

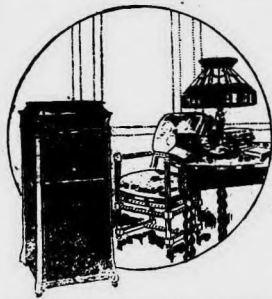
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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY:—

10:00 a. m.—Sermon, "The Sword of the Almighty."—Isa. 34:5.

11:20 a. m.—Sabbath-school. C. H. Rauch, Supt. Lesson, "Finding the Book of the Law."—2 Chron. 34:14-33.

No evening service.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Church night for prayer meeting.

Tuesday evening, 6:30—Social and business meeting of all the men of the church. Meet at 6:30 in basement.

About Exemptions

Adjutant General's Office, Lansing. Bulletin No. 33.

August 10, 1917.

TO ALL BOARDS

The following telegram from General Crowder is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Washington, D. C., August 9, 1917.

Governor of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. Number 3090.

Section two of the Selective Service law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependency. It only authorizes the President to exclude or discharge from draft "Those in a status with respect to persons depending upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable." The controlling necessity is to raise an army. It is inadvisable to disturb dependents just as little as the necessity of raising an army will permit. To this end section eighteen of the Regulations was compiled carefully and after the most careful consideration. If experience is to prove that the generous conditions prescribed by section eighteen, or any abuse of them will interfere with the raising of any army, then it is no longer advisable to discharge so wide a class and the conditions therein should have to be restricted until an advisable rule is reached. Nothing has happened to change the belief that the persons enumerated in section eighteen could be discharged without interfering with the raising of an army, but there are indications that abuses of section eighteen may render its continuance no longer advisable. Reports are to the effect that in some districts, as high as eighty per cent of persons called before local boards are filing claims for discharge on the grounds of dependent relatives. Such a percentage of claims, when viewed in connection with all available statistics indicates beyond question that advantage is being taken of the provisions of the law and regulations, which were intended to reduce to a minimum the misery at home normally attendant upon war. There is a moral certainty in the exercise of this percentage that hundreds of unfounded claims are included in these totals. This state of affairs greatly increases the burden of local boards for, if so high a percentage of registrants claim exemption, only the uncompromising action of local boards can prevent a new regulation on the subject of dependency which shall reduce discharges for dependency to a far more restricted class and to very necessitous and clearly defined circumstances.

In the absence of a stern repression by local boards in the numerous claims this result is inevitable since any such percentage of exemptions as reports of claims indicate would nullify the law and prevent the raising of any army. It is thus apparent that the filing of these improper claims will react directly and injuriously on persons whom the present regulations were designed to protect, and that the welfare of persons who have filed bona fide claims under the present generous clauses of the regulations, is seriously imperiled by persons who have filed claims without merit and the only protection of persons whose cases are within the meaning of the present rules, lies in the power of local boards to refuse exemption in every doubtful case. It is true that cases of discharge on the ground of dependency are appealed to the district boards, but this remedy is only inserted to secure uniformity of action. District boards are to examine these cases to discover departure from the law, regulations and rulings; and they will not and cannot open every case on its merits. It is in the local boards, therefore, that the solution of the difficulty and the protection of deserving claimants lie. Crowder."

JOHN S. BERSEY,

Adjutant General.

Mrs. Ernest Gildner entertained her mother, Will Gow, of Elm, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Bruner of Belleville, Ont., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, this week.

Mrs. E. N. Passage has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Corbisley, in Sandusky, Mich., the past week.

Auto livery at all hours. Call on Charles Hirschlieb, 543 Starkweather avenue, near P. M. depot. Phone 78.

A delegation from Tomquah lodge of Odd Fellows attended the anniversary of that order at Jackson last Wednesday.

Arthur Helm and friend of Gilt Edge, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gildner, last Sunday, and motored to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor in the afternoon.

Garden Prizes Will Be Awarded Tonight

At 7:30 o'clock tonight, the Plymouth Patriotic Food Supply club will announce the winners in the garden contest, which has been conducted under their auspices the past summer. The gardens have all been inspected and the winners have been decided upon, and the cash prizes offered will be distributed to the lucky contestants from the band stand in Kellogg park, this Friday evening. The Plymouth band has kindly consented to furnish the music for the occasion. F. D. Schrader, chairman of the Patriotic Food Supply club will preside over the meeting, and there will be short addresses by Dr. Mumford, state leader of county agents, of Lansing, and O. I. Gregg, Wayne county agricultural agent. There will also be a cultural agent. There will also be present a demonstrator on canning from the Michigan Agricultural college. This is sure to be an interesting meeting and every man, woman and child in Plymouth is invited to be present.

Arrangements have been made to have the canning demonstration given in the vacant room in the Coleman block on Penniman avenue during the afternoon. Every lady in Plymouth is invited to come and see these demonstrations given by an expert.

Wayne will hold her third annual home coming August 21 and 22.

Belleville announces that its annual home coming will take place Wednesday, August 22.

Northville is planning on a fair to be held late in September or early in October. Northville has a splendid half-mile track and ample ground room for a good old country fair.

Rev. Joseph Dutton, pastor of the Howell M. E. church, has been granted a three-weeks' vacation and with his wife has gone on an auto trip to Toronto, Quebec and other Canadian points, to visit relatives.

Work was re-commenced last week on the cement road terminating at this place, and it is expected that by this coming Saturday night nearly a quarter of a mile will have been completed. The work has been somewhat handicapped by a shortage of cement, but by the time stated will probably be finished as far as the Smith cheese factory.—Northville Record.

William R. McDonough of Ocolea, recently sold a thoroughbred Holstein cow and calf to a Grand Rapids man for \$1,200. Last winter on an official test this cow produced 608.3 pounds of milk and 30.9 pounds of butter in seven days. Here is where a test made the owner several hundred dollars, for it is said that without the test he would have done well to get \$400 for the pair.

R. F. Hotten, who has been district superintendent for the Detroit Edison Co., with headquarters at Northville, for the past two years, has been transferred to a larger field, with headquarters at Mt. Clemens. Mr. Hotten has made many friends in Plymouth since the purchase of the municipal plant by the Edison Co., who will regret his removal from this district, but congratulate him on his promotion.

State Fair Tickets Again

We have again made arrangements with the State Fair management for the advance sale of tickets to the sixty-eighth annual fair, to be held at the Detroit grounds, August 31st to September 9th, at reduced prices.

From now until August 30th, anyone so desiring can purchase tickets at the Mail office for 35 cents each or three for \$1.00 as long as they last.

Last year a number were disappointed by waiting too long. They will go quickly, and when our supply is exhausted we can get no more.

Don't wait until the last minute, but come in and get them right away and save 15c on each admission, or you will be obliged to pay 50 cents at the gate.

We also have a quantity of "Children's Tickets," which will admit any child under 12 years, to give away, good for Saturday, September 8th.

Remember, we positively cannot sell a ticket after August 30th. Get your ticket now.

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

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A Fine Directory

The new 1917-1918 Official Industrial and Freight Shippers' Directory of the Pere Marquette Railway has just been issued, and W. J. Burrows, secretary of the Plymouth Improvement Association, has been favored with a copy of the same. The volume contains illustrated write-ups of cities and towns located on the Pere Marquette system. A nice write-up of Plymouth is given together with a complete business directory. It is a handsome and valuable piece of work.

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The Truth Will Out. A darky in Louisville who had gone broke in a crap game turned to a friend and requested the temporary accommodation of a small loan.

"Gus," said the person thus importuned, "I'd lak mightily to let you have some money, but I'm out of luck my ownself. Dis yero dollar I use about to shoot is de last dollar I got in de world."

He shot and lost, while Gus looked forlornly on. He reached into his vest pocket and hauled out a crumpled bill.

"Why, sho 'nuff, yere is another dollar!" he said in tones of astonishment. "Again he shot—and lost. Still holding fast to the dice, he unheeded a third bill from the sweatband of his hat."

"Now dis yere is absolutely de last dollar I owns on dis earth!" he staid for the benefit of the company at large and his chum Gus in particular. "Wen hit's gone I see through."

He risked it and lost it. As he slid his free hand toward an inner recess in the waistband of his trousers the bankrupt Gus spoke up.

"Keep on shootin' nigger!" bade Gus. "Jes' keep on shootin'. Deen boss'll mek you tell de trufe yit." — Saturday Evening Post.

The Trouble. Vicar's Daughter—I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long?

William—Yes, miss. You curate, e says, "In conclusion," and 'e do 'e conclude. But 'e vicar says, "Lastly," and 'e do last.

Willie Wants to Know. "Pa, what's a bookworm?" "A man who loves books, my son." "Then is a man who loves fish a fishworm?"

Certainly Noah had fruit in the ark—preserved pairs.

THE REAL ADVENTURE

By HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER

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AFTER A VERY SERIOUS TALK WITH HER SISTER PORTIA, WHO HAS SACRIFICED MUCH, ROSE ALDRICH COMES TO THE CONCLUSION THAT MARRIAGE CALLS FOR MORE THAN SHE HAS GIVEN IT

Rose Stanton, student at the University of Chicago, is put off a street car in the rain after an argument with the conductor. She is accosted by a young man who offers help and escorts her home. About two months later, the young man, Rodney Aldrich, well-to-do lawyer, marries Rose and this obscure girl is thrown into Chicago's most exclusive social set. She is surrounded by luxury, but becomes dissatisfied with ease. She tries to help her husband, but he laughs good naturedly at her efforts. Rodney's married sister, Frederica Whitney, and Rose are chummys.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

He saw her when she reached the lower landing, and came to meet her. "Oh," he said, "I thought you were going to be off somewhere with Frederica this afternoon. It's been a great day. I hope you haven't spent the whole of it indoors. You're looking great anyway. Come here and give me a kiss."

"You poor, dear old boy!" she said, and then, "Don't you care, Roddy?" He returned the caress with interest, before he seemed to realize the different significance of it. Then he pushed her away by the shoulders and held her where he could look into her face. "What do you mean," he asked. "Don't care about what?" It didn't seem like bravado—like an acted out pretense, and yet, of course, it must be. "Don't," she said. "Because I know, I've known all day. I read it in the paper this morning."

From puzzled concern the look in his face took on a deeper intensity. "Tell me what it is," he said very quietly. "I don't know. I didn't read the paper this morning. Is it Harriet?" Harriet was his other sister—married, and not very happily, it was beginning to appear, to an Italian count.

A revolution—a sort of sick misgiving—took the color out of Rose's cheeks. "It isn't anyone," she said. "It's nothing like that. It's—it's that case." Her lips stammered over the title of it. "It's been decided against you. Didn't you know?"

For a moment his expression was simply the absence of all expression whatever. "But how the dickens did you know anything about it? How did you happen to see it in the paper? How did you know the title of it?" "I was in the court the day you argued it," she said unwearyingly. "And when I found they printed those things in the paper, I kept watch. And today—"

"Why, you dear child!" he said. And the queer, ragged quality of his voice drew her eyes back to his, so that she saw, wonderingly, that they were bright with tears. "And you never said a word, and you've been bethering your dear little head about it all the time. Why, you darling!"

what happened at all. Instead, she just went limp in his arms, and the sob that shook her seemed to be meeting no resistance whatever. At last she controlled, rather suddenly, her sobs, sat up, wiped her eyes, and, after a fashion, smiled. Not at him, though; resolutely away from him, he might almost have thought—as if she didn't want him to see. "That's right," he said, craning round to make sure that the smile was there. "Have a look at the funny side of it."

She winced at that as from a blow and pulled herself away from him. Then she controlled herself and, in answer to his look of troubled amazement, said: "It's all right. Only it happens that you're the one who doesn't know how awfully funny it really is." Her voice shook, but she got it in hand again. "No, I don't mean anything by that. Here! Give me a kiss and then let me wash my face."

And for the whole evening, and again next morning until he left the house, she managed to keep him in the only half-questioning belief that nothing was the matter. It was about an hour after that, that her maid came into her bedroom, where she had had her breakfast, and said that Miss Stanton wanted to see her.

CHAPTER IX. The Damascus Road. It argued no real lack of sisterly affection that Rose didn't want to see Portia that morning. Even if there had been no other reason, being found in bed at half-past ten in the morning by a sister who indelicately opened her little shop at half-past eight, regardless of bad weather, backaches, and other potentially valid excuses, was enough to make one feel apologetic and worthless. Rose could truthfully say that she was feeling wretched. But Portia would sit there, slim and erect, in a little straight-backed chair, and whatever pertunatory commiseration she might manage to express, the look of her fine eyebrows would be skeptical.

But Rose's shrinking from a talk with Portia that morning was a mild feeling compared with Portia's dread of the impending talk with Rose. Twice she had walked by the perfect doorway of the McCrea house before she entered it, because she shrank from the ordeal that awaited her in there.

They had been seeing each other with reasonable frequency all winter. The Aldriches had Portia and her mother in to a family dinner party, often, and always came out to Edge-water for a one-o'clock dinner with the Stantons on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanton had taken a great liking to Rodney. His manner toward her had just the blend of deference and breezy unconventionality that pleased her. He showed an unending interest in the Woman Movement—never tired of drawing from his mother-in-law the story of her labors and the exposition of her beliefs. Sometimes he argued with her playfully in order to get her started. More often, and so far as Portia could see, quite seriously, he professed himself in full accord with her views.

The reason why these family parties were at an end was what Portia came to tell Rose this morning. She hoped she'd be able to tell it gently. Rose greeted her with a "Hello, angel!" Why didn't you come right up? Isn't it disgraceful to be lying around in bed like this in the middle of the morning?"

"I don't know," said Portia. "Might as well stay in bed, if you've nothing to do when you get up." She meant it to sound good-humored, but was afraid it didn't. "Anyhow," she added after a straight look into Rose's face, "you look this morning, as if bed was just where you ought to be. What's the matter with you, child?"

"Nothing," said Rose, "—nothing that you'd call anything, at any rate." Portia smiled ironically. "I'm still the same old dragon, then," she said. And then—"I'm sorry. I didn't mean to say that, either. I've had a rather worrying sort of week."

"What is it?" said Rose. "Tell me about it. Can I help?" "No," said Portia. "I've thought it over and it isn't your job." She got up and went to the window and stood looking out where Rose couldn't see her face. "It's about mother," she concluded.

Rose sat up with a jerk. "About mother!" she echoed. "Has she been ill again this week? And you haven't let me know! It's a shame I haven't been around, but I've been busy"—her smile reflected some of the irony of Portia's—and rather miserable. Of course it was going this afternoon."

