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Rev. Mr. Shields, Assistant Pastor Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, will preach at 10 o'clock. No evening service.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Other services as follows:

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

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## Liberty Bond Sales Total \$100,350 in Plymouth

The Local Committee Close the Campaign in a Whirlwind Finish

Plymouth's Allotment of \$80,000 Over-Subscribed by Patriotic and Loyal Citizens

In a whirlwind finish the local Liberty bond committee closed the campaign, Wednesday evening, with a total of \$100,350 of Liberty bonds subscribed for by the patriotic and loyal citizens of Plymouth and vicinity. When the total amount was announced by the secretary, there was great enthusiasm among the members of the committee, who have given freely of their time and energy in the canvass of the village and township for bond subscriptions. The members of the committee and the citizens of this community have reason to feel proud of the splendid showing Plymouth has made in the campaign just closed, in the amount subscribed. Plymouth's allotment was \$80,000, and the total figures

show that through the efforts of the enthusiastic salesmen the amount has been over-subscribed by \$20,350. We doubt that very few towns of the size of Plymouth can boast of a better record in the total amount of subscriptions. The mercury simply ran right over the top of the big barometer on the Conner store, when the footings were announced. The committee, who had the work charge, deserve a vote of thanks for their splendid efforts.

While the campaign for the sale of the Liberty bonds closed Thursday, the Plymouth United Savings Bank will have some of the bonds, which they will sell to those who may desire to purchase them.

## Annual Commencement Exercises June 19th

The annual commencement exercises of the Plymouth High school will take place at the opera house next Tuesday evening, June 19th. Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas, pastor of the First Congregational church of Ann Arbor, has been selected to deliver the class address. Dr. Douglas is a favorite with the student body of Ann Arbor, and is one of the strongest commencement speakers in the state. The class were fortunate, indeed, in getting Dr. Douglas for Plymouth, and it will be a splendid opportunity for our citizens to hear this talented speaker, who will bring an inspiring and helpful message for everybody. Mrs. Annie Dexter Gray, contralto, and Vera Richardson, accompanist, members of the faculty of the Normal College Conservatory of Music, will render several numbers on the program, which will be as follows: Solo, Aria: Lieti Signora Meyerboer. Annie Dexter Gray. Invocation. Rev. F. M. Field. Solo, The Lord is My Light. Allister. Annie Dexter Gray. Address. Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas. Piano Solo, (a) Arabesque No. 2. Debussy. (b) Concert Etude. MacDowell. Vera Richardson. Presentation of Diplomas. Supt. C. F. Reeb.

Songs: (a) Love Makes Us Glad. German. (b) Calm on the Night. Bohn. (c) Deep River. Burleigh. (d) The Years at the Spring. Beach. Annie Dexter Gray.

## Plymouth Girl Wins Honor

The friends of Miss Inge Smith of this place, who is a member of the graduating class of the State Normal Training school at Ypsilanti will be pleased to learn of the honor that has been conferred upon her, as she has been chosen Ivy Day orator, the exercises to take place Monday, June 18. The selection was made by a special council committee, composed of professors, and Miss Smith was chosen from a class of about 850 students.

## A Business Change

A business change has taken place this week, whereby G. M. Rockwell has sold his drug business to C. A. McKiernan and H. A. Taylor of Detroit. Mr. Rockwell has been in business in Plymouth for the past two years, and during that time has made many friends and built up a splendid patronage. Mr. Rockwell is undecided as to his future plans, but for the present will take a much needed rest from business cares. The new proprietors are experienced druggists, Mr. McKiernan having been assistant manager of the Liggett drug store in Detroit, and Mr. Taylor has been connected with the Barwell drug store in the same city. The Mail welcomes Messrs. McKiernan and Taylor to the business circles of Plymouth.

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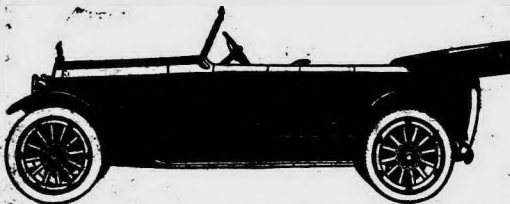
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Do you believe in saving the pennies? If so keep your eye on these prices. They are money saving values, given to knock old "Hi Cost" in the head.

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- Willow Lima Beans, per can 12c
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- Spinach, Del Monte brand, per can 18c
- Pumpkin, Lake Shore brand, per can 12c
- Golden Cereal, the new wheat product, pkg. 15c

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## Popular Young People Wed

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner was the scene of a Pretty Home Wedding Last Saturday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Conner on Penniman Avenue Saturday evening at five o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Hazel Katherine, was united in marriage to Maxwell John Moon of Highland Park. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. White and lavender flowers were carried about out in the dining room, lilacs forming the table decorations. Palms and white flowers made the parlors very attractive, and the bridal party stood in front of an arch of green and white. Rev. B. F. Farber, assistant pastor of the North Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, performed the ceremony in the presence of about forty-five relatives and friends, the beautiful ring ceremony being used. The bride was handsomely gowned in white embroidered net over pink silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridal veil, caught with orange blossoms, fell in graceful filmy folds. The bride was attended by her sister, Elizabeth, who acted as maid of honor. She wore a becoming gown of white net over pink silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Detroit, presided at the piano. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. The happy couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. Later in the evening they left in their new Ford coupe, which was among their wedding gifts, for a two weeks' sojourn at Gunn Lake, near Grand Rapids.

On their return they will reside at Highland Park, where the groom has a position as teller in the Highland Park bank. The bride has resided here nearly all her life and is one of Plymouth's most accomplished and popular young ladies. The groom is a former Plymouth boy and is well and favorably known. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for happiness and prosperity.

The following out of town friends attended the wedding: Mrs. John Moon, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dale of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Spencer and son, Tom; Dr. and Mrs. C. Burrows and daughter, Catherine; Mrs. William Travis and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Farber, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and Roy Mott of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rue and E. Dale Rue of Chicago; Miss Lena Drake of Hillsdale, and Miss Irene Reiser of Cadillac.

## Handsome New Opera House and Dance Hall

Mrs. Kate E. Allen Will Build Fine New Building on the Site of the Robinson Livery Barn on Penniman Avenue.

For a long time Plymouth has felt the need of a larger and more modern opera house and public hall, and with the growth of the village these needs have become more and more apparent with each succeeding year. It will be welcome news to our citizens to learn that through the public spiritedness of Mrs. Kate E. Allen, Plymouth is to have a building devoted almost exclusively for amusement purposes, and it is now under course of construction on what was the site of Harry C. Robinson's livery barn on Penniman avenue. It was first intended that the building would be erected for store purposes with a dance hall on the second floor. These plans were later changed however, as above stated.

It is needless to say that the new building will be the latest in architecture for buildings of this kind, and modern in all of its appointments and construction. In fact it will be one of the show places of Plymouth, and a building to which our citizens may point with pride and satisfaction.

The new building will have a frontage of ninety feet on Penniman avenue and a depth of one hundred feet. The exterior of the building will have an artistic and classy appearance. Golden tapestry brick with art stone trimmings will be used. The opera house will be located on the east side of the building, and will be 40x100 feet with a balcony. At the front there will be a conveniently arranged lobby with a terrace floor, with entrances leading to the auditorium and balcony. On either side of the lobby there will be lavatories for both ladies and gentlemen. The house will have a seating capacity of over six hundred people. The stage will be forty feet long and eighty feet deep, with orchestra pit in front. The dressing rooms will be located beneath the stage. The decorations and interior finish will make it as attractive and cozy a little theatre as can be found in the state.

The dance hall, which will be located on the west side of the building, will be 50x100 feet in size. At the front of the hall there will be a balcony for spectators and at the rear stage for the musicians. There will be coat rooms and lavatories for both ladies and gentlemen. In the basement there will be a kitchen, and all conveniences.

Edward D. ...

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

BEST OF THE NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LIMIT.

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States Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

U.S.—Teutonic War News

President Wilson in a communication to the new government of Russia has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on "no annexations, no indemnities."

A number of officers of Major General Pershing's staff have arrived in Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, to begin the work of organizing the bases of the American army in France.

A big electric sign on the roof of a Broadway theater in New York effectively concealed the aerials of a powerful wireless plant operated in the interests of Germany.

A running fight with a German submarine in which 42 shots were fired, was reported by the armed American steamer Virginia upon its arrival at an Atlantic port from a French port.

Major General Pershing, commander in chief of America's potential expeditionary force to France, was formally received by King George in a private audience at London.

General Pershing arrived in London. He was welcomed by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador; Lord Derby, secretary of state for war; Viscount French, commanding the British home forces, and many other officers.

Brig. Gen. William L. Sibert, John F. Morrison and Charles Morton have been nominated to be major generals in the regular army.

The Silver Shell, a tanker, hailing from Wilmington, Del., was the American ship that sank a German submarine. It was learned at the navy department at Washington.

The French ministry of marine announced at Paris that American warships have anchored off the French coast.

A large American transport containing wheat for American troops which are to come later has crossed the Atlantic under the protection of an American warship, the Paris Matin announces.

A force of 25,000 Filipino troops wherever they may be needed was offered to President Wilson at Washington by Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate.

Domestic

Slightly improved conditions in the wheat crop throughout the United States is shown in the June report of the department of agriculture at Washington.

Mrs. Lemuel McCauley and daughter, Angeline, were killed when their automobile was struck by a Cincinnati & Marietta passenger train at Coal Ridge, O.

For the third time within two weeks tornadoes spread death and destruction through rural districts of Missouri and Kansas.

An announcement by the commerce department at Washington says that by August 1 tin plate manufacturers will be in a position to furnish can manufacturers with all the tin they need.

That German recently had offered the entire allies "no indemnity, no annexations, no indemnities," he was, and had planned to collect this in turn from the United States, was told to a Denver audience by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

William H. Queen, his wife and daughter, Eleanor Queen, a school teacher, were murdered near Mount Pleasant, Henderson county, New York. The farm buildings were burned.

Washington County (Ill.) will be an important factor in the coming year. The county is one of the best in the state for raising hogs and is also one of the best for raising sheep.

That a number of banks in Wisconsin are adopting dilatory tactics in the selling of Liberty bonds is the charge made in information which has been laid before federal secret service operatives by the Wisconsin council of defense.

Most states have their military registration figures virtually complete, but Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general at Washington, instructed governors who offered reports with only a few precincts missing to wait until final totals were available.

Six masked men attacked soldiers of the Iowa National Guard who were guarding a bridge at Fort Dodge. The soldiers returned the fire and a battle which lasted for more than 20 minutes ensued.

The American Federation of Labor has subscribed \$10,000 to the Liberty loan. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, sent a letter to Secretary McAdoo's office at Washington making application for a registered bond in that amount.

A storm cyclonic in intensity that swept over central lower Michigan caused the deaths of three persons and injuries to 30 others, and did property damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

Foreign

In the towns of Armenia and Quetzalpeque, near San Salvador, 40 persons were killed and 100 were injured as the result of an earthquake.

Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived in London after his voyage from America.

A number of lives were lost in the destruction by earthquake of the city of San Salvador and several other towns in Salvador, San Salvador, the capital of the Republic of Salvador, has a population of more than 90,000.

An explosion in Petrograd harbor as a result of an accident caused a fire in which a great quantity of explosives from England was destroyed.

It was reported in London that Lord Northcliffe, England's most noted "frebrand," will shortly come to the United States to be in charge of the various British missions here.

