subject to be considered: The Genesis account of the creation of our planet. Shall we accept this account as a part of the great divine revelation—the bible—the sublime statement of which is corroborated by critical scientific research? All are welcome. Bring your bibles.

OBITUARY. Jacob Michaels, who has been a resident of Plymouth a little over a year, died at his home on East Ann Arbor street last Monday morning, having been sick only about three weeks.

Getting Ready for Chautauqua

As a result of the public-spiritedness of the leading citizens of this village, the next few weeks will bring to our community a tented auditorium, which will be the scene of a six-day chautauqua that is certain to combine rich benefits with enjoyment of high-class entertainment.

The Lincoln attractions include an interesting list of head-liner offerings, selected by the Lincoln management as being the best to be had in the entertainment world. Music oratory, novelty entertainers, grand opera, educational lectures, fun and every other phase of clean entertainment will be found in the list of attractions.

Extensive arrangements are being made by the local committee to make the chautauqua week a success from every standpoint, and through the combined efforts and co-operation of the local committee and the well-known Lincoln management, the chautauqua week this year is expected to be of lasting benefit and genuine pleasure to the entire community.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At a special meeting of the common council called to order on the above date, for the purpose of completing the deal for the Wm. Henry property and such other business as may come before the council.

Moved by Reber and supported by Hall that the clerk be instructed to draw an order upon the proper funds to pay the internal revenue tax on the opera house, amounting to \$106.25, July 1, 1915 to July 1, 1917. Carried.

Moved by Patterson and supported by Reiman that the Clerk be instructed to draw a check on the proper funds for \$2,725.00 as a final payment on the purchase price of the Wm. Henry property.

The following bills were presented by the clerk: Oliver Goldsmith \$4.30, John Oldenburg \$13.00, George Sears \$3.00, Walter Minehart \$2.00, Fred Seyer \$2.00, Jacob Michaels \$3.00, G. F. Chilson \$11.40, T. F. Chilson \$22.50, Lewis Atchinson \$4.25, George Sears \$1.25, Wm. Minehart \$3.00, Walter Minehart \$3.00, John Oldenburg \$3.00, Frank Damborens \$3.00, Harry Norgrove \$2.00, Vet. Chambers \$5.40, Herman Minehart \$3.80, Adolph Minehart \$1.75, C. A. Arthur \$1.50, Lewis F. Colburn \$4.20, Lewis F. Colburn \$4.20, G. F. Chilson \$15.00, G. F. Chilson \$15.00, M. E. Sloan, Town Treas. Northville \$17.88, Walter Minehart \$12.00, Wm. Minehart \$6.00, Mark Sackett \$2.50, Oliver Goldsmith \$2.50, Lewis F. Colburn \$7.20, George Sears \$1.75, Wm. Minehart \$1.75, Nat. Ryder \$1.75, Ernest Wilson \$7.00, F. Chilson \$30.00, George Holstein \$13.35, Wm. Minehart \$30.00, Clark Sackett \$40.00, Oliver Goldsmith \$18.00, Vet. Chambers \$15.00, Nat. Ryder \$10.00, August Minehart \$8.85, Lewis F. Colburn \$8.85, Fred Micol \$3.85, Floyd Husband \$4.00, Wm. Minehart \$4.00, Merida Barrett \$4.00, John Oldenburg \$26.00, Herman Minehart \$8.00, Harry Norgrove \$8.00, Ernest Rivald \$8.00, Adolph Minehart \$8.00, Ray Riker \$1.50, G. F. Chilson \$1.50, Ernest Wilson \$18.00, George Holstein \$19.00, Detroit Edison Co. \$275.00, C. A. Arthur Lieut. \$7.00, Chas. Steinbale Capt. \$24.50, Ed. Bolton Capt. \$20.75, Robt. F. Walker Capt. \$20.75, John Williams Capt. \$20.75, Copper Hardware Co. \$22.50, A. Reiman \$22.50, (Business) \$5.50, (Plymouth Food Supply Club) \$11.00, H. Dibble \$11.00, John Quartl. Gen. \$10.25, C. W. Smith \$10.25, E. B. Brierley Clerk \$42.00, F. J. Tousey Clerk \$18.00, C. A. Arthur Lieut. \$18.00, Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. \$31.88, Geo. Lorenz \$45.87, Geo. Lorenz \$45.87.

Moved by Patterson and supported by Fisher that the bills be allowed and that the clerk draw orders on the proper funds to pay the same. Carried.

Moved by Sherman and seconded by Reiman that the resolution be adopted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Sherman that we accept the proposition to purchase a right of way through the Edwin Smith property, providing Wm. Henry will grant us the right of way through his lands east of Mill street. Carried.

Moved by Reiman and seconded by Sherman that the master of taking up some of the drains on East Ann

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Arbor street be left with the street committee. Carried.

