

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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U. S.—Teutonic War News

Shifting its original plans the war department at Washington announced that instead of holding National Guard troops in the home quarters in the North after they are called out, they will be sent directly to southern camps.

The regiments from the southern states and the other units now being formed under the jurisdiction of the department of the South will go to the front in France between the first and middle of November.

Ten units of American woodmen sent over by New England states and organizations to turn various forests of the United Kingdom into lumber have arrived on English soil.

Safe arrival at a British port of about 125 aircraft experts sent from this country to investigate European methods of aircraft designing and manufacture, was announced by the aircraft production board at Washington.

Several contingents of U. S. troops have been landed at a French port without a mishap. They were received with frantic cheers by the people, and were immediately transferred to a camp near the front.

The Providence (R. I.) Journal says: "The United States government is in possession of information which has revived the belief that German U-boats are again on this side of the Atlantic and that they have established a base somewhere off the south side of Cuba."

European War News

The Greek government at Athens has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. The Greek government considers that a state of war exists since the advent to power.

"If peace comes an hour before the objects for which Great Britain entered the war have been achieved, it will be a calamity to Europe," Premier Lloyd-George said in a speech at Glasgow.

It is reported at The Hague that the German steamer Westfalen, bound from Rotterdam to Copenhagen, struck a mine near Terschelling, outside Dutch territorial waters, and sank. Thirteen members of the crew were rescued by Dutch torpedo boats.

Under a protecting concentration of artillery fire Canadian troops stormed and captured the German front line before Avion, a suburb of Lens, says a dispatch from France. By this advance the British line has been carried forward to within one mile of the center of Lens.

The Elder Dempster steamer Addah was torpedoed without warning and sunk by a German submarine on June 12. The submarine fired on the captain's boat, killing eight men.

The French made a surprise attack northwest of Brestle. The Paris war office announced the capture of the entire first line German trenches. More than 300 prisoners were taken.

A dispatch to the London Times from Athens says French troops entered Athens and occupied several points in the city. A Reuter dispatch from Athens says there was a demonstration in the city and that the allies' troops entered the city to assist in maintenance of order.

Domestic

Under the provisions of the new espionage act the Savannah (Ga.) post office held up deliveries of Thomas E. Watson's weekly newspaper, which has been attacking the army draft, pending a decision by the post office department.

The private bank of Graham & Sons, 658 West Madison street, Chicago, closed its doors. Estimates of the deposits ran as high as \$5,000,000. Heavy investment of the bank's funds in real estate bonds that could not easily be transformed into money is said to have embarrassed the bank.

The United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, ran aground in the fog off Block Island, R. I. Chief Machinist Mate William M. Bebb lost his life. The crew abandoned the ship.

Two city liquor dealers are doing record business, rushing shipments into the Dakotas to beat the federal liquor law which will prohibit shipments into dry territory after July 1. Last shipment orders total \$200,000 it is estimated at Minneapolis, Minn.

A Dutch steamer, the Argo, was sunk by the Red Cross in the Atlantic. The ship was carrying 1000 tons of supplies for the front.

Possibility of immediate government control of the nation's milk supply and limiting of retail prices was indicated in a statement by C. H. Foster, chief of the Milk Producers' association. He said representatives of the organization had been called to Washington for a conference with Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator.

Howard de Wesse, sentenced to death for the slaying of his wife last September, has chosen to be shot rather than hanged July 6 at Salt Lake City.

Twenty-nine men, who have been in the Winnebago county jail for violating the draft registration law at Rockford, Ill., June 5, pleaded guilty at Freeport, Ill. They were in addition to 108 cases Tuesday.

Reports from Haines say the town of Rock Creek, Ore., virtually was swept away when a 50-foot dam at the flooded Killamancu lake gave way. Residents of Haines, which is in the path of the flood, hurried for high ground. Nearly every building in the town was destroyed.

Representatives of the country's chief dairy and poultry associations, after a conference at Chicago with Herbert C. Hoover, voted to put their industries under the supervision of the food administration and named George E. Baskall of Chicago to serve as a voluntary aid to Mr. Hoover in charge of a dairy and poultry division.

Two resolutions pledging loyalty of Wisconsin to the nation were adopted by overwhelming votes in the assembly at Madison, Wis.

Washington

The house at Washington passed the priority shipment bill, giving the president authority to demand preferential transportation of all freight as a war necessity. The bill already has passed the senate.

Yielding to the request of President Wilson, dry leaders in the senate at Washington reached an informal agreement with administration chiefs to modify the prohibition amendment of the food control bill so as to save beer and wine.

Coal price reductions agreed on by the country's bituminous producers at a conference with government officials at Washington will be strictly enforced. The coal committee of the council of national defense warned operators at Dodge, Ill., who raised their prices beyond the limit set, that the industry would not stand for their action.

The railroads of the United States lost their fight for a 15 per cent increase in rates. The interstate commerce commission at Washington denied their petition. The commission's order was dated June 27. Commissioner McHard dissented. The commission finds that 1916 was the most prosperous year the railroads ever had.

An immediate general reduction of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton in the price of coal at the mine was agreed upon at Washington by representatives of the coal operators. The reduction relates to bituminous coal.

With revision of the war tax bill virtually completed and now totaling \$1,449,000,000, against the \$1,800,000,000 levy of increased taxes adopted by the house, the senate finance committee at Washington considered authorization of additional bonds and proposed a bond issue of \$500,000,000.

Behind jail bars, six woman suffragists, convicted in the police court at Washington of obstructing the sidewalk and displaying propaganda banners before the White House, held a song service and a meeting for the other 40 woman inmates of the prison.

Extension of government control to iron and steel and their products, farm implements and also, lute and hemp products, such as binding twine, was decided upon as an amendment to the administration food control bill by the senate agricultural subcommittee at Washington.

As a result of federal forces met in motion at Washington, 40 coal operators, representing the great fields of both bituminous and anthracite, pledged themselves to sell their product at a fair and reasonable price to be fixed with the approval of the national defense council's coal committee. The action of the coal barons followed an all-day conference with defense council's coal committee.

Foreign

A Reuter dispatch to London from Athens says it is stated on good authority that M. Venizelos will form a cabinet.

The declaration that a general strike of organized labor in Canada will be called if the government attempts to apply conscription without first obtaining a majority vote by the people, was made in parliament at Ottawa, Ont. by Alphonse Verville.

The lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath at Vienna has approved the proposal of its presiding officer for a discussion of the preparations and war aims of the nation which would be preliminary to any peace negotiations.

The strike of 8000 coal miners in western Canada, in progress since April 1, ended when Commissioner W. H. Armstrong, appointed by the government, ordered immediate resumption of operations.

The new Czech ministry, headed by Benes, has taken the oath at the palace in Prague and was accompanied by an enthusiastic crowd of spectators to the government building.

WHITE MOBS SHOOT AND BURN NEGROES

RACE RIOTS AGAIN BREAK OUT—MILITARY RULE PROCLAIMED—HUNDREDS ARRESTED.

NUMBER OF KILLED UNKNOWN

Trouble Started When Mob of Blacks Fired on an Auto Load of Policemen, Killing One.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Race riots have broken out here again. At least 15 Negroes were shot and killed by mobs Monday as they fled from their burning homes, which had been set on fire by white mobs. The exact number who perished in the burning houses is unknown.

Estimates of the number of Negroes who perished in the fire ran as high as 100 but there was nothing authentic on which to base these estimates, except that hundreds of whites stood around the edges of the burning districts and dived at the Negroes as they fled from their homes.

Military rule was proclaimed and at the same time 300 white men were arrested and locked up at police headquarters.

The disorder, which began when a mob of 200 Negroes fired on an automobile load of policemen Sunday night, killing one, reached a climax in the broad daylight Monday. In this outbreak three Negro men and one white man were killed, two white men and two Negroes were shot and wounded and 33 others so badly beaten and stoned that they were taken to hospitals.

The race troubles here began late in May, as a result of the heavy influx of Negro labor. Labor leaders then expressed a fear that the Negro labor as being imported to break anticipated strikes during the summer.

SLAVS START NEW OFFENSIVE

Capture Village in Galicia—Take 10,000 Prisoners.

London.—Prisoners exceeding 10,000 and the capture of the village of Konchuchy and strongly fortified positions southwest of Brestany are the first fruits of the new offensive movement of the Russian forces in eastern Galicia. North of Konchuchy the Russians have attacked and fresh battles are in progress.

The Russian artillery, long inactive for lack of shells, played an important part in the defeat of the Austro-Germans at Konchuchy. For two days a rain of iron was thrown into the German positions and Berlin says officially they were turned into a crater field.

The Russians not only carried three lines of German trenches and Konchuchy, which was strongly fortified, but also advanced to the Konchuchy stream south of the village, which is on the Zlota Lipa line.

Minister of War Kerensky personally led the Russian revolutionary army in its forward movement and in a message to Premier Lvoff says that the offensive "proved to Russia and the entire world its fidelity to the revolution and its love for liberty and country."

CHINA AGAIN IS MONARCHY

Former Emperor Put Back into Power by Military Leader.

Tientsin.—Hsuan Tung, the young emperor, according to reports from Peking Tuesday, has taken possession of the palace occupied by President Li Yuan Hung and is surrounded by prominent military leaders.

