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"Educate men without religion and you make them but clever devils."—Duke of Wellington.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY:—

MORNING WORSHIP 10 O'CLOCK—"Substitutes for Christianity."—John 6:68.

SABBATH-SCHOOL 11:20 A. M.—Supt. C. H. Rauch. Lesson: God's Gracious Invitation"—Isiah 55.

EVENING WORSHIP 7:30—"The Danger of Rewards"—Luke 18:13-21.

CHURCH NIGHT, THURSDAY, 7:30. Please keep this evening free for the church.

Visitors and strangers cordially welcomed here.

BIG SUMMER

Saturday, July 28

It will pay you to look these things over

- Regular price 35c to 50c Boxes Initial Stationery
25c Majestic Talcum Powder
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Tax Notice!

Water Taxes

Rule 14—Water rates shall be due and payable semi-annually in advance at the office of the Village Treasurer on the first days of January and July in each year, unless otherwise provided for in the schedule of rates. If rates are not paid in thirty days after due the water will be turned off.

General Taxes

General Village Taxes are now payable at the office of the Village Treasurer, and can be paid at any time on or before August 18, 1917, after which time they may be returned to the County Treasurer. Pay your taxes early and avoid a possible penalty.

R. R. Parrott, Village Treasurer

OFFICE 139 MAIN STREET.

Come to Horton's at Newburg and Save Your Money

SATURDAY - SPECIALS

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 10 pounds Granulated Sugar | 30c |
| Campbell's Soup, per can | 15c |
| Yellow Frog Peaches, per can | 17c |
| Corn, per can | 10c |
| Flour, per sack | \$1.75 |
| Continental Flour, per sack | \$1.60 |
| Breakfast Bacon, per lb. | 32c |
| Stripped Bacon, per lb. | 35c |
| Nile Salmon, per can | 22c |
| Lake Salmon, per can | 22c |
| Alaska Salmon, per can | 24c |
| Shield Brand Tomatoes, small can | 16c |
| Lyndon Brand Tomatoes, large can | 22c |
| Raisins, per box | 12c |
| 1 pound cake Come Honey | 22c |
| Mason Pint Fruit Jars, per doz. | 65c |
| Mason Quart Fruit Jars, per doz. | 75c |
| Mason Two-Quart Fruit Jars, per doz. | 85c |
| Can Tops, per doz. | 25c |
| Can Rubbers, per doz. | 4c and 5c |

Nice Fresh Fruit

NEWBURG

J. H. HORTON

PHONE 319 F-2

Drafted Men of Fourth District to be Examined Here

U. S. Registration Board Have Established Their Headquarters in the Village Hall.

"It reminds me of Civil War days," said a veteran of that conflict as he saw the little groups gathered around the bulletin announcing the numbers drawn for the new national army, at Washington last Friday and Saturday. Those who were subject to the draft were eagerly scanning the bulletins for their number.

The board for the Fourth District of which Plymouth is a part, have established their headquarters in the village hall, Plymouth. The members of the board are Dr. R. E. Cooper, Plymouth; Owen Raymo, Wayne, and Bert High, Redford. The board are in session from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day but Sunday. During the past few days while waiting for the draft numbers to be received from Washington, the board have been giving much of their time to the study of the regulations governing the method of exemptions and questions pertaining to the coming examinations. New instruction books are arriving daily and many confusing points have to be cleared away.

The young men of the Fourth District, which comprises the townships of Plymouth, Northville, Redford, Livonia, Canton, Huron, Romulus, Van Buren, Taylor, Sumpter, Nankin, Dearborn and Elyonstown, who will be called to join the new national army will be notified to report at the city hall in this village for their physical examinations. The estimated quota for the Fourth District is 207 men. It is expected that more than double this number will have to be called to fill the quota.

NOTES.

The members of the board are glad to answer all questions pertaining to the draft, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. each day, except Sunday, at their headquarters in the village hall.

The Mail was in hopes that we would be able to publish the official list of draft numbers in this issue of the paper, but at the time we go to press, the board had not received the lists from Washington.

The establishment of the U. S. headquarters of the Fourth District here will bring many people to Plymouth in the next few weeks.

Many are asking for information as to how they will be notified when to present themselves for examination, and we give below the following from the bulletin of information:

As soon as quotas are assigned to each State and each board, each board will call upon persons whose cards are in its jurisdiction instructing them to present themselves for examination. This call will be posted at the office of the local board and the papers will be requested to print it. A notice will also be mailed to you, but the posting of the list at the office of the board will be deemed sufficient notice to charge you with the duty of presenting yourself. The law therefore makes it your duty to inform yourself when you are called. The mailing in for your convenience, but if the letter never reaches you, you can not make that an excuse.

Watch the lists at the office of your board and see when you are called for examination.

State of Michigan, Adjutant General's Office, Lansing, July 21, 1917.

Bulletin No. 17.

TO ALL LOCAL BOARDS: The following telegram received from General Crowder is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The official list of numbers drawn at Washington, July 20 and 21, will be mailed to each local board as soon as received officially from the Provost Marshal General. Do not take newspaper numbers as official. No notices are to be sent out by the local boards based upon other than the official numbers, which will be sent to you.

JOHN S. BERRY, Adjutant General.

The Epworth League will entertain the Northville and Newburg Leagues and their friends at a 3-act supper, at the date, Friday, August 3rd. Meeting at the church at 4:30 o'clock. Come and have a good time.

Wife of Former Plymouth Pastor Dies in California

Word reached Plymouth early this week of the sudden death of Mrs. A. J. Morgan, at her home in Covina, California, last Saturday morning. The funeral services were held in Covina, and the remains will be brought to Plymouth for burial, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Noyes. They were scheduled to arrive in Plymouth this evening, and the burial will take place Saturday morning, Rev. F. M. Field officiating.

The deceased was a resident of Plymouth for three years, when her husband, the Rev. J. G. Morgan, was the pastor of the local Methodist church from 1878 to 1881, and after his retirement from the ministry they made their home here again, building the home on Church street now occupied by W. B. Lombard. At the death of her husband about fifteen years ago, Mrs. Morgan moved west, making her home with her daughter at Covina, Cal., where she died. Besides the daughter, two sons are living, F. D. Morgan of Saginaw, Michigan, and J. J. Morgan, who is superintendent of schools at Imperial, California.

Gardens Have Been Inspected

County Agricultural Agent Gregg was in town last Saturday to inspect the gardens which are competing for prizes in the garden contest, which was launched early in the spring under the auspices of the Plymouth Patriotic Food Supply Club. Mr. Gregg was assisted in the work of inspection by E. O. Mimmack. There are more than eighty contestants, and the task of awarding the prizes is not going to be an easy one by any means, for there are a lot of mighty fine gardens. The local club were very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Prof. Gregg in this matter of vegetable culture. Prof. Gregg completed the inspection of the gardens yesterday, and as soon as the winners for the several prizes have been decided upon, the contestants will be asked to assemble in Kellogg Park on an evening to be decided upon by the executive committee of the club, and the prizes will be awarded. There will also be a short program and the Plymouth band has very kindly offered to furnish music for the occasion. Watch next week's paper.

In and Around Plymouth

The Milford fair will be held Sept. 18-21.

Northville now has a Red Cross Auxiliary.

Wyandotte will spend \$4,000 for playgrounds for children.

Howell is installing the boulevard system of lighting, at a cost of \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Real estate is on the boom in Livingston county, especially so if it has a water frontage. Last week, Leo Wines of Hartland, sold his farm consisting of 120 acres to J. B. Crouse for the sum of \$14,000. Of the 120 acres 35 or 40 of it is lake. A few years ago Mr. Wines purchased this farm for \$5,000.—Livingston Democrat.

