



Happenings of the World Tersely Told

U.S.—Teutonic War News

The government's draft machinery has been put in full motion. Provost Marshal General Crowder distributed a circular at Washington calling upon all registrants for the conscription army to be ready to be examined.

Details of an amazing conspiracy directed from Berlin, under the guidance of Alfred Zimmermann, German foreign minister, to foment a revolution in British India, were revealed in a statement by U. S. District Attorney Preston at San Francisco, following the return by the federal grand jury of 130 indictments charging conspiracy.

An additional war loan of \$100,000,000 was made at Washington to France, bringing the total credits to that country to \$210,000,000 and the grand total of American loans to the allies to \$1,928,000,000.

Agents for the department of justice at New York arrested two Germans, one reported to be a paymaster for the German spy system in this country and the other alleged to have been formerly associated with Capt. Fyran von Papen. The prisoners are described as Carl Heynen and F. A. Burgemeister.

American shipping losses due to submarine activities during the first six months of 1917, amounted to nine times the total losses of the two previous years. Dr. William C. De Lanoy, chief of the United States war risk insurance bureau at Washington reports.

Seizure by the government of documents which will lead, it is said, to the identity of hitherto unsuspected men in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago as German spies was disclosed by the arrest of three men at New York from the Danish steamship United States.

Seventy-eight draft evaders were sentenced to serve a year and a day each in the Chicago house of correction by Judge K. M. Landis in the federal district court at Freeport, Ill. The sentences specified "hard labor."

Charged with being an agent for the German government, Joseph Graber, thirty-three, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested at Scranton, Pa.

An American transport joined in the firing at the German submarine which bombarded Ponta Delgada, the Azores, says an official announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine. The transport aided the land batteries in forcing the submarine to withdraw out of range.

Paris went wild with enthusiasm on the Fourth in acclaiming its gratitude to America. Its millions cheered themselves hoarse as a battalion of General Pershing's bronzed veterans swung along in parade, eagerness to get at the foe appearing in every snappy step.

Secretary of War Baker announced at Washington the National Guard will be ordered out in three groups on July 15, July 22 and August 5. The entire guard will be drafted into the federal service on August 5.

The last units of the American expeditionary force, comprising vessels loaded with supplies and horses, arrived at a French seaport amid the cheering of whistles and moaning of sirens.

American destroyers conveying transports with troops for France fought off two submarine attacks. The first news of the fight was given out at Washington with the formal announcement of the safe arrival of the last of the transports with their convoys. At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force, showing that the Germans had information of the coming of the transports and planned to get them.

Domestic

Warner Horns, German reservist, who attempted in February, 1915, to destroy the Canadian Pacific railway bridge, left Boston in charge of federal officers for Atlanta to begin an 18-month sentence.

The Day Book went out of business on Friday. The Day Book was Chicago's "yellow" newspaper. It had been selling business for three years, but the present high cost of material caused it to shut up shop.

After trying for more than half a century at the bottom of Lake Huron, off Thunder Bay island, south of Alpena, Mich., the \$200,000 cargo of copper stored in the hold of the steamer Fenwick, sunk August 2, 1915, is being brought to the surface.

Indictments were dismissed by Federal Judge Grubb at New York in the case of William Leckie of Welch, W. Va., and Robert G. Patterson of Dayton, O., on trial with other chemist-mine operators on a charge of restricting trade and fixing prices.

An armed posse of officials of Wood River, Alton and Springfield, Ill., closed a large dump in which there were 100 tons of scrap metal. They had been told that the scrap was to be used for making bombs. The posse returned to Hartford, Conn., after the officials had not found the scrap to be used for making bombs.

Two women were killed and twenty men injured as a result of a collision between a street car and a trolley car.

Federal agents at Cleveland, O., arrested Ernest Wolden, reporter for the German paper Waechter and Anseiger, after he had defied the president's proclamation and entered the barred zone about the army.

Denial by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that trades unions had had any share in the East St. Louis riots, which was met by a vehement denunciation by Theodore Roosevelt of the murder of helpless negroes, precipitated a tumultuous demonstration at a mass meeting held in New York in honor of the Russian mission to the United States.

Word has gone forth from Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator at Washington, that federal encouragement is to be given the state agricultural exhibitions this year.

Henry Field, grandson of the late Marshall Field of Chicago and heir to one-half of the \$125,000,000 real-estate estate left by his grandfather, died in New York. The young man was married five months ago to Nancy Keen Perkins in New York.

Dr. W. S. Woods, a retired banker of Kansas City, Mo., died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., from an attack of paralysis. He was seventy-six years old and was a dominant figure in Kansas City financial affairs.

An airplane bombed the palace at Peking, China, says a dispatch received in London from that city. Three bombs were dropped from a great height. Buildings near the headquarters of General Chang Hsun were damaged and one man was killed. The abdicator of Hsuan Tung, the boy emperor, has been confirmed.

Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden's famous weekly, which Wilhelmstrasse considers infamous, has again been suppressed, says a Copenhagen dispatch.

The doom of the new Chinese monarchy already is sealed. It is a matter of hours until the troops of the republic will be in control with Peking in their hands. Chinese officials in Washington are authority for these statements.

A special mining commission of the ministry of trade of Russia has decided to recommend the transfer to American hands of a great part of the empire's mines and other mineral deposits.

Whisky is dead in the United States for the period of the war. It went into oblivion when the senate at Washington voted to prohibit use of foods for manufacture of distillates and adopted also an amendment by Senator Smoot of Utah directing the president to commandeer all distillate spirits now in bond and to pay owners thereof the cost of production plus not more than 10 per cent as profit.

In what was regarded as the first real test of strength between senate wets and dries, the senate at Washington rejected, 32 to 34, a food bill amendment by Senator Myers to prohibit manufacture of beer and vinous beverages along with distilled liquors.

Wives of all the cabinet members at Washington have become members of the food administration and pledged themselves to one wheatless meal a day, to have beef, mutton or pork only once a day and to serve no veal or lamb.

It was announced at Washington that additional loans of \$100,000,000 to Great Britain and \$60,000,000 to Italy brought the total war loans of the United States to the allies to \$1,203,000,000.

The Canadian war of commons at Ottawa, Ont., adopted the resolution offered by Premier Borden passing to second reading the bill for compulsory military service. Exciting scenes marked the taking of the vote which stood 118 for conscription and 55 against.

Since the beginning of the war the British have captured 117,776 prisoners, exclusive of natives taken prisoner in the African campaigns, many of whom have been released, said Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, director of military operations, at the war office in London.

After their strongest offensive effort since Verdun, the Germans found themselves thrown back everywhere along an 11-mile front on the Chemin-des-Dames, leaving the ground thickly strewn with their dead and having failed to take even one French prisoner. The French lines remained intact.

German flyers in 24 hours displayed the greatest activity on the British front. Scores of battles were fought. The British succeeded in shooting down six German machines and driving ten others out of control. Eight British machines were lost.

All of the crew except two were drowned when a German torpedo boat struck a mine and sank in the North Sea, says a dispatch from The Hague. The warship was of the latest type, having been placed in commission only two weeks ago.

One German submarine was sunk and one captured by American and British war vessels during the last week, according to reports received by the French maritime mission at Washington. Members of the mission said the report came from the French admiralty. The captured U-boat was taken to a British port.

Bound from England for Philadelphia, the Norwegian steamer Dannebrog was sunk by a U-boat near the coast of Copenhagen. The crew was transferred to a Spanish vessel.

AMAZING STORY OF HOW PROVIDENCE JOURNAL UNCOVERED GERMAN PLOTS

Met Guile With Guile and Spy With Spy, and for Almost Three Years Kept the Government Informed of Teutonic Intrigue and Treachery in This Country—Editor Tells How It Was Done.

New York.—How the Providence Journal met guile with guile, and spy with spy, how it had its man in Bernstorff's own household and its two wireless stations, "listening in" on the German Sayville "line" to Berlin—how, in fact, this one New England newspaper for almost three years kept the United States government informed of the German-Austrian plots in America—has at last been revealed.

John R. Rathon, in a speech made at the convention of the Canadian Press association in Toronto, and reported in the Editor and Publisher from the Toronto Star, weaves a story of plot and counter-plot as remarkable as any that have come from the pen of H. Phillips Oppenheim. And Mr. Rathon says that he has a safe full of documents yet unused which he will pull out if the situation ever again requires it.

The story bristles with dramatic little scenes almost unbelievable in humdrum America. There is Bernstorff's confidential secretary at the last moment at Halifax revealing himself as an American. There is the pretty stenographer who sat on the packing box with Captain von Papen and made him write the evidence of his own guilt.

And through it all runs the trail of the "green blubber," which is Mr. Rathon's word for the strange "air holes" in German brains which make them overlook the most obvious things. We see the "green blubber" when Van Horn, the spy, dressed up like a workman and then rode in a Pullman. Follows, too, the incident of the football little street car fight that cost Doctor Albert his famous portfolio of treacherous secrets.