A demand was made upon President Li that he resign in favor of Hsuan Tung. The president replied he would resign in favor of the vice-president, as he was unable to resign in favor of the emperor.

Telegraph and telephone offices are closely guarded and telegrams cannot be sent to Peking.

General Chang Hsun is reported to have forced the re-establishment of Chinese throne.

Open civil war is feared between Chang Hsun's followers and the Manchu supporters on the one hand and the northern republicans and the United South on the other. The northern military leaders, whose attitude is not clear, are considered to hold the balance of power, for it is felt that if they join Chang Hsun he will be able to secure control of north China and then perhaps subdue the south.

Bangor.—Alonzo McNutt, 60-year-old farmer, was stricken with paralysis while debating the war with a German-American friend at Hartford.

Jackson.—One hour after the body of John L. Hutchings was taken from a sewer trench following a cave-in, a message was received by his family announcing the death in England of a sister.

Muskegon.—Jackson Elks took most of the honors at the recent Elks convention here. The lodge won \$200 for ritualistic work, \$50 for best parade uniforms, \$50 for the best band and \$100 for the band's work. In addition, a Jackson man was elected state president and Jackson was chosen for the convention.

CONDITIONS OF WAR

Effect of Failure of Railway Transportation Outlined.

UNABLE TO CARRY SUPPLIES

Arms and Munitions Piled in Heaps on Ground at Vladivostok—Disorganization Among Railroads During Civil War.

The effect of a failure of transportation facilities in modern warfare is well illustrated by the present situation in Russia. There seems to be no doubt that the failure of the Russian military plans was to a very great extent the result of the disorganization of the nation's railway system, a disorganization so complete that it extended clear to Vladivostok, 6,000 miles behind the fighting line.

At that port an accumulation of arms, munitions and supplies shipped from America for the use of the Russian forces is piled on the ground for miles. Some of the material has been there for more than a year. It may well be doubted whether the Russian revolution would have come so quickly to a head had the military authorities been able to keep the troops properly supplied and thus put them more nearly on equal terms with the enemy.

Conditions During Spanish War. Nor does the Spanish war furnish the only example of a failure on the part of American railroads to meet the stresses of war conditions. Something of the same sort of disorganization affected the railroads of the Northern states during the Civil war and resulted in the first plan of railway centralization for military purposes.

When the serious nature of the struggle had begun to be evident to the people of the North and repeated calls for volunteers had resulted in the raising of large numbers of troops in different sections of the country the facilities of the railroads broke down completely. The movement of men and supplies in numbers then undreamed of was too much for the personnel and the equipment of the numerous small roads which at that time broke the journey between most of the principal cities.

Government Control. It was this situation which in 1862 impelled congress to pass an act giving the federal government power to take over the railroads in time of war. President Lincoln, however, contented himself with calling to Washington Col. Thomas A. Scott, then an officer from the Pennsylvania railroad and afterward its president for many years. Colonel Scott received an appointment as assistant secretary of war, with full authority over all the railroads in connection with the movement of troops.

Colonel Scott and his assistants soon had things straightened out and troops were moved to the various mobilization and concentration points as fast as the army authorities were able to take care of them. One of the Pennsylvania's bright young men whom Colonel Scott summoned to Washington to assist him in the work was a certain division superintendent, Andrew Carnegie by name, whose fame in other fields of endeavor has well-nigh obscured the reputation for unraveling knotty problems, which he demonstrated as an official of the military railroads.

Another of his assistants was John P. Green, who afterwards rose to the vice presidency of the Pennsylvania and who is still serving the company on its board of directors.

BUILDING ROADS IN RUSSIA

According to Department of Commerce About \$300,000,000 Will Be Cost of Projected Lines.

Extensive railroad construction in Russia during the next ten years aggregating almost 60,000 miles, recommended by a special commission, has been approved by the Russian council of ministers. A report to the department of commerce says about \$300,000,000 will be the cost of 51 projected lines, aggregating 20,778 miles, recommended for construction during the period 1917-1922.

MOVING BAGGAGE OF INTERNED GERMANS



TYPE OF ENGINE AND CARS USED IN NAVY YARD.

The photograph shows two navy-yard fitters drawn by a peculiar short switch engine at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, loaded with the baggage of the interned German sailors of the raiders Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, who had been started on their journey to the force in Georgia where they are now interned. The cars were guarded by United States marines.

Hopless Job. "Good morning, Mrs. O'Flaherty! And how your husband been called up yet? Not yet, Mrs. McGinnis, thanks for that! He's got six months' expansion because he's doing work of national importance. They've put him into military duty abroad, but when I think of the trouble I had to get him to every morning and off to work, it's a fair guess to see how the government would be able to call him up. If he were with me, I'd call him up, who is the worst man?"

GIRLS DO MEN'S WORK

Railroads rafting from Chicago already have begun to employ women for men's work as a result of war's effect in thinning the ranks of the men employees. The Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio have notified operating officials to employ women whenever necessary, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago & Alton and the Monon are preparing to take similar action.

RAILROADS BUILT IN MIDAIR

One of Greatest Engineering Accomplishments Under Our Flag—Many Remarkable Scenes.

A railroad journey on the Island of Hawaii, where the great Kilauea volcano is always active, and so easily accessible by auto from Hilo, is filled with remarkable scenes. The railroad is built almost on the edge of the great cliffs overlooking the Pacific, and it crosses deep canyons, horses through ridges and follows horsehoof trestles, all of which forms one of the great engineering accomplishments under the American flag. The railroad passes through banana and scores of miles of sugar cane plantations, picturesque villages of laborers with sections devoted exclusively to Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Portuguese and Filipino. Coffee plantations show an intense dark green against the lighter shade of the sugar cane. Occasionally passengers on the trains pass beneath cane bundles, which look like great winged birds, brought over the fields to mills on wire cables or trolleys. In other places they see the cut cane floating down water races and streams, a cosmopolitan population.—Boston Transcript.

MOST POWERFUL OF ENGINES

"Seven Hundred," Triple Articulative Type, Put into Service—Power is Unmatched.

Seven Hundred, the most powerful locomotive that ever hauled a train, was put into service on a Virginia railroad the other day. It is of the triple articulative type—a type of which there are only three others in the United States, and all are owned by the Erie railroad. Seven Hundred, however, has a greater tractive power than any of its prototypes, there being practically no limit to the weight it can pull or push. Before its capacity could be reached, the drawers and couplers of the most modern cars would break under the strain. Were it possible to put them together, it could pull 300 cars, loaded to capacity, and it would be able to push a much heavier load. A conception of its weight, 844,000 pounds, may be gained when it is known that, in coming from Eddytown, Pa., it had to detour 90 miles between Philadelphia and Wilmington, because the most direct line was not strong enough to bear its weight. The cost to build the locomotive was \$80,000, and it will be used to haul coal in the West Virginia mountains.

LOADED TRAIN GIVEN BATH

Flat Cars, Loaded With Ties, Run Into Steel Cylinder and Immersed in Preserving Fluid.

A strange-looking train, composed of a narrow-gauge oil-burning engine and a number of very low flat cars of corresponding width, constitutes an interesting part of a tie-treating plant recently opened at Elverton, Wyo. A string of these cars, loaded with about 500 ties, is backed into a strongly built steel cylinder, 152 feet long. The engine is then detached, the big circular door at the end of the retort is tightly closed, and a zinc-chloride solution is forced into the chamber by a vacuum process. When the ties are completely immersed in the preserving fluid it is put under pressure to force it to the wood fiber. After six hours they are thoroughly saturated and are removed.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Baginaw—A calf, a grand one of a famous \$50,000 Holstein herd, donated to the Red Cross, sold for \$850 at an auction here.

Holland—Peter H. Vandyke, a Noordeloo farmer, died suddenly of heart disease following an accident five weeks ago. While driving on the highway Vandyke's horse became frightened and kicked the driver, breaking his leg.

Big Rapids—Ferris institute may move. At the annual commencement here former Governor Ferris told the 248 graduates that the future of the school would depend on the record next year. "It depends on the locality from which the students come," he said.

Jackson—In the same call in the county jail in which he, as turnkey, locked many men a few years ago, Floyd Beatty, 22 years old, expired from diphtheria. Beatty was taken from his home insane because of over-indulgence in liquor. Eight years ago he served as turnkey for the jail.

Muskegon—That the city of Muskegon Heights, adjoining this municipality, has doubled its population in five years is shown by school census records, which reveal the number of pupils to have increased 100 per cent in that time. The Heights has 6,000 people and is the center of a large manufacturing district.

Holland—Lightning played a peculiar prank on the farm of Smith Williams near Hamilton. The bolt struck a tree, splintered a table under the tree, rendered Williams unconscious for an hour, struck the henhouse, burned the feathers of the hen and broke the eggs on which the hen was setting. The hen died.

Ann Arbor—Harry Ford, 30 years old, painter, drowned in the Huron river when his canoe capsized.

Albion—With more than 700 young people in attendance, the Detroit area, Epworth league institute established a nation-wide attendance record.

Adrian—A municipal coal dock has been proposed by the city commission and Kalamazoo officials have been requested to make a report on the success of their municipal yards.

Port Huron—The recruiting office which has been maintained here for several weeks was ordered closed and officers in charge transferred to Lapeer. The office received no applications for army service for more than 30 days.