The first shipment of cars from the Harroun factory was made Wednesday, when a carload of the green and brown machines were sent by American express to a distributing station in the east. The local corporation is turning out cars as fast as material can be secured and the daily output is being gradually increased.—Wayne Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston motored to Ann Arbor Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. Will Lincoln of Salem, to see their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Rentschler, a victim of the cyclone of June 6, who is in the hospital there. An operation performed on Mrs. Rentschler in the hope of bettering her condition disclosed the fact that her spine is broken, as was at first supposed, and her condition is pronounced by the physicians to be utterly hopeless, and the end to be expected at any time. She is to be removed to the home of her parents this coming Sunday. It is considered a remarkable fact that she has survived so long since her terrible injuries were inflicted.—Northville Record.

Thieves Steal Car From Garage

At an early hour last Friday morning thieves broke into the garage of Mrs. Hulda Everett on Penniman avenue and stole her Oakland automobile. Entrance to the garage was gained by forcing the lock on a small door and then opening the large doors from the inside. Several neighbors in the vicinity heard the robbers leave with the car, but thought nothing of it, as passing cars are heard at about every hour during the night.

An Interesting Service

White Ribbon Ambulance Day was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. On account of the extreme warm weather, the gathering was not as large as was hoped for, but the offering showed that the ones who were there were surely interested in the movement. The solo by Miss Nellie Huger, accompanied by Miss Bennett and Miss Baker, was enjoyed by all, as was the one by Mr. Whipple.

A poem about our flag, a history of our flag and an article on what the W. C. T. U. is doing for our soldiers and sailors were read by several ladies of the union. The two addresses, given by Rev. Field and Rev. Miller, proved to all present that the W. C. T. U. have two earnest supporters in them.

A Pleasant Occasion

A pleasant gathering was held in the dining room of the First Presbyterian church, last Friday evening, when the members of the congregation and friends tendered a reception to their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Karl P. Miller. About one hundred and fifty guests were present. The room was attractively decorated with pink and white flowers. Eggs were laid on the floor and chairs were placed about the room for the comfort of the guests. After a social evening, ice cream and cake was served.

Death of Former Plymouth Citizen

Charles Stanley, aged 37 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stanley, died at his home in Northville, early last Monday morning. Mr. Stanley was recovering from an attack of scarlet fever, but suffered a relapse and pneumonia developed, which caused his death. He was a former resident of Plymouth and at one time was a member of the Plymouth band. He is survived by his wife and three small daughters, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stanley, one brother, Claude Stanley of Northville, and one sister, Mrs. Maud Conroy, of Farmington. The funeral services will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon. The members of the Plymouth band attended the funeral in a body.

See Our Line of Plymouth Pens

50c and 75c

We have a complete line of Automobile Glasses and Sun Glasses.

We also have a line of new House Thermometers. Better get one to know how hot it will be.

Speaking of hot weather, we have a fine line of cooling drinks fountain, also Detroit Brand Ice Cream.

Just received, a fresh line Morris' Nut Meat Chocolates in one pound boxes.

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11:30 p. m.

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The Mosquito Peril.
One of the greatest discoveries in
the history of medicine was that of
Dr. Ronald Ross, who at Calcutta, in
July, 1896, found that the spores of
malaria parasites are concentrated in
the salivary gland of the mosquito. As
Doctor Ross himself wrote, "The exact
route of infection of this great dis-
ease, which annually slays its mil-
lions of human beings and keeps whole
continents in darkness, was revealed.
These minute spores enter the salivary
gland of the mosquito and pass with
its poisonous saliva directly into the
blood of men. Never in our dream
have we imagined so wonderful a tale
as this."

World's Smallest Democracy.
From the old, old Italian per of Bi-
zanti, whence the legions used to sail
for Spain and Britain, you can see
three towers faintly outlined against
the mountainous horizon. They mark
the site of San Marino, smallest of de-
mocratic governments. This tiny coun-
try is independent and autonomous to-
day, and has maintained its independ-
ence and autonomy for nine centuries.
It contains half a dozen prosperous
little villages, and has a population of
about 8,000 cheerful and patriotic
people. Over its parliament house floats
its own blue-and-white flag, and inci-
dentally that is about the only place
where the flag is ever seen. San Mar-
ino has no navy and no foreign legation.

FORTUNE DECIDES
SERVICE IN NEW
NATIONAL ARMY

Lottery at Washington Conducted
Under Circumstances That
Insured Fairness.

BAKER DRAWS FIRST NUMBER

SECRETARY OF WAR BEGINS THE
WORK OF SELECTING THE
MEN WHO WILL WEAR
UNCLE SAM'S UNIFORM.

TAKES WHOLE DAY AND NIGHT

Altogether 10,500 Numbers Were
Drawn From Big Fish Bowl Used
for the Occasion—Probably
None After the First 2,000
Will Be Called on for
Service, at Least at
This Time.

Washington, July 27.—The draft for
the national army is completed. The
great task of determining the order in
which the registrants should be called
up for examination was begun at 9:45
o'clock Friday morning when No. 253
was drawn, and was kept up continu-
ously until early Saturday morning,
when the last number came out of the
bowl. In all 10,500 numbers were
drawn, but it is not likely that men
holding numbers drawn after the first
2,000 will be summoned before the
boards for service in the first army.

According to the officials in charge,
the first 1,000 numbers drawn repre-
sented more than a million men.
The draft was conducted with all the
dignity and solemnity becoming so
important an event, and was witnessed
by a distinguished company. The first
eight numbers were drawn respect-
ively by Secretary of War Baker, Senator
Chamberlain of the senate military
committee, Congressman Dent of the
house military committee, Senator
Warren and Representative Kahn,
ranking minority members of the sen-
ate and house military committees;
Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, acting
chief of staff of the army; Maj. Gen.
Enoch Crowder, provost marshal of
the army; and Major General McCain,
adjutant general of the army. After
the first eight numbers had been drawn
the regular tellers took hold, and
worked through until the long task
was completed.

In only a small number of the larg-
est districts will the numbers above a
few thousand affect registrants. Of
the 4,577 registration districts
throughout the country the largest has
something over 10,000 numbers, while
the smallest has only about 150, and
the average is about 3,000. As the
drawing proceeded, 157 numbers were
withdrawn before one low enough to
affect the smallest district came out.
It was 126, placing 4,557 men num-
bered 126 on their local lists as 157th
in order of liability.

The following list shows the num-
bers in the order in which they were
drawn. The first number in each case
represents the order in which the sec-
ond, or red-link registry, number was
taken from the bowl. Four numbers
are given in each line, beginning with
the first number, which was drawn by
Secretary Baker.

Table of 10,500 numbers drawn in the draft lottery, organized in columns of four numbers per line.

INSURANCE MEN ON GUARD
New First-Class English Companies
Succeed in "Warding Off" Their
Dependents.

Main table of 10,500 numbers drawn in the draft lottery, organized in columns of four numbers per line.

printed. These are deeply edged in
black, the center of the card bearing
the name of the company which issues
it. When a customer has suspicions
regarding a customer one of its offi-
cers takes a number of these cards,
writes on the reverse side the name
and address of the merchant named
addressed, and sends a card to the
customer in the name of the company
addressed, and such a warning is con-
sidered an absolutely confidential
and they are never put across the
company which issues them.

