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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY:—

Morning Worship—10:00 o'clock—"Christian Kinsmen"—Mt. 10:2.

Sabbath-School—11:20 a. m. Superintendent, C. H. Rauch. Lesson, "The Captivity of Judah"—2 Kings 25:1-21. The attendance was good again Sunday. Was your place filled?

NO EVENING SERVICE. Sunday evening services will begin again Sept. 2.

PREPARATION SERVICE—Thursday evening, August 30th.

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Plymouth Men Passed Upon by Local Board

One Hundred and Thirty-five Men Passed Favorably Upon by Local Board Up to Wednesday Night.

The following is a list of the persons who receive their mail at the Plymouth postoffice, who have been called into the service of the United States, and not exempted or discharged by the local board of the Fourth District of which Plymouth is a part, up to Wednesday night, August 22, but does not bar them from applying to the district board for a final hearing if they so desire:

Edward Davis, Rosby McKinney, Lewis Frank Wells, Howard Melow, Hans Hartmann, Wm. Wallemaier, George W. Marshal, Wm. T. Kruger, Ernest V. Wickstrom, Grover C. Peters, Mike M. Remus, Grover Simpson, Carl Engquist, Harry Gottschalk, Walter H. Helm, Herman Polibaum, John Thos. Vessey, Gow Steers, Earl A. Ryder, Joe Lorenz, Vernon M. Goodale, Basil Stoneburner, Alva E. Rowland, Frank Oliver, Gustav J. Holzman, Roy H. Oliver, Freddie Pelkey, Joseph H. Vance.

Plymouth's Oldest Citizen Passes 97th Birthday

Joel Kellogg, Plymouth's grand old man, quietly celebrated his 97th birthday at his home on West Ann Arbor street, Saturday, August 11, 1917. Although Mr. Kellogg is nearing the century mark, he is a remarkably well preserved man for one of his years. With the exception of failing eyesight, he retains all his



JOEL KELLOGG

faculties to a marked degree. For 87 years Mr. Kellogg has been a resident of this village, and from a single house he has seen Plymouth grow to the beautiful and thriving town that it is today. Nearly all, if not all, of those pioneers who were identified with the early history of the village with him, have long since passed from this earth. The Mail voices the sentiment of the citizens of Plymouth in extending to Mr. Kellogg best wishes for many more years of health and happiness among us.

McCullough-Rathburn

Many of the friends of Miss Beattie Rathburn of Plymouth, and William D. McCullough of Northville, were pleasantly surprised to hear of their marriage, which took place at the bride's home on Ann Arbor street, last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The wedding was private, attended by only the immediate family, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank M. Field of the Methodist church. The young couple were attended by Miss Ora Rathburn, the bride's sister, and Earl Foreman. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough will make their home in Plymouth, for the present, although Mr. McCullough's work is at the Northville fish hatchery. The bride has a host of friends in Plymouth, having been a clerk in the postoffice for the past five years, where she has made many acquaintances.

Prizes in Garden Contest Awarded

A Large Crowd in Kellogg Park Last Friday Evening to See the Prizes Awarded.

The awarding of the prizes in the garden contest, conducted under the auspices of the Plymouth Patriotic Food Supply Club at Kellogg Park, last Friday evening, called out a large crowd of people. After two selections by the hand, F. D. Schrader, chairman of the club, called the gathering to order and in a few remarks spoke of the work that had been accomplished by the club, together with the hearty co-operation of the village council and the citizens of Plymouth in general, who have manifested much interest in the garden movement launched by the club early in the spring, with the result that eighty-six contestants competed for the prizes offered. He concluded his remarks by introducing Dr. Mumford of the M. A. C., who gave a splendid talk on the conservation of food movement, efficient crop production and community co-operation. The speaker took occasion to congratulate the citizens of Plymouth on the work accomplished in the recent garden contest. He also complimented Plymouth on having a splendid band. Dr. Mumford is a forceful speaker and his remarks were listened to with close attention by his hearers. County Agent O. I. Gregg of Dearborn, was next introduced and told of the difficulty of judging so many fine gardens and the prizes in which the winners were decided upon.

The next number on the program was the awarding of the prizes, and as the chairman announced the winners the lucky contestants came up on the band stand and received the prizes, which were in gold. As each name was called out it was greeted with a round of applause, which was a sure indication that the selection of the winners met with general satisfaction. The following were the winners in the contest:

First Prize, Arthur White, \$10.00
Second prize, Ralph Minthorn, \$7.50
Third prize, George Wilskie, \$5.00
Fourth prize, Mrs. Welch, \$5.00
Fifth prize, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell, \$2.50
Mrs. I. N. Moore, special prize on onions, \$5.00
Mrs. Ada Jewell, special prize, commercial, \$5.00
Miss Anna McGill, special prize, best garden by lady, \$5.00
Archie Collins, special prize on beans, \$2.50.

After the singing of America with band accompaniment, and another selection by the band, the meeting was brought to a close.

Big Gleaner Picnic

Perrinsville Arbor Will have Basket Picnic in Beyer's Grove, Wednesday, August 29th.

Perrinsville Arbor of Gleaners are making big plans for a basket picnic to be held in William Beyer's grove at Perrinsville, Wednesday, August 29. There will be music by a good band all day. Two ball games will be one of the big features of the day. The following program of small sports has been arranged:

- 100-yard dash for boys under 12 years.
- Fat man's race.
- Fat ladies' race.
- Three-legged race for boys.
- 50-yard dash for girls under 10 years.
- Sack race for boys.
- 100-yard dash for girls from 10 to 15 years.
- Running broad jump for boys.
- Single women's race.
- Married women's race.

For all of the above events, liberal prizes will be given the winners. There will also be a program, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues and drills. There will be a bowery dance in the evening. Everybody is invited to bring a basket and have a good time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Tousey wishes to announce that Mrs. Schroeder will have entire management of her millinery store in Plymouth this season. Miss Schroeder comes very highly recommended in the millinery world, having trained in Cleveland and Buffalo, and has also managed a store of her own. She will be pleased to meet the people of Plymouth.

Plymouth Housewives See Canning Demonstration

The process of preserving fruits and vegetables by the cold packed method was nicely explained and illustrated by Miss Morris of Lansing, in the vacant store room in the Coleman block on Penniman avenue, last Friday afternoon. Only a small number of the ladies of the village were present to hear this interesting lecture, which was given under the auspices of the Plymouth Patriotic Food Supply Club. It was a very profitable afternoon for those who attended. Miss Morris urged the ladies to can sufficient food for their families as over sixty per cent of the canned goods of the factories has been contracted for by the allies and it is necessary for every housewife to care for every bit of fruit or vegetable she has. Bulletins on the one period cold pack methods were distributed among the ladies, also pledge cards for the conservation of food.

Surprised Plymouth Soldier

A neat little surprise was sprung on Private Harvey Springer of the U. S. Marines, who was home on a furlough, at the opera house Monday evening. Private Springer was asked to come up on the stage, where in a few appropriate remarks, Representative Edward Gayde in behalf of a number of friends of Harvey, presented him with a fine wrist military watch. It is needless to say that the young soldier was greatly surprised, but expressed his appreciation and thanks for the thoughtfulness of his friends in Plymouth. Private Springer, through the Mail, wishes to again thank all who contributed toward this splendid and useful gift.

Schools Will Open Sept. 3

The Plymouth public schools will open on Monday, September 3rd. While the new school house will not be fully completed at this time the contractors have promised the board that the second and third floors will be ready at that time, and until the main floor is completed the entire school will be taken care of temporarily on these floors. The new seats have arrived and will be installed in a few days.

STATE FAIR TICKETS

The Mail has a limited supply of State Fair tickets which will be sold at 35c each or three for a dollar. The fair opens at Detroit, August 31 and continues until September 9. The attractions for 1917 are more and better than any previous year. To secure this low rate tickets must be purchased not later than Thursday, August 30th. Some who put off the purchase of tickets until the last day last year were disappointed, as the supply was exhausted. Call early for tickets.

Between Wash Days

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PLYMOUTH, MICH.

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Lard Compound	23c
Creamery Butter	44c
Best Ever Oleo, 2 lbs.	58c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1-2 lb.	14c
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1-2 lb.	14c
K. C. Baking Powder, 1-2 lb.	15c
Bacon, per lb.	28c
Pickled Hams	28c
Frankfurts	28c
Pork Sausage	25c
Ham Bologna	22c
K. & P. Store Cheese	20c
Watermelons	45c, 50c
Bananas, per doz.	15c
Oranges	28c

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Important News Events of the World Summarized

U. S.—Teutonic War News

The appointment of Col. Carl Reichman, U. S. A., to be brigadier general, was held up by the senate military affairs committee at Washington pending investigation of charges that he has expressed sympathies with Germany.

Two army divisions instead of one, comprising a total of at least 38,000 men, probably will make up the first contingent of the National Guard to go to France.

The allied governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and a reply will be issued in due course. Lord Robert Cecil told the press at London.

The committee on public information at Washington on behalf of the war department issued an official denial that American troops have been engaged in action on the French front and that 200 have been taken to the base hospitals, wounded.

Nominations of more than 200 new major generals and brigadier generals, who will hold commands in the new army, were sent to the senate at Washington by President Wilson.

Domestic

Orders for wholesale prosecution of I. W. W.'s in seven states comprise the answer of the United States government to I. W. W. agitators who have threatened a general strike in the far West on August 20.

Fire destroyed the dome building on the Illinois state fair grounds at Springfield, Ill., entailing a loss estimated at \$400,000. The building was the historic woman's building of the Columbian exposition in Chicago and was moved to Springfield in 1894.

Governor Lowden issued an order to Attorney General Brundage at Springfield, Ill., to prepare the necessary legal papers for seizure of Illinois coal mines by the state.

Because a woman had sent a telegram to her husband, notifying him that she was coming to Chillicothe, O., to claim him as her husband, Mrs. James Nelson shot and killed her husband and then killed herself.

Industrial conscription for aliens who refuse to waive exemption and join the national army was advocated by John R. O'Reilly, chairman of local board 63, which has headquarters in the Carl Schurz high school in Chicago.

Middle and northwestern states are to take immediate and drastic steps to fill their coal bins and at prices shorn of exorbitant "war profits." Thirteen states, their representatives meeting in Chicago at the invitation of the Illinois state council of defense, unanimously urged immediate general action upon the president.

There are men walking the streets of this city who ought to be taken out at sunrise and shot. Ellihu Root said at the reception given for the American mission to Russia by the Union League club at New York.

Max H. Houser, one of the largest individual grain dealers in the world, announced at Portland, Ore., he would give all his profits in the future to the Red Cross. It is reported that he has made \$3,000,000 last year.

Two persons were killed and four others were seriously injured in a rear-end collision between two cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore electric line at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. One man and a boy and one woman were killed.

Fred T. Wilson, "the hermit of Danberry," aged sixty-seven years, was sentenced in United States court at La Crosse, Wis., to one year and one day in the Fort Leavenworth prison for uttering threats against President Wilson.

Bibles for American soldiers and sailors, to be given by the Scripture Gift mission of Philadelphia, will carry a foreword by President Wilson, urging the troops to read the scriptures intelligently.

State and city officers started out to make wholesale arrests on the indictment of 106 persons for conspiracy, including arrests at Belleville, Ill., charged with arson in connection with the July 7 and 8. Twenty-five white men and three negroes were arrested.

Declaring that the "supreme test" for America has come, Governor Lowden of Springfield, Ill., in a proclamation to the people of Illinois, deplored war profiteering by those who are "growing drunk on profits," and said that the country must be put first or the nation would fall in the present struggle.

Washington

Since the war risk insurance bureau at Washington was authorized on June 26 to insure merchant crews, it has written, 5,446 policies, totaling \$9,225,869. Premiums paid in have amounted to \$97,246.

Issuance of \$7,738,045,000 worth of 4 per cent federal bonds, subject only to income surtaxes, war profits and excess profits taxes, and designed to provide \$4,000,000,000 for further alloted loans and to retire the \$3,000,000,000 non-taxable 3 1/2 per cent issue, now authorized to cover loans to the allies, is contemplated in suggestions submitted by Secretary McAdoo to the house ways and means committee at Washington.

The automobile section of the war tax bill was adopted by the senate at Washington. It provides a graduated federal tax on automobile and motorcycle owners instead of the house levy of 5 per cent on manufacturers' sales. Between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 in revenue would be secured by the senate's tax, against \$68,000,000 under the house bill.

Whisky making in the United States died at eleven o'clock Saturday evening, September 8. The food administration at Washington ruled that after that hour no foods, food materials or feeds shall be used in the production of distilled liquors for beverage purposes.