Hart—Clarence Fuller, aged 13, of this city, was drowned in the Pentwater river while swimming. The body was recovered.

Baginaw—The shut-down of the soft coal mines of the state which was threatened and partially carried out by the machine workers was adjusted when all the strikers returned to work.

Baginaw—United Commercial Travelers have offered the local food board their services for Saturday afternoons. There are 325 members and they say they will do anything on the farm.

Lansing—Andrew Wishe, a Syrian, rejected from enlisting in several branches of the service because of physical disability, became insane. He brooded over the sufferings of his people.

Eton Rapids—A report card of Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, whose mother's home was swept away by the recent cyclone at Springport, was found 20 miles from the place it was at the time of the cyclone.

Jackson—During a thunderstorm, William Frey, 63 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed as he stood in the doorway of a barn on a farm south of this city. Frey is survived by a widow.

Ann Arbor—The gift of \$150,000 to the University of Michigan from Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, was announced by President Hutchins at an alumni meeting. The Betsy Barbour house, a woman's residence hall, in memory of Mr. Barbour's mother, will be constructed for \$100,000, and the remainder will be a scholarship fund for women from oriental countries. The new dormitory will house 70 students, and will be erected on one of several sites already owned by the university. Mr. Barbour is a literary graduate of 1865 and a law graduate of 1866.

East Lansing—Following four days of training, 120 women who will instruct Michigan housewives how to conserve food, graduated from the "war school" of the M. A. C. They will be ready to go to any part of the state to teach canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables along scientific lines. All the women had at least two years' domestic science training at college before admitted to the M. A. C. course. Organization of thrift clubs among women is one of the features of the work of the graduates. Thirty-two counties are represented.

Muskegon—A man in the outskirts of the city explained to Postmaster Osterbaan that an American flag was at half mast above the former's home as a signal for hucksters to stop for strawberries.

Bay City—The Aladdin Co., of this city, donated to the local Red Cross society its total profits on the cantonment buildings which it will build at Fort Meyer, Wis. The exact amount will not be certain until the work is completed. The Aladdin Co. also has general supervision of the army construction work at Fort Snelling, Minn.

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We Are All Bluebeards. My dear friend, look at us all—whe of us has in truth hidden, secret depths in his nature, deep wells into which he himself hardly dares to look? Not one in a thousand. An our friend Monsieur Bergeret says, we are "undiscovered hon of mediocrity men." And yet who of us is satisfied to be commonplace and uninteresting, and who does not at least hint that there is some chamber in the castle of his being to which he will never surrender the key? And what horror is sharper, what disenchantment more poignant, than when the one who spontaneously believed in the secret room and all the wonders and terrors of it, at last finds out that there is nothing in it, nothing at all, and when all the charm she dreamed of, all the mystery she guessed at, all the terrors she feared, dissolved into the boring emptiness of absolute mediocrity? And am I not thus right to say that we are all Bluebeards—poor pretenders who know only too well their own shallowness, and yet want to drape themselves in the purple of romance and mystery?—Lisa Ysate Tarkenton, in the Atlantic.

American Consul. The American consul is really a commercial watchman who keeps our state department, and through it the mercantile interests of the country promptly and fully informed of everything of commercial interest happening in the foreign country. He keeps close count of all the goods exported to the United States, so that no fraud on its revenues is possible. In general he is charged with the protection of his fellow-citizens who may reside in his consular district. He is expected to inform his government of the hiring and firing of treaties and assist and advise merchants and shipmasters to prevent the emigration of papers and criminals to the United States, to look after the sick and needy American citizens and to take charge of the property of those who die in his district. He has full police jurisdiction over the merchant marine of the United States.

Beekeping Not Difficult Work. Beekeping is neither an expensive business to start in nor a difficult one in which to succeed. An intelligent man who will put some time upon the matter may become a successful beekeeper in one year. Colonies of bees already in hives may be bought for \$5 or \$8 each, and the expert beekeeper always expects to pay for his colony the first year, as it will yield him about 30 pounds of honey. The amateur, of course, and even the average small beekeeper of some experience will not generally do as well. Dolly Madison, Real Home. During the time of her residence at the White House Mrs. Madison many times proved herself a real heroine, but never more heroically than at the time in 1814 when the British attacked and burned the White House. Under such conditions Dolly Madison did not lose her head. At the last moment, as her husband fled from the scene, she gathered up the children and fled to the safety of the Mount Vernon. Mrs. Madison asked a country girl to look after the children and she did so with the greatest care and devotion. She was the only woman who remained in the city during the burning of the White House.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Youngster's Feet Set on Road to Fortune Or—

CHICAGO.—On a street where daily more people pass than compose the population of a fair-sized city a small boy laden with newspapers was doing business. There was nothing unusual about the boy himself save that he was somewhat smaller than the other boys who shouted their wares near by. His clothes were shabby, his movements as brisk and his voice as shrill as those of his rivals. Unlike the other newbies, however, he stood not on the curb nor in the center of the sidewalk, but near the building line on a grating in the sidewalk.

A man with a bag in one hand and a raincoat over the other, obviously in a hurry, paused for a moment before the boy, crisply named his paper and thrust a quarter into the outstretched palm. The quarter bounced like a live thing from the boy's hand and dropped through the grating into a pile of accumulated rubbish.

"It's gone for keeps, mister," the boy said slowly. "I guess maybe that was my fault. I'll give you your change and you kin have the paper."

"That's all right, boy," said the man, surprised at this munificence. "Probably it was my fault. Here, take this."

Slipping another coin into the boy's hand, which this time closed eagerly on the money, the man seized his paper and hurried away.

Another newboy who had been watching the transaction uttered an exclamation of disgust. "See that kid? Well, he's gonna land in a limousine or a jail one o' these days. He stan's on that gratin' all day droppin' dimes and quarters out of his mit and pullin' that phony honesty stuff. Then every night him and a kid that works in that building sneaks down into that hole through the basement window and divvies up."



Bull Furnishes Thrill for Blase New Yorkers

NEW YORK.—A bull, seeking to go back to nature, momentarily agitated Fifth avenue. The bull, described as wild, was cribbed, cained and confined in Stern Brothers' vice-cision parlors, Eleventh avenue and Fortieth street, from Texas; he yearned to go home, and having jumped a stockade or some such obstacle, headed away to the east, which is not the way to Texas.

As the bull progressed he grew wilder, and everyone who saw him and heard him, his head down and bellowing, grew wild. The way was cleared for him; aviators could inform themselves from the manner in which persons in the vicinage flew up. At Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street occurred the very newest thing in bullfighting—new even to New York.

At that corner stood William Artus, known in underworld slang as a "bull." He is a patrolman of the West Forty-seventh street station. Artus dodged the bull, corralled an auto and gave chase to the Texan product, which, crossing the avenues like a chauffeur on a joy ride, turned north on Fifth avenue.

As everyone knows, it was a lovely day. Most persons who usually are on Fifth avenue were out of town. At sight of the bull those who were on Fifth Avenue got out of sight, save, of course, the always increasing throng of banderillas, who goaded the bull with shouts and chance sticks and stones. He ran to the plaza at Fifty-ninth street. There the bull, to maintain the Hispano-American illusion, converted the plaza into a plaza del toros, charged everything in his red-eyed vision and tried to jump into a subway excavation. But Matador Artus and others roared him, and he was carted away ignominiously, just as are others of his kind, better bred, where blooming senoritas reward toreros with bewitching glances, half-blinded by their fans.

Occupation for the Man Past Prime of Life

DETROIT.—Old men are being withdrawn from the shelves to which they were relegated by a misanthropic world and sifted back into the tide of the city's industrial activity. No more will the smooth-shaven face and dyed hair be necessary for the man past the half century mark who is out of a job. No more are business men looking askance at the men who have "crow's feet" about their eyes and thinning hair.

If he is willing to accept menial labor and is sober and industrious, a place is being found for the man who shows the results of his battle with Time.

Several old men are being employed by the telegraph companies as "messenger boys." That doesn't sound like much of a job, but as explained by the men and their employers, it is not so bad.

"We have about 30 old men working as 'messenger boys,'" said R. B. Crane, chief delivery clerk for the Western Union Telegraph company. "There are several reasons why they are very satisfactory. We first began employing them several months ago, because we could not get boys. We find them very apt at the work and much more reliable than boys."

"The pay is 25 cents an hour, and some of them work 12 hours a day. That is optional with them. We give them long deliveries out to the suburbs, and the work is not at all hard. We have several telegraphers who were unable to stand the indoor work who have become messengers, and they are making more than they did at the key."

The Postal company also employs old men, and for the same reason—scarcity of boys and the greater reliability of the older men.

The manager of a large office building said: "There are quite a number of old men employed as errand boys in this building, and from what I hear they are more satisfactory than the younger men or boys. They appreciate the job, they are reliable, and are becoming more and more popular with employers."



Liquor Law Makes Trouble for Railroad Man

MINNEAPOLIS.—If the sun, which was high in the heavens and shining into his office window, had suddenly dropped with a loud bang below the horizon and the silvery moon had jumped up into the sky, Edmund Pennington, president of the Soo Line, might have been surprised, but not more so than when a long telegram was handed him saying that the sheriff of Ward county, North Dakota, wanted him in Minnetonka on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the law.