"Yes," said Portia, "I fancied you'd come this afternoon. That's why I wanted to see you alone first." "Alone?" Rose leaned sharply forward. "Oh, don't stand there where I can't see you! Tell me what it is." "I'm going to," said Portia. "You

weren't satisfied with old Murray. I thought it was possible, either case, or else that he wouldn't tell me what he suspected. So a week ago today, I got her to go with me to a specialist." Her voice got a little harder and cooler. "Mother'll never be well, Rose. Her heart is getting badly—degenerating, he called it. He says we can't do anything except to retard the progress of the disease. It may go fast, or it may go slowly. That attack she had was just a symptom, he said. She'll have others. And by and by, of course, a fatal one."

Still she didn't look around from the window. She knew Rose was crying. She had heard the gasp and choke that followed her first announcement of the news, and since then, irregularly, a muffled sound of sobbing. She wanted to go over and comfort the young, stricken thing there on the bed, but she couldn't. She could feel nothing but a dull, irresistible anger that Rose should have the easy relief of tears, which had been denied her. Because Portia couldn't cry.

not stirred; had sat there as rigidly still as a figure carved in ivory. Becoming aware of that, she raised her head. Portia wasn't looking at her, but down at her own clenched hands.

"It needed just that, I suppose," she heard her older sister say between almost motionless lips. "I thought it was pretty complete before, but it took that to make it perfect—that you think I'm the lucky one—lucky never to have had a husband, or anyone else, for that matter, to love me. And lucky now, to have to give up the only substitute I had for that."

"Portia!" Rose cried out, for the mordant, alkaline bitterness in her sister's voice, and the tragic irony in her face, was almost terrifying. But the outcry might never have been uttered for any effect it had.

"I hoped this wouldn't happen," the words came steadily on, one at a time. "I hoped I could get this over and get away out of your life altogether without letting it happen. But I can't. Perhaps it's just as well—perhaps it may do you some good. But that's not why I'm doing it. I'm doing it for myself. Just for once, I'm going to let go. You won't like it. You're going to get hurt."

Rose drew herself erect and a curious change went over her face, so that she wouldn't have known she'd been crying. She drew in a long breath and said, very steadily: "Tell me, I shouldn't try to get away."

"A man came to our house one day to collect a bill," Portia went on, quite as if Rose hadn't spoken. "Mother was out, and I was at home. I was seventeen then, getting ready to go to Vassar. You were only seven—I suppose you were at school. Anyhow, I was at home, and I let him in, and he made a fuss. I knew we weren't rich, of course—I never had quite enough pocket money. But the idea of an old unpaid grocery bill made me sick. I talked things over with mother the next day—told her I wasn't going to college—said I was going to get a job. I got her to let me run all the accounts after that, and to attend to everything. And I got a job and began paying my way within a week."

"If I had a thing like that to remember," said Rose unsteadily, "I'd never forget to be proud of it so long as I lived."

"I wish I could be proud of it," said Portia. "But I couldn't help making a sort of grievance of it, too. In all these years I've always made mother afraid of me—always made her feel that I was somehow contemptuous of her work and ideas. I grumbled away until I got things straightened out, so that her income was enough to live on—enough for her to live on. I'd pulled her through. But then—"

"But then there was me," said Rose. "I thought I was going to let you go," Portia went on inflexibly. "But things didn't come out that way—at least I couldn't make up my mind to make them—so you went to the university. I paid for that, and I paid for your trousseau, and then I was through."

came the doctor and cut off that chance. "And yet—" she leaned suddenly forward, and the passion that had been suppressed in her voice till now, leaped up into flame—"and yet, can you tell me what I could have done differently? I've lived the kind of life they preach about—a life of 'noble sacrifice.' It hasn't ennobled me. It's made me petty—mean—sour. It's withered me up. Look at the difference between us! Look at you with your big, free spaciousness—your power of loving and attracting love! Why, you even love me, now, in spite of all I've said this morning. I've envied you that—I've almost hated you for it."

"No, that's a lie! I've wanted to. The only thing I could ever hate you for would be for falling. You've got to make good! You've had my share as well as yours—you're living my life as well as yours. I'm the branch they cut off so that you could grow. If you give up and let the big thing slip out of your hands the way you were talking this morning, because you're too weak to hold it and haven't pluck enough to fight for it—"

"Look at me," said Rose. The words rang like a command upon a battlefield. Portia looked. Rose's blue eyes were blazing. "I won't do that," she said very quietly. "I promise you that. Then the hard determination in her face changed to something softer, and as if Portia's resistance counted no more than that of a child, she pulled her sister up in her arms and held her tight. And so, at last, Portia got the relief of tears.

The breach of misunderstanding widens between Rose and Rodney. Rodney longs for his old free life and Rose thinks that she is a useless butterfly. An unusually interesting scene is described in the next installment.

HOW DIFFERENT SHIPS SINK Nearly Every Class or Design of Vessel Has a Particular Way of Going Down. Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single-bottom steamers, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel, which means that they sink level, and not with their bow or stern up in the air, London Tit-Bits says.

This is accounted for by the fact that at whatever point the water may enter, it practically finds its own level, as there are no subdivisions to obstruct it.

Now, in the case of a modern vessel, which is built with numerous subdivisions, it invariably happens that she founders with her bow or stern high out of the water; or else she sinks with a heavy list, or cant, to one side or the other. The reason for this is that the bulkheads prevent the water which enters the vessel from finding its level; consequently, when one particular portion of the ship is full of water, while the remainder is practically watertight, that part which is water laden sinks first, owing to its greater weight.

It is for this reason that such terrible loss of life frequently occurs in modern shipwrecks. Owing to the uneven sinking, it is often found impossible to lower the majority of the lifeboats, as they would fall to reach the water.

Seaplanes Fold Their Wings. Owing to the large number of seaplanes employed by the entente naval forces in the present war, especially in the waters of the near East, the British and French aircraft designers have developed a special type of hydroplane provided with folding wings, notes the Scientific American. This feature results in a great saving of space on board a warship or special motor ship when a large number of seaplanes are carried. The wings are hinged to the fuselage so that they can be swung back when the craft is to be stored away, yet the seaplane can be made ready and equipped for sustained service in the space of a few minutes by the aviator and his corps of assistants.

SOLD SHOTGUN FOR TEN DOLLARS

And Filed on Western Canada Land. Now Worth \$50,000.

Lawrence Bros. of Vera, Saskatchewan, are looked upon as being amongst the most progressive farmers in Western Canada. They have had their "ups-and-downs," and know what it is to be in tight pinches. They persevered, and are now in an excellent financial position. Their story is an interesting one. Coming in from the states they traveled overland from Calgary across the Battle river, the Red Deer river, through the Eagle Hills and on to Battleford. On the way their horses were stolen, but this did not dishearten them. They had some money, with which they bought more horses, and some provisions. When they reached Battleford they had only money enough to pay their ferrriage over the Saskatchewan river, and this they had to borrow. It was in 1906 that they fled on homesteads, having in order to get sufficient money to do so, Frank Lawrence says:

"Since that time we have acquired altogether 40 sections and a half of land, in addition to renting another three quarters of a section. If we had to sell out now we could probably realize about \$50,000, and have made all this since we came here. We get crops in this district of from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre and oats from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre. Stock here pays well. We have 1,700 sheep, 70 cattle and 60 horses, of which a number are registered Clydes."

Similar successes might be given of the experiences of hundreds of farmers throughout Western Canada, who have done comparatively as well. Why should they not dress well, live well, have comfortable homes, with all modern equipments, electric light, steam heat, pure ventilation, and automobiles. Speaking of automobiles it will be a revelation to the reader to learn that during the first half of 1917, 16,000 automobile licenses were issued in Alberta, twice as many as in the whole of 1916. In Saskatchewan, 21,000 licenses were issued up to the first of May, 1917. In its monthly bulletin for June the Canadian Bank of Commerce makes special reference to this phenomenon and to the general prosperity of the West in the following:

"Generally speaking the western farmer is, in many respects, in a much better position than hitherto to increase his production. Two years of high prices for his products have enabled him, even with a normal crop, to liquidate a substantial proportion of his liabilities and at the same time to buy improved farm machinery. His prosperity is reflected in the demand for building materials, motor cars and other equipment. It is no doubt true that some extravagance is evidenced by the astonishing demand for motor cars, but it must be remembered that many of these cars will make for efficiency on the farm and economize both time and labor."—Advertisement.

FORTUNES MADE IN COTTON

Imperial Valley of California, a Desert Fifteen Years ago, is Now Great Field of White.

In the Imperial valley of California they are making fortunes raising cotton this year—sudden dramatic fortunes. Everything about the Imperial valley seems to have the dramatic quality; its story would make a blistering desert where a buzzard could scarcely live. And then the government unhesitatingly harnessed the Colorado river and the desert was veined with irrigating canals, and plowed and planted, and for the first time since the primordial floods subsided, a tint of green and growing things spread over the valley.

Cotton arrived in 1906. It came in the shape of a box of seed under the seat of a farm wagon driven by a Texas homesteader. He asked why they didn't raise cotton thereabouts, and they said because it wouldn't grow. And so, being from Texas, which is something like Missouri, he planted his little store of cottonseed, and it came up and opened its snowy bolls to the wonderment of all beholders. Furthermore, the next year it came up and bore again without another planting.

The Texas' little cotton field spread like a drop of butter on a hot pan. It clothed the barrenness of the desert in its fleece. And it brought to the men who owned the land more hard iron dollars than ever they had seen before. There are 50,000 acres of cotton in the Imperial valley this year and there are going to be many more next year. And even better than the cotton crop is the human crop, which is desert has borne; for it is peopled by men who own their own farms and are prosperous.

Two Great Men.

Enrico Caruso, the world-famous tenor, says he has found out that "no man is as great as he thinks he is." "While I was out motoring one day," he continues, "my automobile broke down, and I sought refuge in a farmhouse while the car was being repaired. I became friendly with the farmer, who asked me my name, and I told him it was Caruso. "The farmer leaped to his feet and seized me by the hand. 'Little did I think I would see a man like you in this here humble kitchen, sir!' he exclaimed. 'Caruso! he great traveler, Robinson Caruso!'"

Hard to Please.

"You are inconsistent," said the pretty girl. "How so?" "You are always making fun of our clothes. Yet, when we put on strictly utilitarian garments like overalls, you bewail the passing of feminine trills."

It's no mark of superiority to get drunk on drug store whiskey in preference to the stuff that is to be purchased in a saloon.



"What Do You Mean?" He Asked.



"I'm Something Nice for Him to Make Love To."

SHE HAD SPENT A SMALL FORTUNE

Says That No Medicine Ever Gave Her Relief Until She Took Tanlac.

SUFFERED SIX YEARS

"Tanlac Certainly Has Been a Wonderful Thing for Me," Says Mrs. E. M. Mouldie of Detroit.

"I spent a small fortune trying to get relief but nothing did me any good except just for the time being until I started taking Tanlac," is the statement of Mrs. E. M. Mouldie, who resides at 481 Kercheval street, Detroit, Mich., a few days ago.

"I suffered with nervous stomach trouble and indigestion for six years," she continued. "My food would not digest but would just lay in my stomach and sour and the gas formed by it would crowd around my heart so at times that I could hardly breathe. I had intense burning pains in my stomach and was very nervous and weak and worn-out and couldn't do any housework. I dared not touch meats or vegetables and couldn't even eat eggs without suffering terribly. I was in an awful condition and only those suffering from the same trouble can realize what I went through.

"I am just now half through with my third bottle of Tanlac and honestly it has done me more good than all the other medicines I ever took combined. I don't have to live on milk and stale bread any more. The fact is I can eat meats, fruits, vegetables and anything I want and it all agrees with me. I am simply feeling like a new woman and my work is now a pleasure instead of a burden as it was before. Tanlac certainly has been a wonderful thing for me."

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

USES TURF INSTEAD OF COAL

Switzerland, on Account of the War, Is Forced to Fall Back on Peat as Fuel.

According to a report to the department of commerce from William P. Kant, consul at Berne, Switzerland, the exigencies of war, and the inability to import coal in quantity sufficient to meet the needs of the population have induced the Swiss government, through a semi-official organization, known as the Science Co-operative Suisse de la Tourbe, whose address is Berne, to resort to the use of turf or peat as a substitute or to supplement the insufficient supply of coal.

The association is in the market for the purchase of improved machinery for cutting, raising, drying, and compressing turf. Turf or peat as a fuel is not a satisfactory and complete substitute for coal, on account of its low calorific properties, particularly for steam generation, but in those portions of the United States where it abounds it may be used to advantage for domestic consumption by admixture with coal, not only saving the cost of distant transportation of coal, but producing sufficient heat at a much reduced cost.

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Anolent spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman. When Dandruff goes the hair comes. Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet.

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

When Sister Found the Mate.

Some time ago a young woman was beset with a beautiful old android, and during the next few weeks she romped many miles to seek it a suitable mate. Palling in this and knowing that one android is just about as useful as skates in Brazil, she quietly disposed of it to a pawnbroker.

"Oh, Bessie," enthusiastically exclaimed the young woman's sister, rushing into the house with a package a few days later, "I have found a mate for your android. It is too perfectly lovely for anything!"

"You have?" eagerly responded Bessie. "Let me see it! Where did you get it? How much—"

"Here it is," said sister, undoing the package. "I was passing a pawnshop the other day and saw it in the window. I knew it was just like—why, what's the matter? Are you going to faint?"

"No, dear," answered Bessie, with a soulful sigh. "I will try to be brave. I will try to be strong. But it is something of a shock to see you totting back the same poor old android that I hooked a week ago."—Philadelphia Record.

Awful Thought.

Church—I understand if the sun were made of solid coal, it would burn out in less than five thousand years.

Gotham—Yes, and think what we'd have to pay for sunlight!

You can't blame the truth for being often bitter. It is so often mistreated.

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The Married Life of Helen and Warren

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HELEN'S PETTY ECONOMY CLASHES WITH THE CARELESS EXTRAVAGANCE OF THEIR MAID

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Mabel Herbert Urner

A newly cut lemon lay in the soap dish over the kitchen sink. One-half gleamed freshly untouched, but the other was squeezed and darkened.

With a resentful flush Helen turned from the sink. Repeatedly she had asked Dora not to use the lemons for her hands, but the girl persisted in disobeying.

Opening the icebox, she counted the lemons in the far corner of the wire shelf. There were only three. Saturday she had ordered half a dozen, and they had used only one for the mayonnaise. So since Saturday Dora had used two lemons for her hands!

In the bedroom, with a cloth tied over her broom, Dora was dusting the molding. There was something in her capable, upturned face under the blue dusting cap that checked Helen's indignation.

She had promised herself never to speak to Dora when she was irritated, for the girl's temper was most inflammable, and she was too good a maid to lose.