Continuation of the table of 10,500 numbers drawn in the draft lottery, organized in columns of four numbers per line.

small house heating plant in the state
of Illinois would save reasonable care in
the purchase of his fuel and in the op-
eration of his plant, the saving would
be equivalent to 4,000,000 tons of coal.
According to a circular just issued by
the engineering experiment station of
the University of Illinois such a sav-
ing is easily within the range of prac-
tical attainment. Applied to the entire
United States, intelligent heating plant
operation of house heaters would
save more than 30,000,000 tons of coal.
The University of Illinois has dis-
cussed in the circular referred to, the
more important factors involved in the
installation of a satisfactory house
heating system, and has set forth the
most economical methods of firing soft
coal and operating a house-heating
plant. The properties of fuels and the
processes attending their combustion
are discussed in a fashion which is in-
tended to help the average household-
er to understand his problem and to
secure the economy of intelligent op-
eration.

Main body of the page containing a large grid of numbers, likely a telephone directory or a similar reference table. The numbers are organized in columns and rows, with some larger numbers interspersed.

Advertisement for 'EAT SKIN LIPS' featuring a circular logo and text promoting a skin treatment product.

Advertisement for 'Don't take chances' featuring 'GOOD BLACK' and 'RED RUBBERS' with a small illustration of a shoe.

Advertisement for 'WOODS' AND 'BLACKS' featuring '156 WOODMAN' and 'DEVELOPING' services.

Advertisement for 'RUN AUTOS WITH COAL GAS' with the slogan 'London Motorists Find It Cheaper Than Gasoline at Present High Price of Latter.'

Text advertisement discussing the economic advantages of coal gas as a substitute for petrol, mentioning the London Telegraph and the use of coal gas in motor vehicles.

Text advertisement continuing the discussion on coal gas, comparing its cost to petrol and highlighting its benefits for commercial purposes.

Advertisement for 'Teamster's Life Saved.' with the headline 'WRITES LETTER THAT IS WORTH READING VERY CAREFULLY.'

Text advertisement for 'Teamster's Life Saved' detailing a testimonial from a teamster who used a specific medicine to cure a severe sore.

Advertisement for 'Strong Men' with the headline 'Toistol could lift 180 pounds with one hand, and when nearly sixty years of age he walked 130 miles in four days without fatigue.'

Text advertisement for 'Strong Men' describing the physical prowess of a man named Toistol and his ability to lift heavy weights.

Text advertisement for 'Hercules of Canine World' mentioning the Belgian police dog and its ability to detect and capture criminals.

Text advertisement for 'Hercules of Canine World' continuing the story of the Belgian police dog and its heroic deeds.

Text advertisement for 'Landed' with the headline 'Why did Cholly marry that girl? He claims she ran after him.' and 'Well? And he didn't know what he'd get to adopt. Thought it would mean undignified to do a sprint.'

Text advertisement for 'Cool Food on a Hot Day' featuring 'Bobby's Post Tea' and 'THE NEW CORN'.

Advertisement for 'Conservation of Room' featuring a motorboat and text describing its features and benefits for room conservation.

Advertisement for 'Occasion One of Dignity' featuring a drawing of a man and text about the importance of a dignified occasion.

Text advertisement for 'Occasion One of Dignity' describing a public hearing held in the senate office building.

Text advertisement for 'Occasion One of Dignity' mentioning the presence of photographers and the high ceiling of the hearing room.

Advertisement for 'Cool Food on a Hot Day' featuring 'Bobby's Post Tea' and 'THE NEW CORN'.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

Free Mail Delivery Oct. 1st

Postmaster Brown informs the Mail that he has received notice from the Postoffice Department, that the free delivery of mail in this village will not start until October 1st. The change from August 1st to that date is probably made because the end of present quarter expires at that time. However, it is an assured thing that the long looked for service will start on October 1st.

Fie-Lutz

Mrs. Margaret Lutz and Henry Fie were quietly married in Detroit, last Monday. They were accompanied to the city by the bride's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Fie are well and favorably known here, and they have the best wishes of their friends for happiness. They will reside in the bride's home in north village.

A liner in the Mail will bring results. Try it.

A Sad Accident

A sad accident occurred in the Pere Marquette yards about ten o'clock, last week Thursday evening, when Raymond Noughton, a switchman, attempted to board an engine, and the grab iron broke letting him fall to the ground. Early Friday morning the injured man was taken to Providence hospital, Detroit, where an X-ray was used, and found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the back bone. He died in the hospital, Saturday. Mr. Noughton and wife had been residents of Plymouth only about two weeks, having come here from West Point, Maryland. The remains were taken to his former home for burial.

A Sad Death

Little Otis Jefferson, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Agnes Hetsler, died Wednesday morning at her home on Union street. The child underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at Ann Arbor hospital last week, and was rapidly improving when he was taken with a hard cold and Tuesday night croup developed, which resulted in his death. Little Otis is survived by his mother and one younger sister. The funeral services will be held from the home this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Rev. F. M. Field will officiate. The bereaved mother has the deep sympathy of many friends in her sorrow.

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

New Anti-Dog Law Will Protect Sheep

Requires that License Fee of \$2 and \$5 must be Paid in Rural Districts

One of the most beneficial measures ever enacted in Michigan for the protection of the sheep industry of the state will become operative on August 1st. This is the law enacted by the last legislature which requires that henceforth owners of dogs in the rural districts must pay an annual license fee of \$2 for each male animal and \$5 for each female in their possession. The act enlarges the powers of deputies and police, and makes it possible for officers to kill off, without so much as a "by your leave," any unlicensed dogs roaming at large in districts to which the law applies. These districts, it may be added, include all the state with the exception of cities in which charters or ordinances provide otherwise for the disposition of fees derived from the tax upon dogs.

"The dog menace," says W. F. Raven, live stock specialist for the Michigan Agricultural college, "has in the past been probably the biggest single factor in the state holding back the development of the sheep raising industry. It hasn't been so much an under supply of sheep, as an overplus of dogs that has made mutton as scarce as it is. Dr. H. H. Halladay of the state live stock sanitary commission reports that last year between \$150,000 and \$200,000 worth of sheep were killed by dogs in Michigan.

"But this hasn't been the biggest damage, for when a flock is attacked and one or two animals are dragged down by the dogs, the remaining sheep become so nervous that they neither thrive as well or fatten as quickly as they would under normal conditions. The new law should stop much of this."

As under the old law, the new act provides that men losing sheep as the result of attacks by dogs may collect from the township.

Band concert Saturday night.

Miss Filsinger of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Clara Tousey, last week.

Miss Clara Wolfe of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Gayde.

Miss Edna Fisher and Mrs. Walter Wingard returned home Monday from a visit with friends in Illinois and Indiana.

A cold in the head with the thermometer at 90 in the shade doesn't look like a happy combination. Who wants to take medicine in dog days?

Ruth Law, Flyer at Fair, Says Any Woman Can Do Her Stunts



RUTH LAW.

When Ruth Law, enwrapped in furs, sat in her aeroplane on the frosty November morning which marked the beginning of her flight to fame across the 785 miles of country intervening between Chicago and New York she little realized that her feat would mark an epoch in the history of woman's achievement in this world.

Never once, either in the preparation or the termination of her wonderful accomplishment, did Miss Law betray a weakness of her sex—not even a tremor of the voice revealed that she was the least bit nervous over the trip.

Combats Severe Cold. To combat the chill of the higher altitudes Miss Law dressed in a novel cold-defying costume consisting first of a suit of silk, one of chamouis, two of wool, a garment of soft leather and finally a heavy fur-lined overcoat. On her head she wore a woolen cap covered with a stout leather helmet; her feet were incased in two pairs of heavy woolen stockings and high laced leather boots, and on her hands were thick woolen mittens. Despite this apparently invulnerable protection from the icy wind on high, the aviatrix complained of the cold when she reached her destination—New York.