Authority for putting into effect Herbert C. Hoover's food control program, as applied to grain, was given in a proclamation issued at Washington by President Wilson. Predicated on the food and fuel act, the proclamation gives the food administration power to license the storage and distribution of wheat and rye and the manufacture, storage and distribution of all products derived therefrom.

Immediate authorization of new bond issues to provide for loans of three to four billion dollars to the allies, was decided upon by Senator Simmons, Representative Kitchin and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in conference at Washington.

Decisive steps to curb high coal prices are expected from President Wilson and the federal trade commission at Washington. Under government assurance that unlimited profits are not to be tolerated, working conditions in all industries are improving, the labor department reported.

European War News

The Petrograd war office announces a strategic withdrawal by the Russian army from the Sovietia-Monastirsk front, and Russian forces on the Roumanian front withdrew under pressure to Munchelina and Monass, and the Roumanians to Moviliza, in the Fok-sani area.

Four tons of bombs were dropped by airplanes on the maritime arsenal at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian war office at Vienna.

British and French troops, attacking on a nine-mile front, east and northeast of Ypres, in Flanders, gained all their objectives, according to the official report from British headquarters in France. The French captured the Bridgehead of Dreigraeben. The village of Langemareck was carried by the British. More than 1,800 prisoners, including 38 officers, already have been counted by the Anglo-French forces. Some German guns also were taken.

Canadian troops tore a great gap in the German defenses surrounding the city of Lens, the coal mining center in northern France which the allies have been struggling to win for more than two years. The men of the dominion swept the Germans from the famous Hill 70, which dominates not only the city of Lens but the entire Lens salient.

A German submarine of the largest and latest type has been towed into Zeebrugge, Belgium, by two torpedo boats according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London from Amsterdam. The submarine is reported to have been rammed while in the North sea.

The weekly report of shipping losses issued at Paris gives one steamship of more than 1,600 tons and three of smaller size as having been sunk in the week ended August 12, out of 1,010 arrivals and 1,028 clearances at French ports.

Reuter's limited of London has been informed officially that China has declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary, the declaration dating from nine o'clock Tuesday, August 14. China is the seventeenth nation to array itself with the entente countries against the central powers.

The famous St. Quentin cathedral has been destroyed by fire, says a dispatch from Paris, France. Sentinels in the French trenches outside the city reported the edifice was seen burning Wednesday night.

Foreign

Two airplanes flying at high speed crossed 800 feet in the air at the Arnold Heights aviation camp near Toronto, one of the machines bursting into flames and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet R. H. J. Dorr. The victim's neck was broken and his body badly buried.

The duchess of Nemours was robbed at Paris of family jewels worth more than \$20,000,000 (\$40,000).

STATE EXPENSES WILL BE AUDITED

BUDGET COMMISSION SEEKING METHODS OF EQUITABLY ADJUSTING COSTS.

SYSTEMS DUE FOR REVISION

For Years Expense Accounts of Road Men Have Been a Sticking Point With State Officials.

The bogie men of the budget commission have their plans all laid to swoop down on every state department after September 1 and investigate its system of spending money.

For years expense accounts of employees who are kept on the road has been one of the sticking points for the state officials. When it is remembered that each circuit judge who travels has to have his expense account audited by the state board of auditors, and when it is noted that the same board with the same set of rules also gets the account of the man who goes out to examine sheep, the range of expenses can easily be seen. Certain fixed expenses for each day, for hotels, meals, etc., have been in vogue for years, and they have always caused a kick.

Some of the state departments insist that their representatives have to go to the best hotels to "make a front." Then again certain departments, whose expenses are directly paid from fees have insisted that inasmuch as they got the money why shouldn't they spend it as they pleased without the O. K. of the state board of auditors?

Then there is the proposition of the department that gets an annual appropriation to carry on its work and is certainly entitled to spend up that amount of money. One noticeable example of this is the attorney-general's department.

The present attorney-general almost took the roof off the capitol before he was in office very long. He raised the salaries of some of his stenographers and put them away above what the heads of other departments were allowed to pay theirs under the law. For a time, until the sobbing in other departments was over, Mr. Groesbeck was not a very welcome visitor. He was clearly within his appropriation, but at the same time he ran foul of other departments not run on a straight appropriation basis.

These are just a few samples of the tables which the budget commission will have to straighten out. Luzerne—Stewart, 3-year-old son of Probate Judge Henry O. Hager, is dead, the result of a kick by a horse. Traverse City—Hundreds of farmers were in session here to organize a co-operating body for the food campaign. Grand Rapids—Jerry Lessard was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie as the first local deserter from the national army. Adrian—Religious exemptions granted in the second Lenawee district have been recalled, following the new order that such men may be used in other than military duty.

Flint—James A. Gregg, of Detroit, arrested as a slacker, registered after two days in jail. Flint—Ambulance Company No. 32, composed entirely of Knights Templar of Michigan, is mobilized here at the School for the Deaf. Charlotte—Mysterious fires have destroyed three large barns and contents the last two weeks and an investigation is being made. Adrian—W. H. Mills, of Detroit, a Washish freight engineer, was killed in the local yards when he stepped in front of a passenger train. Jackson—Harry Foy, 42 years old, a convict trusty, sentenced in Eaton county in 1907 for forgery, walked from the prison farm and escaped. Hillsdale—Lester Salsbury of Camden township received 800 bushels of excellent wheat from 17 acres of ground a yield of more than 47 bushels an acre. Other record crops are reported. Grand Rapids—Henry Vandenberg, 28 years old, after having been stabbed in the left side with scissors, walked more than a mile to find a drug store, and then collapsed from loss of blood. Grand Rapids—The name of Engido Imperi, who held draft number 258, was sent into Washington as a deserter following the receipt of a telegram from Imperi at Colorado, saying he had no money to return here. Cadillac—Sixty glenseng growers of Michigan were here for the state convention of the association. Marquette—John Kruka, of Painesdale, was killed. Mrs. Leander Winka, of Marquette, was seriously injured and Eli Maki, of Painesdale; Mrs. Maki and Miss Lompa Kruka, a nurse at the state hospital at Newberry, were severely injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the drive to Presque Isle park here. Maki was driving the car, attempted to make a sharp turn at a high speed. The sudden strain caused one of the front wheels to break, hurling the car into a ditch and causing it to overturn, pinning its occupants underneath. Newaygo—John Sherwood, of Newaygo and A. G. Harding, of Shelbyville, suffered broken ribs and F. Van Leuven received a broken left arm when the automobile Van Leuven was driving threw them to the road near here when the brakes failed to work. Port Huron—A local bank has announced that the financial obligations of young men who are drafted into the national army will be cared for until their return, or their affairs will be wound up for the benefit of their families in the event of their failure to return. Lansing—When employes of Wynkoop-Hollenbeck-Crawford Printing Co. went to their five-acre lot to harvest their crop they found trucksters had stolen all the green stuff. Eaton Rapids—A great deal of the wheat that is being threshed in this county is being hauled directly from the machines, to the elevators and marketed at the prevailing prices, which are the highest ever paid at threshing time. So far as this section of the state is concerned, both wheat and rye are of the best quality and showing the strongest yield in years.

Michigan Happenings

Rochester—Hardy and John Korff, brothers, aged 15 and 22 years, were operated on the same day for appendicitis.

Mt. Clemens—Macomb county chapter of the Red Cross will furnish soldiers with 500 sweaters, 500 mufflers, 500 pairs of wristlets and 500 pairs of socks.

Flint—Declaring that if young farmers who are either working their own places or that of others are drafted into the army, the farming industry will be affected materially, John P. Riegan, county farm agent, in a letter written to Governor Sleeper, suggested that district appeal boards should be instructed permanently to exempt such men. He declared many farmers are threatening to quit their farms if their sons are drafted.

Traverse City—Leon F. Titus, chairman of agricultural committee of the Michigan Bankers' association, in behalf of that body, asked Food Director Hoover to instruct exemption boards to exempt farmers from service. He says they are holding back on fall planting and will not put in crops unless they know they will be exempt and can have help to harvest the crops. The Michigan association will try to interest bankers of other states in the same movement.

Monroe—A jury after a seven-day trial in the case of the Pennsylvania-Detroit railroad against George Nied and George Hoeri, Ash township farmers, found the proposed road a necessity. Mr. Nied was awarded \$1,600 damages for 2.42 acres and Hoeri \$3,300 damages for 3.94 acres. Out of the 125 parcels traversed by the new road, 121 have been settled for, leaving two pieces in Wayne county for condemnation besides the two pieces in the present suit. The Pennsylvania railroad has leased the Pere Marquette tracks from Toledo to Carleton, 30 miles, whence it will have its own private right of way to Detroit.

Croswell—The Michigan Sugar Co. will employ women in places of men who enlist or are drafted.

Our home dairy products supplies are decreasing, while our population is increasing, and we must ship increasing amounts of such products to our allies. Consequently this industry must be stimulated, and house users must save the wastes in milk and butter. Much the same may be said in the case of sugar.

Mr. Hoover urges a greater consumption of fish and sea foods, in which our coasts and lakes are enormously rich. The products of the land, he reminds us, are conserved by the eating of those of the sea.

Our Duty. In conclusion the food administrator says:

I have endeavored to show in previous articles that the world is short of food; that Europe is confronted with the grim specter of starvation unless from our abundance and our waste we keep the wolf from the door. Not only must we have a proper use of our food supply in order that we may furnish our allies with the staples with which they may fight our battles, but it is an act of humanity towards fellow men, women and children.

By the diversion of millions of men from production to war, by the occupation of land by armies, by the isolation of markets, by belligerent lines, and by the destruction of shipping by submarines, not only has the home production of our allies fallen by over 500,000,000 bushels of grain, but they are thrown upon us for a much larger proportion of their normal imports formerly obtained from other markets.

They have reduced consumption at every point, but men in the trenches, men in the shops, and the millions of women placed at physical labor require more food than during peace times, and the incidence of their saving and any shortage which they may suffer, falls first upon women and children. If this privation becomes too great, their peoples cannot be maintained constant in the war, and we will be left alone to fight the battle of democracy with Germany.

The problem of food conservation is one of many complexions. We cannot, and we do not wish, with our free institutions and our large resources of food, to imitate Europe in its pooled rationing, but we must voluntarily and intelligently assume the responsibility before us as a direct and inescapable duty. We must increase our export of foods to the allies, and in the circumstances of the shipping situation, these exports must be of the most concentrated goods. These are wheat, flour, beef, pork and dairy products. We have other foods in great abundance which we can use instead of these commodities, and we can prevent wastes in a thousand directions. We must guard the

Improving One's Good Points. The art of posing lies in one's ability to acquire it without appearing affected. To make those with whom one comes in contact weary with unnecessary affectation is of course a thing to be deplored. If the individual, however, realizes the importance of helping nature's endowments, she will appear perfectly natural to always striving to look her very best. Learn to know your own good points and take the trouble to cultivate them. You will find that it will pay.

Our Difficult Language. Apropos of the difficulties that our foreign-born friends experience in learning "United States," a subscriber writes: "A boy born a Dane and raised in a German family came to me and said: 'Will you borrow me your wheelbarrow?' and when he saw me smile he said, 'I mean, can I lend it from you?'"—Outlook.

Daily Optimistic Thought. The liberty of the press is essential to a free government.

Wedding Custom From France. The custom of wearing orange blossoms at weddings is of comparative recent date in this country. It came to us, like most other fashions in dress, from the French, who in their turn derived it from Spain. In the latter country it had long obtained, and is said to have been of Moorish origin.

Work and Welfare. Usually it is the worker that is too soft rather than the work that is too hard.—The Youth's Companion.

HOW AMERICA CAN FEED ITS ALLIES

Important Message to People From Herbert C. Hoover, Administrator.

WORLD SUPPLIES ESTIMATED

Increased Production, Elimination of Waste and Careful Control of Food Exports Form the Solution of This War Problem.

Washington, Aug. 20.—What the people of the United States not only can but must do in the matter of food production and use in order to help win the war is set forth in detail in a statement issued today by Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover. If we fail to do our part in this respect, he says, the people of the allies cannot be maintained at war, for their soldiers cannot fight without food.

The normal imports of wheat and other cereals by France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Belgium, and the estimates of the 1917 crop in those countries compared to the normal production are given by Mr. Hoover in tabulated form, and the conclusion is drawn that in order to provide normal consumption it will be necessary for them to import in the next 12 months 577,000,000 bushels of wheat and 674,000,000 bushels of other cereals. If the crops of the United States and Canada all mature safely, North America will have an apparent surplus of 208,000,000 bushels of wheat and 950,000,000 bushels of other cereals. The allies, therefore, must use other cereals than wheat for mixing in their war bread, and the people of America must reduce their consumption of wheat flour from five to four pounds per week per person.