It's a great story, and greater still in its hints of what it might be. Here it is:

"The Providence Journal," begins the Editor and Publisher, "happened upon its course of exposure through having had for ten years before the war what other papers described as a 'bug' on wireless telegraphy. The paper had maintained two powerful wireless plants at Point Judith and at Block Island. When war broke out they had decided to 'listen in' on the messages crossing the Atlantic. For five months they kept record of these messages, and then they set out to find the codes and make revelations. Of the material they secured they used only a fractional part.

"One of the newspaper's stenographers was sent and secured an appointment in the Austrian consulate in New York. Other of its workers were constantly engaged in shadowing Captain Boy-Ed, Captain von Papen, former Austrian Ambassador Dumba, the German Ambassador Bernstorff and other German and Austrian officials. The two wireless plants unceasingly listened in, two shifts of operators at work day and night, on Sayville and Nantucket, the two wireless stations which were being used mostly by the Germans to keep in touch with Berlin, from where they received instructions for every detail of their plotting policy.

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By Mr. Rathon, who had been foolish enough to travel first-class in such shabby dress, Horns replied that he was a German officer and a gentleman and always traveled in the best style. Passport Fraud Outlined.

"Another German scheme in which the Journal reporters outwitted the Teutons occurred soon after in New York also. A fraudulent passport business, operated by German officials, was exposed doing a land-office business in an office building on Broadway. The Journal, taking as a public accountant on the one side and a manufacturer's agent on the other—sandwiched between the forgers between them. Every word that passed in this office was recorded by means of the instruments used for that purpose, and reported to the Providence Journal.

When sufficient evidence was gathered the United States secret service was notified and the three forgers were taken away. As soon as they had been removed three of the Journal's employees were allowed to take charge of the office to receive the patrons. It was not long after that Von Papen and the German military attaché at Tokyo came in with a list of names of men for whom they desired passports. The name at the top of the list was that of Werner Horne.

"Journal Man Bernstorff's Secretary. "A friend of mine," said Mr. Rathon, "thinking himself very friendly, but in a thing which I objected to, went to Paris and while there bought a lot of war relics. Among them was one of the first Iron crosses that had been given by the German emperor to a major of a German regiment, who died on the field and whose cross had been taken from him and taken to Paris. It was sold to my friend, with statements as to whom it had belonged, and my friend sent it to me. I sent it to Bernstorff with a letter, saying that that mark of honorable distinction of a man who had done his duty for his country belongs to his family. I gave the name of the man and the name of the family, and begged him to take care of the cross so that it could be sent back after the war or at some time to the man's people.

Tears Note to Pieces. "The ambassador tore the note to pieces, threw the note in the face of the man I sent, and threw the cross on the floor, saying that after having been defiled by the hands of American dogs, that cross was of no use to anybody in Germany. I knew my man was telling the truth, because the man I had in there reported the incident to me exactly the way he did; incidentally I might say that the individual to whom I refer was in the German embassy 17 months as one of the ambassador's secretaries, and the ambassador had no knowledge that he was not what he pretended to be until the President VIII left New York for Halifax. He said to my man, 'You had better get aboard or you will lose your boat,' and he replied, 'I am safe on this side.' Mr. Bernstorff had no idea of that man's identity or whom he was serving until he left New York. And he wrote a letter from Halifax to a friend in New York, which he attempted to get sent back, but which was intercepted, telling some of his friends what he thought of this individual.

When Huerta Met Boy-Ed. "The famous Huerta case, the attempt of the German government to entroll us with Mexico, an attempt that the recent Zimmermann letter proved beyond any doubt to be true, was already proved by us a long time before. Early in the war my man in the embassy—I say, my man; you must pardon me for that; I mean our man, because I am not the Providence Journal—was ordered by Captain Boy-Ed to go to New York and get a suite of six quiet rooms in a hotel where Boy-Ed and his people could meet Huerta. Naturally enough, my man, being loyal, could do nothing else than select the rooms we selected for him, so he went to the Manhattan hotel and got a suite of rooms which he rigged up with the apparatus I spoke of; and, to make assurance doubly sure, I got another man to act as chauffeur on the auto that brought Huerta.

"They had their conference, and at the conclusion of that conference every word that was uttered—uttered through an interpreter, because Boy-Ed did not speak Spanish—was sent down to the department of state the next morning. They had the entire facts before them and knew everything, and for several months later, when Boy-Ed and Bernstorff were sitting at the mouth and uttering denials, the state department had the very words that were uttered.

Romance Among Spies. "Another incident," he continued, "that is of great interest came when one of our valued and honest stenographers in our own office, a girl that came to us seven years ago from about twenty miles outside of Providence, was given a position in the office of the Austrian consul general in New York city. She had never been in New York before, but she was ahead of a number of people in competition, and the man, choosing the stenographer she wanted (a capable girl able to do his work and to keep her mouth shut) had been informed that she was

the party to choose—by other friends of ours. One day about five or six weeks after she got there she informed us that a great packing case was being filled up with propaganda documents and with bills of exchange in connection with explosions in munition plants and other vital and valuable things, and was to be shipped off the following week right straight to England on a Swedish ship and from there to Germany.

Von Papen Flirts. "The only thing we could possibly do was to identify the package. One day when they were about to close the package up this girl, under instructions—and I may say incidentally she is now back on this box getting her lunch. Nearly everybody else had gone, but Von Papen, rather debonaire and fond of ladies, wandered in and sat on the packing box and asked if he could share her lunch with her. She said certainly, and while they were sharing the sandwiches he made some sentimental advances and she in rather a dreamy way took out a large red pencil and drew two big red hearts on this packing case. It was Captain Von Papen himself who put an arrow through them. And, ladies and gentlemen, when the ship Austria II reached Plymouth they picked that package out of the hold from about a hundred and fifty others and identified it by the two big red hearts. And yet they say there are no brilliant people but the Germans."

"Another incident, the loss of a portfolio belonging to Dr. Heinrich Albert, an Austrian official, which contained papers relating to Ambassador Dumba's efforts to incite labor troubles in the United States, created quite a stir among the diplomats. Mr. Rathon told of how a Journal reporter got the papers as the result of which Dumba was sent back to Austria by the president.

"One of the Journal reporters had been shadowing Doctor Albert in New York, but for months nothing seemed to be going on. One day he went into a leather goods store, where he ordered a portfolio and gave the salesman instructions to put his initials on it. The reporter, as soon as Albert had gone out, walked up to the salesman and ordered another portfolio of the same kind, but with no initials, saying he would rather first see how the other gentleman's initials looked. When he came back and saw the initials he said he didn't like them and departed to go to another shop and have the same initials put on his portfolio. His work was becoming less tiresome and less fruitless than it had been.

"A day or two later Albert, carrying the new portfolio, was followed from the front of his apartments by the Journal man. Albert boarded an elevated train. He placed his bag containing papers on the seat beside him. Suddenly he was stirred by a light in the front of the car. As he stood up to see what the trouble was, as did nearly everybody else in the car, the portfolios were changed. This happened on a Saturday morning. Albert, in a statement later, said that he discovered the trick the same day, but we know for a fact that he did not discover the difference until Monday morning. Needless to say, the men who were fighting on the street car were also in the employ of the Journal."

"It was through the Journal, Mr. Rathon said, that a great quantity of important papers were secured from Wolf von Igel. These papers revealed the Casement plot for the Irish uprising. When the papers were taken, Mr. Rathon said, in illustrating his point that there is a certain amount of stupidity in all German diplomatists, Von Bernstorff made application to the state department to have them returned. He was told that any paper he could identify would be returned to him, and then realized how he had committed himself in asking that the papers be returned.

Asked Journal Suppression. "Three days before Bernstorff was ordered to return to Germany, Mr. Rathon declared, he demanded that the American government suppress the Providence Journal.

"Every statement that we have made in regard to German plots in the United States has been proven to be positively true," declared Mr. Rathon. "For the first time or ten months no one believed what we were saying. We were shouting against the wind. The dismissal of Doctor Dumba was the first result of our months of effort.

"We have not printed one-fiftieth of what we secured, but we were very glad, when events turned, to turn the key on the safe in which it is deposited and forget the balance, because the work we tried to do has been accomplished."

GOVERNMENT FIXES EXEMPTION RULES

PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR BY BIG INDUSTRIES BRINGS RELEASE FOR MANY. RULES BEING KEPT SECRET

Pending Appointment of Appellate Exemption Boards, Decision Will Not Be Made Known.

Washington—Great industrial interests are bringing tremendous pressure to bear on the government to grant widespread exemptions to the labor employed by them.

Chicago packing houses have sent representatives here to present their cases, while mining, leather, and other industries have made similar representations.