When he recovered he pressed a button and the entire legal department trooped in.

"How long," as Mr. Pennington, reading from the telegram, "have I been engaged in the nefarious and illegal business of selling liquor in violation of statute in the city of Minnetonka, state of North Dakota? In short, when did I become a bootlegger?"

All the legal luminaries were surprised.

Mr. Pennington then showed them that he is named in legal procedure growing out of the Minnetonka case between the wet and dry forces. North Dakota is bone dry under the federal law July 1. Many boxes of "dry goods," "gentle furnishing goods," "medicine" and "glassware for hotel use, handle with care," shipped by the liquor firms, have been hauled out of Minneapolis by the railroads entering that state. It is reported, since the law was passed, in anticipation of the impending drought.

"Every Soo line station agent has definite printed instructions regarding the law," Mr. Pennington said. "It is impossible for liquor shipment in disguise to have gone through without our men detecting it. If that makes the railroad amenable under the law, I suppose that is how I am in the case."



ONE CHANGE IN THREE OF BEING CALLED TO ARMY

How National Army Will Be Raised Under Universal Service System.

READY TO START THE WORK

Rules for Exemption Boards Will Be Final and Every Possibility of Misunderstanding Eliminated—First Call Probably Will Be for 750,000 Men.

Washington.—Of nearly 9,500,000 men of military age who have been registered in accordance with the selective draft law, those who are physically qualified and are not exempted will have one chance in three of being called to the colors this year.

This is the estimate that has been made by the military authorities in Washington.

The first phase of the great task of raising an army under the universal service system has been completed. More than 10,000,000 men have actually been enrolled and, taking into consideration the number of men of registration age who are now serving either in the army or navy or National Guard, the estimates made by the census bureau upon the basis of population have been attained. "All of the men subject to the law have responded to the call."

Wait for Army Regulations.

The second phase of the problem of raising a national army will begin as soon as the president has approved the exemption regulations which have been drafted by a special board under the direction of the provost marshal general. In many respects it is the more complicated and difficult portion of the task. Approximately 4,800 boards—one for every 30,000 of the population of the country—are to be appointed to pass upon the exemptions, to decide who shall be subject to the call of military duty and who shall not. Boards of appeal for every federal judicial district must also be designated by the president.

When this has been accomplished the instructions to the primary boards, which are to act in the capacity of courts of first instance in passing upon exemptions are to be issued. Maj. Gen. Enoch I. Crowder and his assistants—among them some of the most distinguished lawyers of the country—have virtually completed the preliminary draft which is now before the president and the secretary of war. As soon as it is approved and the word is given the huge machine will be set in motion grinding out the first increment of 500,000 men for the new national army.

disability, according to the standards now prevailing for recruits.

There will remain, therefore, subject to call for duty at any time 2,500,000 men, who will be ready at any time to begin their military training. Of 750,000 are to be called, the man who has registered and is physically fit and cannot claim exemption, has a little better than one chance in three to go into active service.

General Exemptions.

It is probable that a certain proportion of those who have registered will be exempted in classes—foreign sub-

"TO WHAT END, O GOD?"



Not since the flood itself has humanity faced the woe that hangs like a pall over the earth today. The mothers of all nations are asking, with streaming eyes and breaking hearts, as they send their sons into the welter of world-war; "To what end, O God?" So must the mother of him who died on the cross have questioned, in the bitterness of her soul, as she looked upward past the dying Christ, to the darkening skies of Calvary. And as Mary knew, even in her suffering, that back of that darkness shone the greatest light humanity has ever known, so the mothers of today know that back of their supreme sacrifice shines the glory and joy of world-freedom.

POST FOR MAN HE DERIDED

Lloyd George Picks Old-Time Political Foe Because He Is Best Man for Job.

London.—Premier Lloyd George picks his subordinates in curious ways. On account of the food scarcity and the need for increased production, the premier was hard put to think of a suitable man to fill the post of president of the board of agriculture. A political colleague, overhearing Mr. Lloyd George speak of his difficulty, said to him:

"I know the very man you want for agriculture."

"Who is that?" asked Mr. Lloyd George.

"Prothero, of course," was the reply.

"Prothero, Prothero," exclaimed Mr. Lloyd George. "Let's see, isn't that the man I had a controversy with—the man I once called the duke of Bedford's butler, or something of that sort? Why, that's the very man I want."

Roland E. Prothero was an old-time political foe of the premier, but that made no difference so long as he was an efficient man for the post.

GERMANS GET BOGUS PAPERS

Fury of British Drive Made Impossible to Continue Publication of the Genuine.

London.—War papers issued by German armies at the front are bringing high prices. The fury of the British drive has made it impossible to continue their publication and scarcity of numbers issued has resulted in as high as 300 marks (\$80) being offered for a single copy.

Printers throughout the empire are working on counterfeit reproductions, many of which are so near the originals that it is impossible to tell them apart. Although warnings have been given not to buy the bogus copies, thousands are being sold as originals throughout the country.

His Story Won Jewels

Marysville, Cal.—Three cans of jewelry found recently in the crevice of a rock in the hills near Wheatland by a trapper were claimed by A. A. Renting of Southside, Omaha, in a letter to the sheriff. Renting said he was making a trip from Sacramento to his home in 1895 and that he had the jewelry with him. Fearing he would be robbed, he said, he hid them in the hills, and was never able to return to retrieve them.

REBUILD DESTROYED TOWNS

Russian Prisoners Restore 20,000 Hectares of Land in Western of East Prussia.

London.—Articles from Konigsberg, East Prussia, tell of the rebuilding of 20,000 hectares of land that was in the hands of the enemy. When that part of the eastern Prussian border was taken, the Russian prisoners were taken to the

Father and Five Sons of New Jersey Are All in Army in War With Germany.

Verona, N. J.—No one would accuse Thomas Eleton of this place and his family of eight being a group of slackers. The father, who is now an American citizen, was born in Devonshire, England, and served six years in the artillery branch of the British army. Too old for active service in the land of his adoption, he has joined the Verona Home Battalion.

The family consists of five boys and three girls. The girls are all married and rearing families. The boys are following in the footsteps of their father. Francis, the eldest son, served two years with the British army in South Africa during the Boer war, while Frederick, the next son, also served in the Boer war and is now somewhere in Saloniki with the Royal Engineer corps.

William, the third son, was about to enlist at the beginning of the war, but was prevented from doing so by a broken leg. The father has not heard from him for months and believes he is now at the front with the British forces. The fourth son, George, enlisted in the aerial corps and is now at the western front in France.

Gilbert is the only son whose home is with his father here. When troops were ordered to the Mexican border he enlisted in Company K, Fifth New Jersey Infantry, and served until mustered out. Upon the recent call of the president he again responded and is now with Company K in New Jersey.

PRICELESS BOOK IS FOUND

"Letters of Vespucci" Stolen From Florence Some Years Ago, Is Recovered in Mail.

London.—A Rome dispatch reports: "Some years ago there was stolen from Florence an old book of priceless value of which only one copy is in existence. It was entitled 'The Letters of Amerigo Vespucci,' and in it the celebrated Florence explorer recounted the journeys and discoveries which he made shortly after Columbus."

The book belonged to Marquis Capponi, but, despite prolonged inquiries by the police, no trace of it could be found. Now the police, while inspecting postal packages addressed to foreign countries on the Italian-Swiss frontier, have discovered a parcel containing the precious work. The package was addressed to a German bookseller who fled to Switzerland after the outbreak of war."

Raise Big Turnip

Little Rock, Ark.—J. W. Means of E. F. D. No. 1, Hope, Ark., has sent to John H. Page, commissioner of agriculture, a turnip of this season's growth measuring 18 inches in diameter and weighing three and one-half pounds.

In 1916

Germany had 290,000,000 chickens, the largest number in the history of the country. The number was 280,000,000 in 1915 and 270,000,000 in 1914.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

Among the latest efforts of a talented designer, whose products make place for themselves all over this country, appears this handsome afternoon dress. It almost goes without saying that it is of crepe georgette—although it might be of voile or of net. But georgette has become a habit and we have to compel ourselves to think twice in order to consider any other fabric for the light frocks of midsummer.

Even when another material is to be used it borrows something from the merits of georgette and is made up in combination with this lovely fabric. Silk, satin and wool are all used in



A HANDSOME AFTERNOON DRESS.

But the dress shown in the picture is entirely of the crepe, even to the girle and sash ends. It is cut with a shaped yoke which extends from the back and front to a point under the arms. Aprons, hemmed and tucked, are gathered into the yoke at the front and back and hang to the bottom of the skirt. The plain underskirt has a tucked panel gathered in at each side. All tucks and seams are hemstitched. The neck and sleeves are finished with a narrow binding of satin and satin-covered buttons are used for a finishing touch on the sleeves. The yoke is embellished with a braided pattern in silk satin. Silk tassels weight the sash ends; dress and trimmings are all in one color.

In dresses of soft materials the straight-hanging and simplified modes for midsummer have greatly simplified things for the home dressmaker. Besides, we are assured that the very latest of all fads is the fad for things that have a made-at-home look.