Hurrying out to answer the bell, Dora returned with the announcement, "It's the man with the cockroach powder."

Once a month the house sent around insect powder to be sprinkled about the kitchen and pantry of all the apartments.

"No, we haven't any roaches," Helen informed him briefly. "Any waterbugs?"

"No, nothing at all." "That's good," picking up his can of exterminator. "It's the only apartment in the house that ain't got one or the other."

It was a strong tribute to Dora's cleanliness, and Helen, closing the door after him, glanced appraisingly about the kitchen. No other girl had ever kept the range so clean, and the freshly scrubbed shelves and tiled wainscoting were spotless.

Yet in many little ways Dora was extravagant. She used more gas than any maid they had ever had. Even now she had the largest burner turned on full under the soup—with the lid half off so it would not boil over.

As Helen lowered the burner under the soup, again her glance fell on the lemon in the soap dish over the sink. No other girl would presume to cut a fresh lemon for her hands.

It was a mistake to let these things go on. Dora was deliberately taking advantage of her leniency. She would speak to her now!

Then came the thought of a more tactful way. She would give Dora some cold cream and tell her to use that instead of the lemons.

A hurried search through the medicine chest and Helen found an empty vial in a jar into which she spooned a liberal hunk of cold cream.

"Dora," going out to the kitchen where the girl was emptying the sweep, "you don't have to keep soap at a hard boil all day. That's how you waste the gas. You use this largest burner for everything! Now I want you to use the other burners, and the simmer—you never use that."

Without turning, Dora angrily clattered the dustpan and sweep into the broom closet and banged the door.

"And there's something else I want to speak about," more sharply, irritated by her insolent silence. "You're not supposed to use the lemons for your hands. I'm giving you some cold cream—this is what I use."

"You don't do no scrubbin' nor oilin' the floor," in sudden anger. "I've got to have something that'll take the stains off. But I'll not make a fuss over a little thing like that. I use a scrub that was almost contemptuous."

"I'll buy my own lemons." And, turning to the sink, she ran the water noisily.

Flamingly indignant, Helen left the kitchen. She would not let any maid speak to her like that. What if she did leave? There were plenty of other girls—good girls, who were neither insolent nor extravagant!

"Dora," turning back, now reckless of consciences, "I can't allow you to speak to me that way. As long as you work here, you must be respectful."

"I guess you'd better get another girl," rousing a stepman under the noisily faucet.

"Very well," quietly, though a chill tremor gripped her. "When would you like to go, Dora?"

"Tomorrow."

"That's all right," with lofty dignity. "I don't want any girl to stay with me who isn't respectful and willing to take my orders."

But it was with a sick sinking at the heart that Helen went into the front room and stood broodingly by the window. The thought of a new maid all ways fitted her with dread.

All of Dora's good points came crowding upon her. No one had ever kept the place so clean. No one had ever been so careful of the china—and the laundry. She pictured her best tablecloth with scorching streaks from the careless ironing of a new maid. And just now it was most difficult to get any kind of a maid. Only yesterday she had read about the increasing shortage of domestic help.

The telephone was a welcome interruption to her broodings. Gladly she accepted Mrs. Stevens' invitation to go driving, for she longed to get away from the apartment, and to be with some one with whom she could talk it over.

When, a little later, they were whirling out through the cool, restful greenness of the park, Mrs. Stevens, with a woman's intense interest in any servant trouble, listened sympathetically.

"Oh, well, you can only keep them a certain length of time," was her comforting theory. "They all grow sullen and dissatisfied after a while. I've never been able to keep any girl over a year."

But Helen could not accept this philosophy. The more she thought of Dora's leaving, the more depressed she grew.

"No, I can't let her go," desperately. "I'll pocket my pride when I get back, and offer her \$30 if she'll stay."

"You'll be very foolish," shrugged Mrs. Stevens. "When a girl once makes up her mind she wants to go—don't try to keep her. She'll never be satisfied—and she'll always take advantage of you afterward."

As they turned in for tea at a country roadhouse, one of the tires blew out, and the delay was over an hour.

It was after six when Helen got home. Warren was already there, lounging in his shirt sleeves by the open library window.

"Just met Will Holcomb," he announced as she kissed him. "They're in town for a couple of weeks, and I asked them for dinner Thursday. That all right? Nothing on for that night, have we?"

Thursday was the day after tomorrow. Could she get a new maid and break her in for a company dinner in only one day?

"Oh, dear, can't you make it next week? Is it too late to change?"

"What's the matter with Thursday? Got to go to Albany next week."

Just then she had not the courage to say that Dora was leaving. Warren would only flare out about her never being able to keep a maid.

Worried and distraught, she went into her room to dress for dinner. At the door she paused in amazement. The windows were curtainless!

Helen's heart leaped with a flashing hope. Did it mean that Dora was going to stay? Last week she had spoken about washing the curtains, but they had not decided on the day. Surely she would not put them to soak if she intended leaving tomorrow!

Should she speak of it, or not? Dora was very peculiar. If she had chosen this way to imply that she wanted to stay—it might be more tactful to ignore it.

But at dinner Helen's desire to know, to end her suspense, could not be repressed, and as Dora held the dish of string beans at her elbow, she asked with studied carelessness, "You put the curtains to soak, Dora?"

"Yes, tomorrow's about the best day. I couldn't do 'em Friday with the silver—and the front room's to be cleaned Saturday."

"Yes, perhaps tomorrow will be the best day," controlling the joyous relief in her voice. "I hope it'll be clear so you can hang them out."

Then as the girl swung through the pantry door, Helen sprang up, darted over to Warren's chair, and kissed him with an exuberant hug.

"Hold on there, angrily. 'What're you trying to do?' as her strenuous embrace shook a morsel of shad from his half-raised fork.

"Oh, you looked as though you wanted to be kissed!" with irrepressible gaiety, rumpiling his closely cropped hair.

"You sit down and behave yourself! What's struck you anyway?" as Helen danced back to her chair.

Warren could not know that this sudden hilarity was due solely to the fact that Dora was going to stay. The dread of a new girl lifted from her, Helen felt entrepreneurially care-free.

"Dear, of course we'll have the Holcombs Thursday! I don't know what I was thinking of—I'd love to have them!"

The glance Warren gave her was strongly suspicious. That something was back of this exuberance, he knew; but just that instant he was more interested in the elimination of shad bones than in an analysis of one of Helen's ever-varied and baffling moods.

Napoleon as a Cadet.
When Napoleon was a young cadet he went on one occasion to witness the ascent of a balloon in the Champ de Mars. He entered, unperceived, the inclosure which contained the balloon, which was then very nearly full and about to ascend, and requested the aeronaut to allow him to enter the basket.

The request, however, was refused, the aeronaut being that the feelings of the boy might embarrass the aeronaut. "Though I am young, I fear neither the powers of earth nor of the air!" Bonaparte is reported to have exclaimed. On being requested to retire, the little cadet, enraged at the refusal, drew his sword, and, sitting the balloon in several places, destroyed the apparatus which had been constructed with infinite labor and ingenuity. Such was Napoleon's first and last attempt to ascend in a balloon.

All He Could Stand.
Master Rodney went to the picture show the other day, and upon arrival home his mother asked if it was a good show, to which the little fellow replied: "Oh, not very good—I only sat through it twice."

Jerry in Search of a Mother

By Katherine Howe

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"I'll just tell you frankly Joe, the prospect of being stepmother to a boy frightens me. I'm not used to children. I should bungle the job."

"But Jerry is a lovable little chap. You'd get on with him all right."

"I tell you I'm afraid to try. No matter how hard they try, all stepmothers are supposed to be in the wrong."

"You know dear, I would not think that. But anyway you would not be troubled much with Jerry. He is at a good school, and is doing so well. He has no idea of taking him away. He has been spending his vacations with my sister, and he could go on doing so."

There was no mistaking the adoring gaze in Joe Alken's honest eyes. Just then nothing mattered but to hold as his own the love and companionship of the girl before him who tapped the floor of the veranda with a small, dainty foot, and put up a perfect arm to brush back some blown locks of brown hair. The pretty gown of soft pink set off her loveliness, and Joe said to himself she was exquisite from head to foot.

Charlotte Blynn had not told him she did not like children. She knew no man wants to hear a woman say that. At once the man thinks she is rather an abnormal, unpleasant creature. Charlotte did not wish him to think so, for she really loved the man who sat there pleading with her to be his wife. But the truth was children did not in the least interest her. They bored and bothered her, and the prospect of trying to be a mother to a boy of six was rather appalling.

Joe Alken's wife had died when little Jerry was only a year old, and since then no woman had given him a mother.

Charlotte sitting alone one day took a sudden resolve. It was the vacation time, and she got ready and took the train to the place where Jerry lived. The aunt met her rather coldly. Charlotte begged her to let Jerry come home with her. Miss Alken objected. She had had the boy so long she had become greatly attached to him.

"I have had to be a mother to him," she said. "I can't give him up unless my brother insists on it."

Then Charlotte opened her heart to the woman. She saw how the mother had awakened, and how her soul was torn by the loss of her own child; she could not stand out against these things, and consented.

Charlotte said nothing to Joe. When he came home, and the boy ran to meet him, his surprise was so great, he could only smile his joy to Charlotte. Then she said: "Jerry, are we good friends?" And the little chap answered: "Sure as you live!" Then he added: "Daddy, I've got the best mummy! Artie Levere's wasn't near so bully!" Then a few minutes later: "Have I got to go back to Aunt Ida?"

"It will be as 'mummy' says," answered Joe.

Charlotte caught the little fellow, and hugged him tightly to her breast, sobbing out: "Never!"

No other child ever came to them. Sometimes Charlotte wondered if the little girl who only staid a year was the angelic way of teaching her a lesson.

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put the valet to laying ties on a railway somewhere in France! Again, a chappie is so accustomed to having a well-trained man look after him that he is likely to wriggle into a lounge suit for afternoon wear or put on tan boots with his evening clothes. Really, it is a lot of tosh to compel a chappie to make such a heroic sacrifice, don't you know.

Felt His Dignity.
Ed, in company with his parents, was making his first call on his new cousin, a pretty little red-headed girl. Ed, with an amusing dignity by his years, stood looking at the baby, when his father suggested, "Ed, aren't you going to kiss your new cousin?" With his hands in his pockets and assuming an all-important air, Ed marched out of the room, replying, "Mens don't kiss womens."

Where He Found It.
Mrs. Flatbush—Did you find your collar button?
Mr. Flatbush—Yes, at last. "Where did you find it?"
"In my card index, dear."

embarrassing to both parties, who were quite helpless to answer it that Charlotte attempted to save the situation by bending over the child and kissing him.

Jerry accepted the kiss with tolerance, but continued to look in questioning surprise at the stranger.

"I hope," smiled Charlotte, "we are going to be good friends. Don't you want to be?"

"Yes," answered Jerry in a perfunctory way. Then to his father: "John Ferry has a mother; and he says she isn't a 'real mother,' and he doesn't like her very much. But Artie Levere has a mother that's just bully! I saw her once! She gave me some candy. She sings awful nice. Artie's going to live with her when she can stop being on the road. Have I got to live with my mother?"

"Not just yet son—but after a while—when you get better acquainted."

Alken coddled the little head closely to his breast. The pathos of the child's heart that did not even know what a mother meant rather choked his utterance. But the mute appeal in his eyes would have prompted most women to have cried out: "Bring the little fellow home! Let me try to be a mother."

But Charlotte said nothing, and was considerably relieved when they were once more at home.

When vacation time drew near, Alken mentioned the school closing, and hoped his wife would suggest Jerry coming home, but as she did not, and made the summer plans without him, he did not insist on the child coming, but went instead to see him.

Over a year went by. Then there came a little girl baby to them. Charlotte was a "real mother." Joe was very happy in seeing that it was "real," and that the mother-heart had awakened in her. As the months went on, Joe began to hope she would now ask for Jerry, but her own child seemed to engross all her time and thought. Joe loved the little girl dearly, but always there haunted him the appealing eyes of the little boy who had no "real mother."

When the baby girl was little more than a year old she died. The mother was well nigh crazed with the loss of her child, and Joe had the double task of bearing his own grief, and trying to comfort his wife. He dreaded having to start on a long business trip, and leaving her in the quiet, lonesome house, but he had to go.

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"What's in a name?"
"Well, I know a man who has everything in his wife's name."

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Helen—To tell the truth, I don't know whether I'm engaged to Jack or not.

Edith—The idea!
Helen—Last night at the Pop concert, while the orchestra was playing Wagner, Jack whispered something to me. I couldn't hear what it was, but I nodded—and he's been unusually affectionate since then.

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

Game and Fish Laws

Have Some Changes in Effect on August 10

Among the other laws which went into effect August 10th, are some changes in the game and fish laws which people should become familiar with before taking any chance which might cause them trouble.

It may not be good news to farmers that black birds are now on the protective list, but such is the case.

The rabbit season opens October 1, closes February 1.

There is now a different season for small and large mouth black bass. Open season for large mouth is June 15 to last day of February. For small mouth July 1 to last day of February. Take only 10 in one day and they must be 10 inches long.

Perch may be caught in any quantity. If 9 inches long they may be bought and sold.

It is not lawful for each person to take or have in possession, 25 of each species of blue gills, sunfish and crappies at one time. They must be at least 5 inches long.

White, calico and rock bass must be 6 inches long. You can have 25 of each kind.

The trout season is May 1 to Sept. 1. Limit 7 inches.

It is unlawful to kill any squirrel, except red squirrel until 1920.

Alions without full citizenship papers are classed as non-residents and must pay \$10 for game licenses. Residents pay \$1.00.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment, but saves them an end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.—Adv.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Official)

August 8, 1917.

At a special meeting of the common council of the village of Plymouth, called by President Robinson, on the above date, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the application of the school board of Plymouth High school, to temporarily empty the overflow from their septic tank into the Adams street drain, and such other business as may legally come before the council. Meeting called to order by J. H. Patterson, president pro tem.

Present: Councilmen, Patterson, Reber, Hall, Sherman and Fisher. Absent: Reiman.

Moved by Reber, supported by Sherman, that we grant the High school district permission to tap the Adams street drain, to temporarily take care of the overflow from their septic tank. Carried.

Moved by Hall, supported by Reber, that we extend the time for the collection of village taxes to Sept. 10th, 1917. Carried.

Moved by Sherman, supported by Fisher, that the clerk be instructed to draw orders of the proper funds to pay all carload freight bills, when presented by the proper authority. Carried.

Moved by Sherman, supported by Fisher, that we build a sidewalk on the east side of Depot street, commencing at the walk at C. J. Hamilton's property, running north to the north lot line to the house owned by J. H. Patterson. Carried.