As a result, it was learned, hard and fast rules for industrial exemptions have been drawn. They are being held secret pending appointment of the appellate exemption boards, to which they will be entrusted.

From a forecast of these rules it appeared certain that in some cases entire classes would be exempted. This applies especially to industries engaged in supplying the army. Munitions makers, miners, shipbuilders, shoemakers on government contracts and persons engaged in raising, curing, packing, transporting or distributing food for the army are included.

Especially widespread exemptions will be made among farmers, although they are not exempt as a class. The demand is for food. Producers of food will be heard with open ears by exemption boards. The selected army, from present indications, will be an army of city men.

\$10,000,000 SHOE CONTRACT LET

Government Orders 2,175,000 Pairs for Army at \$4.73 a Pair.

Washington—A \$10,000,000 shoe contract was let Tuesday by the government. Twenty-one concerns shared in the agreement to furnish 2,175,000 pairs of marching and field shoes for the army to cost a total of \$10,287,750.

Among the successful bidders were the Brown and the International shoes companies, St. Louis; Albert H. Weinbrenner, Milwaukee; J. E. Dayton, Williamsport, Pa.; T. D. Barry company, Charles A. Eaton company, Fred F. Field, Churchill & Alden company, E. E. Taylor company, all of Brockton, Mass., and French, Shirmar & Urner, Boston.

The price per pair averaged \$4.73, which is slightly lower than the previous contract, although let through the defense council's committee on supplies, headed by Julius Rosenwald.

The committee prided itself on the fact that a 10-million dollar contract will not upset the market or cause shoe prices to advance to the average consumer. Deliveries on the big order will commence immediately and end by December 31.

PEACE IS STILL FAR DISTANT

German Chancellor Says Teutons Will "Fight to Last Gasp."

Zurich—Germany must fight to the last gasp. With these ringing words, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg announced to the world that peace is still far distant, said an official dispatch from Berlin Tuesday. The Tagliche Rundschau, of Berlin, was given as authority for the chancellor's declaration. The speech was made Monday before the main committee of the reichstag in secret session.

According to this newspaper the chancellor's opposition to a policy of no annexation and no indemnities may be summed up in these words: "It is impossible and dangerous." Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg went on to say that "the government is unable to accept socialistic propositions because they proved unsuccessful in Russia."

HALICZ FALLS TO RUSSIANS

Key to Lemberg, Capital of Galicia, in Hands of Slavs.

London—Halicz, the strategic key to Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been captured by the Russians, says a dispatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. Halicz, 68 miles southeast of Lemberg, is an important railroad junction.

The fall of Halicz was presaged by the success of the Russians in breaking the Austro-German line between the Danube and Stanislas.

Halicz is not strictly a fortress, but a strong bridgehead protecting positions of General von Bothmer's army from the east and southeast. The fall of the town separates the German army of General von Bothmer from the Third Austrian army, under General Kirbach.

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Substitutes for Flour. About 30 flour substitutes tested by the United States bureau of chemistry have proved useful for bread when mixed with at least three times as much wheat flour. The substitutes include flour of chestnuts, bananas, soy beans, peanuts, peas, corn, barley, oats and rye. Bread of 12 parts of boiled potato to 9 of wheat flour proved satisfactory.

Find It in Their Work. When men are rightly occupied, their amusements grow out of their work, as the color-potals out of a fruit-ful flower.—John Ruskin.

We've Noticed It. Make the best of things as they are. The big-mouthed man can't improve his looks by eating green persimmons.

The Faith Cure. "Mamma," said little Betty, "my kitty is sick and I have been trying to give her some of my medicine, but she won't take it." "Of course not," replied her mother. "Cats never take medicine when they are ill." "Well, I declare!" exclaimed Betty. "Who'd think a little kitten like that would use the faith cure?"

Specializing at One's Job. No matter what your job, you can make it lead straight to success if you will specialize at that job and give it your absolute best. Of course we all know that from the humblest possible beginning men have risen to glory and estate; but it is good for all of us that we should study over and over again the lessons which have real value for us.—Chicago American.

Apt to Come. "I expect it any day now with white paper as high as it is." "What's that you expect?" "An embargo on poetry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Usual Result. "So they are going to probe the situation. What will happen then?" "Then you'll know for certain there is nothing to be done about it."

"Take the Chair?" When one says that so and so take the chair, especially if he is a fool, he should remember that at one time such a thing was considered a right royal luxury. In the middle ages a table was only a board on trestles, there was only one chair at the head of the board, at which the host sat, the rest of the company sat on benches. This custom was the origin of the expression referred to.

Why Ammonia Cleans Coppers. Ammonia, the great spot-remover of the American people, is really a gas dissolved in water. It acts on the alkaline family, and on account of its mineral origin is the best of all oils and greases, which explains the way it disposes of spots that soap and water cannot affect. Both ammonia is a fine cleanser.

Ammonia Explained. A schoolteacher in the Philippines received this message from an interested pupil: "Dear Teacher: I would like to know if there is any way to get rid of the spots on my shoes. I have tried everything and nothing has worked. Can you please tell me how to get rid of them? I would be very grateful if you could help me. Yours truly, [Name]."

Charges He Rolled Up Uncle Sam's Sleeves Chicago.—Because Frederick W. Schora has been selling sleeves of Uncle Sam with his sleeves rolled up, Henry B. Borsone has eyed him for \$50,000. Borsone claims that he designed a statue of Uncle Sam showing him peacefully carrying a flag, and that Schora copied it, rolling up Uncle Sam's sleeves as the only change.

Waste Worth \$10,000. Bloomsburg, Pa.—For years a pile of waste from iridium, a material used in making diamond pointed fountain pens, was thought worthless by manufacturers here. Recently a stranger dropped in and offered \$75 a pound, or more than \$10,000 for it. It is used in the munitions industry.

Clay—Henry Holbert, son of Mrs. E. C. Recor, of this city, killed himself with a pocket knife at Picher, Okla., where he was a mining engineer.

Because—Tivor Driest, a 10-year-old boy, confessed to robbing the Kipling postoffice, near here, of \$361 in money orders. The lad is charged with taking three letters out of the box containing money orders from the drop-box. He gave one to each of two companions and kept one for himself. When he found they were no good he threw them.

Alleged Plumber. An Alameda writer who saw General John at the front says he often goes to the front. Military plans for 2,000,000 troops are involved in this war.



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R. G. SAMSEN, Representative.

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Plymouth, Michigan

### THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

BY  
F. W. SAMSEN  
L. E. Samsen, Editor and Manager.

#### Local News

F. D. Schrader was in Lansing on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Champion of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Carl Heide.

Kaiser and Cadet Silk Hose, 39c to \$2.25 per pair, at Rauch's. Have you tried our Fountain drinks? McKearnan & Taylor.

William Wood of Beamville, Ont., visited friends in town, this week.

Mrs. Claude Robinson and little son of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Little Elizabeth Tillapaugh is spending the week with her mother in Detroit.

Mrs. Angie Smith of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, this week.

Morse's Preferred Candy in all sizes, from 5c to \$1.50 per pound, McKearnan & Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and daughter visited relatives at Yale, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Rev. DesAutels of Berrien Springs, former pastor of the Baptist church of this place, was a caller at C. W. Olds, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. T. Lee of Los Angeles, California, has been the guest of Mrs. R. P. Benton at the home of Mrs. Charles Olds, this week.

H. F. Allman has resigned his position as manager of the local telephone office here, and N. W. Bowen of Dexter, has taken Mr. Allman's place.

Mrs. Bessie Galbraith Walker, wife of John Walker of Northville, died at her home in that village, Wednesday. Mrs. Walker was well known in Plymouth.

Mrs. Oliver Wingard, who was called to Bay City a few days ago on account of the illness of her brother-in-law, has returned home accompanied by him. He continues very poorly.

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church, next Sunday. There will be union service of Methodists and Presbyterians both morning and evening at Presbyterian church. Sunday-school as usual at Methodist church.

About fifty ladies attended the thimble party given by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Henry Fisher on Holbrook avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served, and all report a pleasant afternoon.

The Wayne Carnival Co. were billed for a week's engagement here, commencing Monday of this week, but at the instigation of a number of our citizens, the license which had been granted by the license committee of the council, was revoked by President Harry C. Robinson, whose action was commendable, indeed. The carnival company are at Northville this week.

A "Hillmer reunion" was held on Louis Hillmer's lawn, Wednesday, July 4th. A pot-luck picnic was spread at noon. The following twenty-two were present: Mrs. Richmond Benton, son and daughter, George and Virginia, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hillmer and Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit; Mrs. Karl S. Hillmer and son and daughter of North Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Hillmer, A. N. Brown, William Hillmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds and daughter, Hilda Smye, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillmer, sons, Max and Davis, and daughter, Gertrude.

#### In and Around Plymouth

Livingston County's Fair premium lists will soon be issued. This fair is held the week of August 23-31.