Telegram from the State Board of Health under date of June 4, 1917, ordered placed on file.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Reiman that the request of Glen Smith in regard to the privilege of placing his popcorn wagon in front of the park, between the walk and the curb, be left with the Park committee. Carried.

Moved by Patterson and seconded by Reiman that Robert Warner be given the contract for building the required sidewalks for the ensuing year. Carried.

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Local News

Watch the mercury go up. New Spring Hats and Caps at Rigg's. New Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings at Rigg's. Have you purchased a Liberty Bond yet?

Free band concert and movies next Saturday evening, June 9th. William Wood of Beamville, Ont., visited at E. C. Leach's over Sunday. New Spring Shoes, all the latest novelties for ladies, men and children, at Rigg's.

Mrs. Grable and two children of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Albert Gayde, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch attended the Turner-Barnum wedding at Northville, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Hubbell visited her son, Charles, and family, at Pontiac, Sunday and the first of the week.

C. F. Lafave and family were guests of friends near Fort Huron, over Sunday and the first of the week.

A. Ranstein of Miami, Florida, and Miss Myra Jones of Weston, Ohio, are guests of M. C. Jones and family, this week.

Mrs. Caroline Millard of Detroit, and Mrs. S. E. Cranson of Northville, visited the former's son, Charles Millard, last Friday.

Take a box of Gilbert's delicious candy with you on your auto ride. You will enjoy it more. For sale only at the Pinckney Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Renshaw and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman of Detroit, spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman.

Miss Marie Miller, who has been in the employ of the Bell Telephone company here for some time past, has given up her position and left the latter part of last week for a visit with friends in Canada.

The band stand which has stood in Kellogg Park for many years, has been torn down by order of the village council. The structure had become unsafe for further use. It is very likely that the council will have another band stand built in the park, constructed of cement, in the very near future.

R. R. Parrott reports the following real estate transfers during the past week: Frank Terry to C. E. Durham, house and lot on Adams street; Partridge estate to Harvey Nelson, house and lot at 59 Union street; Methodist Old Peoples Home to L. Lange, house and lot at 242 1/2 Main street.

W. Murray has enlarged his confectionery and ice cream store and made other improvements, which gives him considerable more room to better accommodate his patrons. He will not open the Main street store this summer, as he will continue to use it for the manufacture of his popular home-made candies.

The Mail correspondent was misinformed last week when she stated that the miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. J. D. McLaren, by Mrs. George McLaren and the Misses Winnie Joffe, Mildred Mills and Ethel Gracen, was in honor of Miss Hazel Conner, as Mrs. Harold Rice was the guest of honor instead of Miss Conner.

Glen Smith received a shipment of two tons of the famous "Baby Rice" popcorn this week. This is without doubt the largest shipment of shelled popcorn that has ever been received in this village at one time. Mr. Smith will run several poppers the coming summer, and has built up a fine trade by serving his patrons the delicious "Baby Rice" popcorn.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown was hostess at a pleasant luncheon and linen shower at her home in Detroit, last Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Harold Rice, who was married May 16th, and Miss Hazel E. Conner, whose marriage to Maxwell Moon of Detroit, will take place Saturday, June 9th. Twelve ladies from here attended, and the guests of honor received several nice gifts.

Mrs. William Greenleaf was in Kalamazoo last week, attending a convention.

Peonies, 'cut flowers, 40c doz.; buds, 50c doz. Cora L. Pallam, phone 103, 2713.

Charles Hirschlieb attended a convocation of the Epsilon Society in Detroit, last week.

Mrs. George Lane and baby of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Passage returned home Monday, after a week's visit with her daughter in Lansing.

Herman Esch, who lives on the Plymouth road had two cows killed by lightning one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guldner entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gow of Elm, last Sunday.

The Gleaners will hold their regular meeting on June 12th. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Leone Merritt, Mrs. Hulda Knapp and guest, Mrs. Will Merritt, visited relatives at South Haven, this week.

Mrs. Will Merritt of Evert, Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt and Mrs. Hulda Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters at Clarenceville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Drews were entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Last in Canton, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. William Last in Canton Wednesday.

Herbert Pelham of Iron Mountain, visited his father, Dr. A. A. Pelham, and sisters, over Sunday and the first of the week.

George B. Shafer and daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Shafer of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks at the Shafer home.

Try one of those delicious Sundaes or Sodas, made with the Polar Brand Ice Cream, and be convinced. Pinckney's Pharmacy.

John Haggerty and the Misses Mattie and Cynthia Campbell of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell, Sunday.

Do not forget the W. C. T. U. tea meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Roberts, Thursday afternoon, June 14th. Everyone invited.

Mrs. U. B. Stokes and daughter, Alice, of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of Wayne, were Sunday callers at Floyd Sherman's.