Decrease in Food Animals. A careful estimate of the world's food animal position shows a total net decrease of 115,005,000, and this will be greater as the war goes on. As the increase of herds and flocks takes years, we must reduce the consumption, eliminate waste and carefully control meat exports.

Our home dairy products supplies are decreasing, while our population is increasing, and we must ship increasing amounts of such products to our allies. Consequently this industry must be stimulated, and house users must save the wastes in milk and butter. Much the same may be said in the case of sugar.

Mr. Hoover urges a greater consumption of fish and sea foods, in which our coasts and lakes are enormously rich. The products of the land, he reminds us, are conserved by the eating of those of the sea.

Our Duty. In conclusion the food administrator says:

I have endeavored to show in previous articles that the world is short of food; that Europe is confronted with the grim specter of starvation unless from our abundance and our waste we keep the wolf from the door. Not only must we have a proper use of our food supply in order that we may furnish our allies with the staples with which they may fight our battles, but it is an act of humanity towards fellow men, women and children.

By the diversion of millions of men from production to war, by the occupation of land by armies, by the isolation of markets, by belligerent lines, and by the destruction of shipping by submarines, not only has the home production of our allies fallen by over 500,000,000 bushels of grain, but they are thrown upon us for a much larger proportion of their normal imports formerly obtained from other markets.

They have reduced consumption at every point, but men in the trenches, men in the shops, and the millions of women placed at physical labor require more food than during peace times, and the incidence of their saving and any shortage which they may suffer, falls first upon women and children. If this privation becomes too great, their peoples cannot be maintained constant in the war, and we will be left alone to fight the battle of democracy with Germany.

The problem of food conservation is one of many complexions. We cannot, and we do not wish, with our free institutions and our large resources of food, to imitate Europe in its pooled rationing, but we must voluntarily and intelligently assume the responsibility before us as a direct and inescapable duty. We must increase our export of foods to the allies, and in the circumstances of the shipping situation, these exports must be of the most concentrated goods. These are wheat, flour, beef, pork and dairy products. We have other foods in great abundance which we can use instead of these commodities, and we can prevent wastes in a thousand directions. We must guard the

Improving One's Good Points. The art of posing lies in one's ability to acquire it without appearing affected. To make those with whom one comes in contact weary with unnecessary affectation is of course a thing to be deplored. If the individual, however, realizes the importance of helping nature's endowments, she will appear perfectly natural to always striving to look her very best. Learn to know your own good points and take the trouble to cultivate them. You will find that it will pay.

Our Difficult Language. Apropos of the difficulties that our foreign-born friends experience in learning "United States," a subscriber writes: "A boy born a Dane and raised in a German family came to me and said: 'Will you borrow me your wheelbarrow?' and when he saw me smile he said, 'I mean, can I lend it from you?'"—Outlook.

Daily Optimistic Thought. The liberty of the press is essential to a free government.

Wedding Custom From France. The custom of wearing orange blossoms at weddings is of comparative recent date in this country. It came to us, like most other fashions in dress, from the French, who in their turn derived it from Spain. In the latter country it had long obtained, and is said to have been of Moorish origin.

Work and Welfare. Usually it is the worker that is too soft rather than the work that is too hard.—The Youth's Companion.

drainage of exports from the United States, that we retain a proper supply for our own country, and we must adopt such measures as will ameliorate, so far as may be, the price conditions of our less fortunate. We might so drain the supplies from the country to Europe as by the high prices that would follow to force our people to shorten their consumption. This operation of "normal economic forces" would starve that element of the community to whom we owe the most protection. We must try to impose the burden equally upon all.

Action Must Be Voluntary. There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country. The task is thus in its essence the daily individual service of all the people. Every group can substitute and even the great majority of thrifty people can save a little—and the more luxurious elements of the population can by reduction to simple living save much. The final result of substituting other products and saving one pound of wheat flour, two ounces of fat, seven ounces of sugar and seven ounces of meat weekly, by each person, will, when we have multiplied this by one hundred million, have increased our exports to the amounts absolutely required by our allies. This means no more than that we should eat plenty, but eat wisely and without waste.

Food conservation has other aspects of utmost importance. Wars must be paid for by savings. We must save in the consumption in commodities and in the consumption of unproductive labor in order that we may divert our manhood to the army and to the shops.

The whole of Europe has been engaged ever since the war began in the elimination of waste, the simplification of life, and the increase of its industrial capacity. When the war is over the consuming power of the world will be reduced by the loss of prosperity and man power, and we shall enter a period of competition without parallel in ferocity. After the war, we must maintain our foreign markets for our working people are to be employed. We shall be in no position to compete if we continue to live on the same basis of waste and extravagance on which we have lived hitherto. Simple, temperate living is a moral issue of the first order at any time, and any other basis of conduct during the war becomes a wrong against the interest of the country and the interest of democracy.

The impact of the food shortage of Europe has knocked at every door of the United States during the past three years. The prices of foodstuffs have nearly doubled, and the reverberations of Europe's increasing shortage would have thundered twice as loudly during the coming year even had we not entered the war.

We are today in an era of high prices. We must maintain prices at such a level as will stimulate production, for we are faced by a starving world and the value of a commodity to the hungry is greater than its price.

As a result of the world shortage of supplies, our consumers have suffered from speculation and extortion. Wages for some kinds of labor have increased with the rise in food prices, in others, it has been difficult to maintain our high standard of nutrition.

By the elimination of waste in all classes, by the reduction in the consumption of foodstuffs by the more fortunate, we shall increase our supplies not only for export but for home, and by increased supplies we can help in the amelioration of prices.

For Better Distribution. Beyond this the duty has been laid upon the food administration to co-operate with the patriotic men in trades and commerce, that we may eliminate the evils which have grown into our system of distribution, that the burden may fall equitably upon all by restoration, so far as may be, of the normal course of trade. It is the purpose of the food administration to use its utmost power and the utmost ability that patriotism can assemble to ameliorate this situation to such a degree as may be possible.

The food administration is assembling the best expert advice in the country on home economies, on food utilization, on trade practices and trade wastes, and on the conduct of public eating places, and we shall outline from time to time detailed suggestions, which if honestly carried out by such individuals in the country, we believe will effect the result which we most attain.

We are asking every honest, every public-spirited, and every tradesman to sign a pledge card to accept these directions, so far as their circumstances permit, and we are organizing various instrumentalities to ameliorate speculation. We are asking the men of the country who are not actually engaged in the handling of food to sign similar pledges that they shall see to it, so far as they are able, that these directions are followed.

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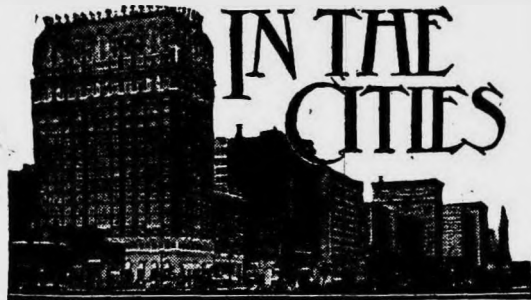
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To Detect Butter Substitutes. The simplest household test for the detection of butterine, oleomargarine and their kindred preparations is known as the boiling process, and is conducted as follows: Put a piece of the sample to be tested about the size of a small chestnut in an ordinary tablespoon and heat it (over the gas jet usually) until it melts, hastening the process by continually stirring it with a splinter of wood or a match. Then bring it to a brisk boil as possible, and after the boiling has begun stir the contents of the spoon thoroughly, not neglecting the outer edges, two or three times at intervals during the boiling, always shortly before the boiling ceases. Oleomargarine, butterine, and renovated butter boil noisily, spluttering (more or less) like a mixture of grease and water when boiled, and produce no foam, or but very little, while genuine butter boils usually with less noise and produces an abundance of foam.

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Luxury Wins Saja Petszok From Real Parents

NEW YORK.—Once upon a time little Saja Petszok worshipped some dirty playthings down at the State Charities Aid association, where he was left by his mother, who never went back to claim him. Then later there was a time when he was dressed like a little prince, and his playthings were new and many. That was after he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Shire of 41 West Eighty-second street.

Then there came a day when his rightful mother claimed him and he was made to give up his wealthy little playmates and his nursery to live at 898 Union avenue, the Bronx, where there were no pretty toys and no nursemaids to wash his hands and face.

But now he is happy again, for he is back at the Shire home, and his name is George Bernard Shire. Little Saja's mother when she found out where her boy was, went to claim him. Mr. and Mrs. Shire wanted to keep him and it was ruled in court that the real mother should keep the child. Later, however, as the result of a visit of Saja to the Shire home some time ago, the boy's parents signed him over to his foster mother.

When the papers were drawn up and Saja received his new name he kissed his real mother good-by and then paused, looked at his foster mother. Then with a little smile he ran into her arms. An hour later he was up in the nursery killing miniature soldiers by the dozens and waving an American flag.



Fires on Mate, Then Attempts "Hunger Death"

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fearing that her attempt to end her life by starvation would be successful, friends of Mrs. Harriet B. Berlin, whose husband, William B. Berlin, a private detective, mysteriously disappeared after recovering from bullet wounds inflicted by the woman, sent her to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital for observation and treatment. She had refused nourishment for 16 days and was pining away because of a broken heart.



Following a dispute, Mrs. Berlin fired three bullets through her husband's body in their apartment and turned the weapon against her forehead. Her nerve failed her, she told the police, and she was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The case was dismissed after Berlin recovered from his wounds.

Three weeks after he disappeared from the hotel at Fourth and Main streets and has not been seen since, Mrs. Berlin, after a futile search, went to her room in a downtown hotel and remained a recluse. She refused all assistance and declared to her friends that she would seek starvation. Her great attachment for her husband, it was stated, caused her heart to break when he failed to return to her.

"At night I see him weeping," Mrs. Berlin said. "He is not far away, I know. If he does not come back to me I shall die. We planned to forget the shooting; we started anew, but he went away. He has tortured my soul in his absence as I tortured his soul by shooting him. When the nights come I cannot sleep. I have not slept for many days. Come back, Bill! Come back to me!"

Mrs. Berlin, whose beauty attracted considerable attention heretofore, was assisted to an ambulance from the office of Captain of Detectives George K. Home at central station. She weighs less than 80 pounds and her condition is considered critical.

Ohio Cider Maker Finds New Use for Lime

CHARDON, O.—While county farm agents and bureaus for farm welfare have been extolling the merits of lime to their agricultural brethren, it has remained for Ben L. Rhodes, cider maker, buyer for the William Edwards company, and incidentally deputy sheriff, to find a new use for it.



"As a safety for the prevention of the removal of anthracite or bituminous products by persons who would escape coal bills, it's a winner," says Rhodes, who maintains that the application of it to coal is fully as important and beneficial as to land.

As before stated, Rhodes is a cider maker, and has a large mill in the western part of the city of Chardon. Taking time by the forelock, or the coal dealers before another raise, Rhodes ordered a generous supply of the black diamonds. The huge pile, as tempting as an array of diamonds in this day and age, lay in alluring mass in plain sight of all.

For some reason, which Rhodes believed entirely explainable, the coal pile seemed to diminish day by day. Neighbors hinted that there might have been women visitors with baskets to the mass of potential heat.

Rhodes, the ever resourceful in times of emergency, bought some lime, and with a solution thereof, sprayed his coal pile until it was transformed from a dull black to a dazzling white. Now any chunk that is removed will be conspicuous by its absence. Neighbors who can't go to the Rockies this summer glance out of their windows at the big white pile glistening in the sun, and with a fan, are content.

Meanwhile the coal pile is intact with its summer dress of white.

Husband Grabs Laurels of Sir Walter Raleigh

CHICAGO.—There are some who maintain that the age of chivalry is dead, that a doornail, but it seems that it is a mistake. Listen to the story of John Skwarek of North Chicago, who not only qualifies as a model husband, but also gallops off with the laurels of Sir Walter Raleigh.



Mrs. Skwarek has a flock of geese that are as the apple of her eye. This week they wandered off into the garden of a neighbor, Joseph Belakey, who caused the arrest of Mrs. Skwarek. This was because the geese did not leave much of the garden.

The woman was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Neuhaus of North Chicago, ordered to keep the geese at home and fined \$2 and costs, with the alternative of going to jail if she refused to pay. She refused. Here's where the age of chivalry was revived and the shade of Sir Raleigh stalked.

"Three days in jail," said the justice, sentencing the woman. Her husband stepped forward.

"Hold," he said. "Let me go to jail in the place of my wife. It is my place to face hardships for her."

"It doesn't matter to us," said the Belakeys. "It's all right, as long as someone suffers for this raid on our garden. The law is the law, and we demand justice."

So Skwarek went to jail in place of his wife. In the evening she came to the jail with a fat basket of lunch, which they ate together.