But light, and beautiful with a border of narrow muslin braid about it in the natural color of the straw. The same braid is laid in Greek key design about the upper brim and used for a finish at the brim edge. A border, called a "drop" of malines, extends about the brim edge. Its name betrays that it is worn turned down, sometimes, veiling the eyes in a way altogether alluring. Small flowers and leaves in linen color, matching the straw braid, are placed in a wreath about the crown, and little bunches of silk-covered grapes, in the colors of the ripened or ripening fruit, are set in the wreath.

A wide milan, in the yellow shade called "sunbeam," is pictured in the graceful shape, with sweeping brimlines that are much wider at the sides than in the front and back. Three flat brims—two loops and one end to a bow—provide all the trimming needed on this unusual design. One is in old rose, one in natter blue, and one in old rose, all of satin ribbon about four



"DREAMS COME TRUE" IN SUMMER MODES.

society is going in for common sense and economy in matters of dress, in order to look the part of devoted patriots, the homemade dress is about to be placed a notch higher than the manufactured dress, and it belongs there.

Midsummer millinery, in dress hats, is the wren song of designers, for the season—their final and supreme effort.

A Coat of Ribbon.

A sports coat made of ribbon is quite a novelty. Rayon striped ribbon is used; that is, ribbon with cross-wise stripes in the rouille or ruff color, on a pale yellow ground. The strips of ribbon are stitched together, each crosswise stripe exactly matched to the other, so that the coat appears to have stripes running all the way around in body and sleeve, while color and pattern are the same on the inside. A wide silk parasol is trimmed with applied strips of the ribbon.

Development of Wireless.

Experiments have been made in Sweden with a form of wireless telegraph and pneumatic machine of the type in light to have communication with the earth. These experiments have been made with a machine which is based on the principle of the course of an electric ray.

Julius Bottanby

MUCH IN LITTLE

It is estimated that the destruction of blue-birds this country has 400 annually.

There are 400,000,000 tons of waste in the United States each year.

According to a German scientist the artificial light that is used in the United States is the cause of the blindness of many children.

Some of the California Indians store their corn supply in willow baskets, which are as large as the roofs of a modern-day house.

Pure's total annual production of paper was not over 2,500,000 tons.

The government has been manufacturing of parts and supplies in every corner of the world.

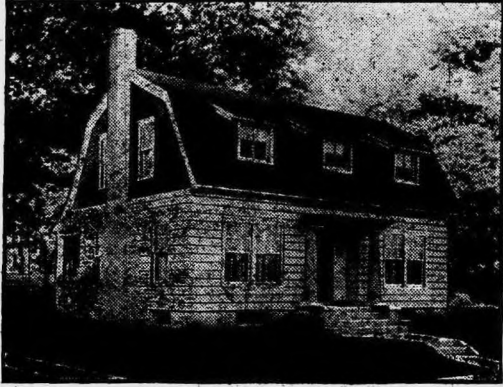
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Local News

Mrs. R. D. Castle and two children left Sunday for a two weeks' visit at Cleveland.

Sheldon Gale, who is on the sick list is some better and is able to get out this nice weather.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, visited her brother, J. B. Pettigill, and wife, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz of Pontiac, visited the former's mother, Mrs. John Lutz, Sr., over Sunday.

Kenneth Harrison left Tuesday for the east with the Harper Base Hospital Unit No. 17, of which he is a member.

A whole dray load of New Straw Hats, all the latest novelties for Ladies, Men, Boys, Girls and Children, at Riggs'. Come and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gale last Sunday, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Everett.

Grinnell Bros. are conducting a big piano sale in the vacant room in the Coleman block on Penniman Ave. See their page ad in this issue of the Mail.

William Tillotson and daughter of Portland, Oregon, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Levi Tillotson and sister, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd. Mrs. Uramiston and Mrs. Ruggles of Bay City, were guests of Mrs. Hudd Tuesday.

W. E. Smyth, optometrist, will attend the 20th Optometrical Congress, A. O. A., which will be held at Columbus, Ohio, July 9th to 14th. Mr. Smyth has been chosen to represent the Michigan Society of Optometrists at this convention.

We advise our customers and friends to cover their wants and needs as far ahead as possible at their earliest convenience, as merchandise is advancing every day, and the end is nowhere near in sight.

Come to our store to trade, as we still have lots of merchandise at the old prices for a short time. E. L. Riggs.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillotson in East Plymouth, was the scene of a pretty home wedding, last Saturday morning, when the latter's sister, Agnes E. Carpenter, became the bride of John Ray Lancaster of Detroit.

Rev. Frank M. Field officiated. The young couple left for a trip up the Great Lakes, after which they will make their home in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Field left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation, taking the Ford route. They will visit an Albion, Mason and Plainwell before returning, at the latter place getting little Doris and Esther, who have been visiting their grandparents, during the past month.

The pulpit at the Methodist church will be filled next Sunday morning by a former pastor, Rev. Erwin King of Highland Park.

Don't fail to see the new line of wash goods, house dresses, silk and voile waists, silk skirt, aprons, kimono, corsets, silk gloves, lace, ribbons, and ladies' furnishings, at Riggs'.

WEST PLYMOUTH
Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eldred, who are the happy parents of a little girl, born July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blunk of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker and Master Thurber motored to Carleton, Sunday, and visited at the home of Mr. Becker's sister, Mrs. Street.

John Robinson, Sr., enjoyed his Fourth at Wayne.

Miss Ermah Tiffin attended her class reunion, Northville, 1912, at Walled Lake, Saturday.

Mrs. Russell A. Warner and daughter, Gertrude, of Washington, D. C., who are spending the summer with relatives in Detroit and vicinity, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Packard, and Master Cecil visited Mr. Durfee at Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Gunn of Detroit, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gunn, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brennan and family of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Partridge and family of Detroit, were guests at Melburn Partridge's, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Knapp of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knapp of Orono, and Mrs. Sarah Vaudryne of South Lyon, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller's, Sunday and Monday of this week.

In an advertisement offering his services to the farmers, one patriotic young man in Lenawee county adds, "The board must be good." We wonder where he would work the hardest in the field or at the table?

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy
Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.—Adv't.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Plymouth, Mich., July 2, 1917.
At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, called to order by President Robinson on the above date. Present: Councilmen Patterson, Reber, Hall, Sherman, Fisher and Reiman. Absent, none.

Minutes of special meeting of May 26th, regular meeting of June 4th, adjourned regular meeting of June 18th, two special meetings and an adjourned meeting of June 25th, read and approved.

Moved by Fisher, seconded by Reber, that the apology of Mr. Mina Willett, for assertions he made about graft be accepted by the council. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

George Springer.....\$ 47.87
J. C. Gaskins.....22.00
H. H. Dickinson Co.....225.15
Plymouth Motor Castings Co. 2.00
John Quartel.....70.50
Charles Wolf.....63.00
M. W. Sales Co.....721.71
Blake Fisher.....3.06
Detroit Edison Co.....14.30
George Groth.....5.20
H. C. Robinson.....18.19
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....36.92
Mich. State Tel. Co.....4.55
Huston & Co.....27.85
American Car & Foundry Co. 344.38
J. H. Patterson.....453.23
Plymouth Fire Dept.....97.50
John Shackleton, board of review.....6.00
W. H. Coats, board of review.. 6.00
F. W. Samsen.....65.70
A. J. Lapham.....48.13
J. D. McLaren & Co......50
Burklick Sign Enamel Co.....19.25
W. H. Henderson Tool & Supply Co.....22.55
T. P. Sherman.....8.40
Louie Reber.....8.00
Fred Hall.....8.00
F. J. Tousey.....25.14
Alfred Hartung.....5.00
H. J. Fisher.....5.00
Chauncey Bunyan.....2.00
Jake Streng.....4.00
Hoad & Decker.....59.20
Conner Hardware Co.....37.68
Howard Brown......75
R. R. Parrott.....5.00

Moved by Reiman, supported by Patterson, that the bill of E. N. Passage be laid on the table for one week. Carried.

Moved by Patterson, supported by Sherman, that we purchase no road oil at the present time. Carried.

Moved by Fisher, supported by Hall, that the clerk be instructed to notify all occupants of store and business places to clean up their back yards by removing the refuse on or before July 15th. Carried.

Moved by Reber, supported by Hall, that the druggist's bond of O. F. Beyer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Reber, supported by Hall, that the water commission be instructed to make the required taps for the Plymouth Artificial Ice and Storage Co., and that we give them regular meter rates on same. Carried.

Moved by Fisher, supported by Reiman, that the marshal be instructed to notify Mr. Blake Fisher to remove the fence he has erected across the driveway leading to the P. W. Voorhies garage. Carried.

Moved by Reiman, supported by Sherman, that we adjourn for one week. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE
District No. 7, Fr. Townships of Plymouth and Northville, having voted to bond itself for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse, notice is hereby given that the school board of said district is prepared to receive and desires to have sealed bids from contractors for the erection of a schoolhouse in said district, to be constructed of wood and stone, same to be let to the lowest bidder. Plans and specifications will be found at the bank at north side of Plymouth, in charge of Mr. Pierce. All bids must be presented before Friday, July 13, 1917. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the school board.

Theresa S. O'Bryan, Director.
John Butler, Moderator.
Frank L. Becker, Treasurer.