Rochester has had eighteen boulevard lights installed on its main street and claims to be some metropolitan.

Wayne is soon to have a special election on the bonding of the village in the sum of \$36,000 for waterworks and sewer extensions.

The Detroit Edison Co. has purchased Monroe's municipal lighting system for a consideration of \$92,000, and has been granted a 30-year franchise. The deal includes also a warranty deed of the land on which the lighting plant stands and a 10-year contract for the public lighting.

Harper hospital base unit No. 17, in which Dr. Tom Henry of Northville, holds the rank of captain, has left Detroit for its eastern concentration camp, with the exception of the surgeons, who are now awaiting orders to join the enlisted men and the nurses for the start to France.

#### Proceedings of Township Board.

[OFFICIAL]  
Regular meeting of the township board held on the above date. Present—Supervisor Edlinburg, Justice Campbell and Wilcox, Highway Commissioner Adams, Clerk Samsen. Meeting called to order by Supervisor.

Minutes of meeting of June 6 read and approved. Bills were presented:

F. W. Samsen.....\$ 8.05  
J. D. McLaughlin & Co..... 2.00  
Hess & Galpin..... 16.17  
Farmers' Building Assn..... 6.50  
W. T. Edlinburg..... 1.10

Resolution by Campbell, supported by Wilcox, that the supervisor and clerk be instructed to borrow \$1,000.00 at the Plymouth United Savings Bank. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.  
E. G. SAMSEN, Clerk.

### The Conservation Movement

By R. R. Parrott

Much as we regret it, we are at war with Germany, and the great United States is being called upon for every available resource for the immediate support of the allied cause in protest against the horrible carnage being enacted in Europe.

In this crisis the nation needs the help of every loyal American, regardless of his ancestry.

Many through physical disability or age requirements are barred from active service in the ranks, but it has been said that 60 per cent of the fighting is done back of the trenches in the manufacturing or furnishing of materials, and by conserving the supplies and resources that are absolutely necessary to the success of the Army or Navy.

When Plymouth citizens were called upon to subscribe for Liberty bonds, they came rushing to the front with a subscription for \$101,300 and their assistance to the Red Cross has also been very gratifying, but there is still another line we can also work upon that will effect a great saving for our national resources.

The National Council of Defense has requested the National Board of Fire Underwriters to mobilize the fire insurance interests of the entire country in an effort to eliminate the great waste caused by fire. It is claimed that close to one elevator each day has been destroyed by fire during the past months, and thousands of bushels of valuable grain have been burned, which would have saved the lives of the starving hordes in Belgium.

We can each "do our bit" by making an extra effort to assist in eliminating this great fire waste, which is a blot on our fair country, and great good can be accomplished by each of us by allowing no rubbish or inflammable material to accumulate about our premises, by watching the heating plant to see that it is in good working order and not defective in any place, by knowing that the electric wiring is properly insulated and installed according to established standards, in fact by eliminating any and all conditions that may tend to start or cause the spread of a fire.

The fire losses to the present time in 1917 have already exceeded those of the same period in 1916, and a united effort is absolutely necessary in this national emergency in order to reduce this shameful waste, particularly in elevators, canning factories, flour mills, cold storage plants, meat markets, groceries and food staples of all kinds. But little less in importance is the conserving of fabrics of all kinds that are so indispensable for war.

May we depend upon the citizens of Plymouth to join in this widespread patriotic movement, the success of which will save the lives of thousands, whose food requirements may to a large extent be destroyed unless the great waste by easily preventable fires is reduced?

The significance of the results to be accomplished by a hearty co-operation in this simple, yet vast movement, can hardly be realized in a community like this, which is so far removed from the seat of actual warfare, but we must remember that every bushel of grain, every pound of food stuff, every building or its contents that we save from burning will be a step nearer the desired goal—PEACE.

#### "Rough and Ready" School Reunion

The seventh reunion of Mollie Guenther's scholars of the "Rough and Ready" school, was held at the home of Howard, Ruth and Hazel Johnson at Springwells, near Detroit, Sunday, July 8th. The porch and parlors of the Johnson home were prettily decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. Owing to weather conditions, the tables were set in the house instead of on the lawn as planned, and fifteen scholars and teacher, with about thirty others, sat down to a bountiful dinner to which all did ample justice. A fine program of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., was rendered and greatly enjoyed by all. The reunion will be held at Bob-Lo next year.

W. C. T. U.

A very delightful meeting was held June 28th, in the Methodist church at Newburg. The church was decorated with flags and flowers, and a splendid program was furnished by the Newburg ladies. Miss Anna Young's music class of boys and girls, entertained in a very pleasing manner with their part of the program. A flag drill and song, given by ten little girls, was enjoyed by all, as were also recitations by little Vern Hoisington, Miss Bessie Farley and Mrs. Eva Smith and a vocal duet by the Misses Youngs. The following program was given:

Yellow Jonquills.....Emma Schemed  
(a) Blacksmith  
(b) Topsy Turvey.....Willie Stein  
(a) Little Patriot March  
(b) Old King Cole.....Michael Pizaris  
(a) Little Emory  
(b) Cave in the Woods

Andrew Welzer  
The Shepherds.....Mildred Thorne  
Brendelle.....Dorcas Fogarty  
(a) Robin's Lullaby  
Two-step.....Basil Ball  
Selection.....Ernestine Hughes

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

## 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
1-10-0 Corn and Oats Grower.....	\$24.00
1-9-1 Wheat Grower.....	\$29.50
2-12-0 General Crop Grower.....	\$31.00

### Pulverized Limestone

In Sacks per ton.....\$3.75

Binder Twine per 100 lbs.....\$16.85

## Plymouth Agricultural Association

TELEPHONE 370

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Let us figure with you on your Truck Tire requirements. We have a large stock of FIRESTONE TRUCK TIRES on hand all the time in all sizes. We also carry the following makes of automobile tires in stock:

UNITED STATES TIRES	AJAX TIRES
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These are all standard makes of tires. We can furnish you with a 30x3 1/2 SAFETY TREAD from \$14.60 up to \$19.40. All other sizes according.

We have to offer at the present time the following

### USED - CARS

1 Smith Form-a-Truck.....	\$550
1 E M F-30 Truck.....	\$150
1 E M F-30 Touring Car.....	\$300
1 Ford Touring Car.....	\$250
1 Ford Sedan, fully equipped, Fisher Starter and Lighting system.....	\$800
1 1916 Ford Touring Car.....	\$275

PHONE 82-F2

W. J. Beyer, Prop.

# GENUINE GAS COKE



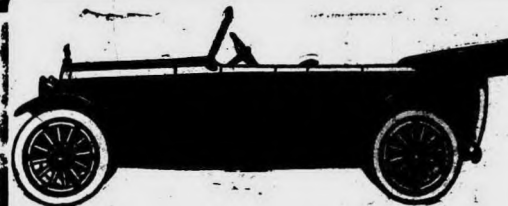
We will sell 300 tons of Genuine Gas Coke at

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We will supply our gas patrons first, and if we have any surplus, will sell to others.

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Easiest to Start Easiest to Control

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Today we believe it stands unquestionably in the front rank of its price class, in power, performance and dependability.

Jeffery Six is free from starting troubles. In coldest weather the motor starts promptly.

This famous Jeffery Six motor is vibrationless and powerful. In an emergency or on the steepest grade, it never fails to respond.

As it stands today, 125-inch wheelbase, streamline body, refined, improved and backed by the Nash organization, the Jeffery Six is a bigger, better value at \$1425.

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Bargains for  
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During Next  
6 Days

# 10TH ANNUAL SALE OF STUDENTS' PIANOS

at Our Showrooms in the Coleman  
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## ONLY SIX MORE DAYS to PURCHASE a PIANO at THIS GREAT SALE

Every year we rent a large number of Pianos to students of the Conservatory of Music—this year a greater number than ever before. With the College year just closing, all these Pianos come back upon our hands. Many have already been returned—others are yet to come—and right now our warehouses are filled with new stock for Spring and early Summer business.

How to accommodate these rental Pianos is a serious problem. As a matter of fact, we simply cannot accommodate this big returned stock—and through this condition the home wanting a Piano has an

opportunity to buy at an amazing reduction, for we aim to CLOSE EVERYONE OF THESE RENTAL PIANOS OUT IN 10 DAYS' TIME!

We realize that to accomplish this, extraordinary inducements are necessary—and, one of especial importance is that of price. To what extremes we've gone is told in the partial list of bargains shown. WE DEDUCT ALL THE RENT. Nor, have we in all cases stopped there. It is imperative that our floors be cleared immediately. Note the bargains mentioned—and, see all our stock Monday morning, EARLY!



### YOU SAVE ALL THE RENT—AND MORE

#### SMITH & BARNES

\$375 style, Mahogany. Like new

**\$198**

#### STANLEY & SONS

\$300 style, Oak, like new. Great value.