Work on the new Edison building is progressing rapidly. It is going to be one of the finest buildings of its kind to be found anywhere in the state.

D. D. Allen was taken suddenly ill while driving his car west of the village, last Saturday afternoon. He was brought to his home on Main street, and at the present writing is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundy and daughter, Grace, of Detroit, visited relatives here, Sunday. Mr. Lundy and family left this week for Los Angeles, California, where they have gone hoping that their daughter's health may be benefited.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaal and Mrs. Sarah Bartlett attended the annual meeting of the Wayne Baptist Association at Holly, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

William Strong's new house on Liberty street is nearing completion, and other new houses will be built shortly on York and Liberty streets, which will be a great improvement to that part of town.

William E. Hallum and Miss Ada Oliver were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday. Rev. F. M. Field officiating. The groom is at present employed in Detroit, but they expect to locate in this vicinity soon.

Those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva M. Coe last Friday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berdan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hackberry, Mr. and Mrs. James Bentley, Mrs. Hattie Robertson and Mrs. Corlie Smith of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith and daughter of Ploverville and Henry Coe, Sr. of Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Children's day will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday, appropriate exercises being given by the children of the Sunday-school, consisting of the regular morning service, 10 o'clock. The program includes recitations, songs and drills by the youngsters, including a cradle roll exercise, led by Mrs. Smith, superintendent of that department. The pastor will baptize babies and small children at this service if such is desired.

The Murray family were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Safford Sunday, in honor of the guests from California. Those present were: Hiram Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, Louise and Elizabeth of Canton; Mrs. Jane Van Atta of Pontiac; Mrs. Phoebe Austin, Fred, Edie and Evelyn of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atchison; Dr. and Mrs. Homer Safford, Helen, Mildred, Truman and Virginia of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downs and Elinor of Highland Park, Will and Edna Murray of Ross, California.

A very pretty home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Bessie Reed became the wife of Louis Frank Wells, both of this vicinity. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Field, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor on the Northville road, and in the presence of a number of guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Marvel Miller of Detroit, while the wedding party, consisting of the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Jenkins of Detroit, as attendants and little Roberts, Reed, niece of the bride, as ring bearer, took their places. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home in Plymouth.

Mrs. George Huger, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, continues very ill.

Margaret Farm of Detroit, visited at George B. Shafer's and other friends in Iron over Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Wells of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and other friends here this week.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs and mother, Mrs. S. M. Reed, attended the funeral of Dr. J. E. Rutledge in Detroit, Tuesday. Mrs. Reed remaining over for a few days visit with friends.

Little Lawrence Rattenbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rattenbury, was taken to Detroit the latter part of last week, where he underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He has returned home and is rapidly improving.

The Club picnic and presidents' day of the Woman's Literary Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Thomas on the Plymouth road, this (Friday) afternoon. All members desiring to go will meet at the interurban waiting room at two o'clock, and ways will be provided for them.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Leach, last Wednesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present.

Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Mrs. C. F. Reese were present and told of the movement started here to organize an auxiliary in the Detroit Chapter of the American Red Cross. There was much interest manifested in the work. Light refreshments were served.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

Took Freak Ordinance to Set Matters Right

KANSAS CITY.—Something new in the way of freak special ordinances was discovered in the council docket. The ordinance, if passed, would have the council settle a private dispute over a \$200 police court fine—a matter which ordinarily would be threshed out in the criminal court or before a justice of the peace.

The dispute is between Mrs. Archibald A. Marrs, 2841 Wabash avenue, and Mrs. E. T. Bicknell. At the instance of Mrs. Marrs, her husband was arrested and later Mrs. Bicknell was also warned in the charge. They pleaded guilty to the charge against them in the South side court and were fined \$100 each by Judge Joseph F. Keirman. Mrs. Bicknell paid the \$200. Later Mrs. Marrs complained to Burr N. Moeman, assistant city counselor, that the money with which the fine was paid had been realized from the sale of some diamonds belonging, not to Mrs. Bicknell, but to herself.

Mrs. Marrs wanted the \$200. There had been no intention on the part of Judge Keirman to collect the fine, he having levied it merely as a club to keep Mr. Marrs in order. Consequently, when Mrs. Marrs had succeeded in interesting Mayor Edwards and several others in her case Mr. Moeman drew up and recommended the passage of the special ordinance.

The ordinance, introduced by Alderman Townsend and approved by the ways and means committee, provides that the \$200 be taken from the city and given to Mrs. Marrs.

Marrs is a traveling salesman. It is said he and his wife have settled their matrimonial troubles and are living together again.

Unable to Enter Army, Youth Will Work Farm

NEW YORK.—The patriotic spirit of the youth of this country has manifested itself again and again among the undergraduate student bodies of the universities in this city. Each day brings stories of heroic deeds performed on the battlefields of Europe by New York college men and of the students here forming into fighting units in preparation for the conflict.