Government and Transportation Economy
War Measures Adopted by National Defense Committee

As a war measure, the Advisory Committee appointed by the President to direct transportation affairs in the United States has suggested the curtailing of Passenger Service wherever possible, to see that all freight cars are loaded to capacity and unloaded without delay; and has asked everyone to assist to this end.

This is done for the purpose of immediately increasing the movement of food stuffs, fuel and other necessities of life and to clear the lines for the prompt handling of government supplies and troops which must shortly be transported on a large scale.

This order has been carried out on the Pere Marquette Railway:

By consolidating Passenger Trains where practicable.

By the elimination of certain trains where the patronage was very small.

In no case has the service been cut down primarily in the interest of economy, but rather to meet the needs of the war.

The service has been cut down in relatively the same proportion on the main lines as on the branch lines.

A comparison of the Summer Schedules for 1916 as against the Summer Schedules of 1917, shows that the service is an 170 trains to 124-trains. Compared with the cutting down of service in the more thickly settled sections of the country, this is relatively small—almost negligible.

For instance the Boston and Maine with relatively the same mileage as the Pere Marquette Railway, proposes to eliminate nearly 400 trains from its schedule. Other roads in these more densely populated sections are cutting down their service on a proportionate scale.

The saving to be effected by the curtailing of service is the more important, which the war has imposed upon transportation companies.

Pere Marquette Railway Company
Adv't.

NEW PRICES



We wish to inform our members that the price of fertilizers have advanced, and there is no telling how much or when another advance will take place.

We would therefore advise that those of our members who wish fall fertilizer, place their order at once.

NEW PRICES

0-16-0 Acid Phosphate.....	\$21.00
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1 Ford Touring Car.....	\$250
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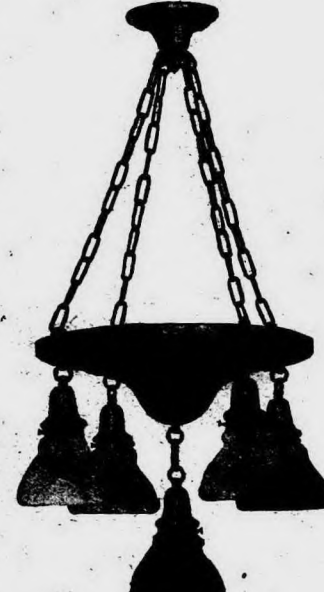
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Tom Hunter of Spencer, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.
Kaiser Silk Gloves, long or short, 65c to \$1.50, at Rauch's.
Mrs. Ella King visited her niece, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, at Salem, this week.

H. F. Allman, wife and two children visited friends at Bay City, over Sunday.
George Ravilar has purchased Wm. Hawthorne's residence on Stark-weather avenue.

Mrs. E. Kelley of South Lyon, visited Mrs. J. A. Underwood, the first of the week.
Ford Parker and wife of New Hudson, were callers at Dan Murray's last Sunday.

Ambrose Roe and grandson, Aubrey Gates, left Sunday for a six weeks' trip through Colorado.

Dorothy McVicar of Detroit, and Walter McVicar of Cherry Hill, were callers at Titus Ruff's, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and Mrs. Maudie Harper of Detroit, visited at Mrs. Fred Williams' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Downer and daughter, Loris, left Wednesday for their home in Chicago. They made the trip by motor.

O. P. Showers is building an addition and adding other improvements to his house on Roe street, recently purchased.

Mrs. A. B. Estep and family have moved from the Coate's house on Holbrook avenue into Joe Stanley's house on Mill street.

The Misses Vera Hengarter and Helen Miller of Ann Arbor were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Carl Heide.

Russell C. Reynolds of Company B, Marine hospital corps, Great Lakes Training Station, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Campbell, Saturday.

Miss Nell Pate of Howell, is visiting Mrs. Fred Williams this week, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holmes of Salem, were guests there the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Downer and daughter, Loris, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler at Salem, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Stiff and daughter, Gertrude, of Ovid, and Mrs. Fred Biery and children of Farmington, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Cut your gas bill in half—the actual saving with a Fireless Cooker. Come and see the results in the demonstration today and Saturday, at D. A. Jolliffe & Son's store.

William Stewart and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lester of Freeport, and Raymond Brown and family of Greenville, were guests at John Stewart's, the Fourth.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Henry Fisher on Holbrook street, next Wednesday afternoon, July 11th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer and children, the Misses Amelia, Sarah, Helen and Clara Gayde and Roy and Edna Fisher were guests of friends at Sheldon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood entertained at their home, 27 Depot street, the Fourth, their daughter, Miss M. Leola Underwood of Detroit, and their niece, Mrs. Abe Kingsley, and three children of South Lyon.

A new line of Corsets just arrived. Latest styles and a perfect fitting corset, low bust with long and short skirt; topless corset and many other styles. None better than the Warner or Redfern Corsets, at J. R. Rauch & Son's.

Miss Bertha Crossman, who has been teaching here the past two years, has gone to her home in Cadillac for a short visit with her parents. She expects to leave in a few weeks for Washington, D. C., where she will take up domestic work.

The Wayne County Rural Carriers' Association held their annual meeting and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker in north village, last Wednesday, July 4th. About thirty of the carriers and their families were present. At noon a fine dinner was served on the lawn, and later in the afternoon a short business session was held. The day was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Last Sunday, July 1, was set aside as Patriotic Sunday in all the Methodist Sunday-schools, a special program being given and an offering taken for the American Red Cross. At the local school much interest was added to the occasion by a splendid talk on the Red Cross work by Mrs. Charles Bennett. Although it was a rainy day and the attendance under normal, the offering amounted to about \$14. Similar exercises were held in the Newburg church Sunday afternoon and an offering of \$9.95 was received.

The garden inspectors of the Plymouth Ford Supply Club are now inspecting the gardens of the contributors. If you are one of the contributors and your garden is not inspected by Wednesday, July 11th, please notify the chairman, F. D. Schaefer. The ladies who solicited members are to act as inspectors, and after their report, the gardens will receive a final inspection by the executive committee.

In this civilized day, the practice of sending flowers to the sick and taking flowers without permission is almost obsolete, but within the past two weeks someone has ordered the garden of a widow, living in north village, and not only stolen her flowers, but have trampled on many young plants and ruined them. It was a very sad case, and the gardeners realize the magnitude of their act. For this lady made her flowers to sell, and the little she derives from them contributes to her support. In this day of privation, it is a sad thing to see a widow and her children, at such a time.

Mrs. Huldah Knapp visited friends at Saginaw, the Fourth.
Kaiser and Cadet Silk Hose, 39c to \$2.25 per pair at Rauch's.

George Hunter and wife were called to Oxford, the first of the week, on account of the death of a friend.

Mrs. C. Killian, who has been staying with her son and family at Toledo, Ohio, for the past ten weeks has returned to her home here.

Meet Mrs. Bartholomew, the Fireless Cooker expert, at D. A. Jolliffe & Son's store, today and Saturday. Wonderful demonstration of practical cooking now on.

Mr. Robinson and family, who have been living in Joe Stanley's home in north village, have moved to southern Indiana, where he has a position as mining engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Campbell, who have been visiting at the parents' home, left Monday morning by way of Detroit, for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Saturday, June 23, we started a Clearing Out Sale of all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring and Summer Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Suits. A good assortment left and a bargain in every garment. Riggs'.

Albert Gayde and wife, Henry Sage and wife, Louis Gerst and wife, Charles Liverance and family, Carl Heide and wife, William Sutherland and family, O. F. Beyer and family and Miss Amelia Gayde spent the Fourth at Whitmore Lake and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Loomis entertained about fifty relatives and friends at their home on Maple avenue the Fourth. At noon a fine dinner was served and the remainder of the day was enjoyed in a social way. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Whipple of Owosso, were the out of town friends present.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc
See List. On Application

WANTED—I want to buy young heifers or dry young cows. Edson Huston. 311f

TO RENT—Furnished cottage at Silver Lake. Enquire of C. G. Draper.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs from a dam by Brookwater Cherry King and the Panama boar of the Brookwater farm. Phone 245F11. Albert Eberhart. 312f

WANTED—A mate for a four-year-old colt, weighing 1200, or will exchange colt towards good team. Would also like pasture for work horses. Louis Hillmer, phone 81. 307f

FOR SALE—Perfection four-burner oil stove. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A Williamson Under-Feed Hot Air Furnace, nearly new. Burns successfully the cheapest grades of coal. Dr. J. H. Kimball. 307f

FOR SALE—Cherries. Mrs. Theresa S. O'Bryan. Phone 317 F-11.

WANTED—Carpenters to work at new school house. Experienced men wanted. Steady work. Apply to foreman on job. Beyers Bros. Construction Co., Plymouth, Mich. 293f

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery body. A. E. Blunk, phone 242F18. 257f

FOR SALE—A typewriter in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. B. L. Riggs, Plymouth. 227f

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Blunk avenue. Finckney's Pharmacy. 217f

FOR SALE—House and lot at 98 north Harvey street. Enquire of Wm. Arthur. 207f

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. 197f

FOR SALE OR RENT—For pasture, 35 acres of land on the James Ableson estate, one mile south and two miles west of Plymouth. Spring water. John Ableson, 627 Adams street, Ypsilanti, Mich. 313f

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, Walled Lake. Mrs. Ladd, phone 89. 311f

FOR SALE—A new modern six-room house, all decorated, 420 Adams street. Inquire of George Robinson, Maple avenue, phone 824. 313f

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Local News

Mrs. C. H. Rauch is visiting friends in Detroit, this week.