Moved by Reber, supported by Hall, that we adjourn. Carried.

F. J. TOUSEY, Village Clerk.

A CARD—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the flowers and kindness shown in our sad bereavement. Also the K. O. T. M., L. O. T. M. and the L. O. T. M. of Northville, also those who furnished autos, and Rev. Strasen for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gebhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottschalk, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gebhardt.

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Local News

Mrs. Frank Dicks and children spent Friday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. J. S. Lorenz and children are visiting relatives at Palatine, Ill.

Harry Kellogg of Detroit, was an over Sunday guest at A. Taff's.

All Summer Dress Goods now being closed out at less than cost, at Riggs'.

W. C. Rowland of Lapeer, visited at O. M. Rockwell's, Monday and Tuesday.

John Higgins, who works in Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here.

The Misses Lavina and Anna Betseys were visitors at the doctor's last week.

Mrs. M. M. Willett and son, Chase, were guests of Ann Arbor friends, Sunday.

Mrs. William Downs of Highland Park, was visiting relatives here last Saturday.

Miss Ezella Robinson of Flint, was a week-end guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freeman of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Burns Freeman and family.

Miss Vera Dailey of Wayne, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Palm Beach, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnes.

Miss Jessie Carpenter of Ionia, and Mrs. C. Carpenter of Ovid, are visiting Mrs. E. R. Daggett.

The Misses Vena and Winifred Willett are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. J. Teufel, at Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gittins and son, Douglas, of Milford, visited Mrs. John Nash, over Sunday.

New Corsets at Riggs', R. & G., Nemo, American Lady. Styles for all figures, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. Alma Pinckney visited friends at Rushton, Sunday.

Just received a full line of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. Glenn Smith, opposite D. U. R. waiting room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood have been visiting relatives at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, for the past week.

Mrs. Robert Gardiner, living near here on the Ann Arbor road, is recovering from throat and typhoid fever.

Mrs. Roy Lang of Detroit, has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Penney, and other friends here, this week.

Miss Ruth M. Jenkins left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in southern Michigan and in Indiana.

Mrs. L. A. Dougherty and two children, Clark and Hazel, of Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. M. M. Willett.

After an extended visit with the latter's parents at Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman returned to their home, Tuesday.

Clare Havershaw went to Lansing last Saturday and enlisted in the state constabulary. He left Monday to join his company in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rivers and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in Detroit, after an extended visit with Bert Rivers and wife.

Floyd Maynard and the Misses Hazel Johnson and Myrtle Doan of Detroit, and Alva Peck of Stark, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Sunday.

Mrs. Titus Ruff and Mrs. C. Killian attended a reunion of the Newburg W. R. C. and G. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hoisington on Plymouth road, last Tuesday.

Harvey Springer, a member of the United States Marines, stationed in Virginia, is home on a ten-day furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Mrs. B. J. Rathburn of Detroit, visited their sister, Mrs. W. Murray, on Maple avenue last week. Mrs. Wright remaining for a two weeks' visit.

Samuel Schryer, a former resident of Plymouth, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Korabacher, in Detroit, and the remains were brought here for burial Monday.

William Hepper of Redford, was before Justice Campbell, Monday, for failure to comply with the traffic sign, "Keep to the right," on the corner. He was assessed a fine of \$7.20.

Gerald Dean Scott, Mrs. E. D. Baum and daughter, Fern, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hart of Flint, and Mrs. A. L. Dart of Milford, were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott's.

Hayey Killian, wife and son, Donald, of Toledo, Mrs. Fred Hoops and two sons and Ed. Hoops of Wayne, motored to Plymouth, Sunday, and were guests at Titus Ruff's and Oliver Shower's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawthorne, who have been taking a motor trip through southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio for the past two months, returned to Plymouth, Saturday, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rockwell for a time.

Rev. F. M. Field had a short visit Tuesday morning with a friend and former church official, Dr. Henry Cook of Flint, who was on his way to Washington, D. C., to accept a commission as surgeon in the army. He will sail for France in three weeks.

Daniel Patterson was given a porch party last Tuesday afternoon, from two until five, in honor of his twelfth birthday. Twenty of his friends were present and expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time. Decorations were yellow and green, it being the color of his birth flower.

The officers of the village are making every effort to have auto and vehicle drivers obey the instructions on the traffic signs, where they are placed on several corners in the village. "Keep to the right," and you will have no trouble, but if you disregard this warning, why, then there will be no one to blame but yourself.

The August meeting of the Busy Woman's Bible class was held at the home of Mrs. Melburn Partridge, last Tuesday afternoon, with twenty-nine members and friends in attendance. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Silas Sly, Tuesday, Sept. 11. Roll call response—"Love."

Representatives of the Michigan State Tax commission are at work in this village and township re-assessing, going over valuations or making new ones, and getting a complete new record of the village and township. When the work is completed the board will meet for a review at which time taxpayers may be heard if they have objections to any change that may be ordered.

OBITUARY

George John Gebhardt was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 18, 1841. When 24 years of age he came to this country and located in Detroit. He stayed in Detroit only a short time and from there came to Plymouth to reside. He lived here over fifty years. In 1868, he married Miss Julia Meinert, of which union came eight children, four boys and four girls, five of whom are yet living. His wife died January 28, 1899. In January of this year, Mr. Gebhardt had to undergo a surgical operation at Ann Arbor, and although the same was successful, he never again regained perfect health. The first of last week, he complained of lameness of his left limb and Wednesday had to go to bed. The doctors, who were called in, stated that paralysis of the limb and bowels had set in, and that his life would soon come to an end. He expected to die, and prepared. On Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, after a brief but severe suffering, came his end. He attained the age of 76 years and 26 days, and leaves mourning his death his children, Mrs. Fred Widmaier, George Gebhardt, Mrs. Frank Gottschalk, Louis Gebhardt, all of Plymouth, and Mrs. Willard Cole of Northville; also his sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and twelve grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arthur were guests of Flint friends, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pettigill and Mrs. Ida Dunn are spending a few days in Bad Axe.

Marshall Springer and his deputies have been looking after the violators of the motor vehicle ordinance pretty closely of late, and several offenders have been apprehended. A total of \$28 in fines was turned into the village treasury from this source for the month of July. While the officers have no desire to be over zealous in this matter, they have orders to enforce the law, and they are going to do it, irrespective of who it may be. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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

Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church, open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Baptist Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W

Sunday, August 19.—Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Our Tithe." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting, 7:00 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "Our Flag." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m.

Bible Students A. K. Dolph, Pastor.

If we saw last week that there is yet hope for the world, scripturally in the new earth (cosmos or arrangement) condition, let us look a step farther and see just what makes it so.

Notice, they shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth (not heaven only) shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, (knowledge of what?) as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 65:17)

For the earth (new earth conditions) shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, (knowledge of what?) as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 65:17)

What is the earth filled with now? The knowledge of fallen man as the waters cover the sea." What a change will there be when the glorious new earth condition is filled world wide with the wonderful love and knowledge of God, rather than perverse, limited knowledge of fallen man. How many have interest enough in this new earth condition to take a concordance and find the location in the bible of these two wonderful scriptures? What then is it that makes the difference between the old present earth condition, and the new one about to be inaugurated? God's glorious knowledge imparted to perfect man upon very subject.

Presbyterian Karl P. Miller, Minister.

10:00 a. m., sermon—"The Sword of the Almighty." 11:20 a. m., Sabbath-school. C. H. Rauch, Supt. Lesson, "Finding the Book of the Law." 2 Chron. 34:14-33. At evening service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., church night for prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 6:30, social and business meeting of all the men of the church. Meet at 6:30 in basement.

Methodist Rev. Frank M. Field, Minister.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. Theme of sermon, 10:00 a. m., "On Both Sides of the Water." The evening service will be especially interesting, with a short, narrative sermon on "A Runaway Slave." Sunday-school at 11:30. We are making big plans for our Rally Day soon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, "Our Nature." Bible study on "Mountains of the Bible."

Lutheran Rev. Charles Strasen

Next Sunday the Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's congregation of Plymouth, will celebrate its annual mission festival in two services. The morning services will be in German and the Rev. Carl Hinhammer of Sebewauing, will preach. The afternoon services will be in English, and the pastor preaches. The church choir will render some fine new selections. Collections will be taken for mission purposes. All are welcome to attend. There will be no Sunday-school and no services at Livonia Center. A community dinner will be served at the church hall, for which each member brings a basket with cold lunch, enough for his family and a few guests. Of all these baskets a common table will be set for everybody, and hot coffee will be furnished by the Ladies' Aid. All should take part in this dinner, also.

A CARD—I wish to kindly thank Mrs. F. P. Corkins for the return of a sum of money, which I lost last Thursday; also H. W. Brown, who assisted in the finding. Mrs. William E. Cox.

Subscribe for the Mail today.

ELM

Howard Glass took in the sights at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, during his vacation last week. He also enjoyed an outing with friends at Cass Lake, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Gunning, Mrs. Whipple and sons of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whipple of Detroit, were at the home of Charles Bentley's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Bentley spent the week-end with Cass Lake friends, returning Sunday evening.

The little daughter of August Hafte, living on the Plymouth road, was thrown from a buggy, Sunday afternoon, when the horse her father was driving became frightened at an automobile. Her shoulder was dislocated and some bones fractured. She was taken to Detroit, Monday, for treatment.

Everybody is busy these days. Farmers are cutting oats, threshing, etc., no rest for them.

Mrs. Blanche Campbell and children of Salem, visited at Charles Bentley's, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rohde, Mrs. J. E. Rohde, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glass and Mrs. Fred Ford spent Thursday at Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shear and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shear are spending the week at Walled Lake.

The Beech Aid society spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Glass, Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Lee spent Saturday and Sunday at Walled Lake.

Chronic Constipation It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package. Adv.

LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hawley motored from Ionia, Saturday, and were guests at the home of William Garchow for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Revard Chilson and daughter, Irene, and son, Harold, of Detroit, were week-end guests at the Palmer Chilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dates of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters.

Sunday guests at the Bentley Bros. cottage at Cass Lake were, Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, Bert and Robby McKinney, Fred Theid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter Grace and Paul Lee.

Wm. Pankow and bride of Detroit, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankow, Friday.

George Hayball was the guest of Detroit friends, Sunday.

Walter Seiff and George Cooper-smith received notices to appear before the local examining board this week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are entertaining friends from Portland this week.

The marriage of Miss Eva Jepson of Saranac, has been announced. Miss Jepson was a former teacher at this place, and her many friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Jennie Cary of Toledo, O., arrived Thursday to be the guest of her brother, Fred Lee and family.

Summer Complaint

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."—Adv.

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Salt Mackerel 15c each Kipperd Herring
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Notice to Water Takers

You are hereby notified that, effective at once, the hours during which you are permitted to use the village water for sprinkling purposes, are as follows:

EAST
of the north and south line of the Pere Marquette R. R., from 5:30 a. m. to 6:30 a. m., and from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

WEST
of the north and south line of the

Pere Marquette R. R. from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 6:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Every user will be expected to comply strictly with the above rules, under penalty of having their water turned off for any violation thereof. By order of the common council
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The time to insure is now—before any one of the hundred or more things may happen. The proper way to insure is with a reliable company, who has been in the insurance business long enough to base their rates upon actual experience and whose policy is free and clear from any "ifs and ands."

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Local News

Frank Rambo made a business trip to Flint, the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Holloway spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.

State Fair tickets, at 35c each or three for \$1.00, at the Mail office.

The Rev. E. F. Farber of Detroit, was in Plymouth, Friday of last week.

Order Peony Plants before Sept. 1st. Cora L. Pelham. Phone 103. 3763

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Bennett took a week-end trip to Cleveland, last week.

F. A. Campbell and wife were guests of Detroit friends, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Olson of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker.

Walter Riggs of Reed City, visited his brothers, Ed and Eugene, the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Perry of Detroit, was an over Sunday guest at Mrs. Caroline Bennett's.

See the prizes awarded to the lucky contestants in the garden contest at Kellogg park, tonight.

F. G. Eckles has purchased a new Dort car from Rambo & Griffith, local agents for the Dort cars.

Mrs. Frank W. Beals, who has been vrey sick for two months, has recovered so as to be able to sit up.

Mrs. F. A. Lytle of Atoka, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Etta Stiff and grandsons, William and Stewart Rambo, visited friends at Goodrich, the first of the week.

Ralph Lorenz and cousin, Miss Mary Lorenz, went to Detroit last Sunday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. Arthur Hood, who underwent an operation at Harper hospital two weeks ago, has returned home and is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnett and daughters were guests of friends at Chelsea and Leslie, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Ambrose Roe and grandson, Aubrey Gates, returned home the first of the week from a six weeks' trip to Colorado and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark and son, Crosby, and niece, Miss June Clark, of Bad Axe, were guests at William T. Pettingill's, the first of the week.

Mrs. Claude Burgess of Detroit, and Mrs. Kate E. Allen, who are staying at Walled Lake this summer, spent a few days here the latter part of last week.

A. R. Miner and wife of Fowlerville, and Tunis Miner and wife of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coalto Hamilton, last week Thursday.

Miss Florence Adams, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Last, returned to her home in Detroit, Tuesday.

Frank Burrows, wife and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows, who have been enjoying a few weeks motor trip through the east, returned home the latter part of last week.

Bentley Bros., local agents for the Buick cars, have sold a total of sixty-eight cars during the year which has just closed. This is a splendid record and speaks well for the popularity of the Buick line.

Walter Gorton of this village, is one of the Fort Sheridan men who has been awarded an officer's commission in the army. He has been awarded a commission as first lieutenant of artillery.

G. B. Crumble has contracts to build new houses for the following: Orson Westfall and the Plymouth Realty Co. in Elm Heights; Fred Ballan, South Main street; E. R. Daggett, Starbuck street; I. N. Dickerson, Fairground avenue.

Gladiolias for sale. Mrs. Huldah Knapp 3761

Get the famous "Baby Rice" popcorn, at Glenn Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. VanSickle visit relatives at Pine Lake, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Chaffee visited friends at Battle Creek, over Sunday and this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Olaver are moving into their new home in Elm Heights, this week.

State Fair tickets now on sale at the Mail office. Get yours before they are all gone.

O. P. Showers has purchased a brown Allen touring car of Charles Greenlaw, the local agent.

We have a few premium books for the State Fair, which we would be pleased to give to anyone interested.

Mrs. John Herrick and children of Salem, visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Rathburn, the latter part of last week.

F. Lacroix and family of Oakwood, and Robert Crosby and wife of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Charles Greenlaw's.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Warner, and other friends here, this week.