Young men eager to serve their country, but who because of physical disabilities may not go into the "first line." Their patriotic endeavor did not end there, however, and now having failed in their attempt to arm they farm.

Mr. H. H. Van Aken, a senior in the New York University School of Law, was one of the first applicants to present himself at the offices of the Training Camp association after that body issued its call for men to enlist in the Plattsburg camp. The rigid physical examination prevented Mr. Van Aken from becoming an officer in the United States army. His application for enlistment in the regulars was also rejected and it then became necessary for Mr. Aken to turn his mind to other channels in order to serve his country.

He decided to utilize a farm which had recently come into his possession in Ulster county just south of Kingston, N. Y.

As soon as his decision to return to the farm had been made, Mr. Van Aken announced his intention to his classmates, and in less time than it takes to tell, enough men to work the farm all summer had volunteered their services. In each instance they were men who had endeavored to enter either the army or the navy and had been rejected because of physical disabilities.

Beans and potatoes will be the principal articles grown, and chickens will be raised.

Visitor Tempted Fate, and Retribution Was Sudden

DETROIT.—Well, he is dead, and I killed him, and it serves him right! He'd been hanging around my desk all evening, doggone him!—and I was busy, too, trying to find out who did what at the Irvington flag raising, and needing all my natural anatomy for the business at hand.

Then in he comes! At first I was inclined to be nice to him, because he was the first of his family to honor our city room with a visit this year, and I took his coming as an omen that spring couldn't be more 'n six weeks off now. So I was almost polite. I said: "Beat it—can't you see I'm busy?" Well, politeness was altogether wasted on him. He hung around and hung around. I said, still with the courtesy due a guest: "Deru you! I told you to beat it. Now, you beat it or I will leave a lead slug at you and squash you flat."

Still he did not go. He hung around and buzzed around, and I couldn't think, or anything, and I said to the city editor that it was something awful the way anybody was allowed to come loafing around the city room and bother the reporters when they were trying to work, and he said something about how we always gotta be polite to visitors, without exception, because some time mebbe they will have a scoop and give it to us, or something.

So, for awhile I tried to ignore this party that kept bothering me, and tried to keep on writing, and even moved a paste pot so he wouldn't sit in it, and never said a thing when he wiped his feet on my coat, and then, just as I was chasing an elusive adjective up the tree of rhetoric, and all but had it treed on the tiptop limb, this guy starts to sing!

Did you ever try to write something when anybody is singing? Well—it cannot be done. I glared at him horribly, but he kept on singing. I said to him, "Don't you know any better than to sing around here at ten o'clock at night, just before the bulldog is going to press, and sing?" And he got up right by my ear and began to sing again.

And then is when I did it. He was the first mosquito!

Beap Like Rare Gem Adorns Senator's Tie

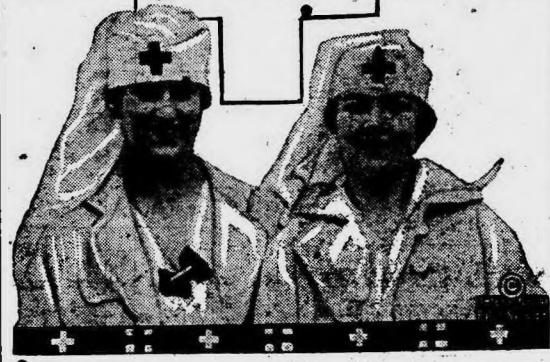
WASHINGTON.—Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico, formerly first assistant secretary of the interior, has recently been presented with probably the most unique article of jewelry known to the craft. A little spotted bean, known throughout the Southwestern states—the only section of the country in which it thrives—as the Pinto, is now being worn in the cravat of Senator Jones. It has been handsomely mounted in a solid gold setting and was received by the senator with the accompanying letter:

"You will find in the mail of early date a registered package containing a true specimen of the New Mexico Pinto bean mounted on a tie pin. A few months ago it might have seemed ridiculous to exalt the lowly bean to the realm previously occupied by the diamond, the pearl and other precious gems, but in view of the present prices which the legumes are now bringing, and their increasing scarcity, I have deemed them good material for the jeweler's art.

"Twenty-two million pounds of these beans were raised last year on the dry farms of New Mexico. This year we are working hard to double this amount, for there is no better food for the soldiers or the civilian than the bean, and we believe there is no better bean than the New Mexico Pinto. Should our senator, even for a moment, show his interest in our efforts by giving this little spotted bean a place in his cravat, our farmers learning of the honor bestowed upon it, would get busy and raise the largest and best crop of Pintos in the history of New Mexico, or break something in the effort."