MUCH IN LITTLE

The curing and drying of sweet potatoes may increase the Florida yield 30 per cent.

Soil, strictly speaking, is composed of pulverized and disintegrated rock mixed with animal and vegetable matter.

According to press notices, the Yokohama Specie bank has applied to the minister of finance of Brazil for permission to establish a branch of the bank in Rio de Janeiro.

A plant in Europe converts 30 tons of peat into nine tons of coke, with gas and tar as by-products.

Before the war the annual output of aniline in this country was 800 tons, and now it is 25,000 tons.

The entire interior of a new range oven is so mounted that it can be swung out for examination of its contents.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

The straight-line frock is the foundation on which styles in one-piece dresses are built. However, designers may vary the straight line by the introduction of draperies, or tunics, or girdles. It makes itself evident somewhere in the up-to-date model. The straight-line or "Chinese" dress is entering upon its third season, and also what promises to be its most successful season in point of popularity, and it may have won a permanent place for itself. It is becoming to both full

huts, and they are trimmed with unusual and wonderful ornaments of ribbon, or with yarn flowers and leaves or merely banded with ribbon, or decorated with needlework that serves to outline pictures on them. One has a choice that includes many things, from the plain band of ribbon about the crown to the most elaborate of rosettes that require five yards of ribbon to make.

Three representative styles in these demi-season fets are shown in the



FLATTERING MODES IN ONE-PIECE FROCKS.

and slender figures, and it is chic and youthful looking. All its advantages may be summed up in the declaration that it is a flattering mode.

Although satin and wool have been chosen for the greater number of the new models, our old friend taffeta is well represented among them. Its texture makes it desirable where certain effects in draperies are sought, as in the frock shown in the picture. Here the straight line appears in the front and back of the dress, but is broken at the sides with drapery that widens the figure and falls from the waist line. The skirt is gathered to the body at the front and back about eight inches below the normal waist line, but a



LIGHT FELT HATS FOR NOW.

short belt at each side supports the flat against the crown. At the right the shape has a round crown and drooping brim, with a band of ribbon about the crown ending in a plating and half-rosette at the front.

All the hats pictured have rolled edges. Straight edges are sometimes finished with buttonhole stitches at intervals done in black yarn, and in flat flower forms and leaves posed against the side crown and made of yagns.

Beautiful colors are at their best in the felt and velours hats that August brings to a waiting world of women. Summer felts and velours have come to be an institution, like water lilies, to be looked for at the same season, each year, and this year they have more than fulfilled our expectations. They are in pale, exquisite shades of the gay colors introduced by sports

Smart Lingerie. Much of the high-class underwear is in washable silks—chiffon, crepe de chine, silk velvets and China silk—says the Dry Goods Economist. The great vogue continues to be for fresh color and apricot pink. Following the same trend, aquila undergarments show the use of delicate shades trimmed with white lace and white embroidery. With white muslin the embroidery is in color. For extreme novelties in underwear printed chiffons and muslins are employed. Underwear of black net and

black chiffon trimmed with black lace is having a great vogue for use with evening dresses, due apparently to the general wearing of black in Paris.

New Gash. Many a plain frock of white mull, organdie or some other summery fabric will be the brighter for a sash of plain ribbon fringed.

Rejected cartridge shells have been bought up by a jewelry firm and made into flower vases.

TRAINING WOMEN FOR RAILROAD WORK



INSTRUCTION IN OPERATION OF SIGNALS.

The statement that the Pennsylvania railroad is planning to employ women wherever it can, to replace men who are drafted for service, is among the first symptoms of the changed industrial conditions which we shall be forced to face. Even before the war, however, this movement had been under way to an extent which may not be wholly realized. According to our last census figures, one-fourth of all the women over sixteen years of age are now gainfully employed; this contrasts with one out of every five in 1890. The actual numbers have increased from 3,500,000 to 7,500,000. Even more striking than these totals is the increase in employment of married women. In 1890 there were half a million, or 4 per cent; now there are nearly 2,000,000, or 10 per cent. What these figures will be at the end of the war, it is impossible to foretell; but they will doubtless be very much larger. The modern conception of marriage as a partnership between equals will certainly receive a stimulus. To facilitate the work of training telegraph operators for the service, the Pennsylvania railroad has transferred its school of telegraphy from Bedford, Pa., to Philadelphia, and has opened the course to girls and women, as well as men. More than 200 students are now taking the course, which includes practical experience as block operators and work in agents' accounting, waybilling and similar railroad work. An average of six to eight months is required to finish the course.

ENGINE IS STRONG

Giant of Rails Constructed for Definite Purpose.

HIGH VOLTAGE IS EMPLOYED

Locomotive is Capable of Exerting as Much Power as String of Trolley Cars Over Half a Mile Long—How It Works.

Once more has American genius demonstrated its supremacy in the railroad field, this time in the production of the most powerful locomotive in the world; not a freak built for spectacular purposes but the first of a standard type of giants of the rails constructed for a definite purpose. It is capable of developing 7,000 horsepower, and was designed and built by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

This monster, capable of exerting as much power as a string of trolley cars over half a mile long, draws its current from a wire no bigger than that used by a trolley car, or about the size of a lead pencil.

The important field for this engine will be for hauling the tremendously heavy freight traffic of the Pennsylvania railroad over the Allegheny mountains from Altoona to Johnstown, Pa., including the famous Horseshoe Curve, a distance of approximately 40 miles. The freight traffic over this division runs as high as 300,000 tons a day. In capacity this locomotive exceeds by more than 50 per cent the power of the large electric locomotives in transcontinental service, popularly called the largest locomotives in the world.

The locomotive has been sent to Philadelphia, where it is being placed in initial service on the electrified portion of the Pennsylvania main line extending west from Philadelphia to Paoli. It is built in one unit. There are two trucks, each having six driving wheels six feet in diameter. On each truck are mounted two powerful electric motors taking current from the trolley wire and supplying mechanical power through a gear wheel to the drivers. The total weight is 280 tons, length 76 feet. Although this weight is compact, the engine is said to be much easier on the track and roadbed than the steam locomotive because the weight is cushioned and the running gear is perfectly balanced for all speeds.

Perfect Control. The control has been applied to such perfection that power can be exerted gradually so as to enable the engine to start a train without jerk and acquire the speed of 20 miles per hour with a heavy train in about two minutes. This speed is fixed as desirable for the grades and curves which will be encountered when crossing the mountains.

An interesting feature is the fact that the engine will handle these enormous trainloads, owing to the design of the motors, at constant speed, whether operating up or down grades. When going down grade the motors automatically become generators and return power to the line, and at the same time obviate the use of the air brakes, which are simply held for emergency use and for bringing the train to full stop.

Increase in Freight Cars. Ten years ago the railroads had 1,800,000 freight cars; on December 31, 1916, the number had grown to 2,518,853, an increase of 678,000 cars.

More Chinese Railroads. The Chinese want more railroads, which may mean business for American capital and builders.

Longest Road in World. The Siberian railroad is the longest in the world. Its total length is 4,785 miles.

Elephants Were Thirsty. A circus train in the West was delayed by the elephants reaching through a window and sucking up the water from the tender.

Many Women Are Employed. The number of women employed in railway work in England has increased 200 per cent.

Wind for Propulsion. The cars on a small railroad in Chile, where the winds are dependable, are equipped with sails for propulsion.

PERFORMS RARE ACT OF CHIVALRY

British Officer Sacrifices His Honor and Liberty for His Wife.

GIVEN FREE PARDON

Fearing Impending Death, as She Supposed, Woman Clears Husband's Name—Rank in Army Restored by King.

London.—The granting of a full and free pardon to Lieut. Cecil Aylmer Cameron by King George of England recalls a story of chivalry that can hardly be matched in modern life. Cameron served a prison term of three years for a crime of which he was innocent, having disinclined to clear himself when he might have done so by impugning the character of his wife. His sentence stripped him of his military rank and caused his dismissal from the army.

The war began soon after the expiration of his term. The young man's military friends had never believed him guilty, and when he tendered his services as a volunteer, Lord Kitchener appointed him to a staff position. He acquitted himself so well in the western war zone that the French government rewarded him with medals for valorous service.

Martyr for Love of Wife. The crime of which Lieutenant Cameron was convicted was committed in 1911, when he joined his wife in a suit to recover \$25,000 from an insurance company for the value of a pearl necklace of which Mrs. Cameron declared she had been robbed. It appeared at the trial that she did not possess the necklace at the time of the alleged robbery, and that she had instigated Cameron to join in the suit by lying to him, as she had done to others.

Cameron refused to become a witness in his own behalf lest he might betray that he had been a victim of

his wife's deception. The court records thus showed a clear case of fraud against both husband and wife, and the penalty was imprisonment for three years for each of them.

Mrs. Cameron contracted a disease that threatened her life and she was released from prison in about four months. Believing herself to be dying, she made a written confession which exonerated Cameron and acknowledged herself as the sole culprit.

"There will be no coddling. They will be paid and treated like men."

WIFE'S BISCUITS SAVE MAN

Keep Him From Jail When Judge Fears He Will Lose His Cook.

Kansas City, Mo.—That the road to a man's heart is through his stomach was borne out in Judge Ralph Latschaw's court, the judge personally furnishing the proof of the proverb. John Jones, a negro employed at the Latschaw home, was before the court charged with wrecking the judge's motorcar while on an unauthorized joy ride. Justice Shepard was called in to sit on the bench in Judge Latschaw's stead. After hearing the evidence Justice Shepard whispered with Judge Latschaw and then announced that the sentence would be six months in jail—but that in view of "extenuating circumstances" a parole would be granted. "What were the extenuating circumstances?" Justice Shepard was asked later.

"Jones' wife's biscuits," he said. "You see, she is the cook for the Latschaws, and the judge was afraid she'd go on strike if we sent her husband to jail."

BURGLAR NEVER CARRIES GUN

Brooklyn Youth Declares 'I Am Too Much of a Gentleman for That.'

New York.—Although but twenty years old and with cheeks that were reminiscent of some buxom country girl, John Sumner confessed a score or more of big robberies to the Brooklyn police. "I never carry a gun," he told them, "I am too much of a gentleman for that."

He added that he refused to enter a house late at night because somebody might be frightened. He always made his entrances and exits shortly after dinner, when the residents were either out or talking things over downstairs while he was riding the jewel cases and taking valuable upstairs.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

New Concern Moving Here

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

**Pair of Horses
Stolen and Recovered**

Sam Spicer's Team Stolen from Field and Recovered Near Redford.

At a late hour last Sunday night or early Monday morning a pair of horses owned by Sam Spicer were stolen from the field where they were pastured on the Hiram Murray farm, southwest of the village. A single harness, two bridles, a pair of collars and a pair of blankets were also missing from the barn. The thieves then went to the Fairman farm where a buggy was stolen. Several people saw the horses being taken through the village at an early hour Monday morning, but thought nothing of the matter at the time. The horses were also reported being seen in the vicinity of Redford. It was very evident that whoever stole the horses was familiar with the surroundings at the Spicer farm. Working on this theory Mr. Spicer began a search for his team. Together with an officer he visited the home of Harry Carson, near Redford, who was employed on the Spicer farm last summer. A search of the premises revealed the harness and the bridles hid in the hay in the barn, but the horses were not in evidence. The horses, however, were soon found in a pasture nearby, where they had been turned out to graze. Carson confessed to the theft and implicated another man. He was arrested and lodged in the county jail in Detroit.

**Former Plymouth Boy
Making Good in West**

We give in part the following from an article in the Evening Post, of Trinidad, Colorado, that will be of interest to Plymouth people:
"A new bean company, to be known as the Trinidad Bean Elevator company, has been organized in Trinidad by local men. This company is incorporated for \$10,000 and plan to make Trinidad one of the greatest bean jobbing centers of the southwest. The incorporators and officers are: John R. Espey, president; James McKeough, secretary, and L. W. VanVleet, treasurer and general manager. N. J. Gleason will assist Mr. VanVleet in the management of the new concern as assistant manager. The company plans to erect elevators and storage houses at several points in the bean growing country."
"The general manager of the new corporation, Mr. VanVleet, has been general manager of the Isbell-Colorado Bean company, since its formation more than a year ago. Mr. Gleason the assistant manager of the Trinidad company, was with the Isbell people as traffic manager."
Mr. VanVleet is a former Plymouth boy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William VanVleet. His many Plymouth friends will be pleased to learn of his success in the west.

The Foster Chemical Co. of Detroit, are moving their machinery and apparatus to their new plant on the P. M. railway, just east of the village. They will begin business just as soon as possible, and they have a model plant suitable for their product, everything being arranged to expedite work. Mr. Foster, the head of the concern, has re-arranged the Carter residence, recently purchased by him, and the family expects to occupy their new home about the middle of September. Plymouth will give them a cordial welcome.