Mrs. Jos. A. H. Miller of Princeton, Kentucky is visiting at the Presbyterian Manse, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Karl P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodge of Pontiac, and Mrs. Charles Blunk of Northville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Micol, Sunday.

Look up your future wants and buy as far ahead as possible, as all merchandise is advancing in price. We have lots left at the old prices. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hull of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hull and little son of Allenton, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday at Thos. McGill's.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Dicks and little daughter, Violet, of St. Louis, Mo., visited the former's brother, Frank Dicks and family, a few days last week.

The Rev. A. L. Bell was called to Stockbridge, Tuesday of this week, to preach the funeral sermon of William Charles Rose, who died of blood poisoning.

C. J. Teufel of Toledo, was an over Sunday guest at M. M. Willett's. Mrs. Teufel, who had been visiting her parents for several days, returned home with him.

A card from Dr. W. R. Knight, who with Mrs. Knight, are enjoying a vacation of several weeks at Geneva, New York, says he is having a good time and feeling fine.

Geo. W. Richwine's Sunday-school class of boys enjoyed a day's picnic at Walled Lake, Wednesday of this week, with the teacher and William Sutherland as chaperons.

Charles McLaren, formerly of this village has purchased the elevator business at Salem. Charlie's many Plymouth friends wish him success in his new business venture.

The annual reunion of the Patchen school in Nankin, will be held on the school grounds, Saturday, August 18. Come on, come all, and greet your old friends and schoolmates again.

Mrs. George Hoy of DeaMoines, Iowa, and Mrs. R. J. Grassy of Evanston, Ill., who are returning from a motor trip through northern Michigan, were guests at C. A. Fisher's, the first of the week.

The ice cream and cake social given by Rev. A. L. Bell's Sunday-school class, Tuesday evening, was largely attended. All reported a good time, and hoped the class would give another social time before long.

The reunion of the Sixteenth Michigan Infantry was held in Pontiac, Tuesday. O. P. Showers, Charles Pitcher and Chauncey Bunyes of this village, were in attendance. Mr. Showers was elected president for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Isabelle Alexander's class of boys from the Presbyterian Sunday-school, enjoyed an outing Wednesday afternoon and evening at the flats. The pastor of the church accompanied the party. Following an afternoon picnic, a picnic dinner was spread and the boys finished the day the way a boy likes to—with plenty to eat.

Wonderful farm bargains not in this section, but where prices for produce are better than here. Come and see me and hear about these farms. One farm 75 acres, 8-room house; barn 30x35, stock and tools go with the farm; soil very productive; price only \$200, with a payment of \$400 down. 200 acres; 10-room house; new barn 34x40; one barn 32x60; silo; running water at house and barns; stock and tools, for \$2900. Easy terms. E. N. Passage, Plymouth, Mich.

Augustus Dalmas of Ionia, an aged gentleman, who had been staying at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Wingard, in north village, for the past two months, died Sunday morning. Mr. Dalmas had been in poor health for some time. The funeral services were held from the house, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. M. Field, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services. Burial in Riverside cemetery. The deceased is survived by several sisters and brothers, beside other more distant relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Taft who has been a resident of Plymouth for many years, celebrated her ninety-second birthday, last Saturday. She is enjoying splendid health, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Root and son spent a pleasant day at Walled Lake. Mrs. Taft was most generously remembered on this occasion by her Plymouth friends, but received several gifts from Jackson, Mich.; Manitowoc, Wis.; Jackson, Mich.; Hollywood and Los Angeles, California. It is the earnest wish of her friends that she may be spared to enjoy many more such occasions.

Miss Lella A. Murray and Scott D. Cortright spent last week-end at Cedar Point with Detroit friends.

For fresh fruits of all kinds, go to Glenn Smith, opposite D. U. R. waiting room, Main street.

The quarterly communion service and observance of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held Sept. 2nd, at the First Presbyterian church. A class of new members will be received into the church and children of believing parents may be presented for baptism.

FOR SALE—145-acre dairy farm, 28 miles west of Detroit, with stock, crops and tools. Immediate possession. Address, Farmer, care of Mail. 3768

FOR SALE—Two head heifers, coming in soon, or a three year-old cow and one heifer. C. W. Honeywell, phone 253-F5. Route 1. 3761

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse. Call 284-J, after 6:00 o'clock. 3761

WANTED—Boarders. 236 Union street. 3762

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, buggy and harness. Chauncey Bunyes. 3761

FOR SALE—Two good houses and lots for sale, at a price that will please you, \$1400 and \$1500, with a payment of \$500 cash. Houses new and good lots. E. N. Passage. 3763

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. F. J. Tousey. 3761

FOR SALE—New, modern, 8-room house, complete with bath, sleeping porch, furnace, etc., located in Elm Heights. Price reasonable and terms to suit purchaser. Plymouth Realty Co. Phone No. 100. Inquire of E. C. Hough. 3764

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 4 years old. Nice for family use. J. A. Robertson. 3761

FOR SALE—One white enameled bed and springs and one five-section dark oak bookcase. Mrs. F. W. Hillman. Phone 287-F8. 3762

FOR SALE—Building now occupied by the Plymouth Star Laundry, after Sept. 1st. Will remodel to suit renter. Address, B. H. Rea, Kenton, Ohio, 360 N. Wayne street. 3761

LOST—Black leather grip, some place in north village. Finder please leave at this office. 3761

FOR SALE—1 Bush & Gerts upright Piano, quarter-sawn oak in A1 condition, \$275. 1 large Ice Box, oak finish, \$5 1 Eden Electric Washer, \$50. Inquire or write Edw. Thery, S. Mill St. R. 2, Plymouth. 3662

FOR RENT—House on Union street, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 172J. Mrs. J. E. Wilcox. 3661

FOR SALE—A steel range, one oak extension table, one single bed, one cot, one couch, one library table and some rocking chairs. Fred Mills, 1012 corner Ann Arbor and Harvey streets. 3661

FOR SALE—A modern home, almost new, in fine location; beautiful shade trees; fruit; no better location in town. This place can be bought very reasonable and on easy terms. Inquire of Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Plymouth, phone 86F3.

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. 3661

WANTED—A small farm, two to twenty acres, with buildings, near car line or good road. Address William Oster, Gen. Del., Detroit. 3661

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery body. A. E. Blunk, phone 242F13. 2661

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Blunk avenue. Pinekey's Pharmacy. 2161

FOR SALE—House and lot at 98 north Harvey street. Enquire of Wm. Arthur. 2061

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. 1961

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Boneless Pigs Feet	25c
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Lamba Tongue	20c and 50c
Boneless Chicken	45c
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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

U.S.—Teutonic War News

Andrew Manner, Allen Gernau ironworker, who is said to have cursed President Wilson and to have declared he hoped all soldiers fighting against Germany would be killed, was arrested at Muskegon, Ind., by federal authorities on complaint of fellow workmen.

Washington officials say that the National Guard regiments will begin their exodus from northern states to southern training camps during the coming week.

Sinking of the American steamer Campana, a Standard Oil tanker, with the probable capture of her captain and four members of the naval guard by the attacking German submarine, was announced by the navy department at Washington.

The first reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan is history. The army instructors have done their work. The students have done theirs. Commissions have been awarded and the men, no longer training camp students, but officers in the United States reserve army, are ready to take up their work.

Denouncing some senators, congressmen and newspaper editors as "standing where the copperheads stood in the Civil war," Colonel Roosevelt demanded in an address at New York suppression of the German language press, deportation of "50-50 Americans" and called upon every man, woman and child in the country to exert every ounce of energy to win the war.

More than 3,500 training camp students at Fort Sheridan, Ill., were made commissioned officers in the new American national army.

The regular army is at full strength. When recruiting began Thursday only 593 enlistments were needed to make the total in this branch 318,898, the authorized strength. Since April 1 over 184,000 men have enlisted, says a dispatch from Washington.

Dr. Fritz Bergmoler, president of the St. Paul Volks Zeitung, was arrested by order of President Wilson under the proclamation of April 6. The general policy of the Volks Zeitung has been to "cast aspersions by innuendo" on American war measures. It is charged.

Local exemption boards will be in full charge of assembling the men called to the colors September 1, says a statement issued at Washington. The civilian control of the men will continue up to the time they march through the gates of the cantonments and report to the commandants.

Revised regulations to govern physical examination of men registered under the selective draft were issued at Washington by Surgeon General Gorham of the army and communicated to the governors of the states for information of local boards. The changes deal for the most part with questions of proportionate weight and height, but may result in the recall of some men rejected heretofore on physical grounds.

Four Americans were among those lost on the British steamer Belgica, which was sunk July 31 by a German submarine. The submarine submerged while the men were on the deck. The Americans who lost their lives were William Criss, James Shaw, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas Gilmore, Merrick, Mass.; Ben Cain, negro.

United States agents at Seattle, Wash., uncovered a gigantic plot to break down the selective service army plans by engineering wholesale exemptions. Propaganda is being mailed to men called for physical examination.

Domestic

Coal prices in Illinois are to go tumbling. Illinois citizens are assured a bounteous supply of coal. The state now has a "coal dictator." He is Chief Justice Orrin N. Carter of the state supreme court. Illinois coal mine operators threw up their hands in absolute surrender to Gov. Frank O. Lowden after a five-hour grueling conference at Chicago.

It was announced at Washington that the president nominated Sheldon C. Hopkins of Cheyenne, Wyo., to be assistant secretary of the interior.

More than 5,000 men for British and Canadian forces have been recruited in this country by the British recruiting commission. It was announced at New York. About 4,400 of these have already gone to depots in Canada.

Over 200 slackers, handcuffed in three convoys in the federal building at Chicago, while awaiting arraignment, secured little sympathy from United States commissioners. The cases were disposed of at the rate of about five minutes to a case.

Four persons were reported killed including a woman, and three negroes seriously injured when a shell from a field artillery piece which was being used in target practice by students of the Fort McPherson (Ga.) of some training camp missed its mark and exploded.

Members of the Federal Council of Defense, or federal council, of Berlin has passed a measure prohibiting Germans from making payments to citizens or residents of the United States.

Heads of unemployed labor called out 1,000 men employed at Brooklyn navy yard. Last week the men employed on construction work at the Mineola aviation grounds were called out.

The indicated corn yield this year, according to the August government crop report, is 3,191,000,000 bushels—a larger crop than was ever raised in a single year before. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 417,000,000 bushels. The promise for the whole nation is 638,000,000. The oats crop is a record breaker. It is estimated at 1,456,000,000. The indicated yield of white potatoes is 467,000,000 bushels, compared with 285,000,000 last year.

Washington

Owners of pleasure cars must curtail their use if the United States and her allies are to have sufficient gasoline for war purposes. The interior department at Washington suggests that motorists do not run their engines when their car is not in use and would have kerosene instead of gasoline used for cleaning.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo at Washington will ask for an additional bond issue at this session of congress. It was learned, following a conference he held at the capitol with several house leaders. The issue will run into billions. It is understood.

The administration food control and food survey bills were signed at Washington by President Wilson and became law. Formal appointment of Herbert Hoover as food administrator was announced at the White House later. The first bill provides for stimulation of production and the second for control of foods and fuel.

Bearing the president's stamp of approval and Secretary McAdoo's plea that it be made law, in justice to America's fighting men and their families, the long-expected war compensation, indemnity and insurance bill was introduced in both houses of congress at Washington. Drafted by international experts under Secretary McAdoo's direction, the proposed law is a substitute for the Civil War pension system.

Creation of a "labor adjustment commission" of three representatives each of the government, employers and labor, was officially announced at Washington. It is designed to have jurisdiction over all labor disputes concerning wages or employment conditions on government contracts.

The American steamship Navajo has been burned at sea, according to advices reaching the navy department at Washington. The entire crew and naval armed guard were rescued and have been landed at an unnamed port.

Over-subscription of the \$300,000,000 issue of short-term treasury certificates of indebtedness, Secretary McAdoo announced at Washington, was \$61,525,000, more than 20 per cent.

European War News

French troops resumed their counter-attacks against the positions which the Germans had captured on the night of August 9-10 north of St. Quentin. The French official statement issued at Paris said the ground previously lost was reconquered in its entirety.

Two French aviators dropped bombs on Frankfurt-on-the-Main, one of the most important cities of the German empire, having a population of more than 300,000. A French official statement issued at Paris says the raid was in retaliation for the German aerial bombardment of Nancy.

Twenty-three persons, including nine women and six children were killed and fifty persons were injured at South End, in Essex, 40 miles east of London, by bombs dropped by German raiders on Sunday. Says an official statement issued at London, considerable damage to property was caused.

The French forces made further progress against the German positions on the Belgian front. The Frenchmen broke into the German lines, occupied several farms to the east of Bixschotte and west of Langemark, and captured a number of machine guns, according to the official statement given out at Paris.

Russian and Roumanian troops repulsed enemy attacks in the Trotus valley and then launched vigorous counter-attacks which gained them prisoners and captured machine guns, according to an official statement issued by the Roumanian war office.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces at daybreak attacked and captured virtually all the German forward positions east of the Belgian town of Hooge on the battle front between Frezenburg and the Ypres-Menin road. The assaulting forces gained virtually all their objectives to the depth of several hundred yards in the first rush.

Desperate engagements are being fought by the Russo-Roumanian and Austro-German armies along the Roumanian front. In the center of this battle line, according to the Russian official statement, the Russians and Roumanians counter-attacked and captured 1,200 Germans.

Another merchantman has sunk a submarine, but because of the fate of Capt. Charles Fryatt of the British steamer Brussels, who was executed, the name of the vessel and its commander are kept secret.

Foreign

An explosion and fire in a big chemical works in East London wrecked the building and killed and injured scores of workers. Thirteen bodies of women so far have been rescued from the ruins.

The bandedstrath, or federal council, of Berlin has passed a measure prohibiting Germans from making payments to citizens or residents of the United States.

HOBO HAS NEW FOE

Railroad Bridge Guards Are Making "Travel" Uncertain.

ROUGH GOING FOR FLOATERS

Pulling a Tramp From Underneath Freight Car Is Chief Dilemma of National Guardsmen in State of Kansas.

The floating population, or the migrating laboring class, as James Eads Howe is wont to call it, is going to have some rough going this summer.

In former years the "floaters" had only tramped, and now and then a special railroad policeman, to contend with while beating a ride on the railroads, says a Fort Riley (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star. But now he has a bitter enemy, an enemy who just does not pull an inoffensive "working man" out from under a freight car, or from a blind baggage. In fact, that is this enemy's only recreation week in and week out.

The hobo's new foe is the National Guardsman who has been called into federal service, and whose chief duty is guarding railroad property. The railroad bridges all through Missouri and Kansas are closely guarded, and the Guardsmen are aided by big locomotive searchlights stationed on each end of most of the bridges.