After adopting a new reduced federal license tax on automobiles, abandoning taxation on confectionery, and approving a tax on cabaret patrons, the senate finance committee at Washington interrupted its revision of the war tax bill, with wide disagreements remaining among the members on income, publishers' and excess profits rates.

The conference report on the administration espionage bill with its export embargo provision and drastic additions to existing laws against spying, but short of the newspaper censorship feature, was passed by the house at Washington 88 to 22.

The house at Washington rejected the conference report on the \$3,281,295,641 war budget bill provided by a \$3,000,000 appropriation inserted by the senate for the purchase of the old Jamestown exposition site and buildings and the construction of a naval base and training station there.

European War News

German submarines and mines have taken an additional toll of 30 lives, with more than 40 missing, Americans are included in the lists of both the dead and missing.

Official announcement was made at London that the British in a second drive had carried the village of Oosttaverne and enemy positions to the east of the village over an extent of five miles.

The council of soldiers and workmen at Petrograd, Russia, has made public the fact that the German commander in chief on the eastern front sent a wireless message inviting the Russian armies to a separate armistice and proposing that they enter into secret partnerships with the German leaders.

The great Austro-Hungarian base of Lufbach in the Tyrol, has been attacked by Italian airplanes, the Vienna war office admitted.

The British forces in Belgium have consolidated their gains and successfully wiped out German counter-attacks in the region of Oosttaverne and Meuse, according to the British official communication.

Three American planes from the British base at Lufbach in the Tyrol, were shot down by German fighters near the town of Lufbach.

ALLIES' BIG VICTORY

Enemy's Lines in Belgium Pierced Along Ten-Mile Front.

STUNNING BLOW TO GERMANS

Kaiser's Troops Demoralized by Explosion of Mines and Unprecedented Artillery Fire—British Losses Reported Light.

London, June 7.—In a tremendous attack which began at three o'clock this morning the allies have captured the Meuse-Wytschaete ridge, which commands the whole of the German line in Belgium, and have smashed the German salient of which Wytschaete is the apex.

The Germans, though apparently aware that the blow was coming and seemingly prepared to meet it, were driven from their nearly three years' hold on Meuse ridge, opposite "poor old" Ypres. Ypres in a sense was avenged today, for Meuse ridge has been the vantage point from which the Germans have poured torrents of shells into the stricken city.

Prisoners taken declared that the bombardment of Viny ridge was child's play compared with the gunfire turned upon Meuse ridge.

This fire reached its climax just as dawn was graying the eastern skies and while the full moon was still suspended high in the heavens.

The attack was accompanied by all the arts and devilities of latter-day war. The enemy guns and gun crews had been bathed for days in gas shells sent over by the long-range British guns.

The night was filled with red incendiary flames. Shells that spurted lead in streams, where they had spent 18 months and knew nothing of what actual warfare was like on the western front.

Mines that had taken two years to dig and fill with an overwhelming explosive broke into an avalanche of flaming destruction in the half light of dawn. This was indeed an Ypres day of retaliation and victory for the victims sufferings of two years and eight months.

It was a day of intense heat, and the gunners worked stripped to the waist. The attack went forward with clock-like regularity.

The British casualties were slight. Three out of four of the casualties were reported to be walking cases, who would return to duty in a few days.

The attack began at dawn, and the setting was as picturesque as can well be imagined. The day before had been hot and sultry. Toward evening there was a series of thunder storms which extended well into the night, the lightning mingling with the flashes of the guns, but the thunder being virtually unnoticed amid the din of the cannon.

On the way to the front were all the familiar pictures of the war—endless trains of motor trucks; all varieties of horse transport, the British soldiers marching to battle light of heart and singing songs familiar in every American community.

From the German line the same lazy, looping rocket signals were ascending to illuminate the treacherous bit of ground between the trenches known as No Man's Land. This night "strafing" had been going on so long that the enemy considered it entirely normal and took no alarm.

Like Volcanoes in Eruption. Day was scarcely breaking when from the dimly visible ridge a score of fiery volcanoes seemed suddenly to spring from the earth. The night had been filled with strange noises and still stranger sights, but these masses of flame, leaping from the ground, had a meaning all their own.

All the world appeared lurid and horrible under the sinister glow. The earth shook as if torn by a great seismic disturbance. It was not a single shock. The force of the explosion actually set the earth rocking to and fro, and under the influence of the giant guns, which immediately began to roar from far and near, the trembling continued indefinitely.

BRITISH PREMIER HEARS GUNS WHEN BATTLE OPENS

Terrific Detonations Carried Through the Air for a Distance of More Than 100 Miles.

London, June 7.—The tremendous explosions that opened the British attack on Wytschaete bend were heard by David Lloyd George, the British premier, who was staying for the night at his residence, Walton Heath, 140 miles away.

DRIVE RESULTS IN CAPTURE OF FIVE IMPORTANT TOWNS

Victory of British One of the Most Important Since the War Opened—Many Prisoners Taken.

London, June 7.—The British really were two divisions strong. Rightly, they struck on a new front between Oosttaverne and Wytschaete, and they captured all the important positions, including the village of Oosttaverne, and then continued to press the advantage thus gained.

It has seemed that the battle of the Somme attained the ultimate in the close assembly of war weapons, but this sudden outpouring on Meuse ridge was beyond all calculation.

The effect of this counter battery work was not appreciated until later in the day, when the infantry sent back word that their progress had not been hampered by the enemy artillery and that their casualties amounted to virtually nothing.

Great black observation balloons had stolen skyward during the din of the newly begun battle. In the wood back of the windmill spring birds, awakened by the deafening clamor, had begun to sing joyously.

More and more British airplanes began to make their appearance. One flew over the lines, the flashes of the guns being reflected brilliantly on its highly glazed wings.

Under this appalling fire trudged forward on the ten-mile front General Plumer's army. At many places the men found German troops utterly dazed by the mine explosion and the ordeal of the artillery fire.

Many of these troops had but recently come from Russia, where they had spent 18 months and knew nothing of what actual warfare was like on the western front.

They said they had been given to understand by their officers that the British always killed their prisoners. It was really pitiful in some instances to see the manner in which these prisoners cringed to their captors.

As a matter of fact, the British soldier, when the fighting is done, is inclined almost too strongly to treat the German prisoners as pals. Some of the prisoners taken today had only gone into the German lines last night and had made their way forward under a galling fire and had lost heavily.

Enemy Bewildered by Attack. In view of the fact that the attack had been expected the German commanders were endeavoring to get their best units actually into the fighting front, but had underestimated when the British would strike.

The troops in a strange line were utterly bewildered when the attack began and fell easy prey to the advancing British. The battle was far more visible during the first uncertain moments than later when the sun gradually burned its way through the eastern banks of clouds.

By that time the smoke of exploding shells and the vapors from the burning barrage, which had been part of the artillery duty, obscured the more distant landscape to such an extent that the roaring guns could not be seen at all, although the firing was almost at one's feet.

For a month past, but especially since June 1, the airplanes on this front have been indefinitely at work during every possible flying hour.

They had brought down nearly 50 machines in six days as a means of blinding the enemy. Lately the Germans have endeavored valiantly to obtain airplane observations for their artillery, but their observing machines have seldom been able to direct more than one or two shots before the British fighting scouts had ponced upon them and either sent them crashing to the earth or had driven them to cover at breakneck speed.

Today the British planes flew far and long over the enemy's retreating lines and were only challenged by some very bad-shooting anti-aircraft batteries. All through the day British planes ruled the air. They co-operated actively with the British artillery and infantry in maintaining the success of this brilliant episode in modern warfare.

The plans for the attack had been long maturing and when the preparations were perfected the premier was acquainted with the exact hour it was intended to open it.

The premier and other members of his household clearly heard the tremendous detonations, as also did persons at the premier's official residence in London, who were staying for the night at his residence, Walton Heath, 140 miles away.

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Michigan Happenings

Traverse City—Employees of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad have been allotted 200 acres for gardening purposes here by the company.

Adrian—Semi-official advice received here by Postmaster Gillen indicate that the postal department is considering a plan to eliminate certain rural free delivery routes as an economy measure.

Freemont—Joseph Gerber, 73, former director in the Old State bank here, president of the board of trade for several years, founder of the tannery here, a large stockholder in the Freemont Canning company and former director in the Western Michigan Development bureau, is dead.

Lowell—A score or more of passengers narrowly escaped injury when a Belding-Freeport local and a freight on the Pere Marquette collided head on four miles south of here.

Detroit—George Sager, 14 years old, lost his life in Rhyer Rouge in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his father, David Sager, 40 years old.

Flint—While attending a school picnic, east of the city, John Hogan, 10 years old, son of Edward M. Hogan, was drowned while bathing in Kearsler creek.

Traverse City—Several thousand pioneers of the Grand Traverse region will meet here June 27 for their annual meeting and picnic.

Muskegon—The local council passed an ordinance providing a \$100 fine or 90 days in jail penalty for failing to stamp weight on every loaf of bread sold here.

Flint—The Young Women's Christian association is forming a housewives' class for the purpose of teaching women how to prevent waste in the kitchen.

Flint—Ten temporary school houses, at a cost of \$1,000 each, will be built ready for occupation Sept. 1, to relieve congestion pending the construction of permanent school houses.

Grand Rapids—July 8 is the trial date set for Rev. Danie Roy Freeman, Rev. Kias Oosterhuis and the 11 socialists indicted with them on charges of conspiracy to defeat the aims of the constitution act.

Charlotte—While playing in the field where his father was plowing, Cecil Reed, 4 years old, son of a Chester farmer, fell asleep in a furrow. A colt driven in the furrow jumped over the child. His hind foot grazed the boy's face.

Hastings—Art Priester, a Barry township farmer, discovered a wild duck's nest on his farm. He placed the eggs under a setting hen and hatched some ducklings, which soon died. Game Warden Bunker, of Kalamazoo heard about it and Priester paid \$10 fine and costs.

Flint—Six hundred dollars was raised here for tornado sufferers at Charleston and Mattson, Ill.

Howard City—Franklin Pinney, 21 years old, son of Eli Penny, of Morley, was killed while trying to catch a freight train.

Grand Rapids—The traverse jury for the June term of the United States district court here was dismissed to work on farms.

Battle Creek—The day following the cyclone here, there were 15 insurance companies advertising tornado insurance for the first time.

Traverse City—Grand Traverse will hold its annual fair this year, it was decided after it was planned to abandon it because of the war.

Flint—Joseph Schmidt, 24 years old, got blood poison as the result of a cut in his shoulder caused by a chisel dropped by a fellow workman from the floor above the one on which he worked.

Grand Rapids—Janitors in public schools must undergo a physical examination, the board of education decided, following the death of Michael McDonald, janitor, who was killed in a fall while cleaning windows.

Muskegon—Robert Luhnman, 30 years old, suffered a broken leg when he ran head-on into a street car while riding a bicycle and carrying an umbrella opened in front of him.

St. Louis—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shong, pioneer residents of Gratiot county, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vanderbeck, in Pine River township.

MUST PLACE GUARD ON WAR STRENGTH

GOVERNMENT ORDERS STATE TO MAKE PRESENT COMPANIES READY FOR SERVICE.

CANNOT ORGANIZE NEW UNITS

War Department Announces That Until Present Units Are Fit, No New Ones Will Be Recognized.

Lansing. No new units for the Michigan National Guard will be recognized by the war department until the units now in the guard shall be placed on a war strength and made properly efficient.

That in substance was an order received here by Adjutant-General Bersey regarding the newly-organized third battery of artillery in Lansing. This means that extra units are to be accepted only when all others are literally "up to snuff."