A girl who can undergo the rigors of such a trip would naturally be suspected of qualities of endurance and a system of nerves not common to women. Miss Law insists she is possessed of no unusual qualifications, and that anything she has done may be accomplished by any member of her sex.

Fly Over French Front

Following her remarkable cross-country flight, Miss Law went to France where she associated herself with the American aviation corps attached to the French army, and made a number of successful flights over enemy trenches on the western front. She was the first woman to participate in war maneuvers in an aeroplane and her daring, won the warm appreciation and compliments of army officers and aviators long experienced in aerial warfare. She is the only woman in the country authorized to wear the uniform of the United States signal corps and the insignia of the aero corps.

Miss Law's appearance in Detroit during the Michigan State Fair, August 31 to September 9, has created interest in her throughout the state. Her aerial feats will be fully as spectacular as her other notable accomplishments constituting the most remarkable demonstration of courage in the air ever offered for the entertainment of Fair goers.

BOYS WILL JUDGE LIVE STOCK FRUIT CANNING PRIZES TO GIRLS

Boys of Michigan, under 21 years of age, will have an opportunity to exercise their judgment of live stock at the Michigan State Fair to be held at Detroit from August 31 to September 9, by entering the Boys' Judging Contest, a new feature of the Fair this year. Prizes to the amount of \$150 are offered to the contestants making the keenest distinctions between the merits of prize stock.

Each contestant will be required to judge five classes—horses, beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine. All entries must be made by Sept. 6th.

General Manager G. W. Dickson of the Michigan State Fair has established a special class for a Girls' Canning Contest at the 1917 exposition which will be held at Detroit, August 31 to September 9.

Girls who are members of any regular gardening and canning club under the direction of the Michigan Agricultural College will be eligible to enter the contest. Three prizes will be awarded teams doing the best demonstration work, the first prize is \$150, the second prize \$100, and third prize \$50. Entries for the contest should be made before August 29.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

The Mail only \$1.00 year. Arthur Hummel had the misfortune to break his left arm.

Mrs. Karl Hillmer and children of Detroit, are visiting at Louis Hillmer's.

Mrs. N. E. Sherwood of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Albert Gayde, the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet next Sunday immediately after the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit, visited the former's father, William Hillmer, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Quirk of Big Rapids, and brother of Detroit, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper, last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Olds and daughter, Hilda, and father, William Hillmer, spent last week Wednesday at Bois Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide and daughter, Miss Vera Hensterfer, visited Mrs. Heide's parents at Ann Arbor, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will have their next thimble party at Walled Lake next Wednesday, August 1st. All members wishing to go will please notify Mrs. H. J. Fisher or Mrs. O. F. Beyer by Monday next. Conveyances will leave the Beyer Pharmacy at 8:00 a. m., Wednesday morning. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale have just returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Jackson, Burlington and Union City, and were in Coldwater, July 18th, to see the pageant for the soldier boys and the laying of the corner stone of the new armory. Every nation was represented and the floats were beautifully decorated. There were eleven bands in the evening. Two blocks were closed to traffic for dancing and other merry-making. The parade was over a mile long.

Fancy washed Brazil nuts, 18c per pound. Pettingill & Campbell.

Mrs. Richard Benton and children have been visiting in Detroit, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd left Thursday for a ten days' visit with friends at Lakeside, Ohio.

Communication Plymouth Rock lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M., Friday evening, July 27.

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

Miss Olive Brown of Ann Arbor, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Brown, on Union street.

Mrs. William Smitherman and Mrs. Elmer Toncray returned home, Wednesday, from a few days' visit with friends in Yale and Saginaw.

Miss Hannah Reid and Mrs. Robert Lane and son, Robert, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. William Smitherman and Mrs. Harold Rice, this week.

Mrs. Phila Harrison received word Thursday from her son, Kenneth, who left about two weeks ago with the Harper Unit Base hospital, No. 7, saying that they had reached France in safety.

The ladies of Plymouth Auxiliary of the Detroit chapter of the American Red Cross are very busy working on over 200 soldiers' kits. One hundred of them will be used by the 31st regiment. The ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are invited to come any day and assist in the work as more help is needed.

Harvey Meldrum, well known to many Plymouth people, while working on a garage in Detroit, last Monday, fell from the roof and sustained a serious injury to his knee. He was taken to the Samaritan hospital by Dr. Thompson, where it was found that his knee cap was broken and three pieces were removed. His physician tells him he will not be able to get about under three months.

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Local News

Mrs. A. E. Patterson visited her sister at Kingsville, Ont., over Sunday.

Jewett C. Baker of New Rochelle, New York, is a guest at C. H. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealy entertained two auto loads of friends from Detroit, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deland and daughters of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Hulda Knapp, over Sunday.

R. L. Christian of Norwalk, Ohio, was a guest at the home of L. B. Samsen, last week Friday.

Beautiful boxes 35c to 50c Initial Stationery, for 25c, on Saturday at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felt and little son went to Battle Creek, last Saturday, for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Chloe Rooke spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hannan, and family, at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne were over Sunday visitors at St. Clair Flats.

Miss Louise Olson of Detroit, is spending a few days with Mrs. Florence Beals of the Plymouth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mimmack were guests of friends at Ionia, over Sunday and the first of the week.

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight have gone to Geneva, New York, where they will visit his mother until September 1st.

Mrs. George E. Russ and niece, Miss Geraldine Ryan, of Chicago, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smyth.

C. F. Lefever and family and their guest, Mrs. A. J. Fowler of St. Louis, Mo., motored to Toledo last Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Lapham of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Ella King and other friends here, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goebel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wardell of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at George B. Shaffer's home.

John Haggerty and cousins, the Misses Martha and Lucile Campbell, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vealy and daughter, Mrs. Charles Butler, Jr., of Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealy and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealy, last Sunday.

Charles F. Reeb, who is in Ann Arbor attending summer school, was in town Friday, and attended the reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ryder and son, Earl, motored to Grand Rapids, St. Johns and other points last week, and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Roy Woodworth, and son.

Word has been received of the death of Frank Poisel at his home in Detroit. Mr. Poisel was employed at the Daisy factory for some time, and during his residence here was a member of the Plymouth band.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealy spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bradburn, on Tyler street. Mr. Vealy remained the week to assist E. G. Samsen, who is remodeling Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn's home.

William Rice moved his family to Wayne, Wednesday, where Mr. Rice has purchased a hardware store. Mr. Rice and family have lived in Plymouth for the past year, and during that time they have made many friends and acquaintances, who regret their removal from the village.

Mrs. Mary Chaffee visited relatives at Wayne, this week.

It will pay you to read Pinckney Pharmacy's ad, this week.

Kaiser and Cadet Silk Hose, 29c to \$2.25 per pair, at Rauch's.

Mrs. Jacob Frisch and son, Wilmer, are visiting her mother at Reece, this week.

Miss Mabel Spicer has gone to Detroit for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Mildred Hood visited her cousin at Wayne, the latter part of last week.

Hundreds of pairs of good standard shoes for all the family at old prices, at Riggs'.

Big drug sale on Saturday at Pinckney's Pharmacy. Read their ad for particulars.

Miss Irma Eckles of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles.

Mrs. Lawrence Lyon of Detroit, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, this week.

Miss Nellie Rooke returned to Whitmore Lake Sunday, after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee and Miss Alice Safford were guests of friends at Walled Lake, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Birch and daughter Carol and Paul Viegelmaker were Walled Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Potter and daughter, Florence, of Gray's River, Washington, are visiting at P. B. Whitbeck's.