Local News

Charles Curtis was home from Monroe, last Saturday.
A large line of fancy and staple House Dresses, closing out at 79c, at Riggs.
Mrs. P. Perkins has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.
Mrs. Sylvia Watrous of Dunkirk, New York, is visiting at the home of her brother, P. Perkins.
Regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Tuesday evening, August 28th. All members are requested to attend.
Mrs. George Huger and daughter, Marguerite, are visiting the former's brother, C. M. Wade, at Brighton, this week.
V. O. P. Showers and sister, Mrs. C. Killian, Mrs. Titus Ruff and Clyde Lasslet attended the home coming at Belleville, last Wednesday.
Mrs. Bert Hughes and daughter, Ella, and Mrs. George Rhoades of Detroit, were guests of their sister, Mrs. James McKeever, last Tuesday.
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.
Mrs. Fred Burrows of Chicago, Mrs. Marian Lowell and Miss Katherine Stone of Romeo, were guests of Mrs. C. H. Bennett, over Sunday and the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick and children and Earl Foreman of Salem, and Mrs. Ella Rathburn, daughter, Ora, and Mr. and Mrs. William D. McCullough are enjoying a few days' outing at Walled Lake.
A delightful reception was given by Mrs. E. C. Leach, at her beautiful home on Main street, Monday from 2:00 till 5:00 p. m., in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton and daughter, Estelle Hamilton, of Claremont, California. About fifty intimate friends of Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Estelle were present to greet them after their long absence, and while the daughter had grown to be a tall and beautiful young lady, all were astonished to see that the passing years had made no change in the mother, who still retained all her youthful charms. Many of the guests remarking that they looked more like sisters than mother and daughter. A very pleasing feature of the reception was the singing of Miss Estelle, who gave songs in both English and French, accompanied on the piano by Miss Madeline Bennett. Nine young ladies assisted Mrs. Leach in serving dainty refreshments, after which the guests dispersed, all regretting that Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Estelle should make so brief a visit in Plymouth. C

Mrs. Ed. Willett visited relatives in Detroit, Sunday.

Carl VanValkenburg of Northville, was a Sunday visitor at George Huger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fie were guests of relatives in Pontiac, over Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Hutton of Pontiac, is visiting at the home of Frank Rambo, this week.

Mrs. Frances Gill and brother, George, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at E. O. Huston's.

Mrs. Bert Paddock and children have been visiting her mother in Detroit, this week.

George Vealey of Wayne, has purchased the Charles Burch residence on Fairground avenue.

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Mrs. Jacob Frisch and son, William, and sister, Miss Jordan, were guests of friends in Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Curtis returned home from Monroe, Tuesday, where she had been visiting her husband for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and daughter, Ethel, were guests of friends in Detroit and Highland Park, over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis M. Peters has returned to her home in Detroit, after visiting a month with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sherman.

Mrs. M. Leahia Underwood of Detroit, is spending the remainder of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Czar Penney pleasantly entertained sixteen guests at dinner at their home on South Main street, last Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Hicks of Washington, D. C.

The Epworth League Cabinet met at the home of Miss Nellie Huger, last Tuesday evening. An outline of the year's work was given and plans were made. This society is looking forward to a very bright and prosperous year, and have many plans for the future.

Little Orville Raymond, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tousey, died very suddenly at their home in north village, last Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

The social and business meeting of the men of the Presbyterian church, held in the banquet room of the church, last Wednesday evening, was fairly well attended, covers being laid for forty. The banquet was planned by the men and prepared by George Taylor. The decorations, under the direction of H. J. Green, were very attractive, the color scheme of yellow and white being carried out for the tables. The banquet was served by five of the young girls of the church. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for purchasing a new pipe organ for the church. The prospects for a new organ are good and much enthusiasm was shown as pledges were made for several hundred dollars. A contract for the organ has been given to the Moller Organ Co., of Hagerstown, Maryland, and is to cost about \$2,000.

Miss Laura Bogart is visiting friends in Detroit, this week.

Miss Maurine Jones of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Miss Velda Bogart, over Sunday.

We still have some of those famous Stachelberger Havana Cigars, 6 for 25c. Central Drug Store.

Miss Hazel Smitherman and G. H. Waid of Detroit, are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. William Smitherman.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rice were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis at Base Lake, over Sunday. Mrs. Rice remaining over for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lauffer entertained the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lauffer, of Grand Rapids, several days this week.

Mrs. E. W. Hurd of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Samsen, and other relatives here for several days past, left for her home the first of the week.

The Misses Madeline Bennett, Olive Brown, Corinne Penney, Helen VanDeCar, Ruth Huston, Estelle Hamilton and Maurine Jones enjoyed a few days' outing at Walled Lake, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and son, Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Longmate, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ovenshire of Detroit were guests of Geo. Springer and family, last Sunday.

The congregation of the German Lutheran church celebrated their annual mission feast at the church edifice, last Sunday. A large number from out of town were present. Dinner was served in the basement of the church, to which all had ample justice.

Northville is going to have a fair, and have set the dates for September 25th to 28th. The officers and fair managers are H. B. Clark, president; Milo Johnson, vice-president; T. E. Murdock, secretary; A. C. Baldwin, treasurer. The fair promises to be a hummer. Three big ball games will be pulled off and horse races that will attract some of the fastest steppers in the state will be big features. Large tents have been secured for exhibits and nothing will be left undone to make the event a great success.

Church News

Bible Students
A. K. Dolph, Pastor.

If there are those who yet doubt that there shall be a "new earth" condition, filled with the glorious knowledge of God upon every subject, world wide and that "all flesh" shall know of it, read the following and consider again. "And it shall come to pass afterward (after this terrible time of trouble) that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh." "And all flesh shall see the salvation of God." "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." "And all flesh shall know that I the Lord am the Saviour, and thy Redeemer, the mighty one of Jacob." "For the Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." A good solid Berean study every Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p. m., at village hall.

Presbyterian
Karl P. Miller, Minister.

Sunday August 26.—Services as follows: Morning worship 10 o'clock "Christian Kinsman"—Mt. Supt. Sabbath school, 11:20 a. m. Theme, "The Atmosphere of the Soul." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school, 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting, 7:00 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "Loose him and let him go." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m.

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

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.

Lutheran
Rev. Charles Strasen

There will be no services at the Lutheran churches at Plymouth and Livonia Center, next Sunday, because the pastor will be absent to preach at a mission festival at Pigeon.

Next week Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a conference of Lutheran pastors, St. Peter's church and important doctrinal papers will be read. About twelve pastors will be present. The conference services will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, and will be in English. The Rev. George Luetteke of Northfield, will deliver the sermon. All are welcome at these services.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church meets at the home of Mrs. Albert Groth, at Salem, next Wednesday. All members who wish to attend this meeting must take the morning train at 7:00 and will return at 9:45 in the evening. Each lady is requested to bring some lunch.

Next Wednesday evening the Young People's society of the Lutheran church at Livonia Center will give an ice cream social on the lawn at Gus Pankow's. All are welcome.

Methodist
Rev. Frank M. Field, Minister.

"Our World Undertakings" or "Five Places to Let Our Light Shine" is the pulpit theme for Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The sermon will be illustrated with charts. Sunday school at 11:30, with classes for all ages and especially strong classes for men and women. Evening gospel service at 7:30. Sermon message that reaches the heart, "Christ in the Storm." On Thursday evening at 7:30 the pastor gives a Nature Bible Reading on "The Rivers of the Bible."

The Catholic Mission
Services will be at the Grange hall, Sunday morning, August 26th, at 8:00 o'clock, standard time.

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Barnum & Bailey

Circus Is Coming

Greatest Show On Earth Will Soon Exhibit in This Vicinity.

Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on Earth, it is announced, will positively be exhibited within easy traveling distance this season and as usual a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit in Detroit, Monday, August 27. It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever been seen under canvas. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling, educational and screamingly funny, will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages, the rigging above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than two hours. There is a new and gorgeous pageant entitled, "Allah and His Wonderful Lamp" in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and untamed animals, four great herds of elephants several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

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PHONE 919 YPSILANTI, MICH.

Lots of good staple shoes at old prices at Riggs', worth today almost double the price.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss of Livonia, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilmer, last Sunday.
Mrs. E. Williams, who has been taking treatment at the Battle Creek Sanatorium for the past month, returned home the first of the week much improved in health.

Great bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits, at Riggs'.
Wirt Lee and family of Detroit, visited at George Lee's, last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and Mrs. Will Westfall and son, Hollis, were Belleville visitors, Wednesday.
The Misses Helen Stewart of Peru, Indiana, and Marjorie Addison of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Conrad Springer.

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Local News

Joe Maynard is able to be out again.

An early showing of Hats, Saturday, at Mrs. Tousey's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daggett are visiting relatives in Castile, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser visited relatives in Pontiac, last Sunday.

John Strick of Brighton, was a guest at Frank Loomis', last Sunday.

Just received a fresh shipment of Cream Candies, 25c lb. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, this week.

Mrs. Emma Lockwood of Helena, Montana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins, this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton and daughter, Estelle, of Clairmont, California, are visiting friends in town.

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

Mrs. E. L. Riggs and Mrs. Laurence Johnson left last Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sloss and son, David, of Dearborn, visited Mrs. Caroline Bennett, last Sunday.

Order Peony Plants before Sept. 1st. Cora L. Pelham. Phone 1033-3743

The Mail is always glad to publish reports of family reunions if the secretaries or members will send them in.

The Plymouth band furnished music for Belleville's homecoming, Wednesday. A number of Plymouth citizens attended the celebration.

Mrs. Ella Peck is visiting her son, Dexter, and family in Detroit. Her mother is visiting at John Root's, west of town, during her absence.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter, Bernice, of Ann Arbor, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hummel and family, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hummel and family motored to Ypsilanti, last Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family.

Plymouth grain buyers have taken in small quantities of wheat of the 1917 crop, but not a great deal is offered, due largely to the price and the hope that it is going to soar like a year ago. The first wheat taken in at the J. D. McLaren elevator was on August 3. Yields are averaging about 20 bushels, while some are 30 and a very few as high as 35 bushels.

Highway Commissioner D. M. Adams has been doing some splendid work upon the highways of the township the past several months. About a mile of the road from the village limits on West Ann Arbor has been graveled and about the same distance on the Ridge road from the Wilcox mill, has also been given a coating of gravel. The planking of the Phoenix bridge and the bridge near Riverside cemetery, by laying the plank lengthwise is a great improvement and this scheme is being followed out by several adjoining townships.

Just at present the commissioner is busy getting a large quantity of fine road gravel from the river bed on the William Henry flats, which will come in mighty handy next season.

A great deal of attention has been attracted this week to an elaborate army scene miniature on display in the window at John L. Gale's store. It is an elaborate piece of workmanship, all made by hand by Mr. William, living on the Plymouth road, and was designed as a tall centerpiece for an old soldiers' patriotic reunion and picnic, held at Mrs. Sarah Holington's, August 14th. On the centerpiece, which is about 18x22 inches in dimension, is displayed a Civil war army scene, with several cannons, a soldier's tent, a cavalry horse, and two soldiers, one of the cavalry and the other of the infantry, each armed and fully equipped. Nothing is missing, even to the smallest features. The centerpiece has been given to the local G. A. R. Post.

State Fair tickets, at 35c each or three for \$1.00, at the Mail office. Don't fail to see the new fall tams, at Mrs. Tousey's.

Miss Margaret Jordan of Reece, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Frisch. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey visited friends at Romulus, last Sunday. See our window display of Spices, Seeds and Barks for pickles. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. F. A. Campbell has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapley of Mt. Morris, were over Sunday visitors at Frank Rambo's.

Miss Nellie Rooke is clerking in J. R. Rauch & Son's dry goods store for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Post of Highland Park, visited at B. F. Vealey's last week.

Mrs. Max Hoffman is entertaining her friend, Miss Hattie McCure, of Bay City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson have been visiting relatives in Missouri, the past week.

Lester VanDeCar, who has a position in Chicago, is at home for a few days' visit with his parents.

Mrs. Bert Norton and little daughter of Rochester, have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinney spent the day at Walled Lake, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pettingill and Mrs. Ida M. Dunn have returned home from a week's outing at Waukegan on Saginaw Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Hicks, who have been visiting at Frank Loomis', leave today (Friday) for their home at Washington, D. C.

T. K. Lewis of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. C. E. Crawford of Lake Orion, Mich., are guests of their sister, Mrs. E. S. Vealey.

Harvey Springer a member of the U. S. Marines, who has been home on a ten days' furlough, returned Wednesday to Quantico, Virginia.