The new regiment of infantry which has been unofficially reported from Washington several times, but has never been officially heard of in Lansing is considered now but a probability contingent upon the complete recruiting of the other infantry regiments.

Colonel Thomas C. Morgan, of Battle Creek, came to Lansing to see how the land lay for the acceptance of a couple of companies from that city in the proposed new regiment.

Michigan men who enter the service of the United States will not lose their contract interests in property even should they fail to keep up their payments, according to Maj. Samuel D. Pepper, judge advocate of the Michigan national guard.

Reports have reached Maj. Pepper that when the Michigan national guard was in service on the border, many men lost the interests they had acquired in homes, while some had their wages garnished or their insurance confiscated.

"Very few seem to know that the Michigan laws protect the soldier in actual service from just such distressing situations," said Maj. Pepper.

"Section 53 of the general military laws of the state provides: 'All officers and enlisted men who may be in the actual service of this state or of the United States, in all cases, except for treason, felony or breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest and imprisonment during the time of such actual service, and for a period of six months after such service, and their separate property shall during the same period be exempt from all process by way of execution, levy, seizure or attachment for debts contracted prior to or during such service.'

"If a soldier who is called into the service goes away leaving a debt, or installments fall due during his service, his creditors cannot get judgments satisfied out of his property during his service nor for six months after his service ends. The law would also protect soldiers from having their families evicted from homes, since it takes a writ of restitution to get possession.

Hospital Corps Get Motors. Orders to "motorize" the hospital and field ambulance companies of the Michigan National Guard have been received from the chief of the militia bureau at Washington by Quartermaster General Walter G. Rogers.

Colonel Rogers has forwarded to Washington a requisition for 12 motor ambulances and five motorcycles and he expects the equipment will be shipped to Grayling before the state troops are mobilized.

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KNOCKS OUT NEW REGIMENTS

Plans Had Been Made, Unofficially, to Organize Another Infantry Regiment in State.

Lansing. No new units for the Michigan National Guard will be recognized by the war department until the units now in the guard shall be placed on a war strength and made properly efficient.

That in substance was an order received here by Adjutant-General Bersey regarding the newly-organized third battery of artillery in Lansing. This means that extra units are to be accepted only when all others are literally "up to snuff."

The new regiment of infantry which has been unofficially reported from Washington several times, but has never been officially heard of in Lansing is considered now but a probability contingent upon the complete recruiting of the other infantry regiments.

Colonel Thomas C. Morgan, of Battle Creek, came to Lansing to see how the land lay for the acceptance of a couple of companies from that city in the proposed new regiment.

Michigan men who enter the service of the United States will not lose their contract interests in property even should they fail to keep up their payments, according to Maj. Samuel D. Pepper, judge advocate of the Michigan national guard.

Reports have reached Maj. Pepper that when the Michigan national guard was in service on the border, many men lost the interests they had acquired in homes, while some had their wages garnished or their insurance confiscated.

"Very few seem to know that the Michigan laws protect the soldier in actual service from just such distressing situations," said Maj. Pepper.

"Section 53 of the general military laws of the state provides: 'All officers and enlisted men who may be in the actual service of this state or of the United States, in all cases, except for treason, felony or breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest and imprisonment during the time of such actual service, and for a period of six months after such service, and their separate property shall during the same period be exempt from all process by way of execution, levy, seizure or attachment for debts contracted prior to or during such service.'

"If a soldier who is called into the service goes away leaving a debt, or installments fall due during his service, his creditors cannot get judgments satisfied out of his property during his service nor for six months after his service ends. The law would also protect soldiers from having their families evicted from homes, since it takes a writ of restitution to get possession.

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**THE PLYMOUTH MAIL**

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

The village council some time ago authorized the purchase of several "silent policemen," to guard some of the most dangerous street corners in the village. Although the order for these safety devices was placed some time ago, we are informed, there has been delay in shipping, and they have only recently arrived, but a part of the equipment is missing, and they can not be placed in commission, until the missing part is received. There is not a doubt but that these safety guards will go a long way toward preventing a serious if not fatal accident on some of the more dangerous street corners where there is a great deal of traffic. It is to be hoped that when these traffic signs are placed on the streets the authorities will see to it that drivers of vehicles observe them to the letter.

**Local News**

All hats at reduced prices. Ora O. Olds.  
Dan Blue has purchased a new Buick car of Bentley Bros. of Elm.  
Marjorie Addison of Toledo, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Conrad Spranger.  
New Spring Shoes, all the latest novelties for ladies, men and children, at Riggs.  
The Misses Helen Peterhans and Evelyn Macomber of Eloise, visited at Fred Peterhans', over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Morrow and children of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogert last Sunday.  
Fletcher Campbell expects to leave for Chicago the first of the week, where he has a position with the Chicago Northwestern Railroad Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit, and Miss Hilda Smye, who is attending the Normal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds.  
Miss Madeleine Bennett went to Monroe the first of the week to attend the graduating exercises of St. Mary's College, and also the reunion of her alumni.  
Mrs. W. H. Comstock of Folsom, Cal., nee Nati Bradner, formerly of this place, and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Morton, and three children of Chico, Cal., are spending the summer with the former's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Root.

**Special Election**

Monday, June 18th

The voters of Plymouth will have an opportunity Monday, June 18, 1917, to reject or adopt the matter of a general revision of the village charter and selecting a charter commission of five members, whose duty it will be, if the proposition to revise the charter is carried, to frame a new charter and submit the same for the adoption or rejection by the electors at the polls at a subsequent election. The election of the commission would be void if the question of revising the charter is rejected. The revising of the present charter, under which the village is operating, is the first step that is required to bring about the manager form of government, which a large number of our citizens are much in favor of. Petitions for F. F. Bennett, J. O. Eddy, Edward Gayde, Coello Hamilton, George H. Robinson and W. J. Burrows as candidates for members of this commission, to be placed upon the ballot, have been circulated. This is an important election, and one in which every voter should have a vital interest at this time. Come out to the polls next Monday and vote either for or against the new measure. Express your wishes by voting.

**Former Resident Dies in Detroit**

The funeral services of Robert Black, former resident of Plymouth, who died in Detroit last Sunday, were held from the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Frank M. Field officiating, and interment was made in Riverside cemetery. The deceased was sixty-five years old, having been born in New York City in 1852. He came to Plymouth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black in 1854, and in 1880 was married to Josephine Laura. The family moved to Detroit seven years ago. The surviving relatives are the widow, four children, Frank, John and Robert Black, Mrs. Marcella Bernhardt, six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. H. G. Leise of Detroit.

Ed. Everett is sick with pneumonia.  
Russell Hetrick of Gladstone, was a visitor at the Methodist parsonage Friday of last week. He is employed by the government as a forestry scout.

**Men's Class Enjoy Banquet**

Nearly fifty men enjoyed a stag feed at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening, and definitely touched the Brotherhood Bible Class, this being the time for closing the charter membership of this organization for men. After a sumptuous feast which was served by the ladies, an excellent program was announced by Toastmaster B. E. Gillet. George H. Johnson in the toast "Possibilities of the Men's Class," told of former connections with a Men's class in Iowa, and showed something of what such an organization can do in a community. Warren B. Lombard spoke on the "Man and His Bible," bringing out the importance of familiarity with this source of all that is best in life and literature, and Robert Jolliffe mapped out "The Job Ahead of Us," suggesting a few things which need to be done for the men of Plymouth. In addition to the local speakers, Rev. F. F. Fitchett of Detroit, brought "A Message to Men," which was a stirring appeal. At the conclusion of the program the following officers were elected: President—George H. Johnson Vice—R. E. Bloxson Secretary—Harold Jolliffe Teacher—Rev. Frank M. Field Assis. Teacher—W. B. Lombard

**Band Concert and Pictures Saturday Night**

All arrangements have been completed for the first of a series of free entertainments to be given by the business men of Plymouth, commencing Saturday evening, June 16th. There will be plenty of music by the band and several reels of interesting pictures. The business men of Plymouth extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come and enjoy these free entertainments, which will be continued throughout the summer months every Saturday evening, when the weather permits, with the exception of Saturday evening, June 23rd, which is the week of the chautauqua here. Come to Plymouth Saturday evening and enjoy yourself.

**Woman's Club Enjoy Picnic**

The President's day and picnic of the Woman's Literary Club was held at Cressbrook, the pleasant home of Mrs. Louis Thomas on the Plymouth road last Friday afternoon. About forty ladies were present, two honorary members and two guests being among the number. A short business session was held with the president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper presiding. During the afternoon two excellent papers, book reviews, were given, "The Turn of the Tide," Eleanor Porter—Mrs. H. Williams, and the "Molting Pot," Zangwill, was read by Mrs. William Shaw. Miss Edna Murray of Ross, Calif., favored the company with two beautiful piano solos, and the meeting closed with guests standing and singing America in unison. A delightful social hour followed and the guests were urged to stroll about the beautiful grounds. Later in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. The meetings of the club will be discontinued during the summer months, but will resume again the first of October.

**Plymouth Will Have Artificial Ice Plant**

Local Men Have Formed Company and Will Have the Plant in Operation by August 1st.  
The Plymouth Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Co. is the name of a new concern recently formed here for the manufacture of artificial ice and cold storage purposes. The company is composed of Samuel Lorenz, Edward Lorenz, A. A. Soth and Frank Rambo. The company has secured the large barn in the rear of the Plymouth hotel, and work was commenced Monday morning to remodel this building to meet the requirements for a plant of this kind. The necessary machinery has been purchased and shipped, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation by August 1st. It will have a capacity of ten tons of pure ice per day. The company will meet the requirements for a plant of 1,000 barrels. There is not a question of doubt but what the new company will find a ready sale for their product, for the establishment of such an enterprise meets a long-felt need in Plymouth.

**Local News**

All hats at reduced prices. Ora O. Olds.  
Max Hillmer of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.  
Mrs. Louis Hinnau is quite ill at her home with inflammatory rheumatism.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Northville, visited at Dan Murray's Sunday.  
Miss Marjorie Marshall of Flint, was the guest of Mrs. McDonald last Sunday.  
New Spring Suits and Overcoats, latest styles, lowest prices, at Riggs'. Great values.  
Mrs. R. A. Crosby of Detroit, visited Mrs. Elmer Willett, the latter part of last week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, a son, at Harper hospital, Detroit, Tuesday, June 12.  
Leon Willett and Miss Ruth Brandon of Detroit, visited Ed. Willett and family Sunday.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Olsaver leave tomorrow for Grand Lake, near Grand Rapids, for a week's sojourn.  
Frank Whitbeck, who has been traveling in the west for the past year is home for the summer.  
Mrs. F. M. Field returned home last week from Ann Arbor hospital, much improved in health.  
Miss Helen Passage, who has been teaching at Birmingham the past year, has returned home for her vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sherwood and Mrs. Warner and two sons of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheffield of Oxford, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch and other friends here this week.  
Mrs. Richard Benton and two children of Los Angeles, California, are visiting her father, William Hillmer, and other relatives.  
H. B. and D. A. Jolliffe on Wednesday received notice of the death of their brother, James Jolliffe, whose home was in Rolfe, Iowa.  
The annual reunion of the Plymouth High school alumni is postponed until the completion and dedication of the new high school. At that time an alumni memorial will be presented.  
Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Urmeton, who were returning to their home at Bay City from a motor trip to Hamilton, Ohio, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd last Tuesday.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church gave a thimble party at the home of Mrs. William Last last week Thursday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies were present and light refreshments were served.  
The members of the eighth grade with their teacher, Miss Nellie Rooke, enjoyed a picnic day in Mr. Moore's woods last Tuesday. The pupils took their books and class was held as usual. At noon a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed.  
The Misses Sazie Grant of Missouri, Marian Baird of Pennsylvania, and Rose Hillmer, who are attending the Thomas Training school in Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillmer.