Miss Alma Ricaby and Mrs. F. R. Cook of Detroit, have been guests this week of their cousin, Mrs. George Wilcox.

Mrs. John Johnson and little son of Detroit, have been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Macham of Lowell, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Macham for a few days this week.

Mrs. Floyd Remington and Mrs. Frank Cole of Detroit, visited Mrs. H. H. Passage and other friends, last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz and Mrs. Percy of Pontiac, visited Mrs. John Lutz, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. George Haase and son, Clarence, and daughter, Bertha, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood.

Mr. Chambers and sister, Miss Cora Chambers, who have been residents of Plymouth for the past two years, have moved to Albion.

Miss Mabel Spicer has returned from Omens, where she was called a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her uncle.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee and Miss Delia Entican have returned from a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Kate Allen at her cottage at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reese and son, Raf and Mrs. Fred Reese and son, Harold, of Milan, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. J. C. Peterhans'.

Aruna Cady, wife and little daughter of Ann Arbor, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cady, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood of 218 Depot street, entertained the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Throop and baby, of South Lyon, over Sunday.

On another page of this paper will be found in tabulated form the order in which the numbers were drawn at Washington for the selectative draft of the new National army.

Mrs. Nelson Stevens, who has been a resident of Plymouth for many years, has sold her home here to George White, Jr., and is moving to Detroit, where she will reside with her son, Thomas.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles entertained about thirty of the Lady Macabees at their cottage at Walled Lake, Tuesday. At noon a fine pot-luck dinner was served and in the afternoon boating and bathing were enjoyed.

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.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star next Tuesday evening, July 31st. All members are requested to attend this meeting, as the degree of the order will be conferred upon a candidate at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mrs. J. L. Gale, Mrs. Chloé Rooke and the Misses Leona Merritt and Rosalind Gibson expect to motor to South Haven, tomorrow (Saturday) where they will remain for a two weeks' outstay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gottschalk and son LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gottschalk and daughter Olivene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gottschalk and Miss Margaret Wolf spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

George H. Johnson, Main street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital at Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday last week. Encouraging reports as to his recovery have been received by several Plymouth friends. Mrs. Johnson and little daughter are at Oelwine, Iowa, their former home.

The fourth quarterly conference, which is the annual business meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held at the church this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Reports will be given from all departments and the officials of the church chosen for the next year beginning with September. Rev. Ramadell of Ann Arbor, will preside. The quarterly communion service will be held next Sunday morning, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper being administered at the ten o'clock service.

James D. Brown visited his father in Detroit, last Sunday.

Miss Lonetta Lyon visited Helen Timmerison at Pontiac, last week.

Master Alva Lyon and aunt, Mrs. C. G. Curtis, are visiting at Monroe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaCroix of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willett, Sunday.

Mr. Crandell and family have moved into Mrs. Sanderson's house on Holbrook avenue.

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

Work on the new schoolhouse is progressing rapidly these days. The work on the third floor is practically completed, and the finishing of the second floor is well under way.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Field returned from their vacation trip last week, the former occupying his pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. They visited in Ann Arbor, Albion, Plainwell, Otsego, Mason, Dansville and Stockbridge, driving six hundred miles. Harry Painter of Gladstone, Michigan, who is recovering from an operation on his eye at the University hospital, returned with them from Ann Arbor, and has been visiting at the parsonage the past week.

"Forty million bushels of wheat for 1918" is the slogan. Red Rock is THE wheat for Michigan. It averages from 10 to 15 bushels more per acre more than common wheat. August 1st is Wheat Day at East Lansing, Michigan. Food controller Hoover is expected to be there. Governor Sleeper, ex-Governor Warner and many other prominent persons will speak. Each county should be represented by as many people interested in farming as possible. Let it be an outing on the finest grounds in the state. Go by auto. Fine roads. Let County Agent Gregg at Dearborn know of your going if possible. Aug. 1st is the day.

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FOR SALE—A Keystone hay loader and side delivery rake. J. J. Nefcy, phone 269-F2. 341

FOUND—Masonic pin. Inquire at 166 Adams street. 341

FOR SALE—Cement blocks. C. Gottschalk, 838 South Main street. 291.

FOR SALE—Team harness and handy wagon. A. P. Scott. Phone 317-F-6. 342

LOST—Pocketbook, containing small sum money and two checks, between town and P. B. Whitbeck's, Saturday evening. Finder please return to P. B. Whitbeck and receive liberal reward. 323

FOR SALE—House at corner Liberty and York streets and one house corner Liberty and Holbrook. For further information apply to Wm. Streng. 323

WANTED—Farm from 80 to 120 acres, near Plymouth; rolling land preferred. Write, giving full description and price. G. W. Wing, 149 Marsten avenue, Detroit. 337

FOR SALE—One Davenport and one chiffoier. D. M. Bardon. 337

WANTED—A small farm, two to twenty acres, with buildings, near car line or good road. Address William Oster, Gen. Del., Detroit. 337

FOR SALE—Grade Holstein heifer, be fresh soon. Enquire of Tom Saults, Route 4. Phone 314-F14. 331.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—House and lot at 96 north Harvey street. Enquire of Wm. Arthur. 201

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. 197

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DRAFT EXEMPTION RULES GIVEN OUT

Regulations Show What One Must Be and Do to Escape Service.

MUST MAKE CLAIMS IN PERSON

Seven Days Are Allowed in Which to Present Claims—Industrial Needs and Dependents Chief Basis on Which Draft May Be Avoided.

Washington.—The war department has made public the regulations which must be followed by all registered men. Step by step they are as follows:

1. LOCAL BOARDS.—In every county in the United States and for every city of over 30,000 there are one or more local exemption boards. Each of such boards is in charge of the registration cards of persons registered in the area, over which the board has jurisdiction, and has jurisdiction of all claims for exemption, except those based on industrial grounds. FIND OUT WHAT BOARD HAS YOUR CARD AND WHERE THE OFFICE OF THAT BOARD IS.

2. DISTRICT BOARDS.—In every federal judicial district there are one or more district boards, having appellate jurisdiction over a number of local boards and having original jurisdiction of claims for exemption on industrial grounds. IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE A CLAIM ON INDUSTRIAL GROUNDS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, LEARN WHAT DISTRICT BOARD TO APPLY TO.

Meaning of Numbers.

3. RED INK SERIAL NUMBERS.—Every board has numbered the cards in its jurisdiction with red ink in a series running from 1 to the number representing the total number of cards in its jurisdiction. Lists showing the names of persons in the jurisdiction of each board and the red ink number of each are open to inspection at the office of each board. INSPECT THE LIST AND INFORM YOURSELF OF YOUR RED INK SERIAL NUMBER.

4. ORDER OF LIABILITY.—These red ink numbers are to be drawn by lot to determine the order in which registered persons are to be called by the various local boards. As soon as the drawing is complete lists showing the order in which these red ink numbers are drawn will be published in the press, and will be posted at the office of each local board. (GO TO YOUR LOCAL BOARD AND FIND OUT THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU STAND FOR CALL.)

5. As soon as quotas are assigned to each state and each board, each board will call upon persons whose cards are in its jurisdiction instructing them to present themselves for examination. This call will be posted at the office of the local board and the papers will be requested to print it. A notice will also be mailed to you, but the posting of the list at the office of the board will be deemed sufficient notice to charge you with the duty of presenting yourself. The law therefore makes it your duty to inform yourself when you are called.