"M. R. GONZALEZ, County Agricultural Agent. Las Vegas, N. M., May 10."

What Can We Do?



There are some matter-of-fact, highly practical ways in which women can manifest their patriotism. They are not at all spectacular—just plain, everyday, commonplace services—but they leave no room for doubt as to the sincerity that prompts them. First of these is the conservation of food for future use. It appears that an abundance of vegetables and fruits will be grown this year and it is up to the housewives to see to it that much greater quantities are canned, dried and otherwise preserved, than in normal times. Then, in case of shortage in any quarter, there will be a reserve to call on in other localities.

About the next most useful thing to do is to gather up all old materials that can be used to make surgical dressings, and have them thoroughly washed. These materials may be shipped to the National Surgical Dressings Committee, at 299 Fifth avenue, New York city. In old materials the committee asks for linen and cotton, blankets and spreads, sheets and pillow cases, tablecloths and napkins, towels and underclothing. This committee is thoroughly organized for war relief and is engaged in making a variety of surgical dressings out of old and new materials. Many cities and towns have sub-committees who gather and forward donations to headquarters. Over 1,000 hospitals are served on the continent and over 8,000,000 dressings have been shipped to them.

Women who have the leisure, may organize a sub-committee in communities that have none. The national committee welcomes the names of people who might be interested in forming sub-committees. Volunteer workers make up old and new materials into surgical dressings and all other work is donated, so that the real spirit of service is maintained throughout the organization.

A great work is to be done for the American Red Cross. Its membership must be brought up to the strength required by the war and that is the first business in hand. Individual memberships for one year, cost only one dollar and two dollars will pay for a year's membership and subscription to the Red Cross magazine, which is issued monthly. Nearly all communities have a chapter or other representation of the Red Cross, but where there is none, anyone may send in an application for membership addressed to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. We must look to the Red Cross to save the lives of wounded soldiers and every American woman will want to help in this matter.

There are many activities in the work of the Red Cross that are in the hands of women. The making of hospital supplies, comfort kits and many other things for the soldiers will keep a big army of women busy for some time. This part of the work is done under the supervision committee on hospital supplies and workers in each community must be trained in order to make and pack these supplies up to the standards required by the U. S. army. Hospitals, churches, schools, clubs and organizations of all kinds are assisting in this work. Classes for instruction are being formed everywhere. Pupils in these classes are being taught how to make bandages, hospital garments and everything needed, how to pack them in the right way, and fitted to teach others to do this work. Unemployed and especially unmarried women, can give much of their time to this work and every woman will want to have some part in it.



NEAT HOUSE DRESSES OF HEAVY COTTONS

Some women contrive to do their own housework in neat house-dresses that depend upon the mistress of their occupation. They never look driven and overwhelmed by work, or as if they were left with no time to consider the matter of personal appearance. They look capable—as they are—of meeting the obligations of life, that are of all, most important, and their house-dresses tell their whole-some story.

The house dress, like the tailored suit, is here—was here and is always going to be here, like bread and butter. Its business is to be strong, convenient, plain and shapely and to stand wear and tear with little change of aspect. It must be put to the test of the wash-tub and emerge therefrom fresh and whole. Because it is plain is no reason why it should be unattractive.

The house dress of today is made of strong, cotton fabrics with very occasional exceptions, when coarse unbleached linen is used. These exceptions are destined to become more rare and cotton fabrics are the best for them. The heavy gingham, galatea and border garden cloth, chambrays and Scotch madras flanne and other strong weaves repay best the work of making them up.

A good model in flanne is shown in the picture. This is a heavy cotton that looks like unbleached linen. Plain gingham, in white and green, is used for a sailor collar and for a belt that goes twice about the body, also for the cuffs. The belt buttons in front and the dress is fastened up the side with bone buttons. This shows it to be spread flat for ironing and adds to its trim finish.

From Checked-Towelings. Diverter from its purpose, taken from the duty of drying fragile china and crystal-clear glass, red and white checked towelings makes charming aprons and caps for kitchen wear. A straight piece of towelings about 56 inches long is cut so as to slip on over the head. It ends at the waistline in the back where it is gathered into a band the ends of which takes around to the front. Buttonholing in red finishes the neck and the lower edge. A simple design is worked in blue and red and a pocket is also ornamented with embroidery. The cap is cut large enough to envelop all the hair. The only attempt at ornamentation is on the turnover flap in front where the same design that is on the apron is carried out.

Crochet Stitch Border on Gray Chiffon. Navy and gray chiffon are combined in a ruffled frock bordered by a wide crochet stitch, the tunic four paneled of gray in seven lengths is held by a heavy gray cord.