**\$222**

#### KNIGHT-BRINKERHOFF

\$275 style, Oak. Modern. Will go quickly.

**\$205**

#### HUNTINGTON PIANO

\$300 style, Mahogany. Like new. Modern.

**\$245**

#### WOODWARD PIANO

\$250 style, Oak. Sweet tone. Splendid condition.

**\$193**

Each instrument as fast as they were received by us has been carefully regulated, adjusted and tuned by our experts. We invite your most critical investigation in every detail—want you to test them—to find how truly they are worthy to grace the music-loving home—and note what remarkable savings they present.

#### NELSON PIANO

\$250 style, Handsome Oak. Fine condition.

**\$173**

...SPECIAL...

**\$500 Player Piano for  
\$450**

#### MAXWELL PIANO

\$275 style, Handsome Mahogany. Brand new.

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Three Months Free Exchange Test of the Piano in Your Home--You Buy Safely

## Very Easy Payments

on these splendid Piano bargains. Never easier to buy than now.  
No home need longer miss the joys of music.

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McCormick binders sold now are better than ever before. Years of experience in binder building have eliminated impractical features and substituted in their place features that assist in better work, easier handling, and more years of service.

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That's only one of the many new features in our Cleaning Department

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Charles Curtis went to Monroe last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. Moore of Romulus, visited Plymouth friends, Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Campbell is visiting friends in Detroit, this week.

Miss Anna E. Betseys of Detroit, called on her brother, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Burch visited her brother at Pontiac, last week Thursday.

Mrs. S. M. Reed is visiting relatives at Crosswell and Richmond, this week.

E. C. DeNeaux of Memphis, Tenn., was an over Sunday guest at C. H. Bennett's.

Mrs. Mary Waters of Fowler, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Nash this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and son visited relatives in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Russell of Jackson, visited her daughter, Mrs. Coello Hamilton, over Sunday.

Asa Lyon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis were Redford visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaren have returned from a week's outing at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited friends at Farmington and Pontiac, Sunday and Monday.

We have just received a new and up-to-date line of post cards, at McKiernan & Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett visited friends in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Orson Westfall has let the contract to G. B. Crumie to build a house on his lot in Elm Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trumbull of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. S. O. Hudd, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortin of Rosebush, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Hamilton, and family.

Miss Lonetta Lyon visited her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Anna Lake and Albert, in Detroit, over Sunday.

If it's Carpet, Rug, Matting, Linoleum, Curtain Shades or Draperies, Riggs' is the place to buy them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins have returned home from a ten days' visit with relatives at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Martin Leonard and Mrs. Sadie Coye of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. George Hunter, over Sunday.

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

Mrs. G. A. VanEpps, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Holloway, has returned to her home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball of Owosso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Karl S. Hillmer, son and daughter, Eugene and Evelyn, of North Detroit, are visiting at the home of Louis Hillmer.

Mrs. J. R. Davock and daughter, Harriet of Cleveland, Ohio, have been guests this week of the former's sister, Mrs. F. F. Bennett.

Mrs. David Leach of Fosters, and Mrs. S. E. Cranson of Northville, visited their niece, Mrs. Harmon Kingsley, last week Thursday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe White Ribbon Ambulance day, with a union meeting on Sunday evening, July 22.

John Patterson has purchased four houses of the Daisy Mfg. Co., and is moving them onto the lots purchased from William Waterman on Depot street.

Miss Irene Lintlen, who underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils at the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, is expected home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willett of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday. Mrs. Willett has just returned home from a visit with friends in Illinois and Indiana.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Warren of Owosso, were guests of Plymouth friends, over Sunday. Mr. Warren was pastor of the Methodist church here five years ago.

Mrs. Arthur G. Griffith of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tilton, since the Fourth, returned with Mr. Griffith Sunday evening to their home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckley and little daughter, Dorothy, of Bad Axe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

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

Mrs. William Gayde is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Kaiser Silk Gloves, long or short, 65c to \$1.50, at Rauch's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies of Detroit, were guests of Plymouth friends, Sunday.

To the smokers, we want you to try our Havana cigars, 6 for 25c. McKiernan & Taylor.

August Mechenburg, re-painting autos and general painting. Satisfaction guaranteed. 217 South Main street, Plymouth, Mich. Phone.

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Miss Rose Hillmer left June 30th for Warren, Ohio, where she has accepted a position as assistant dietitian in the Warren City hospital for three months. Her mother, Mrs. Louis Hillmer, and brother and sister, Max and Gertrude, accompanied her as far as Cleveland.

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.

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Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

5c. per Line, One Insertion

WANTED—Mrs. C. M. Smith would be very thankful to secure washings that she may be able to educate her children. Enquire at the Cortrite place on West Ann Arbor street.

3241

FOR SALE—A 1916 model Ford car. Percy Smith 241 Pearl street, Plymouth.

3241

FOR SALE—House at corner Liberty and York streets and one house corner Liberty and Holbrook. For further information apply to Wm. Strenge.

3243

FOR SALE—A DeCall registered Holstein bull, two years old. Inquire of Charles Barnes, Plymouth road. Redford phone 121M11.

3242

For the reason that I am going to quit farming this fall, I offer for sale now a fine three year old registered Holstein heifer, due to freshen this month. J. J. Nefey, phone 259F2.

3241

FOR SALE—Two lots in Goldsmith subdivision. Enquire at 218 Harvey street.

3242

FOR SALE—Shelled sweet corn, suitable for feed. Mrs. M. S. Miller, phone 115.

3242

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pig from a dam by Brookwater Cherry King and the Panama boar of the Brookwater farm. Phone 255F11. Albert Ebersole.

3122

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 304f

304f

FOR SALE—Cherries. Mrs. Theresa S. O'Bryan. Phone 217 F-11.

257f

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

257f

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

224f

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Blunk avenue. Finckney's Pharmacy. 214f

201f

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

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

181f

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. 2143

2143

FOR SALE—A new modern six-room house, all decorated, 426 Adams street. Inquire of George Robinson, Maple avenue, phone 324. 3143

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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.

Invest your property against FREE and TAX-PAID in the GOVERNMENTAL. The strongest company in the United States.

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Our coffees are all high quality—finest flavor, best selected beans, all evenly roasted. No matter what you wish to pay, we can please you.

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Every member of your family ought to read this booklet. It may save their lives.

We shall be glad to send you a complimentary copy, whether you are insured in the Hartford or not. Write to

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Phone 39 No. 136 Main St. Plymouth, Mich.

# Local News

Mrs. David Westfall continues very poorly.

Raymond Linden returned Monday from a visit in Freeland.

Charles Randall of Birmingham, visited at E. O. Huston's last Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Egloff and son, Russell, are visiting relatives here, this week.

Mrs. John Higgins attended the R. & R. C. reunion, Sunday, in Detroit.

Joe Maynard, who had a slight stroke last week, is somewhat on the gain.

Lowney's Candies in one-half and one pound packages, at McKiernan & Taylor's.

Work is rapidly progressing on H. A. Spicer's new bungalow on East Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Elmer Jarvis of Lansing, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. John Nash.

Orson Westfall has sold his farm west of town to his brother, Oliver Westfall, of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Frank Boyd and daughter, Thelma, of Detroit, visited at Charles Holloway's, the Fourth.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family of Pontiac, visited Charles Holloway and family, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Rathburn and baby, Lenore, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Linden.

Miss Mabel Spicer has been called to Omens, Mich., on account of the serious illness of her uncle, L. H. Wheeler.

Mrs. H. S. Doerr and children and guest Miss Judson of Marshfield, Wis., are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Lee Knowland and daughter Mrs. Lena Patten and her little daughter Lila, visited relatives in Ann Arbor last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayers and little son of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer last Sunday.

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.

Mrs. Lurena Leonard of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Farnan and daughter Margaret of Kenosha, Wis., spent the week-end at the home of George Hunter and family.

Mrs. William Van Vleet and daughter Leola of Charlotte, are visiting relatives and friends here. They expect to leave next week for Trinidad, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Miss Georgie Mitchinson, sister of Mrs. B. F. Farber, visited Tuesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Karl P. Miller, and attended the lawn social at Mrs. Charles Barnes', Tuesday evening.

The following have purchased new Ford cars of William Beyer, the local Ford agent since June 1st: N. C. Miller, Mrs. Maxwell Moon, Dr. Peck, H. Cohen, D. O. Adams, Walter Detloff, Plymouth Motor Castings Co., William Minehart, Charles Strubbing, Huston & Co., George Gottschalk.

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# MANY PEOPLE REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

THOUSANDS OF THIN, FRAIL PEOPLE ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH BY TAKING TANLAC.

FIGURES ARE ASTONISHING

People of Prominence and Unquestioned Integrity Tell What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac and the one that stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the very large number of well-known men and women from all parts of the South who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weight as a result of its use.