**Manager Form of Government in Cadillac**

The following is an article in part, which was read before the annual meeting of the City Managers' Association held in Dayton, Ohio, in November, 1915, which will be of interest to our readers at this time:  
Cadillac is a city of about ten thousand people, located in northern Michigan about one hundred miles north of Grand Rapids. Let me say further that the Cadillac automobile is not made in Cadillac city. However, we are now about to make a Cadillac motor truck. We are situated in that part of Michigan which just a few years ago, boasted of inexhaustible timber resources. We are surrounded on three sides by stumps and on the fourth side we rest on the shore of Lake Cadillac, a little lake about six miles in circumference.  
Our charter was placed in operation April 1, 1914. The reason for the adoption of the city manager plan of government was not because Cadillac was perhaps any worse than the majority of our cities, but the people merely desired to get one dollar's worth for every dollar expended. They wished to get away from the regular annual election and the attendant regular annual mud slinging. They also felt that by centralizing the administrative functions of government, they would be able to eliminate a great deal of lost energy in their municipal enterprises. Last year our total money expended for school purposes amounted to \$62,000, for all other municipal purposes \$78,000, that is, in 1914. A comparison of our expenditures in 1914, as against the expenditures of a like period in 1913, shows an actual saving of \$7,000, in running expenses of the city. This saving was not effected by curtailing any of the efforts of the city; on the other hand, the work was better done and the personnel of the department was improved over what it had previously been. The economy in expenses is not all apparent when I say \$7,000 was saved. We have spent over a thousand dollars in correcting mistakes made by former administrations, simply on account of the lack of good construction methods. For illustration, three years ago a trunk sewer was built there, fifteen inches in diameter. This sewer was laid considerably below the ground water level, and was constructed so poorly that last spring, that is, in 1914, we were unable to pass a two inch rod through it. The sewer was completely filled up, by the infiltration of quicksand in which it was laid. In relaying the section which it has been necessary to reconstruct, it was found that in a section two hundred feet in length, four additional lengths of 24 inch tile were required. This is the best illustration that can be given to show the way in which it was loosely put together. In 1915, our hand was considered a very ambitious program for improvements, including the grading of two and a half miles of streets, the laying of one mile of sewer, the laying of three miles of curbs and gutters, the laying of one mile of sidewalks and the block of brick paving. All this work has now been completed. It has all been by the city forces with few exceptions—that is, been done by day labor. It is not possible to say what our savings in 1915 has been as compared to previous years. The figures are not ready except to the detail of the laying of this concrete work, curb and gutter and sidewalk. Early in the spring we purchased a concrete mixer. We also purchased some steel forms for sidewalk, curb and gutter. By comparison with the contract prices prevailing in 1914, under which this kind of work was done, we have saved in this item alone, something over three thousand dollars to the people of the city of Cadillac.

**Ohio Town Likes It**

The following letter from the chairman of the village council at Westerville, Ohio, will be of interest:  
June, 13, 1917.  
We have your favor of May 25th, which has remained unanswered on account of the writer just having returned from the hospital where he underwent an operation. With reference to the Manager form of government, beg to state that the village of Westerville is operating under the Ohio Statutes covering this form of government. We have no charter. Five commissioners are elected, who in turn elect the City Manager. One of the commissioners is chosen as chairman of the commission, and his title according to the Ohio statutes, is "Chairman of Council." Our village owns and operates its own municipal water and light plants, and under the Ohio statutes we believe that the consolidation of the Board of Public Affairs and the Council, is a great step ahead, as it gives a closer connecting link for the proper operation of utilities.  
Our present form of government went into effect on January 1, 1916, and I beg to state that financially we are a great deal better off. We were the first municipality in Ohio to adopt the Manager plan of Municipal government under the optional provisions of the Ohio statutes. We find that it centralizes the responsibility of the proper operation of utilities, in the City Manager, and, we believe, causes less friction, and is an inducement to better efficiency, both with reference to street cleaning, general construction departments, etc.  
Should there be any special questions which you desire to ask, the writer would be pleased to give you all the information possible, and begs to remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
C. E. Waxbom,  
Chairman of Council.

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In sacks, per ton, \$3.75  
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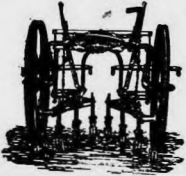
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## Local News

Election next Monday.

The mercury has went to the top. Theodore Schoof is building a fine new residence on Amelia street.

Band concert Saturday evening. Moving pictures too. You are invited.

"Treat yourself and friends to the best." A sack of Smith's Pop Corn.

Dr. M. R. Grainger and Ned Depew made a fishing trip to Straights lake, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drews and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb were Wayne visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Miller, who has been very sick for several weeks past is rapidly improving.

Mrs. James Smith of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors with their parents here.

The many friends of D. D. Allen, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to know is improving.

Mr. Dunham has sold his farm on the Center road just north of town, to Matt Sherwood. Consideration, \$4,000.

H. A. Spicer has lumber on the ground and is preparing to build his new bungalow on East Ann Arbor street.

The Misses Lena Drake of Hillsdale and Irene Reiser of Cadillac, were over Sunday guests at William Conner's.

Try "Corona Dry" for potato bugs. Cheaper and more effective than Paris Green. For sale at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin White and son Harry and Miss Gertrude Miller of Ann Arbor, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. George Peterhans.

Miss Urana Clark of Cleveland, and Miss Beas Olsaver of Rushton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Samsen the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bern Hughes and daughter, Ella, and Mrs. George Rhoades of Detroit, visited their sister, Mrs. James McKeever, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A large number of our citizens motored out to Salem last Sunday, and viewed the destruction wrought by the tornado through that section last week.

Mrs. N. F. Jenkins of Plainfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Field for two weeks, returned home last Friday, taking with her Doris and Eather Field for a visit.

There will be Sunday-school rally and picnic for the schools of Livonia township in Harlan's grove next Sunday. Several speakers from Detroit and other places have been engaged for the occasion.

Charles Hutchinson of Plymouth, son of Mrs. Wm. Wakefield, who has been in the contagious hospital in Detroit with scarlet fever for five weeks, is getting along nicely, and if nothing happens will be able to be brought home the first of next week.

George Strasen, who had enlisted in the marines, went to Detroit Monday morning to leave for Port Royal, S. C., Tuesday, but after a second examination was rejected. A rupture contracted some years ago was found to disable him for any kind of military service. He will be away from Plymouth for awhile, visiting with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. and Springfield, Ill.

The Busy Woman's Bible Class has entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cramer, Tuesday afternoon. The president being absent, Mrs. William Tillotson, vice president, took charge of the meeting. After the meeting adjourned, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. A social hour followed. Mrs. Elizabeth of Oxford, was a guest. Mrs. Edna Sly will entertain the class at the next meeting, which will be the annual meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Detroit, were guests at George Lee's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pankow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blunk went to Ann Arbor, Saturday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

A sack of Smith's Pop Corn will convince you that it is crisp and tender and the last kernel as good as the first.

Mrs. Frank Dunn and little daughter, Catherine, went to Adrian, Monday, to attend the funeral of the former's nephew.

New Spring Cloaks, Suits and Dress Skirts, the popular Redfern & Conder brand, now in at Riggs'.

Don't fail to see them.

Mrs. William Tillotson and son, Cleo, of Idaho, returned to Plymouth, last Friday, after a two weeks' visit with friends at Morenci and Adrian.

The annual reunion of the Plymouth High School Alumni has been postponed until the completion and dedication of the new high school. At that time an alumni memorial will be presented.

The examination of Homer Singer, charged with larceny and receiving stolen property, was held in Justice Campbell's court yesterday. Singer was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

The Lutheran Michigan Synod convenes at Geneva, Ohio, from June 21 to 26. Chris Drews and William Streng have been elected lay delegates and one of the other of them will accompany Rev. Strasen.

The Children's day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday morning were largely attended. The rostrum was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns for the occasion. A fine program of songs and recitations was given by the little folks.

William Tillotson is visiting his brother, Oscar, at Newark, N. Y., having started for that place last Sunday evening. Sunday being his sixty-eighth birthday, his daughter and two sons of Detroit, were at home to remind him of the day.

Prof. O. I. Gregg, new agricultural agent for Wayne county, is now on his way to Detroit.

Mr. A. C. Gregg is a graduate of the M. A. C., later a teacher at the same place and for the past ten years has been connected with farm extension work in Oregon. Mr. Gregg's Detroit headquarters will be located in the office of the school commissioner in the county building.

The "Plythean," the annual year book of the senior class of the Plymouth High school, has just been completed at the Mail job department.

It is filled with interesting matter pertaining to a school affairs of the past year, and also contains half-tone pictures of the faculty, senior class members and group pictures of the junior and freshman classes and foot ball team.

Postmaster Howard Brown has received a communication from the Postoffice Department saying that the establishment of free mail delivery service in Plymouth had been postponed until August 1, 1917, in view of the delay in numbering the houses. At the meeting of the village council last Monday, a contract was let for the numbering of the houses, and the work is to be done at once.

Mrs. John Olsaver and Mrs. Wm. Balse entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Harold Rice and Mrs. Maxwell Moon last week Thursday evening, at the home of the former. About fifteen guests were present. Dainty refreshments were served, patriotic colors being observed. A miniature bridal party formed the table decorations. Several nice gifts were received by the guests of honor.

Little Elinor Leitch, aged five and a half years, only child of Mrs. Lotie Leitch, of Winnipeg, Canada, who is visiting relatives here, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mimmack, last Saturday afternoon, after a few days' illness. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. F. M. Field officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Leitch has the sympathy of the entire community in her sad bereavement.

While crossing the street last Saturday afternoon near the corner of Penniman avenue and Main street, Mrs. H. Williams was accidentally hit by an automobile driven by Bert Kahrl. There were two other automobiles approaching the corner at the same time and Mrs. Williams evidently became confused, stepped back in the path of the machine driven by Mr. Kahrl. She was thrown to the pavement and sustained a cut on the head and was considerably bruised by the fall. She was picked up and taken to her home and is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Kahrl was driving very slowly at the time of the accident and no blame is attached to him.

**TORNADO INSURANCE**

After seeing the havoc wrought by the Tornado in Salem, don't you think you would feel safer if you had tornado insurance? The Plymouth Tornado Insurance Co. has the best at the same price as the general. Sixty-four cents per hundred, for five years.

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Commencement, Tuesday, June 19.

All hats at reduced prices. Ora O. Olds.

Will VanVleet of Charlotte, was a guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows visited their son, Frank, and family in Detroit, over Sunday.

New wash goods and linings, silks, velvets, etc., at Riggs' Popular prices.

Mrs. Willis Snyder and son, Frank, of Three Rivers, Mich., were weekend guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ecklen.

Don't forget a sack of Glenn Smith's "Baby Rice" Pop Corn at the same place. Also a machine will be run Saturday nights and Sundays in front of the Pinckney drug store.

The Plymouth Motor Castings Co. plant is a busy place these days. The company are just starting work on several large contracts. They are employing about fifty men and will put on several more men this week.

A CARD—We desire to thank the Plymouth friends who assisted us in any way at the funeral of our husband and father.

Mrs. Robert Black and Family.

## Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

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LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—A dark brown gelding with white feet, nose and star, marked with fine gray hairs on body and tail. Finder phone 190R. F. W. Dennis. 271f

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, three miles east of Plymouth. Phone 316F23. 281f

FOR SALE—A new three-burner oil stove with oven. William Witt corner Ann and Williams street. 271f

LOST—On the cement road near Michigan Ave., last Saturday, a pair of side curtains belonging to a new Buick car. Finder, please call 245 F-22 and receive reward. 271f

FOR SALE—Ford, Model T, in good condition. Just overhauled. Inquire of Ernest Vealey, phone 280J. 281f

WANTED—Farm. If you have a good farm and price is right, we can sell it for you. If you want service, write us and will call and see you. Brooks & Montgomery, 412 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 274

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage with basement, furnace and electric lights. Chas. Hirschlieb, 99 Starkweather Ave., phone 78. 274

FOR SALE—House, six rooms and bath; electric wired; good cement cellar. 16x20. Price, \$1700 cash or \$1750, one-third down, balance on easy payments. South end of Forest avenue. D. N. Severance. 281f

FOR SALE—Eggs from S. C. Rhode Island Reds for the balance of the season; 65c per setting of 13 or 14 each. All report good batches. Louis Hillmer. 241f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a Buckeye trenching machine, in fair condition, size 5 1-2 x 15 1-2. Will sell cheap or trade for automobile, at Wm. Wakefield's residence, Mill street, Plymouth, Minehart house. 274

FOR SALE—Milk wagon with two seats. C. E. Pelley. 282f

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery body. A. E. Blunk, phone 242F13. 281f

FOR SALE—A typewriter in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Plymouth. 221f

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Blunk avenue. Pinckney's Pharmacy. 211f

FOR SALE—Second-hand windows with glass in; also 3/4 and 1 1/2 inch pipe, second-hand lumber. Harry C. Robinson. 281f

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

FOR SALE—A number of well located lots in the heart of the village. Make your selection now while the price is right. Inquire of George H. Wilcox. 181f

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

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

## Real Estate Bargains....

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

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Produce More Food, But at the Lowest Cost.

A trip through most of the grain growing districts of Western Canada, and information received from authentic sources, reveals that the spring seeding of wheat, barley and oats is finished and the grain is having a most rapid growth.

Wheat has this spring germinated and shown three or four inches growth in five or six days, and with anything like favorable weather, harvesting should commence about the 15th of August, or a little over one hundred days from first seeding.

The best authorities on the wheat situation give it as their opinion that for many years to come, wheat prices will be high. They base their opinion on a scientific calculation and their reasoning seems to be sound.

It is quite evident that for some years to come, the producer of wheat will be amply rewarded for any effort he may make to develop this branch of agricultural industry.

Money may be made on the high-priced lands of the wheat-growing districts of the United States, but it is a question if these high-priced lands would not be more profitably employed in other branches of farming than in growing the smaller grains, leaving it to lands just as productive for wheat, less expensive to operate, and with a much smaller initial price, to provide the world with this necessary life.

Here is where Western Canada, with its vast rich fertile plains, its low railway rates, its exceptionally good shipping privileges, its excellent climate, and its perfect social conditions, has a combination of advantages not possessed by any other portion of the continent.

Furthermore, these lands, of unexcelled quality, are extraordinarily cheap, while for the man who does not care to undertake farming on so extensive a scale there is the free homestead which offers him all the opportunity for which he is looking.

The prospective purchaser will have no difficulty at all in making a selection of a fine piece of land, well located and convenient to transportation, which may be had for from \$15 to \$25 an acre, and the railway companies or other holders of large tracts are always glad to sell on easy terms.

The appeal which has been sent out both by the United States and Canadian governments, for an unstinted, unlimited production of food stuffs to prevent what might otherwise be a famine throughout this great continent—and then consequently, throughout the world—should in itself arouse all the ambition and desire in the heart and soul of the man who is not fighting at the front, to produce all he can.

In addition, there is the potent fact that no chances are being taken in answering the appeal. Take it from either standpoint you answer the country's call, although not fighting, and you are also insured against any loss by the high prices that are bound to exist for some time. Whether it be in the United States or its excellent grain lands or in Canada on its splendid grain lands, all should do their bit.—Advertisement.

Reprisals.

Col. Richard Woodhouse said in a recruiting address in Lexington: "Nothing will stop the Hun's barbarities but reprisals. If Belms cathedral is destroyed, let us destroy Cologne cathedral. And on every ship that enters the submarine murder zone we ought to put Germans of high rank."

Colonel Woodhouse paused and smiled. "There's nothing like reprisals," he said. "A tobaccoist sent a doctor the other day a ten-dollar box of cigars, saying he knew they hadn't been ordered, but they were so excellent he was sure the doctor would enjoy them. Bill inclosed. Terms strictly cash."

"The doctor wrote back: 'Delighted with the cigars. Though it is true you haven't called me in, I venture to send you herewith two prescriptions for rheumatism and dyspepsia, respectively, that I am sure you will like, as they have given universal satisfaction to my clients. My charges being \$5 for prescription we are now quits.'"

His Suspicions Aroused. Mrs. Greenwood Van Slyke—And Griffin, always suspicious to the utter, for the gentleman's card.

Griffin (elevating himself to tip-toe)—Yes'm.

Mrs. G. Van S.—And, under no circumstances, Griffin, remain waiting in the drawing-room until I come down, as you did yesterday.



MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

"Why not?" Wilson demanded, half irritably. "The secret is out. Everybody knows who you are. And now, every body who wouldn't have lived any-how—"

"That's not it," K. put in hastily. "I know all that. I guess I could do it and get away with it as well as the average. All that deters me—I've never told you, have I, why I gave up before?"

"Wilson was propped up in his bed. K. was walking restlessly about the room, as was his habit when troubled.

"I've heard the gossip; that's all."

"You know what I always felt about the profession, Max. We went into that more than once in Berlin. Either one's best or nothing. I had done pretty well. When I left Lorch and built my own hospital, I hadn't a doubt of myself. And because I was getting results I got a lot of advertising. Men began coming to the clinic. I found I was making enough out of the patients who could pay to add a few free wards. I want to tell you now, Wilson, that the opening of those free wards was the greatest self-indulgence I ever permitted myself. I'd seen so much careless attention given the poor—well, never mind that. It was almost three years ago that things began to go wrong. I lost a big case."

"I know. All this doesn't influence me, Edwardes."

"Wait a moment. We had a system in the operating room as perfect as I could devise it. I never finished an operation without having my first assistant verify the clip and sponge count. But that first case died because a sponge had been left in the operating field. You know how those things go; you can't always see them, and one goes by the count, after reasonable caution. Then I almost lost another case in the same way—a free case."

"As well as I could tell, the precautions had not been relaxed. I was doing from four to six cases a day. After the second one I almost went crazy. I made up my mind, if there was ever another, I'd give up and go away."

"There was another?"

"Not for several months. When the last case died, a free case again, I performed my own autopsy. I allowed only my first assistant in the room. He was almost as frenzied as I was. It was the same thing again. When I told him I was going away, he offered to take the blame himself, to say he had closed the incision. He tried to make me think he was responsible. I knew—better."

"It's incredible."

"Exactly; but it's true. The last patient was a laborer. He left a family. I've sent them money from time to time. I used to sit and think about the children he left, and what would become of them. The ironic part of it was that, for all that had happened, I was busier all the time. Men were sending me cases from all over the country. It was either stay and keep on working, with that chance, or—quit, I quit."

"But if you had stayed, and taken extra precautions—"

"We'd taken every precaution we knew."

Neither of the men spoke for a time. K. stood, his tall figure outlined against the window.

"That's the worst, is it?" Max Wilson demanded at last.

"That's enough."

"It's extremely significant. You had an enemy somewhere—on your staff, probably. This profession of ours is a big one, but you know its jealousies. Let a man get his shoulders above the crowd, and the pack is after him." He laughed a little. "Mixed figure, but you know what I mean."

K. shook his head. He had had that gift of the big man everywhere, in every profession, of securing the loyalty of his followers. He would have trusted every one of them with his life.

"You're going to do it, of course."

"Take up your work?"

"Yes."

He stirred restlessly. To stay on, to be near Sidney, perhaps to stand by as Wilson's best man when she was married—it turned him cold. But he did not give a decided negative. The sick man was flushed and growing fretful; it would not do to irritate him.

"Give me another day on it," he said at last. And so the matter stood.

so appalling, he shrank back into his chair. "The man who did his best is quite real. You have always done your best in your work; you always will. But the other is a part of you too, Max. Even if I cared, I would not dare to run the risk."

She took a step toward the door, hesitated, came back, and put a light hand on his shoulder.

"I'm sorry, dear Max."

She had kissed him lightly on the cheek before he knew what she intended to do. So passionless was the little caress that, perhaps more than anything else, it typified the change in their relation.

When the door closed behind her, he saw that she had left her ring on the arm of his chair. He picked it up. It was still warm from her finger. He held it to his lips with a quick gesture. In all his successful life he had never before felt the bitterness of failure. The very warmth of the little ring hurt.

Why hadn't they let him die? He didn't want to live—he wouldn't live. Nobody cared for him! He would—

His eyes, lifted from the ring, fell on the red glow of the roses that had come that morning. Even in the half light, they glowed with fiery color.

The ring was in his right hand. With the left he settled his collar and soft silk tie.

K. saw Carlotta that evening for the last time. Katie brought word to him, where he was helping Harriet close her trunk—she was on her way to Europe for the fall styles—that he was wanted in the lower hall.

"A lady!" she said, closing the door behind her by way of caution. "And a good thing for her she's not from the alley. The way those people beg off you is a sin and a shame, and it's not at home you're going to be to them from now on."

So K. had put on his coat and, without so much as a glance in Harriet's mirror, had gone down the stairs. Carlotta stood under the chandelier, and he saw at once the ravages that trouble had made in her. She was a dead white, and she looked ten years older than her age.

"I came, you see, Doctor Edwardes." Evidently she found it hard to speak.

"You were to come," K. encouraged her, "to see if we couldn't plan something for you. Now, I think I've got it. You know, of course, that I closed my hospital. They are trying to persuade me to go back, and—I'm trying to persuade myself that I'm fit to go back. You see,—"his tone was determinedly cheerful—"my faith in myself has been pretty nearly gone. When one loses that, there isn't much left."

"You had been very successful." She did not look up.

"Well, I had and I hadn't. I'm not going to worry you about that. My offer is this: I'll just try to forget about—about Schwittler's and all the rest, and if I go back I'll take you on in the operating room."

"You sent me away once!"

"Well, I can ask you to come back, can't I?" He smiled at her encouragingly.

"Are you sure you understand about Max Wilson and myself?"

"Everyone makes mistakes now and then, and loving women have made mistakes since the world began. Most people live in glass houses, Miss Har-

ison. "And don't make any mistake about this: People can always come back. No depth is too low. All they need is the will power."

He smiled down at her. She had come armed with confession. But the offer meant reinstatement, another chance. She would work her fingers ends off for him. She would make it up to him in other ways. But she could not tell him and lose everything.

"Come," he said. "Shall we go back and start over again?"

He held out his hand.

The next there was the news that Mr. Le Moyné had been only taking a holiday in the gas office and that he was really a very great surgeon and had saved Dr. Max Wilson.

The Street, which was busy at the time deciding whether to leave the old sidewalks or to put down cement ones, had one evening of mad excitement over the matter—of K., not the sidewalks—and then had accepted the new situation.