Julia Bonnelly

HANGING BOY WINS FIGHT WITH BUZZARD

Tormented to Frenzy and About Exhausted When Bird Gives Up Battle.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—A battle between a giant buzzard and a fifteen-year-old boy clinging to the root of a shrub 250 feet up a straight ledge of rock was won by the boy, who is now recovering from an experience that rivals Poe's fictional terrors.

The boy is Hans Mierbach and he hung high above a pile of jagged rocks for four hours. He was walking on the brink of a precipice when his foot slipped and he fell over. Twenty feet below he caught a root and hung on. With his handkerchief he tied his left wrist to the root and then wrote a note to a boy friend, bidding him farewell and saying that no one was responsible for his predicament.

Just as he finished writing a huge buzzard flew down upon him and started to peck at his head and body.



Was Tormented to a Frenzy.

The hungry bird inflicted deep wounds in the boy's flesh. Young Mierbach fought the buzzard with his free hand for over an hour. He had been tormented to a frenzy and was about exhausted when the bird gave up the fight.

At nightfall a searching party found the boy and rescued him. He had nearly lost consciousness from his experience and loss of blood.

INDIAN CAPTIVE IS FOUND

William Barnhart Sees Cousin Whose Mother Was Seized Seventy Years Ago.

Pendleton, Ore.—William Barnhart, a Umatilla Indian, returned home the other morning from Fort Hall reservation in Idaho, where he found the daughter of his aunt, whose mother was captured 70 years ago by the Bannock Indians and held in slavery.

The woman was captured in the early forties on a camp of his father's between La Grande and Weiser. His father, whose name was also William Barnhart, escaped in the raid, but his father's mother and several relatives were killed and his father's sister was taken.

Young William Barnhart had often heard his father tell of the raid, and expressed a great desire to trace his aunt. Handicapped because of lack of familiarity with the Bannock tongue, he finally found an interpreter.

After a three-day search, he ran across an old Indian, who informed him that his aunt had died 11 years ago, and that her daughter, Nannie Bell, was married and living on the reservation. Other Indians remembered the events of the capture of Nannie's mother.

ALWAYS CARRY A LOAF, MORAL OF THIS TALE

Canton.—When two holdups robbed Charles Sells here they overlooked a loaf of bread he was carrying and so missed getting a \$5 bill.

When Sells saw the two men loitering in his path, he thought they looked like highwaymen, so stuck the currency in the wrapping paper covering the bread. He didn't have time to bid \$7 more, so they took that.

MAN'S ARMS LIFE-SAVING NET

Father Catches Eight Children as They Leap From Window of Burning Home.

Phillipsburg, N. J.—When John McNicholas, a night worker, returned to his home and found the lower floor burning, he ran through the flames and smoke to the bedrooms on the second floor and aroused his eight motherless children.

Lining the children up before a window, McNicholas first jumped out to the lawn and then each of the children jumped into his arms. He thus saved them all without injury.

The fire, which destroyed the McNicholas home, spread to two others, and did extensive damage. McNicholas owned his home, and its destruction will be a severe loss to him and his large family.

Tough One for the Judge. Baltimore, Md.—If a man's wife suggests him, is he justified in tearing the comb off her rooster? Frank Trudewick is being held until Judge DeLoach can settle the question. His wife charges that he assaulted her rooster to spite her after a quarrel.

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Pa Knew. "Pa, what is a silent partner?" "Most any married man, son, when his wife's around," mumbled pop.

Tender. "She's tenderhearted." "So?" "Yes. She says she couldn't think of planting potatoes if she has to cut out their eyes to do it."

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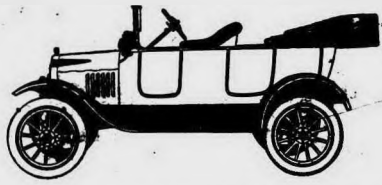
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NEWBURG

Rev. Field made an earnest plea for the support of the children's day on Sunday. There is no one in the professions that receive so little recompense for their labors in the way of money as our preachers. They surely ought to be well cared for in their declining years. Anyone wishing to give to this fund, please hand to the pastor by June 17th.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday. Everyone requested to bring flowers. Come and encourage the little folks by your presence.

Members of the L. A. S. please bring pieces for quilt at the next meeting, this Friday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Hoisington attended the funeral of Miss Marguerite Beveridge, which was conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beveridge, of Madison Avenue, Detroit, Monday afternoon. She was born Stark station, twenty-four years ago, and had suffered from sugar diabetes for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge have the sincere sympathy of all their old friends in this vicinity.

The official church board wish to thank C. Mitchell for his kindness in paying for the repairs on the church organ. Newton Youngs did the work.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sylvia Bassett celebrated her sixtieth birthday, last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Cochran. A fine dinner was served and a social time enjoyed by all and best wishes were extended for many happy returns of the day.

Faye Rydals spent the week-end with Beatie Farley.