When so many well-known people of unquestioned integrity make statements after statement, each corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength, after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment have failed.

One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of Mrs. Viola Ives, of 315 Crown street, Little Rock, Ark., whose statement appears below.

"The day of 1913," said Mrs. Ives, "I suffered a complete breakdown of my nerves and my entire system gave way. About six weeks afterwards I was carried to the hospital. I became perfectly helpless—couldn't move any part of my body and just lay there in bed for five months, not knowing anything or anybody. I was brought home in October, 1913, and tried all kinds of medicine and everything I was told about.

"I read about so many people getting relief by taking Tanlac and my husband got me a bottle. After taking three bottles I began to feel better. I have taken several bottles of Tanlac now and I can walk anywhere and sleep like a child. When I took my first dose of Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and twenty-two pounds. I now weigh one hundred and sixty-two—an actual gain of forty pounds since I started on Tanlac."

Texas Man Testifies.  
Another remarkable case was that of John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas, Tex.

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy good health after suffering for twenty years," said Mr. Crabtree.

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac. I had to live almost entirely on cereals. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to 118 pounds.

"After using my third bottle of Tanlac I found I had increased in weight from 118 pounds to 152 pounds, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone, and I was feeling like another man."

Captain Jeff D. Riggs, popular Y. & M. V. engineer, running between Vicksburg and New Orleans and residing at 2020 Pearl Street, Vicksburg, in speaking of his experience with Tanlac,

Live and Learn.

In Precinct 3, Muncie, the registrar asked of a youth: "Do you claim exemption and, if so, on what grounds?"

"I have a wife and child, and see no way in which I could support them in the army," was the reply, which was noted, and the youth left.

A few minutes later the young man came rushing back, all out of breath, waving his card. "Hey, change this card!" he shouted. "I've just been home, and find I now have two children instead of one."—Indianapolis News.

Gets His Boyhood Wish.

When a boy in New York John D. Rockefeller, Jr., used to drive his pony to a knoll near Dyckman street and enjoy the view. Often he spoke of a desire to own a large stretch of the scenery. Not so long ago he became owner of 50 acres of it, and he has donated it to the city as a park. The land is valued at about \$5,000,000.

Important to Mothers.  
Remains carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. That famous old-remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria

Takes a Back Seat.

"They say he is an authority on the subject."

"He is said to be talks to his wife."

If all of our prayers were answered there would not be much left for the other fellow.

Changeable.  
Eva—"Marion is a decided blonde, isn't she?"  
Flo—"Yes, but she didn't decide until last week."

Similarity.  
"Do you know anything about golf?"  
"Only this—that when my husband's golf is bad so is his disposition."

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# MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

WAS TWICE EXAMINED AND TOLD OPERATION WOULD BE HER ONLY HOPE.

"I HAVE just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 55 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture, and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope.

"I had made all preparations for the operation and called in my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for awhile. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room, I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac, I decided to try it and get a bottle."

"I never returned for the operation but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once.

"I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel as if I have been made all over again into a new woman."

"Yes, sir, it's an actual fact, I have gained twenty-five pounds on Tanlac."

"When I began taking the medicine," continued Captain Riggs, "I was simply a nervous and physical wreck and had dropped down in weight from one hundred and forty to one hundred and ten pounds."

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, have gained twenty-five pounds and I feel like a new man."

Old-Time Engineer Talks.  
Engineer Chas. J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa, bears the distinction of being the second oldest engineer in point of service with this road, having been with the company for thirty-three years.

"I've gained twenty pounds on seven bottles of Tanlac and feel as well and happy as I did when a boy," said Mr. Weeks.

"For twenty years I suffered with nervous indigestion of the worst sort," he continued, "and at times during the past fifteen years I didn't think I would last much longer. To tell you the truth, I finally reached the point where I didn't much care whether I lived or died."

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

Some Grievance!

The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at about 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the citizen in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow, and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."—Lamb.

Prosperity and Independence

In a store for those who get into the all same right. Small investors are making fortunes. You can join The Capital Petroleum Company now at two cents per share and be in on the ground floor. Address The Securities Finance and Investment Co., Fiscal Agents, 235 Foster Bldg., Denver, Colo. Adv.

What a Flipper Means.  
His—"Here's a pretty clever flipper, isn't he?"  
His—"Flipper nothing. Why, he never beat anybody out of anything in his life."

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# "BLACK JACK" PERSHING

He's the general in command of the first division of American soldiers that has gone to the rescue of heroic France

KNOWN to his men variously as "Fighting John," "Kitchener" Pershing and "Black Jack," the man who commands the first American division in France is the ideal type of American soldier. The grim lines of his mouth indicate the qualities which have made him successful in war. The Pershing smile when it illumines his face hints of those other qualities which have endeared him even to his foes.

Major General Pershing—he won his two stars for the conduct of the expedition into Mexico—is a chivalrous soldier. He is the type who fights relentlessly until he has beaten his enemy and then helps him. His fellow officers say that he attained his present rank because he "soldiered hard," and it is a pretty good sign that he has fairly won his rank when he is so generally well thought of by the officers, over the heads of 882 of whom he was advanced from the grade of captain to that of brigadier general by President Roosevelt.

The Ideal American Soldier.

General Pershing began to be the ideal soldier on the day he entered the United States Military academy at West Point. He graduated as senior cadet captain, which is the highest rank which can be attained at the academy.

He was immediately appointed second lieutenant in the Sixth cavalry and, under Gen. Nelson A. Miles, plunged into the thick of the fighting against the Apaches. He had not been in the saddle a full year when General Miles complimented him in orders for "marching his troop, with pack train, over rough country, 140 miles in 46 hours, bringing in every man and animal in good condition."

In Mexico General Pershing more than lived up to the record of a dashing cavalry leader which he established as a second lieutenant in 1887. The campaigns against Geronimo taught Pershing his first lessons in real war. The kind of fighting he learned from the Apache and Sioux campaigns stood him in good stead when he tackled the Moros. How modern armies fight, or did fight previous to the present war, he learned in Cuba and as military attaché and observer with the Japanese armies in their war against Russia.

In 1889 the young Lieutenant Pershing won commendation again from General Miles when, as commander of Troop A of the Sixth cavalry, he took ten men, rescued a band of cowboys who had been captured by one hundred hostile Indians, captured a number of horse thieves who were among the Indians, and returned with his party to Fort Wingate, without having fired a shot, lost a single man or killed an Indian. That is typical of the man. He is the true American soldier. He does not kill when he can win without it.

The experience Pershing gained fighting Geronimo and other Apache chiefs caused him to be sent to the Dakotas in command of the Sioux scouts in the wars against the rebellious Sioux. After this period of fighting he became military instructor in the University of Nebraska, where he took the degree of LL.B. and in the early nineties he was sent to West Point as an instructor.

Valor at El Caney.

When the Spanish-American war began the young lieutenant became regular and begged to be sent back to the line. He was assigned to a negro regiment and won commendation in orders for his work at El Caney. A more substantial reward for his valor came, after he was sent to the Philippines, in the form of a captain's commission.

It was in the Philippines that "Black Jack" Pershing did his greatest work and won glory for himself and the American army. A little more than ten years ago the United States faced a tremendous problem in the Philippines. Almost incessant warfare had existed between Christians and Moslems in the archipelago since Magellan was slain during the voyage in which European first circumnavigated the globe. Spaniards, British and Americans so far had failed to settle the problem. Its entire weight was shifted to the broad shoulders of the then Captain Pershing and he straightened under the burden and carried it to the end.

CONDENSATIONS

Thousands of Mohammedans know the Koran by heart.  
Vienna reported a saving of \$12,000 worth of gas under last year's new time schedule.

A Frenchman has obtained a patent for a process of bleaching and drying sawwood for packing purposes.  
A substitute for cement used in some parts of Turkey consists of a mixture of crushed oil, shelled lime and cotton fiber.

A process has been discovered in Japan by which silkworms may be cultured on ticks a year instead of twice, as usual, and better silk produced.

What is believed to be the most durable highway in the world, have been made in France of a concrete composed of iron shavings, cement and sand.

Chattanooga furniture was made in England. The original pieces were made by Thomas Chippendale about 1700-70. Genuine Chippendale, being high priced, but there is little to be had.

ed to the broad shoulders of the then Captain Pershing and he straightened under the burden and carried it to the end.

In 1889 he became adjutant general, executive officer of the department of Mindanao and Jolo. In this capacity he studied the Moros and the Moro problem. He tried in every honorable way to conciliate the native chiefs and judges or dattos, but the Moros would not take the word of a white man. Later they learned that Pershing's word was never broken.

Finally, after studying the question from every possible viewpoint, he decided that the only way to subdue the natives was to prosecute a campaign against them. Washington coincided with this view and Pershing went into the jungle.