But over the news of K.'s approaching departure mourned. The Street made a resolve to keep K., if possible. If he had shown any "high and mightiness," as they called it, since the change in his estate, it would have let him go without protest. But when a man is the real thing—so that the newspapers give a column to his having been in the city almost two years—and still goes about in the same shabby clothes, with the same friendly greeting for everyone, it demonstrates clearly, as the bartone put it, that "he's got no swelled head on him; that's sure."

A little later, K., coming up the Street as he had that first day, heard the bartone singing:

"Home is the hunter, home from the hill, / Out the sailor, home from the sea."

Home! Why, this was home. The Street seemed to stretch out its arms to him. The albatross tree wove in the sunlight before the old house. Tree and house were old; September had touched them. Christine sat sewing on the balcony. A boy with a piece of chalk was writing something on the new cement under the tree. He stood back, head on one side, when he had finished, and inspected his work. K. read in chalk on the smooth street:

Max Wilson. Sidney Page.

The bartone was still singing; but now it was "I'm twenty-one, and she's eighteen." The light was gone from K.'s face again. After all, the Street meant for him not so much home as it meant Sidney. And now, before very long, that book of his life, like others, would have to be closed.

He turned and went heavily into the little house.

Christine called to him from her little balcony.

"I thought I heard your step outside. Have you time to come in?"

K. went through the parlor and stood in the long window. His steady eyes looked down at her.

"I see very little of you now," she complained. And, when he did not reply immediately: "Have you made any definite plans, K.?"

"I shall do Max's work until he is able to take hold again. After that—"

"You will go away?"

"I think so. I am getting a good many letters, one way and another. I suppose, now I'm back in harness, I'll stay. My old place is closed. I'd go back there—they want me. But it seems so futile, Christine, to leave as I did, because I felt that I had no right to go on as things were; and now to crawl back on the strength of having had my hand forced, and to take up things again, not knowing that I've a bit more right to do it than when I left!"

"I want to see Max yesterday. You know what he thinks about all that?"

He took an uneasy turn up and down the balcony.

"But who?" he demanded. "Who would do such a thing? I tell you, Christine, it is impossible."

She did not pursue the subject. Her thoughts had gone ahead to the little house without K., to days without his steps on the stairs or the heavy creak of his big chair overhead as he dropped into it.

But perhaps it would be better if he went. She had her own life to live. She had no expectation of happiness, but somehow or other, she must build on the shaky foundation of her marriage a house of life, with resignation serving for content, perhaps with fear lurking always. That she knew. But with no active misery. Misery implied affection, and her love for Palmer was quite dead.

"Sidney will be here this afternoon."

"Good!" His tone was noncommittal.

3 SETS OF TWINS UPSET A FAMILY

Man Tells Court Why He Refuses to Pay \$3 and Court Agrees With Him.

New York.—If you were the father of three sets of twins, and kept them going, and your wife wouldn't live with you and the twins—would you send your wife money, court or no courts?

Most probably not. So decided Jacob Colan. And the court of domestic relations, despite affronted dignity and contempt of its order, agreed with his view.

It was all hashed out in court when Mrs. Colan complained Colan hadn't been paying her the \$3 a week he had been ordered to remit in a previous proceeding. In the five years during which Mr. and Mrs. Colan have been married they have been blessed by three sets of twins.

Perhaps the twins were to blame. Anyway, Mr. and Mrs. Colan had many spats and finally decided to be outs for good.

Some months ago the courts decided that Mr. Colan was to send \$3 a week to his wife and some weeks ago

Mr. Colan decided that he would not. So all hands to the center of the court.

"Why," asked the court, "do you fail to pay \$3 as directed?"

"Because," said Mr. Colan, "when I think of her troubles I have to laugh. She wanted me and she got me; she wanted a home and she got it; she wanted fights and she won them all; she wanted to leave me and she did; she wanted her liberty and she got it; she wanted \$3 a week and got it, and she didn't want the three sets of twins and I've got them. Take it from me, your honor, a man with three sets of twins and no home regards \$3 as a bankroll."

And the court thought likewise.

Ware of Fate of Honker Boys Who Toot Horns of Standing Motocars Would Better Be Careful.

Baltimore.—Newsboys who toot the horns of standing motorcars had better be sure that they do not contain watch dogs or they may share the fate of George Johnson, twelve years old.

George went up to the car of Leonard Passano, Jr., as it stood in West Fayette street, and, reaching his arm inside, began to toot the horn when he was slipped on the right arm by a bulldog which was in the car.

The lad was taken to the Mercy hospital, where his arm was dressed. Mr. Passano was summoned to the central police station on a charge of harboring a vicious dog, but was dismissed by the magistrate. Mr. Passano told the court that the dog had been trained to stay in the car and watch the machine. The boy was sent to the juvenile court.

Classic Burglar Is Adrift in Portland Portland, Ore.—A classic burglar is adrift. He sailed into the home of Dr. Ralph A. Fenton, 233 Cornell road, passed up \$300 worth of family plate and some money on a dresser, but escaped with a suitcase filled with the doctor's best photograph records. The popular tunes and modern dance stuff were chucked on the floor by this musical second-story director, but all the high-class and "high-brow" songs and solos were gone when the family arose. Several hymns were in the loot. So far the doctor has not missed another thing.

Refuses to Save Any More San Francisco Railway Man Gets Enough and Gives Income to Charity.

San Francisco, Cal.—Business men were discussing a declaration by Jesse W. Lillenthal, president of the United railroads of this city, that he had not saved a cent in five years, and never would again. Five years ago, he said in a talk to an advertising club, he conferred with his family and they decided that he had accumulated enough money to safeguard the family's future.

"We determined," he went on, "that no first of January of ensuing years should find us with one cent of the year's income over and above domestic expenses." The surplus, he said, now goes to charity.

Mr. Lillenthal suggested to his hearers that "the nation should decide how much he wishes to have, make it and then quit accumulating."

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

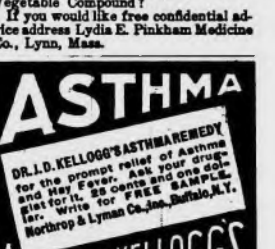
Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—MRS. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

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British Scientists Discover That Blossom of Mahua Tree in India is Rich in Acetone.

The munition output of India has in two years been increased a thousand-fold, mainly through the discovery that one of India's commonest blossoms, the flower of the mahua or mhowra tree, contains acetone in quantity. This tree is widely known to all travelers in Britain's Asiatic empire, but its use as a base for explosives is at least one thing new under the sun, says the Scientific American.

When the war broke out, acetone, which forms the chief ingredient of cordite, was extracted mainly from wood, maize and starch; and the British admiralty erected a great factory for the process of acetone recovery from starch. But fortunately two English scientists in Hyderabad discovered that the mahua flowers contained acetone in larger proportions than it is found in any other vegetable substance—that this inoffensive bloom was ten times richer in the material in question than any known wood. In fact, the director general of ordnance for India reports that the mahua is by all odds the best source for acetone known.

Manufacture on a large scale is now under way and it is whispered that the abundance of munitions with which the British forces in Mesopotamia appears to be blessed is to be attributed to the new discovery.

Proper. Kidd—They say Venice has canals instead of streets. What do you suppose the Salvation Army does for corners?

Kidder—Guess they have to use the navy department over there.

After a man reaches the age of forty he quits trying to secure the moon and gives his entire attention to getting the earth.

Grape-Nuts for Lunch Puts 'PEP' into the afternoon's work

That's a Reason

REFUSES TO SAVE ANY MORE

San Francisco Railway Man Gets Enough and Gives Income to Charity.

San Francisco, Cal.—Business men were discussing a declaration by Jesse W. Lillenthal, president of the United railroads of this city, that he had not saved a cent in five years, and never would again. Five years ago, he said in a talk to an advertising club, he conferred with his family and they decided that he had accumulated enough money to safeguard the family's future.

"We determined," he went on, "that no first of January of ensuing years should find us with one cent of the year's income over and above domestic expenses." The surplus, he said, now goes to charity.

Mr. Lillenthal suggested to his hearers that "the nation should decide how much he wishes to have, make it and then quit accumulating."

SAFETY DEPENDED ON HORSE

Correspondent Tells How Animal Commanded by Authorities Saved His Life in Sudan War.

Some recollections of Frederic Villiers, the well-known journalist, are given in F. Lauriston Bullard's book, "Famous War Correspondents." Villiers went through the Sudan war and saw the Fuzzy Wuzzy beast through the British eyes. The story follows: "I was in the Sudan with my revolver under

his head, sprawled out on the sand, and looking at the stars as they grew fainter and fainter. Of the breaking of the square Villiers says: "How I got out of that fight I hardly know to this day. A great source of anxiety to me was my horse—an animal which was the only one I could depend on in the Sudan, and which had been recommended by the military authorities as unmounted. He could stand on his four legs and swim. It was true, but he was not a horse, and he was not in an unlooked-for emergency such

as this he gave me grave anxiety, for not knowing his points, I was always speculating as to what the brute would do next as I struggled through the human debris of the broken square. Once or twice as I lay flat on my back urging the animal forward with my spurs, he would leap out of my grasp to strike, with spurs pointed, but apparently refraining from making a thrust at me who was moving so swiftly. I need my revolver at any dusky hour, but I saw no opportunity from the square, but still the figure loomed. Regulation

revolvers are not much use against the Fuzzy Wuzzy. He seems to swallow the bullets and come up smiling, like the proverbial conjurer. If my horse had gone lame or played any circus tricks at that moment a blanket and a narrow trench would have been my shroud and resting place that night."

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

# NOTED PHILANTHROPIST TO VISIT THIS SECTION

### L. T. Cooper, Millionaire Manufacturer, Gives Large Part of Income to Charity—Sprang Into Fame Through His New Health Theories, Based on What Is Known As the Tanlac Treatment.

NOT in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Detroit and other Michigan cities of L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist. Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities—especially throughout the South and West—he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy and his relief work is familiar to charity workers over the country. His Southern representative while in Houston, Texas, a few weeks ago distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. In San Antonio the following week, he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and co-operated with Mr. Cooper's representatives in this worthy cause.

#### Gives 50,000 Loaves of Bread.

Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Cincinnati, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed fifty thousand loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally produces a scuffed up condition of the vital organs. It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammations of the mucous membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have indorsed it, is also a reconstructive tonic of great power,

Then Silence. They were dancing merrily, this young man and the young woman, and were talking of nothing at all, when suddenly the girl asked: "Have you noticed?" "No," answered the youth. "Haven't you joined the Officers' Reserve corps?" "No, not yet. I haven't thought much about that sort of thing." "Haven't you done anything about the war?" "No," the youth replied. Whereupon the girl stopped dancing. "I wish you would take me to a seat. I don't think I want to dance with you."—Washington Star.

Men never fully appreciate the blessings of poverty until after they break into the millionaire class. A great estate is not got in a few hours.

## Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerves wear in a case of kidney weakness, so a kidney trouble is a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

## A Michigan Case

Mrs. J. A. Moore, 145 E. Franklin Ave., Lansing, Mich., says: "I felt as though I couldn't keep up on account of a great backache. When I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, my back ached through me. Morning, my back was as stiff as a board. I doctored a lot, but without success until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They fixed me up all right and I have had no kidney trouble since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-McLEARN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Rats and Mice Carry Disease

KILL THEM by using **Stearns' Electric Paste**. Full directions in 15 languages. Sold everywhere—25c and 50c. **U. S. GOVERNMENT BUY IT**

# "STRIKE GERMANY THROUGH THE AIR," SLOGAN OF AIRCRAFT ORGANIZATIONS

### Recent Conference in Washington Shows the Great Importance of the Participation of the United States in This Regard—Has Better Facilities Than the Allies Had at the Beginning of the War.