Mrs. George Chilson still continues quite ill.

Mrs. H. Youngs and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Rydar.

There were eighteen from Detroit who spent Decoration Day at the Mitchell farm.

Most everyone have their tomato plants set.

A number of young men from here registered at Livonia Center.

Miss Gladys Smith will attend the normal training school at Ypsilanti, commencing next Monday. She expects to take the course.

Unless Plymouth road can be scraped soon, it will be in as bad condition as it was last fall and that was dreadful.

Vern Mackinder of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents at Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Langs have sold their farm to Detroit parties, and are staying with their children in Detroit until they can locate.

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't.

Willow Creek
Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and son Henry made a business trip to Ypsilanti, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse and son Dale, called on Charles Hefner's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrahbarger and Mrs. Robertson called at Mr. Penney's Sunday.

Bianche Hutton spent Sunday with Janette Hefner.

Robert Hutton and Henry Richardson attended the circus at Detroit, Wednesday.

Mrs. Halliwell has returned from a few weeks' visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Isaac Tillotson and little son LeRoy, called on Mrs. Robertson and Frank Tillotson's, Tuesday.

Opal and Karl Harrahbarger visited the Hough school, Thursday.

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EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. L. A. Thomas entertained ten ladies from Detroit at luncheon on Thursday of last week. Sunday callers were George Volker, wife and daughter, Elsie, of Detroit, and A. Peterson of Algonac. Dinner guests were Dr. Catherine James and Miss Jennie Thomas of Detroit, and at supper Mrs. Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington, C. Scott and wife and Miss Addaman. Another auto load of visitors called in the evening.

Sunday visitors at John Cool's were: Robert Warner, wife and son, Stillman; Mrs. Cramer, Misses Margaret and Dorothy Melow of Plymouth, and D. Shaw and Mr. Pierce of Detroit. Monday callers were John K. Cool of Detroit, and the Misses Clara and Dorothy Coverdill of Plymouth.

Miss Carrie Raviler, Mr. and Mrs. Denny and daughters, Ruth and Dorothy, were visitors at G. C. Raviler's, Sunday.

H. C. Hager was in Davisburg last Friday and Saturday, on business.

Westfall of Plymouth, was quietly married in Detroit on Saturday last. Rev. E. F. Farber of North Woodward Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The young couple returned to Plymouth, Sunday, and will reside for the present with the bridegroom's parents. They have the congratulations of their friends and best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Herman Reimer of Detroit, visited at John Thompson's, Sunday.

G. C. Raviler had the misfortune to have his car stolen last week, and at present writing, no trace of it has been found.

Mrs. Will Sly entertained on Sunday: Frank Tillotson and wife, and Robert Hutton of Canton; Mrs. Silas Sly and daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Nellie Rooke, Mrs. Hulda Knapp and other friends from Plymouth. Arthur Tillotson and wife were evening callers.

Lee Cool, wife and children, John K. Cool and Miss Clara Coverdill of Plymouth, went for a pleasant auto ride to Sheldon, Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Oaten spent the weekend at the home of her brother, Will Oaten.

Miss Matthews of Plymouth, ate supper with Mrs. William Bakewell, Friday last.

Mrs. Arthur Tillotson and her friend, Mrs. Will Sly, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Tillotson at Canton.

Mr. John Thompson visited in Detroit, Monday.

Will Styer, wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike May of Detroit, and John Engler and wife of Plymouth, were Sunday visitors at Wm. Minchardt's.

Mrs. Emil Schilling entertained Mrs. Agnes Hetsler, Mrs. William Krumm, Will Holmes, wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westfall, Jr., of Plymouth, Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Sly and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Will Sly accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas to Detroit.

The former ladies went on a shopping expedition.

Ege Honour and wife of West Plymouth, and Mrs. A. Miller called at H. C. Hager's, Tuesday.

Emil Rocker, wife and children were guests of A. M. Eckles and family at their cottage at Walled Lake, Sunday, and enjoyed a fine time. George Mosher and wife of Northville, ate supper at the Rocker home the same evening.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Sam Bills and Arthur Rounds of Inkster, took dinner at G. F. Butler's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Mildred, Louise, Warren and Mrs. Thayer, motored Sunday to Redford, Mrs. Thayer remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Genevieve, Marion and Laura Widmaier, were Detroit visitors, Saturday.

Elwin Pooler and family and Prof. Schanz of Battle Creek, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schuart, Sunday.

Afternoon callers at Ed. Schuart's Sunday were: Fred Schuart of Dixboro; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schuart, and son, Mrs. James Heeneey of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heeneey of Farmington to Detroit.

Mrs. Cline and little daughter Cora attended the confirmation of the former's son in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penney and little daughter and Mrs. Doletzky, motored from Fenton, Saturday and visited at Lovenda Green's, Sunday, staying overnight and calling on her daughter, Mrs. Green, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher of Plymouth, spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bealger.