Miss Leda Riley of Chicago, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Margaret Clark has accepted a position in Detroit.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs visited relatives at Delphos, Ohio, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wagenschutz is visiting friends at Saginaw, this week.

George Kellogg of Detroit, visited at A. A. Eddy's, over the Fourth.

Miss Helen Smith of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Passage.

Mrs. W. Calver of Pontiac, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Dr. Henry Davis of Cincinnati, O., visited Mrs. C. J. Hamilton, this week.

We are offering great bargains in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatton of Detroit, visited at Mrs. Charlotte Passage's, Sunday.

Helen Reekie of Detroit, has been the guest of her cousin, Winston Cooper, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaren are enjoying an outing at Houghton Lake with a party of Northville friends.

Wirthmore and Walworth Waists, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Latest styles received every month at Rauch & Son's.

Mrs. Lulu Agnew and little daughter, Dorothy of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

The Misses Florence Lee and Mary Hill were in Albion last week, attending the Epworth League institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Moon of Highland Park, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pettingill and Mrs. Ida Dunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Voorhis near Belleisle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins are visiting the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hench, at Benton Harbor, this week.

Mrs. Peter Eaper and Mrs. Robert Johns and two daughters, Betty Jane and Mary Louise, of Detroit, visited Mrs. F. A. Campbell, Saturday.

William Newcomb and Mr. Mask of Toronto, and Roy Downey and Mr. White of Windsor, were guests at James McKeever's, last Saturday.

We are exclusive agents for R. & G. American Lady and Nemo corsets \$1.00 to \$4.99, three of the best lines in the world. A corset for all figures. At Riggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meldrum and Lee Meldrum and best daughter of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors, Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Knapp will take Miss Mildred Mill's place in the telephone office during the summer. The Misses Nellie Rooks and Mildred Mills will spend the summer at Whitmore Lake.

Roast beef on one side—ice cream on the other in a two compartment cooker, at D. A. Jolliffe & Son's store, Friday and Saturday July 6 and 7. Demonstration free to all.

Miss Bess Cleaver, of Rushton, who is well known here, and Maynard Riley of Chicago, a former Plymouth boy, were guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, at Benton Harbor, last Saturday evening. Miss Riley has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, at Benton Harbor, since she returned from her trip to Chicago.

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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MANY PROMINENT MEN COME OUT FOR TANLAC

MAYORS, JUDGES, HIGH OFFICIALS, BANKERS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS AND EDITORS INDORSE IT.

FEEL IT THEIR DUTY TO TALK

They Come Forward and Unhesitatingly Tell Suffering Humanity What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

It is seldom, indeed, that men of prominence, especially men holding high public offices, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. Many prominent men, however, including supreme court judges, mayors of our leading cities, prominent state and county officials, bankers, lawyers, doctors, editors, leading educators, government officials and even ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell the people what Tanlac has done for them.

These well-known men of affairs have recognized in this medicine a new discovery and a scientific triumph in the medical world. It is a well-known fact that these splendid endorsements have been given Tanlac time and time again and they will continue to be given just as often as new tests of its powers are made; and it also explains why numbers of the big drug firms of the country are ordering it exclusively in carload lots.

Doctor Prescribes It.
Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga., one of the best-known members of the medical profession in the state of Georgia, makes a statement that will undoubtedly produce a profound impression throughout the South.

"In my thirty years of actual practice as a licensed physician in the state of Georgia," says Dr. Edwards, "I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results. I have no hesitancy in recommending this medicine and I am prescribing it for my patients almost every day."

Professor C. T. Clotfelter, prominent educator and principal of the High School at Ben Hill, Ga., says: "I was in such bad physical condition that I feared I would have to give up my duties. I suffered from rheumatism, sluggish liver, nausea and terrible bilious headaches. I have taken 3 bottles of Tanlac and I feel better than I have felt in years."

Noted Texan Talks.
Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff of Harris County, Texas, is unquestionably not only one of the best-known, but one of the most popular men that ever held office in Texas. He served the people in this important office for 15 consecutive years.

"I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food," said Mr. Anderson. "I suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort and nothing seemed to help me except in a temporary way."

"I began to feel better after taking my first bottle of Tanlac and have just now started on my third. I'm a different man already."

H. W. Hill, president of one of the leading banking institutions of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and one of the most successful bankers and business men in Tennessee, said:

"I suffered from rheumatism and other ailments for many years and

NOTED EX-MAYOR RECOMMENDS IT

FORMER MAYOR FRANK V. EVANS, OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., MAKES STRONG STATEMENT.

ONE of the latest additions to the large and rapidly growing list of prominent men who have publicly indorsed Tanlac for the good it has done them, is the name of Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Evans is one of the best known men in public life in Alabama today, being at one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers, the Birmingham Age-Herald. He was also examiner of public accounts of Alabama. In telling of the benefits he had derived from Tanlac, Mr. Evans said:

"For years I suffered with gastritis and indigestion in the worst form. I was habitually constipated and had pains in my shoulders and headache continually. My appetite left me almost entirely and everything I would eat hurt me. Finally I got to having awful attacks of acute indigestion, palpitation of the heart and smothering spells. For a long time I would have one or more of these spells every night and I would wake out of my restless sleep gasping for breath.

"I bought a bottle of Tanlac and to my surprise and gratification I began to feel relief after the first few doses. I kept taking the medicine and now my recovery is simply the talk of Birmingham."

Tanlac has done me more good than anything I ever tried. I now wake up in the morning feeling fine.

"I'm telling all my friends about Tanlac and am recommending it to them, regardless of their age and trouble."

Dr. G. W. De LaPerriere, of Winder, Ga., is not only one of the best known physicians and druggists in the State of Georgia, but is also a man of extensive property and wide influence, ranking as one of the leading citizens of that entire section. He has been in the drug business in Winder for 25 years.

Recently Dr. De LaPerriere wrote: "Our people are much enthused over the beneficial effects of Tanlac and I desire to say that it is the most wonderful seller I ever had in this store."

Other prominent men who have indorsed Tanlac are:

Professor Elmer Morris, of Dover, Tenn.; Professor W. A. Wood, of Central Graded Schools, Winder, Ga.; C. C. Cooper, president of the Georgia Home Cotton Oil Co., Lawrenceville, Ga.; Hon. S. S. Shepard, member of the Atlanta city council; Colonel John B. Gaines, of Bowling Green, Ky., editor, political writer and well-known leader in his state; Hon. George Samuel Riley, Chief of Police in Macon, Ga.; Hon. C. G. Lavender, register of Williamson County, Tennessee; Dr. W. H. Brown, 4822 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, Tenn., founder and president of the Tennessee Protestant Home for Girls; John F. Carroll, cotton mill superintendent, of Chattahoochee and Atlanta and N. M. Yancy, manager of contract department, Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph Co.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Between Friends.
Hallie was great friends with a neighbor boy named Bruce. They lived in the country and had a mile to walk to school, and always went and returned together. One day, after school, Hallie went home alone, Bruce having stopped at his own home just below our house. He was in a disheveled condition, and on being questioned, confessed that he had been fighting, and that he had come out second best.

"But," said his mother, in a puzzled tone, "I thought Bruce was your friend."

"Yes, he is," replied Hallie, plaintively. "I don't know what he would have done to me if he hadn't been my friend."

Blindly she rushed back through the corridor, smarting under this humiliating neglect, her mind leaped to action.

Her cheeks ablaze, she made for the ladies' waiting room. With a tensely held pen she scrawled:

"I have waited here since half-past six. Now I am going home. When you are quite through—you can either phone or come after me."

Again she was at the door of the cafe. Beckoning a passing page, she thrust the note in his hand with an agitated:

"Give this to the gentleman in the gray suit at the second table!"

Pausing only long enough to see the boy approach Warren, she darted across the lobby, through the revolving doors and down the street to the subway.

Her thoughts still chaotic, she reached their darkened apartment. Without even turning on the lights, she groped her way to her room and threw herself on the couch in a paroxysm of angry tears.

That he should have treated her with so little consideration or respect! With all his brusque neglect he had always been courteous about their appointed meetings. And now for him to spend a deliberate half-hour in the men's cafe, while she stood waiting in the public corridor!

The thrilling bell sent her stumbling through the dark. There was some mistake! He was phoning to explain. Then, her leaping hope dropping sickeningly as a neutral drawl: "Excuse it, please."

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Twelve minutes to eight! Ten—five

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Originator of "Their Married Life." Author of "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," "The Woman Alone," Etc.

WARREN'S FLAGRANT NEGLECT INCITES HELEN TO A RASH BUT FUTILE REBELLION.

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Mabel Herbert Urner

The gilded corridors of the Astorbilt swarmed with the before-dinner crowd.

There was a continuous stream of fresh arrivals, most of whom were not guests of the hotel, for at this hour the Astorbilt was a conventual and popular rendezvous.

With a shrinking aversion for waiting in so public a place, Helen sought a secluded seat at the end of the corridor. It was now twenty minutes of seven and Warren had said six-thirty sharp.