Washington.—"We Must Strike Germany Through the Air" is the new slogan which has resulted from the meeting in Washington of members of the aircraft production board of the United States and the board of governors of the Aero Club of America, after study of the present war situation and of the ways and means for carrying on an effective campaign of education. Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, issued the following statement:

"Germany's U-boat warfare and the necessity of keeping the German fleet bottled up are occupying the nerves of the allies, and no decisive victory over the Germans is expected in naval actions in the near future. Likewise advances against the Germans on land are slow, and Germany has seemed able so far to always throw new thousands of men and new lines of trenches and countless guns to meet the advances of the allies. The only victories on the part of the allies so far have been as a result of supremacy of the air, as a result of the marching of skillful, daring allied aviators against German aviators and observation balloons.

#### Masters in the Air.

"It was not until the Germans were deprived of their aerial eyes and the allies' aviators, being masters of the air, could follow the movements of the enemy and locate their batteries and their strongholds, that the allied victories became possible.

"While the United States is beginning to help substantially now, effective help of the kind that leads to permanent victory can only come at the end of months of preparation, and in considering in which way we can best prepare to help to achieve permanent victories it is found that the aerial branch of the service affords the greatest possibilities.

"British, French, Russian, Italian and American authorities who have studied the matter closely have come to the conclusion that the addition of 10,000 aviators today to the allies' present aerial forces would insure blinding the German batteries and preventing German aviators from conducting operations over or near the allies' lines. An additional 10,000 aviators would make it possible to conduct aerial raids on a large scale and to strike Germany in the most vital places, to strike hard enough to lead to permanent victories."

The authorities who met in Washington readily agreed that every effort should be concentrated in striking Germany through the air. Several instances during the meeting emphasized that although different persons present had obtained their information from separate sources, their information was practically alike.

#### Board of Governors Meets.

The meeting of the board of governors of the Aero Club of America was held in Washington and Howard E. Coffin, the chairman of the aircraft production board, who is also a member of the board of governors of the club, presided. The members of the board present were: Mr. Hawley, James A. Blair, Jr.; W. Redmond Cross, Charles Edwards, Max H. Fleischmann, John Hays Hammond, Jr.; Capt. James E. Miller, Raymond B. Price, Henry A. Wise Wood and Henry Woodhouse.

#### ONE MENACE REMOVED

One of the most effective weapons in the war, but one which has had but small notice, is the ship that scours the seas for the death engines that lurk everywhere waiting for unsuspecting merchantmen. This is a good type of a mine just taken aboard a sweeper. Great Britain's fleet of sweepers have been very successful in destroying the enormous fields planted in the North sea by the Germans.

#### Fish Are Misnamed.

Apparently every popular name for fish is a misnomer. There is a fish plentiful on the coasts of Alaska known as the atka mackerel. The bureau of fisheries patiently points out that it is not a mackerel and nothing like a mackerel. But it is an excellent food fish, and can be shipped salted. Alaska canneries have been encouraged to salt this fish, which will be known as the atkafish, and it should make its appearance in our markets in the coming winter.

#### Travels Far to His Death

German Deserter Is Shot Down by Landscaper After Making Hazardous Trip. Berlin.—After a desperate fight from the battle front, Adolf Bagmann, a nineteen-year-old soldier, was sent to the trenches a few months ago, he was killed near Neudorf, Helldorf, by the bullet of a land-scaper.

next turned to consider the ways and means of getting the aviators and machines. To do this the aviation training facilities and the sources of supplies for aircraft must be greatly extended. It was shown that at the beginning of the war Great Britain did not have one-third of the aeronautic manufacturing facilities we have in the United States today and there was read a statement from the British controller of aeronautic supplies reporting that there are 808 firms engaged on work for the British directorate of aeronautic supplies, 801 of which are direct contractors and 67 are sub-contractors. This report states that the total number of hands employed by the 80 firms of greater prominence is 98,700.

There was also brought out the fact that the British budget for aeronautics for the present year totals \$75,000,000. This is made public as a result of its publication in connection with a discussion which took place in the house of commons recently. England and France had to come up from a production of a few airplanes a month to the present production of about 4,000 airplanes a month and have had to do that with limited resources in personnel and materials. The United States today has a better start than either France or England had at the beginning of the war and it has tremendous resources in workmen and materials.

It is all a question of adopting an extensive enough campaign to insure large production and of placing orders for continuous deliveries of airplanes and training of aviators and mechanics in large numbers. To do that there will be required large appropriations, but no trouble is anticipated in that direction.

The government's committee on public information has issued the following statement regarding part of the details of the steps already taken to train aviators in large numbers:

"Last month a group of army officers visited the training camp of the Royal Flying corps at Borden, Ont., one of the four camps established in Canada, and the aviation school at Toronto, where cadets are trained under military discipline for the service. In these schools there has been incorporated the latest European experience in the development of this new art of the air.

"Our officers were deeply impressed with their observations, and as a result we called together here the heads of six prominent engineering schools, which also have military training, and made arrangements to establish a similar system in the United States. The six institutions are the Universities of California, Texas, Illinois and Ohio, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cornell university. Three technical instructors from each of these places were sent to Toronto. They returned after a comprehensive study of the course given there, prepared to teach it themselves. These six engineering schools have opened similar cadet aviation schools at their respective institutions.

#### Courses in Aviation.

"These cadet schools might be described as laboratory courses in aviation. The students are given thorough instruction in the theory of flying, including the necessary physics and mathematics and the mechanics of airplane construction. The training schools are thoroughly equipped with samples of airplane parts and instruments for demonstration, as well as text-books. Technical matters relating to map-making, photography, bomb-dropping, sun-sighting and all similar subjects which a military aviator must know are also taught. All during this time the cadet is under military training, following the methods which Great Britain and Canada have found so successful. At the end of two months of this preliminary work the cadet is given a final test to determine whether he shall go on to the aviation camp.

"General Squier's office has been handling these schools. All applications from persons who wish to become military aviators have been turned over to this department, over which Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale has been given general direction by General Squier, and there have been far more applicants than could be admitted. The schools began on May 10 and 25 cadets a week are entering each of the six colleges, which means that as soon as the first entering class completes its preliminary work approximately 150 students a week will be available for the regular training camp with a good ground work on which to start their practical training.

#### Hotel Men to Train Chefs

Americans Ultimately to Supplant the Foreign Chefs in the Big Hotels. Muncie, Ind.—American chefs, trained in an American hotel man's training school, will ultimately supplant the foreign chefs in the big hotels of the country. This is the aim of members of the Hotel Men's association who have concluded an agreement to establish a large training school for cooks and other hotel employees in the Muncie National institute, which is in financial trouble.

Telegrams were received by representatives of the association from many of the leading hotel men of the country pledging support before the agreement was signed. Messages have also been received from many United States senators and governors, who declare it is a "patriotic movement" and that it is now most timely, in view of the world's crisis.

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Walking at night and begging his food at isolated farm houses, the deserter got to Holstein, but in Newstadt he was caught. On the way to Holstein, where he was to be locked up, he jumped from the train and made for a nearby forest. The two land-stormers who were guarding him fired at him from the swiftly moving train and killed him.

#### When the Sun Goes Your Hair and You Don't Get the Sun You are entitled to Rebut.

Some men are like roosters; they let their wives do all the work and they let all the cooking.

## Experiment on Barley as Wheat Substitute

Madison, Wis.—Barley muffins, barley bread, barley breakfast food and barley cakes may become as common on our tables as white bread, graham muffins and oatmeal, according to the results of experiments now being carried on by the war research committee of the home economics department of the University of Wisconsin.

In seeking cereals to relieve the wheat shortage the department found that the food and commercial value of barley made it advisable to begin research along lines that would conserve the barley industry of Wisconsin, while at the same time bringing about economical results for the housewife.

## MAJ. THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. of the Officers' Reserve corps in training at the Plattsburg camp. Major Roosevelt is only one of the Roosevelts in camp, Kermit, another son of Colonel Roosevelt, and J. A. Roosevelt are also training there.

#### who will be training at the same time.

"The hangars will take care of 72 airplanes. The preparation of these fields will cost approximately a million dollars each, including the construction of the necessary buildings, dormitories, work shops and hangars. A standard set of buildings has already been worked out, the fields will be approximately a mile square, and great care is being taken by the military officers as regards their location.

"We are estimating about four months as the period for getting these students ready for army service. "The aircraft production board is working hard to assist the military departments in their arrangements to have all these related activities co-ordinated and at the same time to get the necessary training machines ready in time for their use.

"Both the manufacturing problem and the training problem will be much simplified the second year if we can establish the proper co-ordination of effort this year. The manufacturing capacity can easily be doubled the second year. In getting the co-operation of the manufacturers in placing their facilities at the disposal of the government we have found the organization of the Aircraft Manufacturers' association, effected last February, of great assistance.

"A prominent British general has asserted that America's greatest contribution to the war will be aircraft and aviators. We believe that once started upon quantity production American mechanical genius will overcome any present obstacles to the progress of the art."

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## Marital Consideration.

A considerate man who really wants to make his wife happy will look dejected and miserable at the station when she is leaving for the summer. She carries a heavy heart with her if he happens to be brutal enough to look as if he were anticipating a hot old time.—Houston Post.

## SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and applied to the feet. It relieves painful, swollen, scalded feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the British and French troops at the front. Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain relief for tired, aching feet. Sold every where—Advt.

Once in a great while you meet a bright woman who successfully boasts of the skeleton in her closet.

The secret of wealth lies in the letters S-A-V-E.

## The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying power are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly deprecated, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill do not need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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#### Novellists and Schoolgirls.

Scott never mentions a schoolgirl. Imagine Thomas Hardy fashioning a schoolgirl out of Wessex clay, or George Meredith venturing to describe Diana of the Crossways in those early years. Arnold Bennett would have created a little miniature old wife, as Van Eyck and Memling paint babies like miniature old men. H. G. Wells would depict her as an incipient temptress to lead Mr. Britling, for instance, into one of a dozen romantic adventures. Galsworthy would try to fit her into an ethical system, into a niche of social justice or matrimonial ventures. Mr. Howells, one may imagine, might have essayed the task; but he would have tried to meet the difficulty of getting the right values—as a palmer dabs blues on yellows to make a green—by adding to a primness, reminiscent of the Vicar of Wakefield, a few delicate boydenish touches. As there is no such thing as a schoolgirl on the continent, French and Italian novelists do not mention her. Indeed the schoolgirl, as we see her, is an American product and modern.—H. D. Sedgwick, in the Atlantic Magazine.

#### The Worm Turns.

"Do my eyes deceive me?" "What's wrong?" "I believe Dobson's chest is actually inflated this morning." "There's a reason for that." "What?" "Dobson has got Mrs. Dobson so wrought up by threatening to enlist that for the first time in nine years he's boss at his house."

Some men spend half their time in seeking advice and the other half in dodging the consequence thereof.

This body is not a home, but an inn; and that only for a short time.—Seneca.

## PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

#### This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist.

It is called frezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for frezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying frezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any frezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

## WATCH YOUR SKIN IMPROVE

When You Use Cuticura—The Soap to Purify and Ointment to Heal.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue this treatment for ten days and note the change in your skin. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

#### Girls Won't Agree.

While we cannot wholly indorse the plan to impose an extra tax on backsliders, we are frank to say, having been one for many years, that it is worth it.—Tyrone Capital.