Every foot of the way, through muddy roads little better than jungle trails, where guns and caissons sometimes sank hub deep and had to be raised by planks and levers; through insect infested forests, in an atmosphere fraught with fever and malaria, he had to fight against crazed Mohammedan warriors, who believed that to die slaying Christians insured them of a life in heaven with a white horse to ride and beautiful hours to wait upon them.

Against odds like this the expedition fought and cut its way to the Lake Lanao country, where the Moros had gathered in force.

At Bayan Captain Pershing gave the rebels their first taste of American fighting. The battle resulted in a brilliant tactical victory for our troops, and the expedition pressed forward.

Destroyed 40 Forts.

The sultan of Macool, one of the most powerful of the native rulers, refused to surrender. With a battalion of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a section of guns Pershing moved against him and threatened to demolish his fort unless he gave in.

The sultan was defiant. He dreamed that his stronghold was impregnable. In two days it was a memory and the American troops had received upon their bayonets the last maddened charge of the Moro band. The Americans had two men wounded.

One after the other 40 Moro forts fell under Pershing's assaults and the island of Mindanao was at peace, two Americans having lost their lives.

Then the Pershing smile succeeded the fighting grimness of his face and the Moros became his friend. They made a datto of him and they submitted to his judgment in their legal disputes, and the United States made him military governor of the department.

For this work he was advanced to the grade of brigadier general, although 882 officers had priority over him.

For a time Pershing was relieved of his Philippine duties because of ill health, but the Moros of Jolo continued to make trouble and he was sent back to subdue them as he had the rebels of Mindanao. It was a bigger task, and one the magnitude of which has seldom confronted a regular army officer except in time of actual war.

Pershing picked a command of men every one of whom he knew down to the last private. He loved them all as children and they loved him as "Black Jack" and "Fighting John" Pershing.

There wasn't a man under him whose face the general didn't know and whom he could not call by name.

The Moros—men, women and children—had taken refuge and fortified themselves in the crater of Rul Dajo, an extinct volcano, on the island of Jolo. Pershing announced to his men that he was going to drive the rebels out of the crater if it took ten years to do it.

There were 600 Moros, everyone of them imbued with the faith that each Christian he slew would be his slave in the Moro heaven, lurking under the rim of the big hole in the top of the mountain.

Guerrilla Warfare.

The addition of a band of Filipino scouts brought the American forces up to about one thousand men. Every inch of the way from the shore of the island they had to fight against the hidden enemy.

Outposts were stabbed in the night by naked savages, who wriggled through the tall grass without a sound. Pickets and patrolling parties were fallen upon and slain by beast-men, who swung from the branches of tropical trees and palms like panthers, but the relentless column cut its way farther and further toward the heart of the Moro stronghold and at last spread in a thin circle around the base of the ancient volcano.

Several times reconnoitering parties of American troops crawled to the rim of the crater and observed the disposition

Color Glass by Heat.

A process has been perfected in France for applying colored glass by heat, so that stained glass windows can be made without fastening many pieces of glass of different hues together.

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The game laws in 25 of our states, including Alaska, do not protect the rabbit. Most farmers' efforts to protect the rabbit, whose "taking ways" have proved annoying.

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tion and numbers of the Moros without being seen.

"At last General Pershing announced that if the Moros did not surrender within four days he would storm the position. Two days later ninety of the men came down the side of the mountain and surrendered. Hunger had shattered even Moslem fanaticism, and thoughts of heaven had given away before the pangs of empty stomachs. They were disarmed and set at liberty. The same afternoon 150 more men and women both, straggled into camp and gave themselves up. By nightfall almost five hundred of the Moros had thrown themselves on the mercy of the Americans.

When the Four Days Were Up.

At the end of the four days General Pershing ordered an advance. The crater itself was found to be deserted, but a band of almost one hundred men had hidden in the jungle. They tried to break through the cordon of troops on the east side of the mountain, and so fierce was the fighting that Captain Barber was wounded by a shot fired so close to his body that it burned his clothing.

Those of the band who were not killed were driven back into the crater, and although they attempted several times in the night to break through the line, not a man escaped. All the available troops surrounded the piece of jungle in which the Moros were hiding, and it was only a question of time before they were annihilated.

At this juncture an aged datto appealed to General Pershing, declaring that he could persuade the rebels to surrender. Always willing to spare bloodshed where it was possible, Pershing told him to do his best, but made it perfectly plain that the surrender must be unconditional.

For two hours the datto paced back and forth in the jungle calling in the native dialect to his people. At last they answered and he persuaded them to surrender. Only forty-five were left. They marched down the mountain and laid down their arms, several automatic pistols among them, and were sent to Jolo, where they were taken to Zamboanga and spent some time in the Calarian prison.

It broke the back of the Moro power in the Philippines. The dattos never became a menace again.

Became Major General.

In January, 1916, having endeavored himself alike to the hearts of the Filipinos and Americans in the islands, General Pershing returned to the United States and was placed in command of the Eighth brigade of the regular army, with headquarters at El Paso. There he remained until the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M., when President Wilson placed him in command of the flying punitive expedition into Mexico. That this expedition did not turn out to be more punitive was not General Pershing's fault.

General Pershing was under orders and in communication with the war department all the time, and the way in which he handled the Mexican problem met with the full approval of President Wilson. Pershing can be a diplomatist as well as a soldier.

General Pershing's men regard him in the most kindly manner. Were he in command of French troops they would dub him "Papa" Pershing, as they do the great marshal of France, but he is over American boys, and to them these are more endearment in the terms "Black Jack" and "Fighting John."

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# WHITE PLAGUE IN STATE ON DECLINE

LONG FIGHT WAGED BY ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETIES SHOWING RESULTS.

DEATH RATE IS DECREASING

Statistics of Life Insurance Company Show Tuberculosis Ranks Eighth in List of Death Causes.

Lansing.

Deaths due to tuberculosis are on the decrease in Michigan, according to a casual statistic of a life insurance company doing business in this state, these figures showing that tuberculosis comes eight in the list of the causes of death and that only 12 of the 214 deaths of Michigan policy holders were attributed to that disease.

"There was a time when tuberculosis was much farther toward the top in Michigan," said an official of the company. "But Michigan has been taking rapid strides in the last decade in fighting this disease. The work that has been done by the state anti-tuberculosis association, by the local societies and by all the organizations that are fighting tuberculosis is beginning to count.

"Life insurance statistics are a pretty reliable indication of real conditions. It is sometimes hard for people to see the results of movements such as are being conducted against tuberculosis, but such things as insurance statistics show that work of this kind counts. But it usually takes a few years before the real results are made apparent."

Forest Fire Fighters Merged.

A large increase in the forest fighting arrangements of the state is forecast by the action of the public domain commission in taking over the fire fighting organization of the North arm Forest Protective association.

This association's organization, in existence six years, consists of a trained woods force with headquarters at Marquette. It is now merged with the state fire warden's department.

The resultant combination gives an almost complete patrol north of the straits and a large army of fire wardens in the southern peninsula. The combination of the two was made possible by the 1917 legislature for the increase of the appropriation the commission could use for forest fire fighting.

Thomas K. Wyman, who has been the head and front of the protective association ever since it was formed, becomes assistant to Game and Fire Commissioner John Baird.

Mr. Wyman will have charge of the men above the straits, working in conjunction with William Pearson, of Boyne Falls, the chief fire warden of the state.

For some time there has been a lack of co-operation between all of the fire fighters in the upper part of the state. The commission's action, it is believed, will assure co-operation and protection.

Mr. Wyman is to spread the doctrine of prevention of forest fires in an educational manner all over the state.

State Fishery Proposed.

John Baird, recently appointed state game and fish commissioner, proposes a plan, whereby, if carried out, Michigan citizens can buy whitefish at approximately 10 cents a pound.

Commissioner Baird says many inland lakes in the state abound with whitefish and other species that cannot be taken with hook and line, yet possess excellent food qualities and are allowed to remain uncaught. Not only is this true, but some species of fish eat smaller fry, reducing the supply of fish that can be caught by rod.

"For 30 years we have been planting whitefish fry in inland lakes and not taking any therefrom," said Commissioner Baird. "My plan is to have the public domain commission authorize this department to go into the fishing business; the state to supervise the work and sell the fish to the public at cost.

"The people could buy fish at a cost, way below that of retailers. Not only will the cost of living be reduced, but it would mean a saving in the meat supply."

To Advertise Michigan.

The executive committee of the Michigan Tourist & Resort association, of Traverse City, plans to raise \$100,000 to advertise Michigan to travelers and tourists throughout the United States. The association has started a campaign for funds. It has opened headquarters in the offices of the chamber of commerce of Grand Rapids.

Education Board Elects Officers.

Frank Cody, Detroit, was elected president of the state board of education. Fred A. Jeffers, of Painesdale, was made treasurer of the board, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeley, was re-elected secretary.