Norton McClumphia of Pittsburg, Pa. who has been visiting at C. H. Rauch's for the past few days, has gone to Detroit for a visit with friends there.

Mary E. Robinson of this place, and George Bridger of Perrinsville, were quietly married in Detroit, last week Thursday, August 18. Their friends wish them happiness and prosperity. They will reside in Plymouth.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Farber visited Plymouth friends, Sunday evening. Mrs. Joseph A. Miller of Princeton, Ky., who has been visiting at the Presbyterian Manse, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

George McGill of Detroit, has been spending a few days with his father and sister. Mr. McGill has been in the employ of the Scotts, Dillon Co., as an accountant and assistant cashier for the past twenty-six years.

Le. C. Hough and two daughters, Athalie and Corlette, and C. H. Rauch left Tuesday by motor for Culver, Ind., where the former's son, Cass, has been attending a military school, this summer. Cass will return home with them.

About thirty boys of the primary department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school were entertained by their teachers at the church Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with children's games and ice cream and cake was served.

The Misses Ruth Huston, Madeleine Bennett, Helen VanDeCar, Velda Bogart, Czarina Penney and Florence Stevens of this place, and Estelle Hamilton of Clairmont, California, Maurine Jones of Ypsilanti, and Frances Gill of Ann Arbor, are spending today (Friday) at Bois Blanc.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aigler of Bellevue, Ohio, and their daughter, Mrs. Dann, of Riverside, California, and son, Ralph, of Ann Arbor, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hummel and family, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hummel and family motored to Ypsilanti, last Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family.

Plymouth grain buyers have taken in small quantities of wheat of the 1917 crop, but not a great deal is offered, due largely to the price and the hope that it is going to soar like a year ago. The first wheat taken in at the J. D. McLaren elevator was on August 3. Yields are averaging about 20 bushels, while some are 30 and a very few as high as 35 bushels.

Highway Commissioner D. M. Adams has been doing some splendid work upon the highways of the township the past several months. About a mile of the road from the village limits on West Ann Arbor has been graveled and about the same distance on the Ridge road from the Wilcox mill, has also been given a coating of gravel. The planking of the Phoenix bridge and the bridge near Riverside cemetery, by laying the plank lengthwise is a great improvement and this scheme is being followed out by several adjoining townships.

Just at present the commissioner is busy getting a large quantity of fine road gravel from the river bed on the William Henry flats, which will come in mighty handy next season.

A great deal of attention has been attracted this week to an elaborate army scene miniature on display in the window at John L. Gale's store. It is an elaborate piece of workmanship, all made by hand by Mr. William, living on the Plymouth road, and was designed as a tall centerpiece for an old soldiers' patriotic reunion and picnic, held at Mrs. Sarah Holington's, August 14th. On the centerpiece, which is about 18x22 inches in dimension, is displayed a Civil war army scene, with several cannons, a soldier's tent, a cavalry horse, and two soldiers, one of the cavalry and the other of the infantry, each armed and fully equipped. Nothing is missing, even to the smallest features. The centerpiece has been given to the local G. A. R. Post.

The Mail only \$1.00 year. Mr. and Mrs. William Hawthorne have gone to Little Silver Lake for a week's outing.

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BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WILL NOT LET HER HELP TAKE CARE OF THE TWINS, AND BECAUSE SHE HATES IDLENESS, ROSE HAS A VERY SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT WITH RODNEY

SYNOPSIS.—Rose Stanton marries Rodney Aldrich, a wealthy young lawyer, after a brief courtship, and instantly is taken up by Chicago's exclusive social set and made a part of the gay whirl of the rich folk. It is all new to the girl, and for the first few months she is charmed with the life. And then she comes to feel that she is living a useless existence, that she is a social butterfly, a mere ornament in her husband's home. Rose longs to do something useful and to have the opportunity to employ her mind and utilize her talent and education. Rodney feels much the same way himself. He thinks he ought to potter around in society just to please his wife, when in reality he'd rather be giving his nights to study or social service of some sort. They try to reach an understanding following the visit of two New York friends, who have worked out satisfactorily this same problem. Then Rose decides that her job as mother is a big one, and she looks eagerly forward to the great event, but she has twins and is unable to care for both the babies at once.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Dam Gives Way.

She began getting her strength back very fast in the next two or three days, but this queer kink in her emotions didn't straighten out. She came to see that it was absurd—monstrous almost, but that didn't help. Instead of a baby, she had given birth to two. They were hers, of course, as much as one would have been. Only, her soul, which had been waiting so ecstatically for its miracle—for the child which, by making her a mother, should supply what her life needed—her soul wouldn't—couldn't accept the substitution. Those two droll, thin-voiced, squirming little mites that were exhibited to her every morning, were as foreign to her, as if they had been brought into the house in a basket.

When Harriet came in for the first time to see her, Rose knew. Harriet was living her own run, running the house for Rodney, while Rose was laid up. Doing it beautifully well, too, through all the confusion of nurses and all. Harriet said: "I think you're in great luck to have had two at once; get your duty to posterity done that much sooner. And, of course, you couldn't possibly be expected to nurse two great creatures like that."

Rose acquiesced. She would have struggled, though, she knew, but for that queer trick fate had played her. Her heart ached.

When she found that struggling with herself, denouncing herself for a brute, didn't serve to bring up the feelings toward the twins that she knew any proper mother ought to have, she buried the dark fact as deep as she could, and pretended. It was only before Rodney that the pretense was really necessary. And with him, really, it was hardly a pretense at all. He was such a child himself, in his gleeful delight over the possession of a son and a daughter, that she felt for him, tenderly, mistily, luminously, the very emotion she was trying to capture for them—felt like cradling his head in her weak arms, kissing him, crying over him.

She wouldn't have been allowed to do that to the babies, anyway. They were going to be terribly well brought up, those twins; that was apparent from the beginning. They had two nurses all to themselves, quite apart from Miss Harris, who looked after Rose—Mrs. Ruston and Doris, the maid, who were destined, it appeared, to be as permanent as the babies. But Rose had the germ of an idea of her own about that.

They got them named with very little difficulty. The boy was Rodney, of course, after his father and grandfather before him. Rose was a little afraid Rodney would want the girl named after her, and was relieved to find he didn't. There'd never in the world be one Rose for him, he said. So Rose named the girl Portia. They kept Rose in bed for three weeks; flat on her back as much as possible, which was terribly irksome to her, since her strength and vitality were coming back so fast. She might have rebelled, had it not been for that germinal idea of hers. It wouldn't do, she saw, in the light of that, to give them any excuse for calling her unreasonable.

One Sunday morning, Rodney carried her upstairs to the nursery to see her babies bathed. This was a big room at the top of the house which Florence McCrea had always vaguely intended to make into a studio. But, in the paralysis of indecision as to what sort of studio to make it, she had left the thing bare.

Rodney had given Harriet carte blanche to go ahead and fit it up before he and Rose came back from the suburbs, and the layette was a monument to Harriet's practicality. There had been a wild day of supplementing, of course, when it was discovered that there were two babies instead of one.

The room, when they escorted Rose into it, was a terribly impressive place. The spirit of a barren, sterile efficiency brooded everywhere. And the appearance of bareness obtained despite the presence of an enormous number of articles—a pair of scales, a perfect battery of electric heaters of various sorts; rows of vacuum jars with heating things cold or hot; a small steaming oven; instructions and ap-

pliances that Rose couldn't guess the uses or the names of. Mrs. Ruston, of course, was master of them all, and Doris flew about to do her bidding, under a watchful eye.

Rose surveyed this scene, just as she would have surveyed a laboratory, or a factory where they make something complicated, like watches. That's what it was, really. Those two pink little objects, in their two severely sanitary baskets, were factory products. At precise and unalterable intervals, a highly scientific compound of fats and proteins was put into them. They were inspected, weighed, submitted to a routine of other processes. And in all the routine, there was nothing that their mother, now they were fairly born, was wanted for. Rose kept those ideas to herself and kept an eye on young Doris, listened to the orders she got, and studied alertly what she did in the execution of them.

Rodney had a lovely time watching the twins bathed. He stood about in everybody's way, made what he conceived to be alluring noises, and finally turned suddenly to his wife and said: "Don't you want to hold them, Rose?" A stab of pain went through her and tears came up into her eyes. "Yes, give them to me," she started to say. But Mrs. Ruston spoke before she could frame the words. It was their feeding hour, a bad time for them to be excited, and the bottles were heated exactly right.

By that time Rose's idea had flowered into resolution. But she mustn't jeopardize the success of her plan by trying to put it into effect too soon. She waited patiently, reasonably, for another fortnight. Harriet, by that time, had gone off to Washington on a visit, taking Rodney's heartfelt thanks with her. Rose expressed hers just as warmly, and felt ashamed that they were so unalike. She simply mustn't let herself get to resenting Harriet! At the end of the fortnight, the doctor made his final visit. Rose had especially asked Rodney to be on hand to hear his report when the examination was over.

"He says," Rose told her husband, "that I'm perfectly well." She turned to the doctor for confirmation. "Don't you?"

The doctor smiled. "As far as my diagnostic resources go, Mrs. Aldrich, you are perfectly well."

Rose smiled widely and contentedly upon them. "That's delightful," she



Rose Surveyed This Scene.

said to the doctor. "Thanks very much." But after he had gone she found Mrs. Ruston in the nursery and had a talk with that lady, which was destined to produce seismic upheavals. "I've decided to make a little change in our arrangements, Mrs. Ruston," she said. "But I don't think it's one that will disturb you very much. I'm going to let Doris go—I'll get her another place, of course, and do her work myself."

Mrs. Ruston compressed her lips,

and went on for a minute with what she was doing to one of the twins, as if she hadn't heard. "Doris is quite satisfactory, madam," she said at last. "I'd not advise making a change. She's a dependable young woman, as such. Of course I watch her very close."

"I think I can promise to be dependable," Rose said. "I don't know much about babies, but I think I can learn as well as Doris. Anyhow, I can wheel them about and wash their clothes and hold their bottles and things as well as she does. And you can tell me what to do just as you tell her."

To this last observation it became evident that Mrs. Ruston meant to make no reply at all. She gave Rose some statistical information about the twins instead, in which Rose showed herself politely interested, and presently withdrew.

Rodney wore a queer expression all through dinner, and when he got Rose alone in the library afterward, he explained it. Mrs. Ruston had given him notice, contingently. Rose had informed her of her intention to dispense with the service of the nursemaid. If Rose adhered to this intention, Mrs. Ruston must leave.

It was some sort of absurd misunderstanding, of course, Rodney concluded, and wanted to know what it was all about.

"I did say I meant to let Doris go," Rose explained, "but I told her I meant to take Doris' job myself. I said I thought I could be just as good a nursemaid as she was. And I meant it."

He was prowling about the room in a worried sort of way, before she got as far as that. "I don't see, child," he exclaimed, "why you couldn't leave well enough alone! If it's that old economy bug of yours again, it's nonsense. You, to spend all your time doing menial work to save me ten dollars a week!"

"It isn't menial work," Rose insisted. "It's apprentice work. After I've been at it six months, learning as fast as I can, I'll be able to let Mrs. Ruston go and take her job—I'll be really competent to take care of my own children. I don't pretend I am now."

He stared at her in perfectly honest bewilderment. "You're talking rather wild I think, Rose," he said very quietly.

"I'm talking what I've learned from you," she said. "Oh, Rodney, please try to forget that I'm your wife and that you're in love with me. Can't you just say: 'Here's A, or B, or X, a perfectly healthy woman, twenty-two years old, and a little retail work would be good for her?'"

She won, with much pleading, a sort of troubled half-assent from him. The matter could be taken up again with Mrs. Ruston.

Given a fair field, Rose might have won a victory here. But, as Portia had said once, the pattern was cut differently. There was a sudden alarm one night, when her little namesake was found strangling with the croup. There were seven terrifying hours—almost unendurable hours, while the young life swung and balanced over the ultimate abyss. The heroine of those hours was Mrs. Ruston. That the child lived was clearly creditable to her.

Rose made another effort even after that, though she knew she was beaten in advance. She waited until the old calm routine was re-established. Then, once more, she asked for her chance.

But Rodney exploded before she got the words fairly out of her mouth. "No," he shouted. "I won't consider it! She's saved that baby's life. You'll have to find some way of satisfying your whims that won't jeopardize those babies' lives. After that night—good heavens, Rose, have you forgotten that night?—I'm going to play it safe."

Rose paled a little and sat ivory still in her chair. There were no miracles any more. The great dam was swept away.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Only Remedy.

She was in the grip of an appalling realization. This moment—this actually present moment that was going to last only until she should speak for the next time—was the critical moment of her life.

"Roddy," she said, "I was slumped down in a big easy chair at the other side of the table, swinging a restless foot; drumming now and then with my fingers. Some sort of scene was inevitable, he knew. And he sat there waiting for it.