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MADE FROM THE HIGHEST GRADE WHEAT CORN IS 100 PERCENT PURE SKINNER MFG. CO. OHAMA, U.S.A. Largest Macaroni Factory in America.

For Constipation **Carter's Little Liver Pills** will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

WILL LET AUDIENCE CHOOSE TWO NUMBERS

The Lindquist-Allen-Van Vilet Company, which will be here the last day of Chautauqua, will render two numbers in their evening program which will be selected by the audience.



The company is composed of Albert Lindquist, tenor; of Chicago; Leonora Allen, soprano; Cornelius Van Vilet, the Dutch cellist; and Miss Mudge, pianist.



three times as soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, has sung to crowded houses in Orchestral Hall, Chicago, and the past spring has been doing solo work with the New York Oratorio Society.

Miss Allen, soprano, also has toured the country a number of times as soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and has done solo work in concerts with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra as well as with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the Apollo Club of Chicago.

Van Vilet, the Dutch cellist, came from Rotterdam in 1911 and within a few months was doing solo work in concerts with Tetraxini and Mary Garden.

Miss Mudge of Chicago is accompanist on the piano.

Lincoln Chautauqua at Plymouth, commencing Friday, June 22nd, and continuing for Six Days.

Death of Charles Tuttle

Charles Tuttle, aged 50 years, died at the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, Wednesday morning.

The deceased was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago for treatment. He is survived by two sons, Henry and Irving, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Stevens of Newburg and Mrs. Robert Rutter of Detroit.

The funeral will be held from the home of Albert Stevens this Friday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment in Newburg cemetery.

CHURCH NEWS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man."

Lutheran Rev. Charles Strasen, Pastor. Sunday-school begins at 9 o'clock. Subject, "Christ Appeareth to His Disciples."

Methodist Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. All are urged to attend the morning preaching service next Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Baptist Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Daring to be a soldier."

St. John's Episcopal Mission H. Midworth, Missioner. Sunday, June 17.—Divine service at 10:15 a. m.

Bible Students The bible is a book of faith, a book of doctrine, and a book of religion.

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

EAST PLYMOUTH

L. A. Thomas, wife and son, Lucius, migrated to Detroit on Saturday to be present at a birthday dinner in honor of the former's grandfather, D. E. Rice, who celebrated his 87th birthday on that day.

Charles Westfall and wife of Plymouth, dined with the latter's sister, Mrs. Emil Schilling, Sunday. Several other Plymouth friends called during the day.

Henry Hager and wife visited friends in Detroit, Sunday, and again on Wednesday. Mr. Hager has disposed of his 1912 roadster and is now driving a Ford coupe.

Sunday callers at Cressbrook were the Misses Rose and Gertrude Hillmer, with their sister, Miss Baird and Miss Grant and also Max Hillmer of Detroit.

Mrs. G. C. Raviler and son, George, were in Detroit, Monday and Tuesday, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Denny, and children.

Harbert Wilkinson of Detroit, visited at Mrs. Laffin's, Saturday. Kenneth Rucker spent the week-end at the cottage of A. M. Eckles at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Will Sly has been quite sick the past week. Mrs. Silas Sly has been caring for her. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Julius Miller and two children, Mrs. Thomas McGraw and Mrs. Lee Cook, sons, Max and Darral, and Mrs. John Coob, Tuesday.

Little Evelyn Stanley is quite poorly at this writing. Mrs. Arthur Tilletson visited Mrs. Grainger in Plymouth, last Thursday. She also called on Mrs. Emil Rucker.

Alfred Bakewell visited at the parsonage home, Tuesday. Julius Miller, wife and children visited in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Henry Hager spent Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Emil Rucker on the farm.

William School fell from his bicycle into a pit near his work, Tuesday evening. The fall stamed him and he received a few cuts and bruises, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Several from this vicinity have visited to the scene of the tornado at Salem, during the past week.

John Thompson, wife and son, Charles, visited friends in Pontiac, the first of the week.

NEWBURG

The exercises Children's day were fine. The decorations of flags, ferns and flowers made a pretty setting for the smiling happy faces of the children.

Memorial services were held in the L. A. S. meeting last Friday, for departed members, three having passed to the better world in the past year.

A committee of our young people, consisting of Mrs. Arthur Levan, Faye Ryder and Beatrice Davay will have charge of a patriotic program for the July meeting.

All members of the W. R. C. are urged to be present at the meeting Saturday afternoon, June 16. Important business will be transacted.

C. Mitchell returned from the hospital to his home in Newburg, last Friday. His many friends wish he may recover his health.

It makes one realize a little bit of what was like to see the terrible destruction of the cyclone that got in its work last week Thursday afternoon at Worden and around Salem. A large number of people from this vicinity motored up there last Sunday morning, visiting the different places that were damaged and some utterly destroyed.

At Worden the loyal women were taking up a collection for funds to rebuild their church, which had stood there a great many years, and was completely swept away.

Miss Junia Trumbull spent Monday night and Miss Hazel Kohms spent Tuesday night with Beulah Ryder.

Rev. J. Dutton of Howell, spent Monday night with Mr. Mitchell. A little daughter came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. DePer, last Saturday morning.

The Epworth League gave Marion Carson a surprise party last Wednesday night. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, and music by Mrs. Carson, who is a beautiful player on the piano.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. James LeVan left for Chicago Wednesday morning to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Ryder.

Ed. Taylor, J. Gumbold and C. Carson have just purchased Ford machines.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS Miss Vangie Shoabridge was home for the week-end.

Charles Beves and family entertained the former's parents for the week-end.

Mrs. Louisa Packard spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cynthia Wyoff of Dixboro.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Miss Gladys Heaney, a former pupil of District No. 7, will be graduated from the Northville High school at the coming commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rotabacher of Plymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Becker.

George Tealt of Dexter, Fred Bogart and family and Jacob Bogart of Plymouth, Mr. Mowery and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard and son, Cecil, were callers at D. W. Packard's, Sunday.

E. L. Becker sold a horse and cow to Frank Miller, this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews of Westford, and Perry Andrews of Detroit, spent Sunday at the Butler home. In the afternoon they motored to Salem to see the ruins after the cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline had Detroit guests, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Melow and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melow, Friday, on a motor trip of sixty miles through the country swept by the cyclone.

A number of autos, it would seem that last Sunday all Detroit visited the country devastated by the great storm. One autoist, taking off his hat and placing \$8 in it, quickly collected \$50 for the sufferers—a demonstration of practical sympathy.

The voters present at a special meeting called June 12, cast a unanimous written ballot in favor of bonding District No. 7, for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse.

J. Robinson, Jr., and A. W. Taylor have inclosed a check for \$100 for Byron Phillips, the past week. Charles Tylin is further improving his farm by tiling, Taylor & Robinson doing the work.

D. W. Packard forbids anyone from fishing in his pond without permission from him.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Miss Grace Duris closed a very successful year of school, Friday, by giving a picnic on the school lawn.

Limonade, ice cream and cake were served. Miss Duris has been hired for the coming year.

Mrs. Fred Fishbeck entertained Sunday the following guests: Lee Fishbeck and family of Brighton, Myrion Marray and Miss Barto of Lansing.

Charles Freeman and family expect to spend the week-end with Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Homer Smith, of Ponton.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. Hesse, on the Gates farm, last week, a son, Albert, Christ's day exercises at Dixboro have been postponed until June 24.

Albert Staebler, who has been confined to his bed for a time, is up again.

Miss Juliet Shankland of town line, who has been in Ann Arbor hospital for some time with scarlet fever, has returned home.

The many friends here of Fred Weinberg were shocked to hear of his sudden death, Monday.

Master Merlyn Lyke of Salem, is spending a few days with his grandparents at Dixboro.

Charles Larkins and Mr. Sawyer of Brighton, called at Ed. Lyke's, Tuesday.

Word was received here that a son had arrived at the home of Mrs. Geo. Vogel of Scio, formerly Miss Ollie Campbell of Dixboro.

LIVONIA CENTER

Miss Hazel Parmelee of Northville, has been engaged to teach the school here this year.

There will be a Sunday-school rally at the William Harlan grove, south of Farmington, Sunday, June 17. A general invitation is extended to everybody to come with lunch baskets and attend both morning and afternoon sessions.

Good speakers from Detroit and other places will be present, and an effort is being made to make this one of the best rallies ever held in this township. Boost the Sunday-school work by your presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ladzeck are newly located in their new home at the Center.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown by the young men of the required age registration day. There were 115 names registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Greenup.

A number from this place visited the scene of the awful tornado which passed over Salem, last week.

William Fankow has returned to Detroit after spending two weeks at the home of his father and assisting with the farm work.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 11, 1917. At an adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, called to order by President Robinson, on the above date: Present: Councilmen Hall, Sherman, Fisher, Reiman; absent: Patterson and Reber.

Moved by Sherman, seconded by Fisher, that we accept the offer of John J. Cox to establish a house numbering system for the village, in regard to each street and lots upon each street, to be done at actual cost plus 15 per cent. Ayes—Hall, Sherman, Fisher, Reiman, Nays—none. Carried.

Moved by Sherman supported by Fisher, that we purchase from Edward Smith, a strip of land through and across his premises for street purposes, a strip of land 60 feet wide and approximately 43 rods long, running east from Mill street and approximately 120 feet south of his north line. Consideration, \$150. Carried.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Reiman, that the tax rate this year be 15 mills. Ayes—Sherman, Fisher, Reiman; nays—Hall. Carried.

Moved by Sherman, seconded by Fisher, that one mill tax be spread upon the roll for the sinking fund and 14 mills for the general fund, all members voting aye. Carried.

Moved by Reiman and seconded by Hall, that the report of the water committee be accepted and the assessment books be turned over to the treasurer for collection. Carried.

Moved by Reiman, seconded by Sherman, that we adjourn. Carried. F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

Proceedings of Township Board

June 6, 1917. Regular meeting of the Township Board was held on the above date. Present: Supervisor, Ranzbury, Justices Wilcox and Campbell, Highway Commissioner Adams, Clerk Samsen.

Meeting called to order by the supervisor. The following bills were presented: R. R. Farrott, for bonds, \$22.50; Finckney Pharmacy, drugs, \$3.60; J. D. McLaren Co., coal, \$1.75.

Motion by Wilcox and supported by Samsen that the bills be paid. Carried.

Motion by Samsen and supported by Wilcox to transfer \$100 from the general fund to the poor fund. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried. Ralph G. Samsen, Township Clerk.

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village of Plymouth, will be held at the Council Room, village hall, on Saturday, June 16, 1917. For the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1917. FRANK J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

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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 Half section line of Section 26, Town 10 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 North-westerly direction, a distance of three hundred and eight tenths (308.8) 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 thirty-nine (39) feet to the place of beginning.

Be it further Resolved, that this Council will meet in the Common Council Chamber on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing objections or suggestions in relation to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of the above described portion of 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 consecutive weeks, as a notice of such meeting, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published and circulating within said Village of Plymouth.

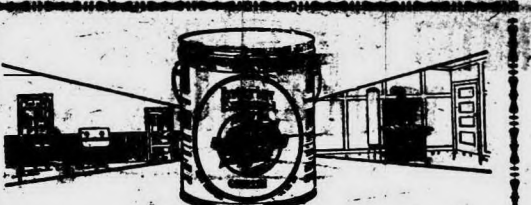
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Children's Day at Beach

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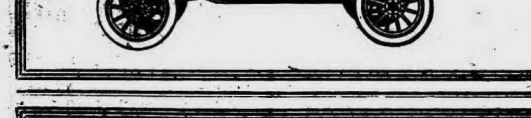
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