Sixty ladies and children were present at a miscellaneous shower given for Miss Dorothy Wolz, with Mrs. Malburn Partridge as hostess, last Saturday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with the national emblem and flowers of the season. Ice cream and cake was served and a social time was enjoyed by all. Miss Wolz was the pleased recipient of a shower of pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Ephraim Partridge and children of Detroit, spent the week at Malburn Partridge's, Mr. Partridge motored from Detroit, Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Dorothy Wolz and Clarence Gettschalk, who, accompanied by Miss Margaret Wolz and LeRoy Gettschalk, motored to Detroit, Tuesday, where they were married at the home of Rev. B. F. Farber. After a short trip they will be at home to their friends at the farm residence of Lovenda Greene.

Miss Julia Mitchell of Swartz Creek, called at the home of Lovenda Green over Sunday, and attended the shower given for Miss Dorothy Wolz.

Mrs. W. Root and daughter and three little children of California, are visiting Mrs. Root's sister, Mrs. C. W. Root, for the summer.

Thad Venna and family are the latest tenants on the Baker farm.

District No. 7 will hold a special meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7:30, for the consideration of bonding the district for the purpose of erecting a new school.

The Helping Hand will hold a social and business meeting, next Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. M. J. Smith. There will be election of officers. Friends and members cordially invited.

Wholesome Cough Lozenges.
It is important that the cough be kept down and expectoration, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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By Order Cemetery Trustees.
F. J. TOUSEY,
Village Clerk.

A CARD—We desire to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and the sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement.

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An Interesting Letter

Harvey Springer, a Plymouth Boy is Now a Member of the United States Marines.

We are privileged this week to publish a letter from one of Plymouth's popular young men, who has answered his country's call, which we are sure will be of interest to "Chick's" many friends at home.

Port Royal, S. C., Marine Barracks Dearest Folks

I have been so busy getting fixed up around here that I haven't had time to write for a couple of days. This is some hot place. It is 90 degrees here today and believe me, us fellows from the North feel it pretty much. We are not located in the regular marine barracks as yet, but are located about two miles from the barracks on an island by the name of Paris



Harvey Springer

island. We stay on this island for a couple weeks. During this stay we must drill in walking, manual of arms, etc. We are living in tents now and it feels fine. You have got to be in bed by 10 o'clock nights and must get up at six o'clock in the morning. I was examined yesterday and passed a perfect exam. Today I was sworn in, and now I am a full fledged soldier in the United States Marines, and drawing thirty dollars a month.

There is certainly a swell bunch of fellows here. I have met a bunch of university men from Michigan, Cornell, Chicago, Iowa, etc. They are all fine boys. I suppose you know that this state and most all of the states here are dry. No booze and believe me, that is one good thing. Tell the fellows at home if they join anything it wants to be the marines. This is one of the best branches in the service. Has Kenry Harrison or "Blondy" Beals left for any place as Michigan? We are about thirty miles from the ocean, but the water which surrounds the island we are on is salt water, as it is affected by the tides. We just got our suits and are now drilling. That is pretty hard, but it is something new and is interesting. This is all I have got to say this time, so will close, with lots of love, your son,

HARVEY
My address is, Private Harvey Springer, Marine Barracks, 31st, Co. M., Port Royal, S. C.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, held on the fourth day of June, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan,

That it is necessary for public improvement and for the public convenience to vacate, discontinue and abolish the following described portion of Depot street in said village to-wit:

Beginning at a point one hundred sixty-four and three tenths (164.3) feet West and sixty-six (66) feet South of a point where the East and West line of section line of Section 26, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, running thence along the west side of Depot Street, in a South-westerly direction, a distance of three hundred forty-six and eight tenths (346.8) feet, thence, after turning through an angle of sixty-three degrees and forty-eight minutes (63 deg. 48 min.) to the left, a distance of fifty-four and one tenth (54.1) feet to the East side of Depot Street, thence along the East side of Depot Street in a Northeasterly direction a distance of three hundred seventy-nine and eight tenths (379.8) feet, thence, after turning through an angle of one hundred one degree and forty-seven minutes (101 deg. 47 min.) to the left, a distance of forty-nine (49) feet to the place of beginning, containing four tenths (.4) of an acre.

Be it further Resolved, that this Council will meet in the Common Council Chamber on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing objections or suggestions in relation to the vacating and discontinuing of the above described portion of said street.

Be it further Resolved, that Frank J. Tousey, Clerk of the said Village of Plymouth, be and he hereby is instructed to cause a copy of these resolutions to be published once each week for three weeks in succession, and a notice of such meeting in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published and circulating within said Village of Plymouth.

F. J. TOUSEY,
Village Clerk.

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