He thought he was ready for anything. But just the way she spoke his name startled—almost frightened him, she said it so quietly, so—tenderly. "Roddy," she said, "I want you to come over here and kiss me, and then go back and sit down in that chair again."

He went a little pale at that. The swing of his foot was arrested suddenly. But, for a moment, he made no move—just looked wonderingly into her great, grave eyes.

"Something's going to happen," he went on, "and before it's over, I'm afraid it's going to hurt you terribly—and me. And I want the kiss for us to remember. So that we'll always know, whatever happens afterward, that we loved each other." She held out her arms to him. "Won't you come?"

He came—a man bewildered, bent down over her, and found her lips; but almost absently, out of a daze. "No, not like that," she murmured. "In the old way."

There was a long embrace. "I don't believe I have the courage to do it," she said, "if it were just me. But there's someone else—I've made someone a promise. I can't tell you about that. Now please go back and sit over there where you were, where we can talk quietly. Oh, Roddy, I love you so!—No, please go back, old man! And—light your pipe. Oh, don't tremble like that! It isn't a tragedy. It's—for us, it's the greatest hope in the world."

He went back to his chair. He even lit his pipe as she asked him to, and waited as steadily as he could for her to begin. "Do you remember . . ." she began, and it was remarkable how quiet

and steady her voice was. There was even the trace of a smile about her wonderful mouth. "Do you remember that afternoon of ours, the very first of them, when you brought home my notebooks and found me asleep on the couch in our old back parlor? Do you remember how you told me that one's desires were the only motive power he had? Well, it was a funny thing—I got to wondering afterward what my desires were, and it seemed I hadn't any. Everything had, somehow, come to me before I knew I wanted it. Everything in the world, even your love for me, came like that."

"But I've got a passion now, Roddy. I've had it for a long while. It's a desire I can't satisfy. The thing I want—and there's nothing in the world I wouldn't give to get it—is, well, your friendship, Roddy; that's a way of saying it."

Rodney started and stared at her. The thing struck him, it seemed, as a sort of grotesquely irritating anticlimax. "Gracious heaven!" he said. "My friendship! Why, I'm in love with you! That's certainly a bigger thing."

"I don't know whether it's a bigger thing or not," she said. "But it doesn't include the other."

He was tramping up and down the room by now. "You've got my friend-



ship!" he cried out. "It's grotesque perversion of the facts to say you haven't."

She smiled at him as she shook her head. "I've spent too many months trying to get it and seeing myself fail—oh, so ridiculously!—not to know what I'm talking about, Roddy."

And then, still smiling rather sadly, she told him what some of the experiments had been—some of her attempts to break into the life he kept locked away from her. "I was angry at first when I found you keeping me out," she said, "angry and hurt. I used to cry about it. And then I saw it wasn't your fault. That's how I discovered friendship had to be earned."

But her power to maintain that attitude of grave detachment was about spent. The passion mounted in her voice and in her eyes as she went on. "You thought my mind had got full of wild ideas—the wild idea I was pulling you down from something free and fine that you had been, to something that you despised yourself for being and had to try to deny you were. You were wrong about that, Roddy."

"I did have an obsession, but it wasn't the thing you thought. It was an obsession that kept me quiet, and contented and happy, and willing to wait in spite of everything. The obsession was that none of those things mattered because a big miracle was coming that was going to change it all. I was going to have a job at last—a job that was just as real as yours—the job of being a mother."

Her voice broke in a fierce, sharp little laugh over the word, but she got it back in control again.

"I was going to have a baby to keep alive with my own care. There was going to be responsibility and hard work, things that demanded courage and endurance and sacrifice. I could earn your friendship with that, I said. That was the real obsession, Roddy, and it never really died until tonight. Well, I suppose I can't complain. It's over, that's the main thing."

"And now, here I am perfectly normal and well again—as good as ever. I could wear pretty clothes again and start going out just as I did a year ago. People would admire me, and you'd be pleased, and you'd love me as much as ever, and it would all be like the paradise it was last year, except for one thing. The one thing is that if I do that, I'll know this time what I really am."

With a dangerous light of anger in his eyes, he said quietly: "It's perfectly outrageous that you should talk like that, and I'll ask you never to do it again."

After ten seconds of silence, she went on: "Why, Roddy, I've heard you describe me a hundred times. Not the you that's my lover. The other you—talking all over the universe to Barry Lake. You've described the woman who's never been trained nor taught nor disciplined, who's been brought up soft, with the bloom on, for the purpose of making her marriageable; who's never found her job in marriage, who doesn't cook, nor sew, nor spin, nor even take care of her own children; the woman who uses her charm to save her from having to do hard, ugly things, and keep her in luxury. Do you remember what you've called her, Roddy?"

"I didn't understand any of that when you married me, Roddy; it was just like a dream to me—like a fairy story come true. But I understand now. How can you be sure, knowing that my position in the world, my friends, oh, the very clothes on my back, and the roof over my head, are dependent on your love—how are you going to be sure that my love for you

is honest and disinterested? What's to keep you from wondering—asking questions? Love's got to be free, Roddy. The only way to make it free is to have friendship growing alongside it. So when I can be your partner and your friend, I'll be your wife too. But not—not, Roddy, till I can find a way. I'll have to find it for myself. I'll have to go off . . ."

She broke down over a word she couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking sob or two have their way with her. But presently she sat erect again and, with a supreme effort of will, forced her voice to utter the word: "I've got to go off alone—away from you, and stay until I find it. If I ever do, and you want me, I'll come back."

The struggle between them lasted a week—a ghastly week, during which, so far as the surface of things showed, their life flowed along in its accustomed channels. But at all sorts of times, and in all sorts of places, when they were alone together, the great battle was renewed.

The hardest thing about it all for Rose—the thing that came nearest to breaking down her courage—was to see how slowly Rodney came to realize it all. He was like a trapped animal pacing the four sides of his cage, confident that in a moment or two he would find the way out, and then, incredulously, dazedly, coming to the surmise that there was no way out. She really meant to go away and leave him—leave the babies; go somewhere where his care and protection could not reach her! She was actually planning the details of doing it! By the end of one of their long talks, it would seem to her that he had grasped this monstrous intention and accepted it. But before the beginning of the next one, he seemed to manage, somehow, to dismiss the thing as a nightmare.

Somehow or other, during the calmer moments toward the end, practical details managed to get talked about—settled after a fashion, without the admission really being made on his part that the thing was going to happen at all.

"I'd do everything I could, of course, to make it easier," she said. "We could have a story for people that I'd gone to California to make mother a long visit. We could bring Harriet home from Washington to keep house while I was gone. I'd take my trunks, you see, and really go. People would suspect, of course, after a while, but they'll always pretend to believe anything that's comfortable."

"Where would you go, really?" he demanded. "Have you any plan at all?"

"I have a sort of plan," she said. "I think I know of a way of earning a living." "But she didn't offer to go on and tell him what it was, and, after a little silence, he commented bitterly upon this omission.

Rose's point of view may seem foolish to old-fashioned women. How do you feel about it? Important developments come in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TRAPPING OF MONKEYS EASY

Curiosity, Greed and Imitative Faculty of Animals Furnish Vulnerable Point of Attack.

When we see in the street an organ-grinder with his little red-capped pet monkey, we seldom stop to think of the animal's native home or how it was trapped. As a matter of fact, the monkey came from Asia, Africa or South America. The last-mentioned have nostrils widely separated whereas the old world monkeys have them close with a narrow nasal septum.

One might readily imagine that the trapping of monkeys is a difficult operation. However, nothing could be further from the truth than this hypothesis. Monkeys are easily caught, not by heavily built traps, but by sheer ingenuity and the simplest sort of artifices. A monkey has various vulnerable points of attack, so to speak; and these are curiosity, greed, covetousness or greed, and a truly wonderful imitative faculty.

A trapper can take a pair of boots into the jungle, drop them down within sight of a monkey and soon have that monkey in a cage. The boots on his feet appear to be the same as the boots he leaves; but here is where the monkey is mistaken. As soon as the visitor goes away, the monkey descends from some tree and thrusts his own feet into the boots. The inside is covered with glue, and he sticks fast; also the boots are weighted with lead and chained together.

The trapper may chain a gourd, filled with corn or some other staple, to a heavy log. Mr. Monkey comes along, tastes the food, relishes it, and wants more. There is no limit to his greed. He thrusts his hand into the small opening in the gourd and his fingers close around a large supply of the food. Then he finds himself unable to withdraw his hand. The trapper advances and captures Mr. Monkey, because the animal's thinking-cap and his insatiable greed are such that the simple expedient of releasing the food never occurs to him as a means of escape.

Heroic Books. Life is not habitually seen from any common platform so truly and unexaggeratedly as in the light of literature. Books not which afford us a comforting enjoyment, but in which each thought is of unusual daring; such as an idle man cannot read, and a timid one would not be entertained by, which even make us dangerous to existing institutions—such I call good books. . . . The heroic books, even if printed in the character of our mother tongue, will always be in a language dead to degenerate times; and we must laboriously seek the meaning of each word and line, conjecturing a larger sense than common use permits out of what wisdom and valor and generosity we have.—Thoreau.

In China there is an old well that has been drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet with the most primitive native tools

HUGE APPLE CROP

This Year's Harvest Will Be Picked by Volunteer Laborers.

Government Food Administration Is Aided by Local Bodies in All Parts of the Country.

The great apple crop of 1917 will be harvested in most sections by volunteer pickers, because of the peculiar labor situation this year. Throughout the nation state councils of defense, commercial organizations, women's clubs and other public-spirited persons are organizing harvesting crews for the big job. These crews are for the most part composed of young men and women intelligent and interested, but quite unfamiliar with fruit picking.

Each grower should now get in touch with the chamber of commerce, or some other representative business organization in his nearest town, tell how many pickers he will need, when he will need them, for how long, and what arrangements he can make for housing or boarding them.

When his crew of volunteer pickers reports for duty he must open a little school for a day or two, and give them practical instruction in their new work. Many of them perhaps have never climbed into an apple tree, and even those who have may not understand that apple picking is a kind of work that requires as much delicacy as gathering eggs.

Let the grower tell his pickers how the skin of an apple, or any other kind of fruit or vegetable, is like the tin that protects canned goods. As the tin that incloses a can of tomatoes guards the sterilized contents from the air, and as even a slight pinhole in this tin would allow the air to enter and carry germs to decay, so the skin of an apple protects its flesh, which is perfectly sterile, and the least cut, even a dent made by a finger nail, allows germs to enter and start decay. A cut so tiny that it can only be detected under the microscope at picking time will, nevertheless, start a germ invasion which will show up later when the apple is packed and put into storage.

For this reason great care must be taken in picking fruit. The grower should show their pickers how to grasp an apple and give it the skillful twist that separates it from the tree. He must caution them against dropping the apples carelessly in the boxes and baskets, and see that they have picking baskets and field boxes which are free from splinters and nails.

This year's crop will have to be managed along somewhat different lines in many sections. "With a crew of trained pickers and packers it is customary to grade and pack much of the fruit as fast as it comes from the trees. There will probably be a shortage of packers, and many growers will have to devote all their efforts to picking the crop and getting it into temporary storage first, and then packing it later.

More good apples are spoiled every year by carelessness between the time they are picked and the time they are packed than in any other way. Fall nights are cool, but fall days are apt to be warm. Apples are left in the orchard several days and alternately cool and heat with the changes in temperature until their quality deteriorates. The proper way to care for apples is to put them into common storage as soon as they come from the tree. Almost any good tight building will answer for the temporary storage needed between picking and packing.

When fruit leaves the tree it contains vegetable heat just as an animal has animal heat, and as the carcass of an animal will spoil after killing unless it is properly cooled, so fruit will spoil unless cooled. With a tight shed into which fruit can be carried direct from the orchard, the grower can use the cool nights of autumn to take the heat out of his fruit. Doors and windows of the temporary storage shed should be opened at night to admit plentiful currents of cool air, and when the sun comes up and the outside air grows warm again this storage place should be closed to exclude the warm outer air as much as possible, and keep the fruit nicely cooled. If apples are handled in this simple and sensible way they will have prime keeping quality and the work of grading and packing can be postponed for several weeks.

There is a fairly large apple crop throughout the country this year. It amounts to about two bushels for every man, woman and child in the United States. From the consumers' standpoint it is important to have as much of this fruit as possible go to market in first class condition, so that it may help us conserve wheat, meat, fats and other staple foods for our allies. From the producers' standpoint it is just as important to harvest the crop in the best condition because the size of our apple crop this year is such that only the best fruit will bring good prices.