6. Physical examination—you must report for physical examination on the day named in your call. If you are found physically disqualified the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you what your further duties are.

If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call you will be given ten days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption. See (VII) below.

Watch for Your Name.

If you are found physically qualified and file no claim for exemption, or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after call, or within two days thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card.

THEREFORE WATCH THE NOTICES POSTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD ABOUT TEN DAYS AFTER THE DAY YOU WERE CALLED AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROMPT RECEIPT OF MAIL.

7. EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE.—No claim or discharge on account of the industry in which you are engaged can be decided by a local board. (See Par. XV, below.)

WHETHER YOU FILE A CLAIM OF EXEMPTION OR NOT, YOU MUST PRESENT YOURSELF FOR

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON THE DAY NAMED IN THE NOTICE.

From the day notice that you are called is mailed and posted you have seven days in which you may file a claim of exemption or discharge. The form for filing this claim is simple. If you wish to file such a claim—

Go to the board and get Form 110 for exemption or Form 121 for discharge. If the board has not the printed forms ask to consult the form pamphlet and copy the form shown there.

Fill out the proper form and file it with the board.

Do this within seven days of the posting and mailing of notice to you to present yourself.

The following are the only grounds for exemption:

That you are an officer, legislative, executive or judicial of the United States, a state or territory, or the District of Columbia.

That you are a regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

That you were on May 14, 1917, a student preparing for the ministry in any recognized theological or divinity school.

That you are in the military or naval service of the United States.

That you are a subject of Germany, whether you have taken out papers or not.

That you are a resident alien who has not taken out that papers.

In addition to claims for exemption claims for discharge may be made on any of the following grounds, which are the only grounds for discharge by a local board:

That you are a county or municipal officer.

That you are a custom-house clerk.

That you are employed by the United States in the transmission of mails.

That you are an artificer or workman employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States.

That you are employed in the service of the United States (under certain conditions). See paragraph (e) of section 26, Regulations.

That you are a licensed pilot regularly employed in the pursuit of your vocation.

That you are a mariner actually employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States.

That you are a married man with a wife or child dependent on you for support.

That you have aged or infirm parents dependent on you for support.

That you have a widowed mother dependent on your labor for support.

That you are the father of a motherless child or children dependent upon your labor for support.

That you are a brother of an orphan child or children under sixteen dependent on your labor for support.

That you are a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization organized and existing May 17, 1917, and whose then existing creed or principles forbade its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organization.

These are the only grounds for exemption or discharge by a local board.

8. Proof of claims.—Your claim of exemption or discharge must be filed within seven days of the day on which notice to you that you are called was posted and mailed. But after you have filed your claim for exemption or discharge you have ten days within which to file proof.

The method of proving claims is very simple, but it is rather exact. If you follow the rules given below you will have done what is required of you.

(a) Go to the local board and consult the regulations to find out the form number of the affidavits that you must submit for your particular claim.

(b) Ask the board for the blank affidavits that are necessary in presenting your proof; if the board has not the forms, ask to consult the pamphlet of forms.

(c) Have the affidavits properly accomplished and return them to the board within the time limit assigned you—ten days from the filing of your claim.

Remember:

(a) You must submit your proof in the prescribed form and the board has no authority to exempt or discharge you unless you submit all the affidavits required by regulations.

(b) There will be no argument before the board and no proof other than the prescribed affidavits, unless the board calls for other proof, which it will do in only a limited number of cases.

9. WHEN CLAIMS ARE DECIDED.—Every claim for discharge or exemption will be decided by the local board within three days after your affidavits have been filed.

10. CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE.—If your claim is allowed, a certificate of exemption or discharge will be issued to you.

Remember:

(a) This certificate may be recalled at any time.

(b) If it is temporary or conditional it becomes of no effect when the time or the condition named is fulfilled.

(c) You have been drawn for military service and when the condition that has postponed your posting to the colors ceases you may be recalled at any time.

(d) Remember that your case may still be appealed to the district board by the government, and on this appeal your certificate may be withdrawn at once. When so withdrawn you stand precisely as though you had

been selected for military service by the local board.

11. ADVERSE DECISIONS ON CLAIM.—If your claim is disallowed by the local board your name will be certified and sent by the local board to the district board as one who has been called for military service and not exempted or discharged. Within two days thereafter, if practicable, a list of those so certified to the district board will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to the address on the registration card.

Therefore, if you have filed a claim for exemption and proof in support thereof watch the notices in the office of the local board, beginning about five days after you have filed your proof, to see what disposition was made of your case and make arrangements for the prompt receipt of mail.

12. HOW TO CLAIM APPEALS TO DISTRICT BOARDS.—Claims of appeal may be made by a person within ten days after the day when notice has been posted and mailed that such person's name has been certified to the district board as one who has been called for service and not exempted or discharged.

Therefore if you desire to appeal—

(a) Go to the local board and get or copy form 153 or 154 for filing your claim of appeal.

(b) Get or copy also form 151 or 152 for notifying the district board of appeal.

(c) File your claim of appeal (153 or 154) with the local board.

(d) Send your notice of appeal (form 151 or 152) to the district board.

(e) Do this within ten days from the day when notice that your name was certified to the district board was posted and mailed.

Remember:

(a) You can only appeal the final order of the board exempting or discharging or refusing to exempt or discharge you. You cannot appeal other orders or actions of the local board.

13. PROVING YOUR APPEAL.—You have five days after the district board receives your notice that you have filed a claim of appeal in which to file evidence additional to that filed by you in the local board, but all such evidence must consist of affidavits.

14. DECISIONS ON APPEAL.—The decision on your appeal must be made within five days of the closing of proof, and you will be notified by mail of the action of the board on your appeal.

15. CLAIMS FOR DISCHARGE ON INDUSTRIAL GROUNDS.—Only the district board can receive claims for discharge on the ground that they are engaged in industry, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency.

If you desire to file such a claim:

(a) Get a copy of the local or district board of form 161 or 161a.

(b) Fill the form out properly.

(c) File it with the district board within five days after the mailing and posting of notice that your name has been certified from the local board to the district board. See section 44, regulations.

16. PROOF IN SUPPORT OF INDUSTRIAL CLAIM.—Only affidavits can be used in filing proof before the industrial board of a claim for exemption on industrial grounds. All such affidavits must be filed within five days after the filing of the claim.

17. DECISIONS ON INDUSTRIAL CLAIM.—Within five days after the closing of proof in any industrial claim the district board must decide the claim.

If the decision of the district board is in favor of the claim the board will issue a certificate of discharge. If the decision is against the claim the district board will so notify you.

18. APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.—Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for discharge can be appealed.

If you desire to appeal the decision of the district boards to the president, you may do so within seven days of the date of mailing to you of the decision of the district board. To perfect your appeal:

(a) Get or copy from the district or local board Form 163.

(b) Fill out the form and file it with the district board.

(c) Do this within seven days after the mailing of notice to you of the decision of the district board in your case.

19. HOW YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED.—As soon as your case is finally disposed of, the adjutant general of your state will notify you by mail that you have been selected for military service.

Your local boards will post a list of all persons selected for military service in a place at the office of the local boards accessible to public view.

Notice that you have been selected for military service will not necessarily order you into service.

The notice is to report for military service will come when the government is ready to receive you.

HUGE GATHERING OF STATE FARMERS

WILL ATTEND MICHIGAN'S "WHEAT DAY" ON AUGUST 1st AT M. A. C. COLLEGE.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS CHOSEN

Forty Million Bushels of Wheat in 1918 is Goal Set for Michigan Farmers.