A throbbing orchestra mingled with the hum of voices and shuffling of feet. A gilt-brained page dashed by shouting, Mr. Yates! Mr. Caldwell!

A messenger boy passed through with a handful of telegrams.

"How are you, girly?" The man on the lounge beside her Helen rose to greet a girl in an abbreviated checked suit, twenty-button boots, patent leather hat and white fox boa.

"A pretty blonde girl, powdering her nose with her gold chateleine accessories, was now joined by an elderly, youthfully groomed man with gray spots and a carotid in his button-hole.

Some of the couples strolled toward the white-and-rose dining room, but most of them passed out, making no pretense of patronizing the Astorbilt beyond using it as a convenient meeting place.

To Helen it seemed an imposition upon the hotel's hospitality. The women were flagrantly the greater parasites. They used the dressing room, the powder, the service of the attending maid, wrote their notes on the hotel stationery, appropriated a few extra sheets; then met their friends in the corridor and sallied off to dine at some cheaper or livelier restaurant.

Possibly the hotel folks counted on a percentage of future clientele from this seemingly profitless patronage, for they made no effort to discourage it.

Watching with absorbed interest this shifting panorama, it was ten minutes of seven when Helen next glanced at the clock.

Had Warren been detained at the office? He was usually most prompt—never more than a few moments late.

Anxiously she rose and strolled through the main lobby. There were countless men in gray business suits and rough straw hats—but Warren was not among them.

When she returned to her seat it was taken. Every chair and lounge that lined the walls of this popular corridor was now filled. Apparently seven o'clock was the universal meeting hour.

Feeling painfully conspicuous Helen stood by one of the marble columns. Surely he would not keep her waiting here unless something serious had detained him.

The bronze clock over the archway proclaimed seven. Again she walked through in the vain hope that he might be waiting in the lobby; passing the men's cafe—she stopped short with a leaping heart-beat.

At the second wall table, his back toward the door—sat Warren. A tall, gray-haired man was opposite him. They were leisurely talking and smoking over a leisurely glass of Scotch.

The blood rushed to Helen's face. That he should let her wait for over half an hour in a public corridor while he lounged here!

Aquiver with indignation, she stood in the doorway, expecting him to turn, but his cigar finished, he drew out another and reached for the match safe.

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"CONEY ISLAND" TO BE BUILT NEAR CAMP

AMUSEMENT PARK PLANNED BY CAPITALISTS NEAR TRAINING SITE AT BATTLE CREEK.

Y. M. C. A. AND K. OF C. PLAN CLUBS

Five Buildings to Cost \$125,000 to Be Built by Y. M. C. A.—K. of C. Plans \$80,000 House.

Lansing. Detroit capitalists, working through a Battle Creek real estate firm, have secured leases on more than 1,000 acres of land adjoining the army cantonment.

They plan to build all manner of amusement buildings for the soldiers in training, including theaters, bowling alleys, billiard halls, concession stands and similar amusements.

Present plans provide for most of the buildings at Gull lake junction, north of the cantonment, but the company also has options on land at Augusta, to the west of the camp, and on land at the Battle Creek entrance to the camp.

Thousands of dollars will be invested, it is stated, and a considerable sum already has been paid for leases on the property. Promoters say they will comply with army regulations, but will provide every kind of amusement allowed.

Besides this company, the Y. M. C. A. plans to erect five separate buildings, representing an investment of \$125,000, but these will be on the cantonment grounds proper. The Knights of Columbus are also planning a \$60,000 outlay in clubhouse features for the conscripts.

Workmen are now at work on the buildings, and on the special railroad siding which the Grand Trunk, Michigan Central and Michigan Railway (electric) will build jointly, for handling cantonment building supplies and material.

Battle Creek lumber yards have been swept clean of lumber, and 1,700 carloads of lumber have been ordered.

Experts from every branch of the army service are directing building, drainage, water works, recreation grounds and other branches of the work.

Budget and Rail Boards Named. Governor Sleeper has appointed the special commission authorized by the legislature to investigate the budget systems of the various states and to recommend to the next legislature a suitable budget law for Michigan.

The members are: Dana H. Hinkley, Potosky; O. C. Tompkins, Lansing; George Lord, Detroit; Joseph W. O'Brien, Grand Haven, and Charles D. Thompson, of Bad Axe, who was designated special investigator.

R. R. Rate Committee Also Named. George M. Clark, of Bad Axe; Thomas D. Kearney, of Ann Arbor, and Robert G. Graham, of Grand Rapids, constitute the special committee appointed by the governor to investigate the railroad rate question.

During the last session of the legislature a bill passed the senate increasing passenger rates from two cents to two and one-half cents per mile. This was killed in the house and a compromise measure was adopted authorizing the governor to name a special committee thoroughly to investigate the situation and report at the next session.

Kearney has been a member of the state tax commission for three years, but has tendered his resignation in order to serve on the railroad committee. He is a Democrat.

Great interest was displayed in the railroad commission. This commissioner, the governor himself has put a great deal of thought into the matter and has given him a lot of trouble. He took one tax commissioner, one member of the state board of agriculture and a personal friend and lawyer.

County Agent's Pay Increased. The war preparedness board has notified Secretary A. M. Brown, of M. A. C., that it will pay the new county agricultural agents \$133 a month. The war board tried to hold the county agents' salaries down to \$100 a month, but the cut stirred up so much wrath among the field men that the former figure was restored in response to a request made of the war board by the state board of agriculture.

Old Logging Case Comes Up. The Detroit & Mackinac railroad logging rates, over which lumber companies have fought in state and United States supreme courts for years, was so old when it came up here that three jurists, Justices Bird, Kuhn and Fellows, were disqualified from its consideration, as they had handled the litigation in its various stages while serving as attorney-general.

Sleeper Appoints Staff. Governor Sleeper appointed his personal military staff to serve without compensation during the war. Commissions as colonels were issued to George M. Clark, Bad Axe; Bert D. Cady, Fort Huron; Gurd M. Hayes, Lansing; Albert E. Petermann, Calumet, and Roger M. Andrews, Menominee. None of the members of the governor's staff will wear uniforms. They will perform such work as the governor may direct.

Cheboygan Offers Grazing Land. Following the lead of the upper peninsula, owners of a tract of 5,000 acres of grazing lands in Cheboygan county have offered their land to sheepmen for free pasturage. W. F. Reeves, the chief specialist for the M. A. C., will act as an intermediary between stockmen and the land owners.

Extracting Broken Screws. A tool for extracting broken screws is described by the Scientific American as resembling a drill with a special bit made of steel. It is used by turning the handle of the screw driver and the bit of the tool is forced into the hole of the broken screw and the latter is then turned out on its own thread.

His Clutch Slipped.

Harold, age four, was tugging with father to Sunday school, and the long tramp was almost too much for him. The father, glancing back, noticed the small boy's fatigue, and slackening his pace asked:

"Am I walking too fast, son?"

"No," returned the small boy, puffing and panting breathlessly, "it's me, papa."—Christian Herald.

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Here was a dispute. "Put down six pints," suggested Private Dumps.

"More like a barrel!" growled one of the others.

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Stock Selling Bonus. "John, dear, I want one hundred and twenty-five dollars to invest in stock."

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"In the Mlle. Marie Millinery company. They give the most adorable hat with every share of stock."—Life.

Doesn't interrupt Him. "Does your wife listen to your advice?"

"Listen? Of course she does. My wife is very polite."

What Old He Mean?

Until three o'clock this afternoon Warden Hanley of the Tombs prison was a perfectly contented warden, says a New York correspondent. He had been told twice during the morning that a man with a truck coat and a silk hat had called to see him, and as the man was to return at three o'clock, Mr. Hanley cut short his tour of the prison and returned to his office. He found that the caller had called, fumed and finally left this note: "Thirty years ago my father, who was of medium height and undoubtedly practical, was employed as a heat denunciator in a metal mill in Pittsburgh. For years, or at least for a considerable time, he told no one. However, it was common rumor. Now, after all these years, does it seem that a man would deliberately take any such action? What would be his motive? I ask you as a humanitarian to discuss this with me. Merely use it for your own information and proceed likewise. I leave for Pittsburgh at four o'clock, but trust you implicitly.—A Friend. At a late hour Warden Hanley, having read the note through 82 times, was reading it through for the ninety-third time.

Room at the Top. Little Jennie had been eating very nicely of cake.

"Jennie," said her mother, "I don't believe I ought to give it to you. You're about as full as a little girl can possibly be. Another mouthful, and you'll surely burst!"

"But, mamma, my neck's left out!" said the little girl, persuasively.

The Proper One. "I am going to put a patch on my nose."

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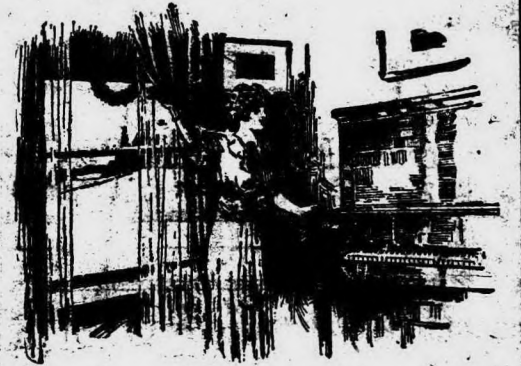
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