Hobo a Trespasser.

Orders have been given out that no one is to be allowed upon a railroad right of way, and it takes a pass to cross a railroad bridge. This order has been interpreted to mean that a hobo sleeping peacefully in a freight car is a trespasser. The railroads have always contended that he is, but they have always had to put up with him, more or less.

But now hoboes' days have come to an end. There aren't any more "jingles" down near the stockyards in the small towns where the hoboes used to gather and cook their "mulligan." The "jingles" around the bridges have all disappeared. Hoboes always congregated where there is water, even though the general opinion is that they never use any of it.

Guardsmen's Only Diversion.

About the only diversion the Guardsmen have is chasing hoboes off the trails, and they certainly try to do their duty. The other day blue "Weary Willies" were chased off a passenger train at Manhattan. They drop off at Topeka, Kansas City, Lawrence, Leavenworth, and every other place where there is a bridge under guard. It probably will be hard on the wheat farmers this summer, but it will be doubly hard on the "floating population."

DRIVER MUST REDUCE SPEED

New Plan Inaugurated in California to Prevent Numerous Accidents at Crossings.

Repeated investigations of accidents at places where highways cross railroads at grade show that many of these accidents are due to the failure of drivers to slow down as they approach the crossings. For this reason some public officials believe that the roads should be so constructed at the most dangerous crossings that drivers must reduce speed to a low rate.

The California railroad commission has recently sent to a number of cities and counties six plans for accomplishing this, with a request that they be tried or at least criticized. In each case there is a conspicuous signal or sign in the middle of the road near or at the crossing, and the driver must swerve to one side to reach the track. In some of the plans, the driver must make an abrupt right-hand turn and another left-hand turn before the track is reached, so that slowing down is compulsory and not voluntary.

RAILROAD CROSSING IS NEW

Device Constructed by Clinton (Ill.) Firm on New Principle—Operated Like Turntable.

Recognizing the fact that ordinary railroad track intersections are a source of much severe wear on rolling stock and are repeatedly in need of costly repair, a firm in Clinton, Ill., has constructed a crossing for railroads designed on a new principle.

At each of the four intersections, which exist where one track crosses another, is placed a rail only a few inches long, which is mounted on what might be called a miniature turntable, says Popular Mechanics. These four short rails are all controlled by a single lever in the interlocking tower nearby.

When a track is to be set for "clear," these four rails are swung around so that they make a continuous track for the route which is to be traversed. When the other track is to be used a movement of the lever swings the four short rails around so that the second line is ready for traffic.

Each of the four short rails is turned by a rack which meshes with cogs in the side of its base. When they are set, each rail is locked by a simple device which keeps it in perfect alignment. The jar which this crossing produces and the cost of maintaining it are said to be much less than those of ordinary crossings.

HIRE WOMEN ON RAILROADS

Many of Roads of Country Expected to Be Operated Largely by Women if War Continues.

If the war continues three years more many of the railroads of the United States will be operated largely by women, in the opinion of H. F. Anderson, general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. The "Katy" has established a railroad training school for women in Dallas.

Several hundred young men employed in the general offices of the road at Parsons, Dallas and St. Louis already have enlisted in the army, while many more, it is expected, will be drafted. It is the plan of the company to fill their places with women.

Mr. Anderson said that in a pinch, he believes women could sell tickets, look after routine work in railroad stations, act as clerks in freight offices and even collect fares.

TREES PLANTED AS SCREENS

Minnesota Railroad Plan to Keep Snow Off by Living Fence—Hardy Variety Used.

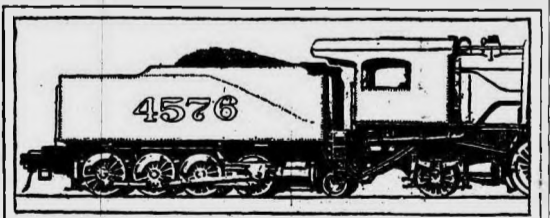
As an experiment, the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie railroad has planted trees along its right of way to serve as snow screens. On the south side of the tracks, at the sheltered points, there are four rows and on the north side eight rows, 8 feet apart. The four rows farthest to the north are willows and the other rows on that side, in their order, are box elder, green ash, poplar, and another hardy variety. The trees devoted to these living snow fences were planted and watered, and then allowed to stand a year before the trees were set out. A tree-planting machine which, it is said, is able to plant as many as 20,000 trees a day, is used to expedite the work.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FIX VALUATION OF RAILROADS

Seems Reasonable That Doubtful and Costly Undertaking Should Stop Until After War.

Now while so much urgent work on railroads is to be done not only in the United States but on the battle lines in Europe, and Americas are in demand to assist in it abroad, remarks the Milwaukee Wisconsin, doesn't it seem reasonable that the costly and dubious undertaking to make a physical valuation of the railroads of the United States should stop at least until after the war?

SIXTEEN DRIVING WHEELS ON LOCOMOTIVE



USING DRIVING WHEELS ON ENGINE TENDER

The latest thing in locomotives has drivers under the tender as well as under the cab and boiler. This disposition makes it possible to equip a single engine with no less than 16 driving wheels. The set of eight, under the tender, has its own pair of cylinders. In fact, the first machines of this type, used on the steep grades of a Southern railroad in North Carolina, were made by mounting tender tanks on the machinery of discarded locomotives. The first of the new type of duplex engines was put upon the road about a year ago, and it proved to be so satisfactory that seven such locomotives have been turned out of the company's shops at Spencer, N. C. The number of trains has been reduced, though the total tonnage is considerably greater, and the speed of the train's run has been increased.

By the use of specially designed carriers, the tanks of the tenders were mounted where the boiler of the engines had formerly been. With 7,500 gallons of water and 12 tons of coal the auxiliary engine carries a weight of 176,000 pounds as a maximum, the minimum being about 109,000 pounds. The duplex engine has a drawing power of 64,000 pounds, as against 48,000 for the single engine formerly used. Steam is carried to the cylinders under the tender by flexible piping. The main or forward engine runs on superheated steam and the rear on either saturated or superheated steam.

Shower for Pigs.

Many pigs die from becoming overheated in the cars while in transit. This is being taken care of by a western railroad company by providing a shower bath attachment in the cars for cooling the pigs off at regular intervals.

Use Oil Burners in Brazil.

A large railroad in Brazil is gradually converting all its locomotives into oil burners and another is experimenting with them.

Women Workers to Stay.

A. Bellamy, president of the British National Union of Railway Men, has predicted that woman workers on the railroads have come to stay.

The first submarine cable was laid in 1858.

625 STATE MEN TRY FOR COMMISSIONS

SECOND OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULED TO OPEN AUG. 27.

OVER 3,000 MADE APPLICATION

From This Number 1,350 Were Examined and Best Men Picked for Course at Ft. Sheridan.

Lansing. Maj. Frank L. Wells, U. S. A., has notified 625 Michigan men that they have passed the examination for the second officers' training camp, which opens at Fort Sheridan, August 27. He has also notified 62 alternates, who will have a chance in the event of vacancies.

More than 3,000 men and applications for this camp and great care was exercised in their selection, said Maj. Wells. From this number, 1,350 men were selected for examination and from this number the 625 were selected.

The camp at Fort Sheridan will continue three months, when men who win commissions will go into the national army. Each must take oath to accept any commission tendered him. While in camp, the students will receive \$100 a month, clothing and subsistence.

This will be the last opportunity for civilians to obtain commissions, as in future officers will be selected from the ranks.

Several Hundred Made Officers.

Several hundred Michigan men have been awarded commissions as officers in the American army, following the first training period at Fort Sheridan. The commissions date from August 15.

Several of the men already are assigned to the national army or the regular army, but the great majority are assigned to the officers' reserve corps to await assignment.

The men assigned to the national army will go into camp with the first 100,000 drafted men. He called out early in September. It is expected that the majority of the others will be used in training the drafted men, as fast as additional men are mobilized.

State Lumbermen Scored.

That the Michigan lumbering trade will receive a setback in governmental circles for its failure to provide lumber fast enough for Camp Custer was the statement of Major Morden in charge of construction, at the Battle Creek camp.

For two weeks we have been receiving only 30 to 40 carloads of lumber a day, when we should have 50 to 60 carloads," the major said. "We especially need kind stuff. We have ample railroad facilities now to unload all the lumber that can be shipped in, but it is not coming, and as a result Michigan lumber men are getting a record with the war department that is not to their credit."

Pheasant May Become Game Bird.

English pheasants are to be introduced into the woods of northern Michigan. Eggs for experimental purposes have been sent out and will be hatched under hens. When the pheasants are mature enough they will be turned loose in the woods. The state game and fish department has carried on this experimental work for several seasons and believes that the pheasants will eventually take the place of the grouse as the game bird of Michigan. The birds are hardy, a sporter shot and in southern states, notably Ohio, have proven great sport for hunters.

Medical Society Aids Members.

To provide for care of members incapacitated in war service and to sustain their dependents, the Michigan State Medical society has assessed every member \$5.

This fund, according to those in charge, means that Michigan doctors at war need not worry about their dependents. Moreover, if they themselves are wounded or taken ill, they will receive the best medical attention available.

Major Andrew P. Biddle, president of the society, has announced that the money will be turned over pro rata to the patriotic committee of each county medical society for use. As soon as the present fund is exhausted, another levy of \$5 per member will be made.

"This is a patriotic move on the part of doctors who remain behind," explained Major Biddle. "Many Michigan doctors have sacrificed much to serve their country, and are deserving of our solicitude."

The fund has nothing to do with one to be raised by the Wayne County Medical society, by assessing its members not less than 3 per cent and not more than 8 per cent of their income, to be paid in monthly installments, for the Wayne county doctors who answer the call to the colors.

New Circuit Judge Named.

Gov. Sleeper has appointed Ben F. Williams, of Jackson, to the newly central circuit judgeship.

Fairs Asked for Patriotic Days.

Gov. Sleeper has issued a proclamation to boards managing all fairs in Michigan to set aside one day for patriotic demonstrations and programs.

This is done to arouse citizens to realization of the necessity of giving proper equipment to soldiers leaving this state, giving care and attention to the wounded and otherwise doing everything they can to bring about an equal distribution of the burden of war.

Michigan Happenings

Cheboygan—An automobile driven by Lottie Sammons plunged over a 50-foot embankment and lodged in a fence on the other side of the river. The driver was unhurt.

Hastings—Mrs. John Gould, 39, was crushed to death when a motor car driven by her husband overturned on a culvert. Gould and Hugh Furniss, of Battle Creek, and his wife and child, escaped with slight injuries.

Bay City—George A. Delbert, 35 years old, of Saginaw, was drowned in the Kawkawlin river. Delbert was in a canoe with his guest, H. H. Allen, Omaha, Neb., when on account of growing cramped in his position he attempted to change. The boat went over and Allen managed to get to safety a few feet away, but when he turned to help his friend the latter was out of sight. Cottagers recovered the body in 20 minutes and physicians with pulmonologists worked on the body for three hours, but without success.

Manistee—Jeanette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana, lectured at the chautauqua here August 14.

Alma—Seneca Sly, 76 years old, civil war veteran and for many years pastor of Elm Hall, near here, is dead.

Lansing—Fire losses in the state for the first half of 1917 totaled \$6,135,735, an increase of almost a half million over the same period a year ago. There were 5,161 fires reported.

Negaunee—Employees of the city crusher plant found a baby boy about six months old abandoned by its parents in a barn near the plant. Near the baby a supply of infant clothing, a bottle of milk and pinned to the garments was a note which read: "Dear People: Please take care of the baby. The Lord will reward you." No mark of identification was found on any of the clothing. The child was removed to the county poor farm, where it will be cared for.

Alma—Wrecked in half a dozen places, a train five blocks long, which ran into an open switch here, tied up traffic on both the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette railroads for a day. The Pere Marquette freight crashed into a string of cars on the switch with such force that one was driven clear through the mill. The force of the collision was so great that several drawbars were broken on the freight and in front of the union station, where the two roads cross, cars were piled up, effectively blocking all traffic on both railroads for the entire day, holding up a dozen passenger trains.

Pontiac—Although Pontiac officers have recovered the new touring car which was stolen from a local automobile agency June 25 by a clever hoax, they have not found Arthur Moore, the man wanted for the theft, who eluded a deputy sheriff at St. Joseph, where he had been arrested and was being held for local officers. He ran away from the deputy, caught a moving train and disappeared. The car had been driven over 5,700 miles and was in bad shape. Moore came here and inquired about the purchase of the car and was given an opportunity to take it out for a "road test." He left a phony check for \$5,000 as a guarantee.

Escanaba—Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillis have enlisted since the war broke out.

Big Rapids—More than 130 Sisters of Mercy from all parts of the state were here for the annual two weeks' retreat which ended August 15.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids' first contribution to the national army will be composed of simple men, according to the figures compiled on completion of examinations.

Port Huron—Chamber of Commerce officials have employed T. Clifton Shephard, Jr., of Detroit, to fight the tussock moth, which is raising havoc with the trees of the city.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. George Drew, a wealthy woman of this city, leaped from the veranda on the fourth floor of Borgess hospital and was killed. She was suffering from nervousness.

Detroit—His head swathed in bandages and with a bullet in his side, Charles Moeller, Pere Marquette detective, presented himself before United States Marshal Henry Behrendt and asked permission to carry a pistol he had taken from two freight thieves. Two days previously Moeller had given Marshal Behrendt his own pistol because President Wilson had decreed that alien enemies cannot possess firearms during the period of the war. Moeller is a German and wants to become an American citizen, but cannot because the United States is at war with his native land. Marshal Behrendt said he wished the law permitted him to discriminate in favor of Moeller, but as the president's proclamation is impartial, Moeller was compelled to surrender the weapon.

Lansing—Major M. J. Phillips announced schools for instruction of officers for the Michigan state troops will be held the first part of September. One for Wayne county officers will be held here.

Traverse City—What is undoubtedly the last Indian camp meeting northern Michigan will ever see was held in Newport, near here. The members are mostly Ottawas and Ojibwas. The attendance was the smallest ever. Tuberculosis has so thinned the red ranks that not enough members will be left for another meeting, it is reported.

Detroit—Left alone in her home 3-year-old Angeline Kaiwasinski played with matches and was burned to death. The parents of the child returned to find her clothing in flames and furnishings of the room in which she played asf.

Detroit—The first women to be employed as a railroad crossing watchman in Michigan, Mrs. Louise Borden, has taken up her duties at the intersection of the Grand Trunk tracks and Hastings street, a congealed crossing near the Detroit river front.

WAR APPLE CROP

This Year's Harvest of Fruit Will Help Whip Enemy.