The raising of a crop of forty million bushels of wheat in 1918 is the goal towards which Michigan growers will strive during the coming 12 months, and on August 1st they will set themselves for the start. The 1st, the date when the word "go" will be given, has been named as "Wheat Day" in Michigan, and in observance of it a congress of growers will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college. From this gathering is expected to come plans for 1918 and the assurance that there will be no halting or dallying in the production drive.

Leading farmers in Michigan, Robert A. Shaw, dean of agriculture at M. A. C.; Prof. G. E. Williams, noted agronomist of the Ohio experiment station; and former governor, Fred M. Warner, will be among the prominent speakers. I. R. Waterbury of the state board of agriculture, will act as chairman. There is a possibility also that Commissioner Herbert C. Hoover, in control of the country's food preparedness campaign, will be present. He has been invited to attend and has wired back that unless he should be completely swamped with work on August 1st, he will come.

The guests of the day will be every Michigan farmer who can possibly attend. An appeal is made to all of them to be present. At the same time, county agents are urged to organize automobile caravans from their counties, particularly in central Michigan.

The announcement of the gathering, in detail, reads as follows:

"In order to bring to bear all forces which might tend to increase Michigan's wheat crop for the coming season, it is planned to hold a congress of wheat growers, and all persons interested in the wheat crop, at the Michigan Agricultural college, on August 1.

Farmers, county agents, grain dealers, millers, bankers, and all others interested will be represented. As many others as can attend are urged to be present, and it is hoped that a great number of farmers of the state will gather at the college on this occasion.

"Forty million bushels for 1918" is the goal set. This figure is not unreasonable. In view of the fact that almost three times last year's acreage was planted to wheat in 1899. Under present conditions wheat is again a profitable crop and should be more widely grown. The need for a big crop for next year is apparent to all.

It is planned to spend the morning of August 1st in field trips over the Experiment Station experimental plots, which now offer a splendid opportunity to study the effect of various cultural and fertilizer treatments on wheat, and to note the superiority of pedigreed strains over ordinary varieties. These trips will be in charge of men familiar with the experiments.

An afternoon program will be held, for which we hope to secure such speakers as Professor Williams, noted agronomist of the Ohio experiment station and a representative from the department of food administration under Mr. Hoover. A series of 'four-minute' talks has been arranged. Representative wheat growers, millers, grain dealers, bankers, and others will speak. The question of how to increase Michigan's wheat crop will be approached from all possible angles. Each speaker is limited to four minutes so that the program will be widely representative. I. R. Waterbury of the state board of agriculture, and editor of the Michigan Farmer, will preside as chairman of the day's program.

Among other speakers will be the following: R. S. Shaw, dean of agriculture; A. B. Cook, Owasco; S. E. Weage, secretary State Billers' Ass'n, Coldwater; Judge F. H. Williams, Allegan; former governor, F. M. Warner; County Agent Blanford, Fremont; J. N. McBride, state market director, and F. S. Kédzie, president of M. A. C.

A college dairy lunch will be served on the college campus at noon.

Conestabulary Increased.

The Michigan war preparedness board will take several important steps at a meeting among which will be voting to arm and equip units of state troops, known as "home guards," and to increase the mounted troop of state constabulary at East Lansing from 50 to 200 men.

Shortage of Copper Sulphate.

Letters which have come to Michigan Agricultural college from druggists have brought word that general preparation is under way to remedy the shortage of copper sulphate disclosed two weeks ago by inquiries made throughout the state.

The druggists have been notifying the college that they are getting in enough of the chemical to insure farmers an adequate supply for the making of Bordeaux mixture, necessary to protect potatoes against blight.

Women Take Part in War Work.

By action of the war preparedness board an auxiliary committee of five women was created and an appropriation of \$50,000 will be set aside to carry out the work recommended by the women. While the personnel of the board is not known, it is believed that among its members will be Caroline Haskell Grana, of Kalamazoo; Deann White, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and Mrs. Frances E. Barpe, of St. Louis.

HAD NO HOPE OF RETURNING ALIVE

Mrs. Cason Left Home for Atlanta Propped Up on Pillows—Was Only a Shadow.

ONLY WEIGHED 60 POUNDS

After Taking Tanlac Has Gained Thirty-five Pounds and Expects to Return to Home and Husband Well and Happy.

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive.

"I left Acworth in a comfortable automobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as baggage—a big box full of all kinds that had been prescribed for me. I reached here very weak and with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble from which I had suffered so long and which I was told was pellagra, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle, said, 'Well, you have tried everything else with no relief, now I want you to lay aside your "drug shop" and take Tanlac.' Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day.

"When I had taken about half the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take it and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God for Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm, five miles from Acworth, tomorrow, and I tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me."

The above remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. O. C. Cason of Acworth, Ga., while at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Battle, English Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

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

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way.



It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

In these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells, a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

A MICHIGAN CASE. Mrs. Caroline Kessler, W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich., says: "I had rheumatic pains all through my back, shoulders, arms and limbs. These attacks were the result of disordered kidneys. My limbs and arms became swollen and I had such awful headaches and dizzy spells that the doctor had to give me morphine. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills put me on the road to recovery and in six weeks, I was up and around, able to do my housework. I feel that I owe my life and present good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Ready to Give Instructions. Louise is proud of a recently acquired accomplishment of learning to turn somersaults. One day an unmarried schoolteacher passed the yard where Louise was playing. "Have you a little girl?" inquired Louise. "Yes," replied the teacher in jest. "Well, then," said Louise, "some day I am coming out and show her how to turn somersaults."

For Darkened Lenses. Suggestions for making ourselves visible "when the lights are low" are becoming rather alarming. We are advised, observes the London Chronicle, to wear "light clothes for dark streets." One humorist goes so far as to suggest a "coat of whitewash" for evening wear. White hats or gaiters would call for less expenditure than an extra light night suit which most of us would be obliged to add to our wardrobe. But perhaps the simplest device would be a white smock, with special musical box attachments; for one night wanderer says he makes a practice of singing as he walks to let other folks know he is coming.

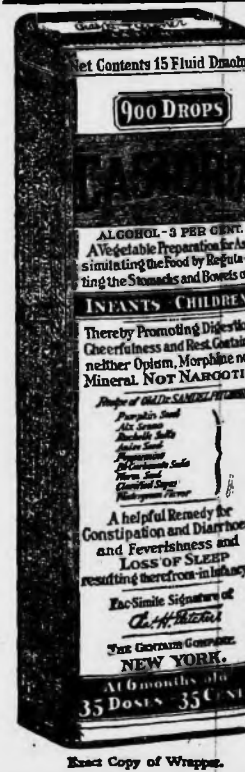
Success is frequently the result of your ability to persuade others to accept of you at your own valuation.

No, Eleanor, the little dears are not seen at stag parties.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bright Eyes indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose of two—In time—of BEECHAM'S PILLS. Don't put on too many airs as you float down life's stream; your little boat may capsize.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Marine Eye Remedy. The Dog-Sey, cat, I got de joke on de feller wot tied dis to me. Why, dat me was half-full of potted ham.

HERE AND THERE

Building Records Broken. All records for quick building work are said to have been broken in running up the new training cantonment at the Presidio, near San Francisco. San Francisco lumber firms got together and delivered two and a half million feet of lumber two and a half million carpenters and helpers built 210 buildings in 18 days. When top speed was reached midway on the job a new building was finished every 30 minutes. The buildings are permanent, modern, sanitary and adequate.

Disposing of Willis.

Willis—I see that the flag must be brought in at sundown and kept in until morning.

Mrs. Willis—Yes; and during those times I'm going to be patriotic to see that you follow the flag.—Town Topics.