The board has appointed Webster Pierce as professor of mathematics for the Central State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant. Pierce has been assistant professor of mathematics at the Ypsilanti Normal for several years.

Apparently Michigan farmers were not the ones whose importunities led to the federal farm loan legislation. They have borrowed only \$2,480 under this law as against millions in other states.

Investigation of freight rates as well as passenger tariffs by the commission appointed by Gov. Steiwer seems probable. Gov. Steiwer believes that a satisfactory inquiry cannot be undertaken if the freight situation is not brought out.

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PLAIN'S LAKE

The picnic which was given July 1st at the Free Church L. A. S., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles...

Quite a number were out last Sunday to hear Rev. King. There will be no services next Sabbath, as our pastor is away on his vacation.

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EAST PLYMOUTH

L. A. Thomas, wife and son, Lucius, spent Wednesday, the 4th, in Detroit, and on Friday last Mrs. Thomas visited her mother, Mrs. A. Petrequin, at Algonac.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Outan are entertaining a little daughter, born July 2nd. Visitors during the week were: Mrs. Henry Knapp and daughter, Mrs. Karpis, Miss Wolfe, John Goddard, Miss Joanna and Master John Ruppel, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Marion Tillotson of Plymouth, visited Mrs. Will Sly on Friday. Sunday guests were: Mrs. Knapp and daughter of Saginaw, and Mrs. Edith Knapp of Plymouth.

Charles Rathburn, wife and little daughter, Bertha, were Detroit visitors, Saturday and Sunday.

Fourth of July visitors at William Bakewell's were: William Marshall, son William, wife and two sons, and Will Morton, wife and two children of Detroit. On Friday, Alfred Bakewell, Sr., and wife visited his brother, and on Sunday, Ernest Ward and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Payne and little son, Dan Brown, Fred Miller, wife and five children, Miss Brown and other friends from Detroit were entertained at the Bakewell home.

Mrs. Robert Wargier of Plymouth, visited Mrs. John Cool on the evening of the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Cool enjoyed a pleasant auto ride Sunday evening, with their friends, R. Warner and family.

Mrs. Arthur Tillotson entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Will Berger, Mrs. Wettstafer and son, Fred, Mr. Stehner and Adolph Gortha wife and daughter, Louisa, of Detroit. Mrs. Marian Tillotson of Plymouth, was a visitor for two days last week.

Visitors at John Thompson's, Sunday, were: George Henry, wife and children of South Lyon, and the Misses Saele and Jennie Thompson. Harold Drew, wife, son and daughter, Robert and Marian, of Detroit, were Fourth visitors at Emil Schilling's. Mrs. Drew and children remained until Sunday and Mrs. Schilling and daughters returned to Detroit with her for a few days' visit.

Theodore Schoof and family entertained various friends and relatives on the Fourth and during the week. They were: Charles Kensler, Gus Schoof and family of Northville, the Misses Mary and Kate Streng, Will Ley and other friends from Detroit; Henry Fisher, wife, sons, Raymond and Albert, and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Guilder, Mrs. Melow, son, Donald, and daughter, Margaret, of Plymouth.

Lee Cool, wife and children left the early part of last week to visit friends at Flint. From there they proceeded to Leroy, in Northern Michigan, where they are at present visiting relatives and friends at their old home.

Mrs. Henry Hoyer entertained as guests on the 4th: Allen Curtis, wife and children and Mrs. E. M. Covenill and son, Ernest, of Detroit. H. C. Heger was in Manchester, Durand and Blissfield, on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Little Evelyn Stanley is slowly convalescing from her recent severe attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. D. Shaw entertained as callers, last week, Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. John Cool and Mrs. Henry Heger.

Sunday guests at Welcome Robinson's were: Will Heim and Miss Lamkin, of Detroit.

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Charles Rathburn is driving a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Granger and two daughters visited Mrs. Arthur Tillotson, Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and little children of Detroit, were week guests at the Sharrow home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church of Salem, and the Helping Hand will meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Packard, Thursday afternoon, July 19. Supper will be served. A cordial invitation to meet with these societies in this hospitable home is extended to everybody.

The Melows are busy picking and marketing an acre of peas.

The annual school meeting of district No. 7 was a very quiet affair. John Butler was re-elected to the position of moderator without opposition. The school board will meet at the school house, Friday evening, July 14, at 7:30 central standard time, to consider the bids for the new school house. Contractors and taxpayers in the district, who are interested, are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and family visited at New Boston, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harshbarger visited at Eli Schoch's, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Florence McLain is visiting in Chicago.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS Cecil Holmes and family of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Tait, Master Suel remained for a few days' visit.

Master Ralph Bovee is spending the week with his grandparents in Plymouth.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird at Plymouth.

Abe VanAken and family of Detroit, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary VanAken, Sunday.

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Mrs. J. W. Stevens of Ypsilanti, and little niece, Sabra Ayres, of Jackson, spent a couple of days this week with the former's aunt, Mrs. Louisa Packard.

Glenn Whittaker and wife entertained the former's uncle, Frank Hollis, and family of Dexter, Sunday.

Formal Organization of Red Cross Branch in Plymouth

Officers Have Been Elected and the Local Work of This Great Organization Will Be Taken Up by the Patriotic Men and Women of Plymouth.

On the initiative of a few Plymouth patriotic women, action was started sometime ago which culminated on Monday afternoon of this week in the election of officers, an advisory board, and the selection of two physicians to act with the advisory board, thus forming a nucleus for the Plymouth branch of the American Red Cross. Although there has been some Red Cross work in Plymouth, no established and recognized organization had existed previous to this time.

Nearly fifty interested citizens, men and women, gathered at the Fox house at 164 Main street, Monday afternoon. The enthusiasm and the splendid spirit of loyalty and patriotism manifested by all present indicated at the outset that the movement is an assured success.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. H. Bennett, who very clearly and briefly outlined the status of the Red Cross in Plymouth, and also read a letter from the Detroit Chapter authorizing the organization of the Plymouth Branch. Mrs. Wm. T. Pettigill was chosen as temporary chairman, with Mrs. William Rattenbury as temporary secretary.

The following resolution, presented and signed by Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Mrs. William T. Pettigill, Mrs. W. B. Greenleaf, Mrs. Flora A. Rattenbury, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd and Miss Ada M. Safford was read and adopted: "WHEREAS, Our country is at war with foreign nations, it is necessary that our soldiers be cared for to the best of our ability, making it a duty that each and every one do his or her share in order to get the best possible results BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the citizens of Plymouth here assembled, organize a society to be known as the Plymouth Branch of the Detroit Chapter of the American Red Cross."

A nomination committee was then called upon for a report and acting upon this report the citizens assembled voted for and unanimously elected the following officers:

Chairman—C. H. Bennett Vice Chairman—Mrs. Adelaide Hudd Treasurer—Miss Alice Safford Secretary—Evered Jolliffe

Likewise the ten names presented for the advisory board were favorably acted upon. The members of this board are: E. C. Hough, F. D. Schrader, Edward Gayde, Evered Jolliffe, C. H. Bennett, Mrs. C. F. Reeba, Mrs. F. A. Dibble, Mrs. John L. Gale, Miss Alice M. Safford and Mrs. Adelaide Hudd. Two physicians, Dr. Patterson and Dr. Betys were selected to act with the advisory board.

Upon being called to the chair, the newly elected chairman, Mr. C. H. Bennett, made a few snappy and timely remarks which brought forth considerable applause, and which showed plainly that he had been giving much time and unselfish effort to the study of this very important work. The headquarters of the American Red Cross are in Washington. The Chapters in all other American cities receive their instructions from Washington. As a branch of the Detroit Chapter, the Plymouth organization will be responsible to the officers in Detroit. All Red Cross funds which are now in the hands of other committees or individuals will be transferred to the official treasurer for Plymouth, Miss Alice Safford.

Realizing the need for funds and the fact that all citizens of Plymouth will wish to do their share in this important part of the work, the chair appointed E. C. Hough as chairman of the committee to receive contributions.

Mrs. C. H. Bennett was selected as general chairman of Work and Supplies, and she will be responsible for the securing of all materials and directions for converting the fabrics into bandages and such garments as will be required.

It is desired that one thing be made particularly plain, and that is that the work of the Red Cross in Plymouth, as in all other communities, be known strictly as a volunteer affair. Those who are pushing the work now, and all others who have joined the organization thus far, are interested in the cause, not because there are any financial benefits to be derived, but because they realize that in the most terrible of all world conflicts, even Plymouth must expect to share its portion of the sacrifices and deaths of its part of the nation.

Plymouth must rise to the occasion. Its citizens should not wait to be solicited for membership and for financial support, and in connection it is hoped that the ladies of Plymouth will not wait to be invited to assist in the building, sewing and other work which will be necessary.

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