SCARCITY OF PICKERS FELT

Size of Crop, Equal to Two Bushels for Each Person in Land, Calls for Special Methods of Handling for Market.

In a couple of weeks we will begin harvesting all over the United States an apple crop equal to two bushels for every man, woman and child in the country. This is a war crop. The consumers of the United States will be urged to use apples in the food saving campaign by which we are increasing the amount of wheat and other staple foods sent to our fighting allies.

"Eat an apple and send a biscuit," is the motto this year.

War conditions also confront the apple growers, for there is a scarcity of pickers, and careful preparations must now be made to see that this crop is all safely harvested and put into storage. Now is the time to begin organizing picking crews in every apple growing section. A survey of the situation shows that the farmer will see co-operation from business men in the towns and cities round about at which he trades, and which have just as great an interest in this crop as the farmer himself. This is emergency organization work to be taken up immediately by chambers of commerce, boards of trade, state and county councils of defense, and business men generally.

The labor supply to harvest this crop exists right in the cities adjacent to the apple orchards in most cases, but the draft and demands of factories and railroads for labor have disturbed the normal supply of workers upon which the farmer usually draws, and it is necessary to recruit new kinds of workers. People who have never regarded themselves as apple pickers may this year be asked to go to the orchards and help get in the crop for patriotic reasons.

Much is heard about the scarcity of labor, but there is not as great a scarcity as most people imagine. Workers upon whom the farmer depends in ordinary times have simply been shifted into other occupations, and war conditions demand that business men step in, locate other classes of workers who can be shifted to the orchards for this emergency and see that the farmer has plenty of help.

There will probably be some difficulty in harvesting the apple crop with these volunteer workers, many of whom have no experience at the work. Perishable fruit must be handled carefully to prevent injury to the skin and bruises. These would later cause decay when the apples go into storage.

The principles of careful fruit picking are very simple, and easily understood. If the farmer can start with two or three experienced pickers and spend a little time explaining good picking methods to his volunteers he should get excellent results, for these volunteers, while new to the work, will also be people of good average intelligence, and the war emergency will appeal to their interest so that they will be more than ready to help harvest the crop skillfully.

Apple growers are advised to get in touch with the business organizations in their nearest town, ask that help be given in securing pickers and report the number of pickers needed by themselves. One of the greatest difficulties in organizing harvest hands for any crop is that of gathering accurate information as to how many helpers are needed on each farm and in each township. For lack of such information it very often happens that one township is without sufficient helpers and a township twenty-five or thirty miles away will have a surplus of workers. By ascertaining in advance just how many workers will be needed in each locality, business organizations will be able to recruit a sufficient force.

This year's apple crop calls for special methods of handling. The size of the crop makes it necessary to send only the first-class fruit to market and to see that all seconds and culls are sold in bulk around home or worked up into by-products. There must be great care to see that apples are not exposed to the heat or outdoors after picking, but are properly housed in temporary storage places on the farm and carefully cooled. The scarcity of pickers will probably make it necessary to pick and house the crop first and grade and pack it afterwards. Full directions for handling the fruit will be published later.

The great big task immediately ahead is that of securing a picking force, and in this work the business man and the farmer are co-operating to an extent never known before. This is a war crop. It will be harvested with a war organization.

Whence Khaki Came.

It appears that khaki has been in use in the British army for more than forty years. It was in use at the time of the Jowaki expedition in 1877. All troops, British and native, engaged in the Afghanistan war of 1878-1880 wore khaki. Even the shoes were tan-colored leather, sword belts and sabre scabbards were tan-colored leather, helmets were covered with khaki covers and goggles. Buttons and buckles were not polished. Khaki is a Hindustani word meaning crusty, earthy.

He Could Understand.

"I consider it foolish to spend money for cigars," declared Mrs. Fluddub. "I know how you feel," said Mr. Fluddub. "I feel the same way when I see you buying false hair."

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AMERICA'S WAR MEDAL



Theodore Spicer-Simson, the noted medalist, at work on the medal designed by him and issued to commemorate the entry of the United States in the world war...

PLAN SUIT FOR BOTH SEXES

British Consider Means of Simplifying Production—Men Willing to Have Showdown.

London.—Here man is willing to wear semimilitary breeches and other "rational" clothing if women will wear 'em, too.

English tailors have devised a uniform for civilian wear with the hope of simplifying clothes production.

It consists of tunic, slightly military, breeches resembling those worn by the cavalry, puttees or stockings, and cap.

Many persons, men and women, showed alarm over the suggested uniform and were promptly accused of hiding bow-legs, knock-knees and absent calves.

TELLS HORRORS OF AUSTRIAN CAMPS

Roumanian, Who Escaped, Says Men Were Starved, Kicked and Chained.

HUMAN BONES FOR SOUP

Prisoners Often Inhumanly Punished for Eating Seeds Given Them to Sow—Italian Prisoners Are Treated Worse.

Rome.—A Roumanian soldier, Tom Heralam, taken prisoner by the Austrians last September during the Roumanian invasion of Transylvania, has just succeeded in escaping to the Italian lines on the Carso.

"As soon as I was taken prisoner in a wood near Basso I was brought before a German officer, who examined me. I refused to answer his questions and betray my country, so he handed me over to an Austrian sergeant, who kicked me without mercy.

"On January 22 my comrade, Niku Cresta, and I decided to escape. We walked for three days in the direction of the Italian lines with nothing to eat, but we finally reached the ruins of a village where we found a pigsty.

"The cold was intense. We reached another village completely in ruins and we could hear the Italian guns very near. We could not find anything to eat and my comrade was more dead than alive.

"Orders reached our camp in January that 1,000 Roumanian prisoners were to be sent to work on the Italian front. I was among the thousand picked men.

GERMAN SHIPPING IS REVIVED

Kaiser's Vessels Are Now Carrying Coal From Rotterdam to Scandinavia.

Rotterdam, Netherlands.—A revival in German shipping is the latest curious feature of Rotterdam's water traffic. No fewer than 14 German steamships arrived in port within 48 hours a few days ago.

GUARDING ARMIES AGAINST DISEASE

Leaders in the American Medical Profession Co-Operate in This Work.

PUBLICITY BIG SAFEGUARD

Mistakes of the Spanish-American War Will Be Avoided—Standardization of Medical Supplies in Being Accomplished.

Washington.—Tribute to the eagerness with which the medical profession has responded to the problems of caring for United States military forces in the field was given in an interview by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, chairman of the committee on medical surgery of the medical section of the council of national defense.

"The trained physician knows that unless certain precautions are taken," Doctor Martin said, "dangerous epidemics, such as typhoid fever or meningitis, are almost certain to occur in the army camps, striking often with the most surprising suddenness.

Declaring publicity is going to be the big safeguard against mistakes similar to those made in the Spanish-American war, Doctor Martin continued:

"The work of safeguarding the health of the army and navy could not be in better hands than it is right now.

FROM WAR SHIRKER TO HERO

Remarkable Career of Henry Bellamore, Once Rampant English Pacifist.

London.—Conscientious objector, shirker, volunteer soldier and now one of England's dead heroes—that is the war career of Henry Bellamore.

"When war came, Bellamore called it the devil's invention. He fought against conscription on conscientious grounds, preferring jail to the battlefield.

"If I ever see a wounded soldier fall with his crutches, I won't help him up again," said Bellamore. This so aroused his neighbors at Bath that they burned him in effigy.

A few weeks later he experienced a change of heart. Though exempted from the army, he volunteered. Soon he was the most popular soldier in his regiment, the duke of Cornwall's light infantry.

Recently the former conscientious objector was killed in action.

CUT OUT GLOOM WHEN YOU WRITE TO SAILORS

Chicago.—"There's a vacant chair at the table, George, and we need your strong, broad shoulders—"

"If you have a boy in the navy eliminate such phrases from your next letter. Don't write them. They are dumbdums to the jacksies, says the Great Lakes Recruit, the monthly magazine published by the officers and jacksies of the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

The editorial says that "fully 80 per cent of the letters received by the sailors convey, instead of good cheer, a tale of woes and imaginary griefs, as: 'Mother's sick. Little Johnny's down with the measles, and dad has sprained his foot.'"

DEANS CLASSED AS LUXURIES

\$350,000 Spent on Them Yearly in England Called Waste by Bishop of London.

London.—Deans of the Church of England, or rather of the cathedrals of England, are luxuries and should be abolished, in the opinion of Right Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, bishop of London, who declared that the \$350,000 spent yearly on deans is wasted money.

"It is with no disrespect that I say it," he declared, "but I believe that the whole idea of a dean being at the head of a cathedral and the bishop having no right whatever in his see is an un-catholic thing. In some cathedrals a bishop cannot even preach without the leave of the dean and chapter. There are excellent men among them, but the money spent yearly is more needed for the bishops of the new dioceses which are required."

in carrying German coal at Rotterdam, and carrying it to German and Swedish ports. The coal is mostly brought down the Rhine in barges, the object achieved by this latest move being a lightening of the overburdened German railways, where, on top of the pressure of war's demands, has come the shortage of rolling stock due to the increased wear and tear resulting from lack of sufficient lubricating oil.

The new idea was first tested. One or two vessels laid up at Rotterdam

in loading German coal at Rotterdam, Hugging the coast, they arrived safely at Emden. Then an occasional German ship arrived to take a cargo of coal. The experiment proved successful.

Laws prohibiting the use by painters of white lead or products containing it have become effective in France.

Michigan is the leading state in the manufacture of sand lime brick, followed by Minnesota and New York.

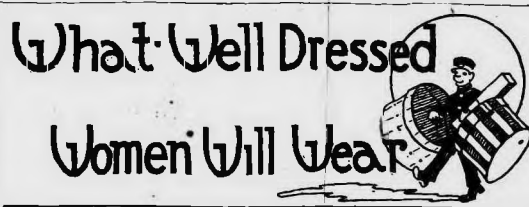
In three main channels. The most comprehensive has been keeping in touch in an advisory capacity in the work of the several divisions of control of the government and the civilian population—the medical corps of the army and navy, the public health service, the Red Cross and the work with the civilian and munition workers.

"Besides this work of keeping general oversight over all branches of the public medical service, the committee has concerned itself deeply with the problems of personnel and supplies. The personnel problem has not been solved, but it is possible to say that the section has been of great service in putting the government departments in touch with the kind of men they need. To take advantage of carefully laid plans we must have in their administration only physicians with the vision and the professional training needed to carry them out, both for active service at the front and in the concentration camps back at the rear. The medical service must be filled with men of the broadest gauge, of the standard already set by its present personnel, and we must depend on the profession between now and the first of September to furnish of its best even more generously than in the past. The question of planning for health now seems somewhat academic. When the army is mobilized it will be vital.

"The supply problem, which is cared for by Doctor Simpson, who sits in with the general staff board, has been another source of difficulty in which the medical section has co-operated with the medical divisions of the army and navy. Faced at the beginning with a shortage, due to the country's previous almost exclusive dependence on Germany for its medical supplies, we have had both to arrange for taking care of civilian hospitals and private practice and at the same time to build up additional sources to meet the vast needs of the new army. Through constant conferences with manufacturers and close attention to detail, especially standardization of products, this work is in a fair way toward accomplishment. There will be no serious dearth.

"The country can rest assured that everything of which the American medical profession is capable has been done to prepare for taking care of its new troops."

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Here is a new, separate skirt for fall which shows no very radical departure from the styles in skirts that prevail now. It would be difficult to improve upon the simple, well adjusted skirt of today, with their good hues and interesting vagaries in pockets and belts.



Simple, well-adjusted skirts.

Slits provide the openings for the pockets, but their practical use is open to debate. They are capacious, however, and might carry a handkerchief or coin purse without spilling the line of the skirt. The belt is shaped to fit the figure, and this is the characteristic of belts in general. They are not mere bands placed as to give a graceful definition of the waistline. The business of supporting the skirt is not theirs, but is taken care of by a webbing belt on the under side, which fastens with hooks and eyes. A single large bone button at the front of the cloth belt looks more than equal to its responsibility.



FOR WEAR AT WATER SPORTS.

small white button at the front. The collar is of the same satin. Short puffed sleeves are gathered with fine rows of shirring, finished with a narrow ruffle about the arm. The smart cap is made of the satin and the up-standing satin ends at the front are probably wired. White cloth sleeves, faced with black, and black silk stockings, striped with white, bring this suit to a charming end.

Although so many of the season's models are made of silk, the virtues of mohair for water sports should not be lost sight of.

Working 24 Hours a Day. A Chicago plumber has been arrested for leading a double life. By day he plied his trade, and by night he was a robber. We don't know much about the robber business, but we have had some experience with plumbers, so we arise to ask the question where his double life comes in.—Grit.

combined with green, scarlet with white, beige with brown, and black and white claim a place for themselves, too.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Boys here have unearthed a skeleton closely resembling the popular idea of the devil. The skull is much like that of the present human race, with the exception of two horns, which project from just above the temples on each side. In life the creature was about four feet high, with a long tail. There are four powerful legs or arms, each of which has four fingers.

COURT GIVES WIFE TWO KISSES DAILY

Young Hubby Is Haled Before Judge for Failing to Show Affection.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Charged with failure to love his wife, a young hubby haled before City Judge R. P. Williams here was sentenced to kiss her twice daily.

"From the testimony of neighbors, who, as is often the case, seemed to know more about the affair than did the principals themselves, it seemed that 'temperamental incompatibility,' as it has been termed in higher courts,



Sentenced Henry to Two Kisses Daily.

'pure cussedness,' as it is known locally, was the cause of the trouble," says Judge Williams.

"You see, Henry would go home in the afternoon, and not being of a particularly affectionate nature, failed to greet his wife with a kiss. Now she, being in love with her husband, wanted to be kissed. After frequent failures of this kind on his part she charged Henry with an extreme frigidity of affection. Henry denied the allegations, affirming that he had too many serious and important things to do to consider without indulging in oscillatory exercises with a woman, whom, after all, was nothing but his wife."

This enraged the wife, who proceeded to tell Henry just what she thought of him. Henry opened hostilities with a dishpan.

To make up for past omissions, and to cause him to cultivate a taste for such things, City Judge Williams sentenced Henry to two kisses daily.

"UNWRITTEN LAW" IS LEGAL

Recognized From Bench as Justifiable Cause of Homicide by Atlanta Judge.

Atlanta.—The "unwritten law" has at last been given standing in a court of justice and recognized from the bench as a justifiable cause of homicide.