Lucky Bear.

"This is the time of year you envy a polar bear."

"Yes. He can wear white clothes constantly without running up a laundry bill."

Proverbial Wisdom.

All countries have sayings dealing with marriage, mostly taking rather a cynical view. The Italians seem to take a fatalistic attitude, for they say, "In buying horses and in taking a wife, shut your eyes and commend yourself to God." A wholesome piece of advice is contained in the Hindu saying, "Women are wise offhand and fools on reflection—so take your wife's first advice and not her second." The Irish saying is very comforting, "A man's best fortune is his wife."

The Girl Patriot.

Jessie—May is the most patriotic girl I know.

Tessie—Why?

Jessie—She won't plant anything in her garden but Soja beans and sweet flag.—Town Topics.

On the Stump.

Missouri inventor's stump puller is featured by a curved fulcrum that enables all stumps not large enough to require blasting or burning, to be removed by hand.—New York Telegram.

Good Joke.

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We are in the market for Wheat, Oats, Rye, Corn, etc. Also Hay and Straw. If you have anything to offer, will be pleased to name you the highest market price.

We carry a full line of Feeds and Seeds, Lime Cement, Plaster, Brick, etc.

The coal situation is serious. Hard Coal is very scarce, and it looks as if we would have to resort to Soft Coal and Pocahontas. We are not accepting outright orders for anything in the way of coal, which we do not have on hand.

A. C. VAN SICKLE, Receiver J. D. McLaren Co. Plymouth Elevator.

NEWBURG

We are all happy to have our pastor, Rev. Field, with us again. The sermon was fine and very much appreciated by the congregation. Communion services next Sunday.

Raymond Ryder has returned to Chicago after spending two weeks on the farm.

Clayde Smith is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Schroeder, at Cass Lake.

Raymond Ryder and family and Mrs. LeVan drove to Ann Arbor, Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are spending a part of the summer in their cottage at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Grimm spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Rheinboldt, of Pontiac, who is seriously ill.

Warren Blair, wife and daughter moved through from Lapeer, and spent Monday night with William Smith.

Mrs. Mark Joy and family, Mrs. Chappel and Mrs. Secord attended the Newburg reunion held on Belle Isle, Saturday. They report a splendid time.

Those attending the picnic held in Haslan's woods, Saturday, report a good time.

Donald Matheson of Detroit, spent over Sunday with his friend, Henry Grimm.

Cause of Despondency. Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappear when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken.

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

EAST PLYMOUTH

A complete surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laffin at their home on the Schoolcraft road, Thursday of last week, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

John Renwick and wife entertained company on Sunday.

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Mr. Lyke's mother is seriously ill.

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Merle Rorabacher had the misfortune to lose a thumb in the press upon which he was working last week.

Boys in State Fair School Are Drilled After Army Standards



Martial spirit is very much in evidence at the annual Boys' State Fair School and it is largely through the army discipline maintained at all times that the Boys' camp has proved so successful during the many years it has been conducted on the Fair Grounds. The encampment will be held this year during the Michigan State Fair from August 31 to September 9.

Besides a form of recreation and entertainment, the school provides a liberal fund of knowledge of farm products and live stock through the demonstrations and lectures which are especially arranged for the benefit of the boys in attendance.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS. Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery and daughters spent Sunday in Dexter. They found Mr. Savery's mother in quite poor health.

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Skunks and hawks are making and have with the young chickens this summer.

Sixty attended the Salem Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Packard last week Thursday.

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.

ELM. Howard Glass, Floyd Rohring and lady friends from Detroit, were Sunday guests at Elm Dale.

Mrs. Fred Wilson went to Grace hospital, Tuesday night, for an operation.

Clyde Bentley made a trip to Flint, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. George Chilson still continues quite poorly. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley called there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilmer of Plymouth, are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, Grace and Marion, were Sunday callers at Meadow Lawn.

The Boy's Aid society spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Ford, last Wednesday. Ice cream was included in the fine supper served by the hostess.

The Beach Aid society will hold its August meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. E. Glass.

Splendid weather this week and the farmers are stilling it and securing their hay crop.

Frank and George Criger and families of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Time to Wake Up

Editor of Plymouth Mail, Plymouth, Mich.

Dear Sir: It seems to me that it is high time the people of Plymouth and of this whole country should wake up to the fact that the United States was at war, time that they should all realize that it is the solemn duty of each and every one of us to do that which we can to help our boys to win this war.

Many of us that are too old to join the fighting ranks of the army can do much to help those boys that are offering their lives for us, to win success, and now is the time that we should begin.

Do you ask how we should help? As I was sitting on my lawn yesterday (Sunday) and saw the automobiles going by, it was brought to my mind that if this section was any criterion to go by, there was surely at least 5000 automobiles on that day that were out just for pleasure, for surely there were not one in one hundred of those cars that was upon business on Sunday. Have you stopped to think that the gasoline used yesterday would have taken hundreds of our boys to the front, or that it would have brought hundreds of them back from the front to the hospitals where their precious lives might be saved?

Is it asking to much of us that can do nothing else, to stay at home from our pleasure trips and save this most necessary commodity for the use of our army in the field. There are so many things that we old parties could and should do that it seems that some one should bring it to the attention of the people. Many of us have thought of these things, but few of us have done anything that will count in the great end; it is surely time that we woke up from this seeming security and at least tried to do something that will count in the end.

I believe that our councilmen here in town and elsewhere should think something about what they could do as our representatives. Have they thought that it is up to the United States to feed the most of the allied armies during the war, and yet they (in Plymouth) insist that a drain should be completed up Adams street. How many people will be benefited by this drain? (Not a dwelling there.) Would it not be a great deal better if they would say hold up that work for a period of sixty days and put those men to work saving the harvest, that is vital to the success of our armies in the field.

This would also apply to our county road commissioners. They have probably 500 or 600 men employed, and the farmers are unable to save the harvest. We all want good roads, but there are some things at this time that are more vital to us than cement roads—that is to save crops that are ready to harvest.

Let those men go for a short time and help with the harvest. They can and will accomplish more work later in the season on the drains and up the streets if they are seasoned men and worth twice those out of the shops) when the ground is dried out and they will not be hampered with so much water, and our country needs all the crops at this time.

How many will stop their riding for pleasure alone; do all they can to save those things that are necessary for the maintenance of our boys in the field. It may not be your boy, but it is someone's boy, and that boy is as dear to that someone as he would be to you were he your own. It is someone's sweetheart, someone's brother, and possibly someone's father, someone that is now too young to realize the seriousness of this, but I know from sad experience (my father died in a southern prison) that they will realize it later, when that father fails to come back to take care of them.

This draft is waking up some, but it is not enough, there are too many that are too much unconcerned in the draft. They know they will not have to go; they have no one that is near and dear to them that will have to go, but those that do have to go are going that you may continue to live in the greatest and best country on earth. Cannot we do a little something? You can save a little here and there; you can give up all your pleasure trips; you will not be the worse for it and it will all count for a great deal in the end.

Let us all try together to make our great country the greatest United States, the winning factor in this greatest, most horrible war, the world has ever known. We cannot and must not be beaten, but to win we must all do our bit.

E. N. PASSAGE.

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Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne. In a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Walter W. Hudson deceased.

Alfred White, administrator of said estate, having rendered to the court his final unliquidated account.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-first day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. Chas. C. Chadwick, Probate Clerk.

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Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred Williams deceased.

Paulo E. Williams, administrator of said estate, having rendered to the court his final unliquidated account.

It is Ordered, That the fourteenth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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