In the trial of George Gowan, charged with the slaying of Herbert Jones, Judge Ben Hill, in his charge to the jury, dealt at length on the "unwritten-law" by the young slayer, in which he held that Gowan would be guilty of murder if he had slain Jones as a matter of revenge because of past attentions to Mrs. Gowan, but that he considered justifiable and should be acquitted if Jones was continuing these attentions at the time of the tragedy and Gowan had resorted to the pistol to prevent their continuance.

"Gowan would have had no right to kill Jones as a mere matter of revenge, merely to appease his rage because of past acts of misconduct on the part of Jones, no matter how bad they might have been," explained Judge Hill. "If it should be shown, however, that Jones was persisting in his attentions to Gowan's wife, and that Gowan slew him to end this conduct, then the slayer would be acting within his rights, and should be acquitted," Gowan was acquitted.

HATS CAUSE MARITAL ROW

Woman's Weakness for Millinery Causes Husband to Seek Separation in Court.

Chicago.—Mrs. John W. Olson's prime weakness was hats. But her husband found little interest in the millinery magazines with which their millinery was strewn. Neither did he enjoy standing before show windows in which Parisian creations were exhibited. That is where the trouble started.

"Billy" Stamm was twenty-two, well-tailored and good-looking. He adored millinery and he was an artist at turning out fifty headgear from a miscellaneous assortment of trimmings. So Stamm, being an old friend of the family, became an extremely friendly person to Mrs. Olson and finally they opened a hat store together. Then Olson left home. He has filed suit for divorce, naming Stamm, whose ability to trim hats, he alleges, has wrecked the Olson home.

FIND SKELETON WITH HORNS; A TAIL, TOO

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Cat Valuable to Nation. Recent statistics show that rats are responsible for a loss of nearly \$100,000,000 a year to the British empire. The fact was made public as an argument in favor of the home cat. The same argument in favor of the cat stated that in countries, or localities, where the cat is scarce the death rate is high, showing that the cat rid the world of the most deadly disease-breeder. Although the suggestion may be fantastical, it is proposed that a corps of cats be used by the government to rid certain places of an epidemic of rats, the government controlling and breeding systematically the intelligent types.

Flowers are perhaps the most effective of the many little "finishing touches" necessary to an attractive home. There are thousands of persons with beautiful houses, costly furnishings, perhaps, artistically and skillfully arranged by the hands of a clever decorator, but it takes the little finishing touches, the seemingly unimportant tiny things, done by the woman who loves and exists for her home and expresses her soul in her surroundings to make the home lovable.

Improve This Minute. This minute is all that really matters. For however largely we talk about the future, it would be as easy to take a trip into the magic country behind the looking glass as Alice did, as to get even the tip of our shoe into the country of the future. No matter how long we live, we can never get outside this minute. Make that what it should be and life will be a success.—Exchange.

Cause of Old Age. One of the greatest charms of youth is the gay, sunny, optimistic temperament that is overflowing with the joy of living. If it could be retained throughout life, old age with its attendant ills and unattractive features would be unknown. The moment that wormwood of worry and ill-humor is allowed to rob youth of its happy-go-lucky spirit Father Time begins to collect his toll.—Exchange.

Our Country. Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country. And, by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever.—Daniel Webster.

Thickest Tree Trunks. The thickest tree trunk is said to be that of an ancient fig tree, called the baobab tree, a native of Africa. The trunks are sometimes more than 80 feet in diameter and the trees never more than 60 feet high. It is strictly tropical but grows in the extreme south of Florida.

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NEWBURG

Those who were fortunate enough to attend church Sunday last, were delighted with the program given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stafford and three children of Detroit. They are all fine singers. Newburg will be glad to have them come again.

There were fifty-two in attendance at the L. A. S. meeting, last Friday. Plans were made for the annual fair. The date was set for Friday evening, October 26th. One dollar was given by the L. A. S. to purchase white knitting cotton to knit wash cloths to put in the soldiers' kits. Everyone is asked to help in this work. The Red Cross society of Plymouth, will furnish yarn for knitting socks and other articles.

A grand time was had at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hoisington, Tuesday. There were eighteen old soldiers present; Comrades Robinson, Baker, Brown, Westfall and Perkins from Plymouth; Comrade Wood's daughter, Mrs. Walker of Northville, and friends Miss Watts from the state of Georgia; also Mrs. Lyter of Oklahoma. A fine banquet was served at noon, after which Miss Nellie Huger entertained the company with two beautiful solos; Rev. Field gave a splendid talk on the Civil war and on the present condition of things pertaining to the present war; Mrs. C. E. Ryder gave her report of the state convention at Battle Creek; Mrs. I. Gunsolly, Mrs. Congdon and Miss Ada Youngs gave readings; Vern Hoisington recited a patriotic piece; then there were speeches from the old veterans. They also decided to organize a Newburg Patriotic society—their aim to keep up a spirit of patriotism in the community. They will hold their meetings once in three months, the third Friday in the month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Comrade Maynard in Plymouth in November. Officers elected for this year are as follows: President, Miss Hattie Hoisington; secretary, Mrs. Clara Bowman; treasurer, Miss Ada Youngs. We must not forget to mention the beautiful decorations for the dinner table made by Mr. Well-

man, for it was certainly a work of art. The miniature cannons, tent and soldiers, the tablets with the words, 1861 to '65, were beautiful. Mrs. William Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Congdon, and children and Mrs. Lizzie Davey Crane and son of Detroit, were present. There were 92 in all.

Edith Pickett of Ypsilanti, attended the L. A. S. Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and sons of Detroit, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. George Post and Miss Orta Post of Detroit, spent over Sunday at William Farley's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cady of Ypsilanti, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Don't forget the home coming to be held at the King school house, this week Saturday. Picnic dinner at noon. Everyone welcome.

The Epworth League social held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Tuesday evening, was a success both socially and financially. From the sale of ice cream and six boxes, they received \$13.00, clearing church expenses. The Epworth League, although few in numbers, have cleared about \$30.00 so far this year.

Rev. Field called Tuesday on Deo Durvea, who is somewhat improved at this time.

Word has been received here that Donald Ryder of Chicago, has been examined and accepted by the U. S. government.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole entertained relatives from Deraborn for the week-end. They spent Sunday at Silver Lake.

There will be a lawn social for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid on Friday evening, August 24, at the home of Miss Sadie Walker. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody come.

Mrs. Lovina Burnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Rich.

Mrs. Myrtle Lyke is entertaining

her aunt from Detroit.

David Waters and wife spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Alice Nelson.

Eugene Nelson is entertaining company from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait entertained the former's cousin and baby, also a lady friend, from Howell, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savery and daughter of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will VanHouten and family of Kentucky, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitney and Mrs. E. H. Lougher and son, Wynn, who have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee, returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Etta Smith called on Mrs. Louisa Packard, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ina Tait was in Plymouth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyke motored with a family party to Lake Erie, Sunday.

The Aid society had a good crowd in attendance at the Aid society at the home of Mrs. Gale, Friday.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—Adv't.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Young of Woodlawn, Pa. spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Gus Gates, whom she had not met for twenty-five years.

Miss Huger of Detroit, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Gus Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates have moved into their fine new home and are nearly settled.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker and family enjoyed a motor trip this week, attending a family reunion at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher of Plymouth, are spending the week with the latter's parents.

Mrs. John Mung and son, Bruce, visited her brother, Adolph Melow, this week.

District No. 7 is now ready to build their new school house. The old building has been moved to one side and will be used until the new one is ready.

F. J. Winters has the contract for the new building, which is to be built according to plans No. 12 furnished by State Supt. Keeler. The building will be 30x26 and stone veneered. Considerable delay has been occasioned by the high cost of building material and the difficulty of meeting the requirements of the state law and yet come within the amount voted by the district. The old building will be sold at auction in the near future.

WILLOW CREEK

Robert Hutton and family and Frank Tillotson visited friends near Flint for the past few days.

William Travis and J. W. Blackmore and family made a trip to Flat Rock Sunday. Miss Avis Blackmore accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harshbarger and two children, Hazel and Opal visited relatives near Fenton the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baldwin were called to Ohio last Friday by the death of a cousin.

Mrs. Heiney and son Karl of Indiana, are visiting at Charles Hefner's.

Mrs. Charles Hefner and daughters Janette and Lulu and their guests from Indiana, spent Wednesday at Belle Isle.

Joe Baldwin returned home from Canada, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillsheimer have gone back to Dayton, Ohio, on account of Mr. Hillsheimer's health.

Miss Florence Shuart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Genevieve Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Everett of Southfield, were Sunday guests at Ed Everett's.

Little Dale Rittenhouse and Harry Hefner had what might have been a very serious accident last week Thursday, when a dynamite cap which they were playing with exploded. Both boys were burned and badly scared. Dale's hand was severely torn and part of one finger had to be amputated.

EAST PLYMOUTH

A happy reunion of the Adam Rossman family and their descendants was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cool on the Plymouth road last Sunday, when several auto loads of guests arrived to spend the day. They were Mrs. Eleanor Brown, son Asar and daughters Bertha and Edith of Otis; Mrs. Thomas Sutton, sons Laurence and Carroll and daughters Marion and Mabel of Pontiac; Frank Middleton, wife and three sons, Marvin, Cleon and Keith of Orion; George McIntyre and wife of Oxford; William Carr and wife of Otis; George Cool, wife and sons Max and Darryl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and son Stillman of Plymouth. Other guests present were, Frank Warner of Detroit; his daughter Miss Lucile Warner of Belleville, and Ray Calhoun of Leroy. A fine picnic dinner was served on the wide veranda to thirty-one guests, four generations being present. Photographs of the company were taken by their own artist, Master Carroll Sutton. After passing the afternoon in visiting, the relatives returned to their homes, expressing an earnest desire to all meet again next year.

Ed Alphreyman and wife and Mrs. VanVoorhis visited Mrs. Weist at Cherry Hill, Sunday.

Charles Melow and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gates motored to Orchard Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Schoof visited her friend, Mrs. Charles Weaver, at Phoenix, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teufel of Toledo, and Miss Irma Eckles of Detroit, visited at August Miller's, Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Merene of Cherry Hill, Claude Eckles and sister, Iva, and Miss Thelma Laffin motored to Orchard Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. William Sarrent of Plymouth, was a Sunday visitor at Julius Miller's.

Charles Melow, wife and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Melow's mother; Paul Helm and sister, Anna, of Plymouth, were huckleberrying at Walled Lake, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Coverdill and son, Ernest, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Henry Hager, Sunday. Wednesday callers were: F. A. Houck, wife, son and daughter, and niece, Miss Thompson, of Albion.

A. Miller and wife and J. H. Laffin and wife motored to Walled Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Pitkin and son, William, of Detroit, were guests at Cressbrook, Thursday of last week, and on Friday, W. Petrequin of Algonac, visited his sister, Mrs. L. Thomas.

Charles Rathburn has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Alvo Company. The state of Wisconsin has been allotted to him for territory, and he will make his headquarters at Milwaukee. He leaves to take up his new duties Monday next. His many friends wish him success.

Sunday guests at John Thompson's were: Charles Hannan, George Henry, wife and children of South Lyon, and Mrs. E. J. Toncray and children of Pontiac.

Mrs. Helen Sly, Mrs. Helen Bauman and children and Miss Jessie Kellogg enjoyed a fine trip to Belle Isle last week Thursday.

William Bartall, wife and son, Laurence, and Will Osten, wife and infant daughter were Detroit visitors, Sunday.

H. C. Hager and wife motored to Detroit, last Friday, on business, and on Tuesday afternoon drove to Stark, Wayne and Genesee.

Mrs. Valentine and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Lillian Krause of Detroit, visited Mrs. William Minehart, a few days last week, and returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. M. Shaw was a Detroit visitor, Friday.

August Gottschalk and wife, their daughter, Mabel, of Detroit; James Gottschalk, wife and family, Louis Gottschalk and wife and a large number of friends from Detroit, Plymouth and vicinity attended a celebration at the home of William Gottschalk and wife at Livonia, Sunday, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Gottschalk. About twenty guests partook of a fine supper and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. The guests departed late in the evening, wishing their hostesses many more birthday anniversaries.

Miss Edith Ward of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. William Bakewell, this week.

Arthur Tillotson, wife and three children spent the day with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer, at Perrinsville, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Willis of Plymouth, was a Saturday caller at Mrs. Albert Willis's.

Little Daryl Cool, youngest son of Lee Cool, had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in his foot last week. No serious results are threatened at this writing.

Mrs. Arthur Tillotson and son, LeRoy of Genoa, visited Mrs. Arthur Tillotson, last week Thursday. The two ladies, with their children, enjoyed a picnic on the flats.

FRAIN'S LAKE

George Lyke is the unfortunate this week. He fell and struck on an oil can, which penetrated his hand about two inches.

The families of Albert and Eugene Staebler spent Sunday at Belle Isle.

Edward Lyke and family spent Sunday at Mason with relatives.

The families of Wm. Lyke, Clarence Sherwood, C. H. Freeman and Frank Murray motored to Lake Erie, Sunday.

The community was greatly surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Mary Keedle of Dixboro, and Mr. Beckman of South Dakota, which occurred at the bride's home near Dixboro, last week.

The Free Church L. A. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Eva Gale Stockwell at Prospect street, Ypsilanti, Thursday.

Mrs. William Gale is spending the week in Albion with her sister, Mrs. Harmon.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westfall visited friends at Chelsea, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy visited Detroit friends, for a few days this week.

Lots of good staple shoes at old prices at Riggs', worth today almost double the price.

Chauncey Pitcher and family of Detroit, visited relatives here, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. Daggett pleasantly entertained a few young ladies at a thimble party at her home on Starkweather avenue, last Friday, in honor of her niece, Miss Jessie Carpenter, of Ionia.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.—In the Probate Court for said County. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license granted to me as administrator of the estate of Caroline Pickett, deceased, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1917, by the Honorable Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of said court, I shall sell on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, central standard time, on said day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the township of Livonia, County of Wayne, Michigan, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described property, situated in the township of Livonia, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

All the following described piece or parcel of land situated on section number thirty-one, in the township of Livonia, known and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the northwest corner of John McFarlin's land; thence southerly along the western boundary line of said McFarlin's land nineteen chains and fifty-seven links to a stake; thence westerly five chains and three links to a stake; thence southerly parallel with the eastern boundary line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number thirty-one, above written, six chains and six links to a stake; thence three chains and thirty-seven links westerly to a stake; thence northerly twenty-six chains and twenty-four links to a stake in the highway; thence easterly along the middle of the highway eight chains and forty links to the place of beginning, containing eighteen acres and sixty-nine hundredths of land, more or less, County of Wayne and State of Michigan.

Dated, Plymouth, Michigan, August 3, 1917.

(Signed) FRAZER M. SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of Caroline Pickett, Deceased.

Probate Notice.

STATE MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss.—At 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.

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