Road to Strength. A kindly old gentleman was telling some lads the story of Samson. "He was strong," said the speaker in summing up, "became weak, and again regained his strength, which enabled him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

A little boy considered the secret of that great ancient's strength and his hand went up. "Get a bottle of hair restorer," he exclaimed.

Mean. "They rejected him because he had flat feet." "And you were accepted?" "Yes." "Lucky for you it's flat feet, not flat heads, they object to."

A Low State of Mind. First Villager—Have you heard from your son lately, Mr. Small? Second Villager—Yes, I had a letter from 'im the other day, Mr. Cubbit; 'e be still in the basement in France.—Tattler

IN BED FOR WEEKS

Mr. Smith Was in a Bad Way, But Doan's Restored Him to the Best of Health.

In April, 1916, Louis Smith, 80 New St., Hackensack, N. J., said: "Words fail to describe the misery I endured from kidney complaint. In my work I have to do a lot of heavy lifting and this weakened my kidneys. At first I only suffered from a slight backache, but almost before I knew it, I was all bent over like a man a hundred years old."

"I began to grow worse as the days passed and finally I had to take to my bed where I remained for weeks. My head ached terribly and my back hurt. I was always dizzy and it seemed as if everything was whirling. Little black spots came before my eyes and I also suffered from painful and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. Everything seemed dark and dreary. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me and I am enjoying the best of health now."

"Scorn to before me." B. M. Johnson, Justice Peace. On March 19, 1917, Mr. Smith added: "I will never forget what Doan's has done for me. Whenever I catch cold on my kidneys, I can depend on Doan's to fix me up all right."

Get Doan's at Any Store, or a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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RECOGNIZE WOMAN AS EQUAL

Heads of Industrial Plants Say She Can Do Any Work Consistent With Strength Better Than Man.

Once man pretended to place woman on a pedestal and worship her. Now, according to Donald Wilhelm, who reports "The Confessions of a Munition-Maker" in the Century, he is forced to recognize her as an equal, and respect her. The quotation below states the opinion of a hard-headed factory foreman, on the importance of women in the world of labor: "Welch, one can see, isn't emotional. One can trust his judgment of women."

"That is why I was glad he was present in the officers' room of the company eating quarters when the report was made in detail of the strike scheduled to take place the following Monday morning. He made a speech, saying: "Gentlemen, we're all known women practically all our lives. Most of us get to thinking that a woman can't do mechanical work because they're always willing to let a man use the hammer, that being something he thinks he can do. But a woman can do it. A woman can do anything that a man can do, and most things better, but men can't do anything near what women can do. Now, maybe you can imagine what women can do in mechanics, and I know what they can do. Leaving out big girls, I say women can do any kind of mechanical work that's consistent with their strength better than men."

"Another superintendent, a new man, said he had thrown out a hundred men in his plant back in Ohio and put girls in their places, and he had found them better all around."

Couldn't Do It. Short—I say, old man, can you lend me ten dollars? Longley—Impossible. I've tried to lend you money several times, but you always seem to look upon it as a gift.

Doing His Best. She—Are you a freshman? He (confused)—I try to be.—Brononian.

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What Ailed Smith. A plauty dressed man, who introduced himself as Mr. John Smith...

SAYS PILE REMEDY WORTH \$100.00 A BOX

I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 53 years old and have suffered terribly.

Knew Father's Weakness. Johnny B., who has seen eight summers go by, not very long ago developed a fondness for playing "hooky" from school.

A Sad Memory. Availing herself of her ecclesiastical privileges, the clergyman's wife asked questions which, coming from anybody else, would have been thought impertinent.

POST TOASTIES are bully good for any meal and for all the family Bobby

GOODBY By S. S. LEWIS. Though friends and your kindred you're leaving, And all the endearments of peace, Fond hearts to you closely are cleaving...

SPENDS ALL TO EASE THE SUFFERING

Red Cross Uses No Part of War Fund for Administration Expenses. COST IS MET BY MEMBERS

Tenfold Increase in Staff Since Year Ago—Total War Fund Subscription Paid In Is More Than \$30,000,000.

Washington.—Although the American Red Cross has more than 700 salaried employees in its headquarters in Washington, and the cost of conducting its affairs reaches a very high figure each month, absolutely no money contributed to the war fund is used for administrative expenses.

Marvelous Growth in Year. "To handle the business of the Red Cross a year ago there were 75 employees at the Washington headquarters; today there are 700 paid employees and 61 full-time volunteers.

HE MAKES WAR POSTERS



Within a few days we may expect to see on all the fences and bill posting spaces in the cities of the country, one of the most powerful appeals for recruits in the navy that has so far been put forth.

TO RESTORE FRANCE'S BIRDS Plan to Repopulate Deserted Woods and Fields Is Proposed by M. Andre Godart.

remarkable features of this enterprise. "Members of the war council and their staff assistants, together with many heads of departments created specially for war service, are serving without salary."

Many Give Their Services. "Aside from the officers and employees receiving salaries of \$2,000 or above, all other paid employees at headquarters are clerks or messengers."

It is stated that the campaign for \$100,000,000 resulted in subscriptions of about that sum. Final returns are not yet available, it is said.

HAS BUNGALOW ON WHEELS

Wisconsin Couple Travel 4,750 Miles in House Mounted on Motor Car Chassis.

Marysville, Ore.—Traveling in a "home on wheels," Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Basel of Milton Junction, Wis., arrived here recently on their way home.

BOY SURVIVES SNAKE BITE

California Lad Walks Fourteen Miles to His Home After Rattler Struck Him.

Oroville, Cal.—Willie Kirkpatrick, young son of Henry Kirkpatrick of Mountain House, was brought to the Oroville hospital the other day suffering from a rattlesnake bite.

decrease in the oil produce of southern France that the olive growers talk of abandoning their industry.

LONE AVIATOR SCATTERS HOST

Thrilling Air Battles in Recent Big Offensive in Flanders.

FIGHTS CLOSE TO THE EARTH

British Airman Swoops Down Low, Bombs Airdrome, Puts Machine Gun Out of Action and Dispurses 200 Men.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium.—The work done by the British air service in the recent offensive in Flanders has not been surpassed in efficiency and spectacular features since the war began.

Many fights occurred between the rival pilots, but the Teutons were completely outclassed, both in numbers and skill, and were forced to retire at most points after losing six machines.

The British planes were under constant and heavy fire, particularly from rifles and machine guns, owing to the low altitude at which they were flying.

Wonderful heroism was displayed by the British aviators, who performed remarkable deeds. One typical instance will indicate the nature of the important work they carried out.

One Man Attacks a Force. For a time he patrolled the roads and canals, now and then running the gauntlet of enemy fire at a height of thirty feet in order to obtain information for the guidance of the infantry in their advance.

The British aviator circled low and dropped a bomb squarely on one of the sheds. This brought numbers of Germans tumbling in a panic from the buildings.

Alone, Dispurses 200 Men. The Germans finally got a machine gun into action against him, but he dived and at twenty feet silenced it with his own gun.

Leaving the airframe, the British aviator attacked two German mounted officers and put them to flight.

Two German battle planes appeared on the scene and the Briton engaged them both, sending one to earth and putting the other to flight.

Numerous instances are related of pilots charging the anti-aircraft gunners and machine-gun operators at a height of thirty or forty feet and silencing the guns.

Prefers Tent to Hotel. Cleveland, O.—Fred Edman of Memphis jangled \$2,000 in his pants pocket here the other day, but it didn't seem to alter his method of living much.

Rooster Beats Auto. Columbus, O.—"How the Rooster Held the Road" is the subject of a tale going the rounds.

STUDEBAKER MAN GIVES OUT FACTS

Declares Tanlac Overcame Trouble of Ten Years Standing.

GAINED TEN POUNDS

"Three Bottles of Tanlac Did Me More Good Than All the Other Medicine I Took Put Together," He Says.

"I have not only gotten rid of all my ten years of suffering by taking Tanlac, but I have actually gained ten pounds besides," said Chas. J. Bemiss, a painter and finisher, employed by the Studebaker Motor Co., and residing at 839 Robus Ave., Detroit, Mich.

"I was troubled with a bad stomach for ten years," continued Mr. Bemiss, "and guess I had about all the miserable feelings anybody ever had from indigestion. Gas would form on my stomach and rise up around my heart and make it difficult for me to breathe.

"I have taken three bottles of Tanlac and I now feel like my old self again for the first time in years. I sleep sound as a dollar and get up in the mornings feeling fresh as a flower.

Its Advantage. "Beauty is but skin deep." "But then you can't skin ugly people to see the good underneath."

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The goody that is beneficial to teeth and stomach is best for children.

Helpful

to all ages. It massages and strengthens the gums, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, aids appetite and digestion.

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to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of BEECHAM'S PILLS

One-Sided Recognition. They passed on the street without speaking, but their eyes had mutual recognition and challenge. She was accompanied by a female friend, and he had a male companion.

SKIN TORTURES

That Itch, Burn and Scald Quickly Relieved by Cuticura—Trial Free. It takes about ten minutes to prove that a hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment will afford relief and point to speedy healing of eczemas, itchings and irritations.

EYES OF COVER ON AMERICAN PATENTS

EAST PLYMOUTH

A party of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Louis Thomas at her home on the Plymouth road, Thursday, of last week. A delightful porch luncheon was served at noon and the husbands of the respective ladies arrived to spend the evening. The guests were: A. E. Dudman, wife and sons, Arthur and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Middlestead and Mr. and Mrs. Lautzenhauser, all of Detroit. Mrs. Charles Rathburn and daughter, Bertha, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whitbeck, motored to Ypsilanti, Monday. Mrs. Will Osten entertained on Sunday: Miss Martha Feberkorn, Miss Elsie Osten, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Rinehart and brother, Wilbert, all of Detroit. Miss Grace and Master Clifton Tillotson left Wednesday for Novi, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Bert Robinson for a time. Mrs. Anna Barley and daughters, Ida and Edith, and grandson, and Miss Mosher of Northville, were Tuesday afternoon visitors at Mrs. Lee Cool's Mrs. Calhoun of Detroit, was a guest from Saturday until Tuesday. Theodore Schoof and family motored to Northville, Sunday, to visit his brother, Gus. Schoof, and Will Elliott and family. Will Shear wife and children of Detroit, visited at Charles Strebbins, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hager went for a delightful auto trip, Monday. They visited Novi, Milford, Rose Center, Holly, Grand Blanc, remaining at the latter place to eat luncheon with Spencer Sutphin and family, and returning in the afternoon by way of Clarkston, Pontiac, Pine and Orchard Lakes and North Farmington. Charles Stender and Miss Louise Schindler of Detroit were Sunday visitors at Julius Miller's. A. M. Eckles and family have returned home from their pleasant vacation at the lakes. Mrs. Roy Stanley entertained as Sunday guests: John Mott, wife and

children of Ypsilanti, Will Utter and wife of Detroit, and Miss Ettie Mott of Plymouth. Mrs. Utter will remain for the week. Fred Fisher of Chicago, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Theodore Schoof. On Wednesday the latter entertained Mrs. Will Gayde, Mrs. Henry Fisher and Mrs. Kate Fisher of Plymouth. Elinor Ladin left last week for a visit with relatives in Massillon, O. Kenneth Rocker visited his friends, Clifton and Dale Tillotson, Friday. Mrs. Laura Gouthard and two children of Elkhart, Indiana, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Miller. Little Alice Lee is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Eckles, this week. Mrs. L. Thomas visited friends in Detroit, last Friday. Her son, Lucius, has returned home from his vacation at Algonac. Little Charles Miller entertained ten little friends on Monday last, in honor of his fourth birthday. Ice cream and cake provided refreshment and all enjoyed a merry time. Mrs. Helen Bauman and two children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Will Sly for the last three weeks, have returned to their home in Iowa. William Minehart met with an unfortunate accident in Detroit, last week. He was struck by an auto and rendered unconscious and two ribs were broken. The owner of the car took him to a physician, where his injuries were attended to. He was able to return to Plymouth, and at the present writing is getting along 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.

Stomach and Liver Trouble
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LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Harmon Gale motored to Ovid, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's uncle, Webster Hammond. They returned Sunday. Mrs. Henry Whittaker entertained her mother, Mrs. Hollis, of Dexter, and an aunt from Idaho, the past week. Mrs. Myrtle Savery and Mrs. Otho Cole were Ann Arbor shoppers, Thursday. Mrs. VanAken has her granddaughters from Detroit, as her guests this week. Charles Tait and wife entertained the former's cousin and husband from Detroit, for the week-end. They motored to Cyrtard Lake Sunday, and spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke and family motored to Lodi, Sunday, and spent the day with Burt Waters and family. Their grandmother, Mrs. Waters, after spending a few weeks here, accompanied them home. Mrs. Louise Packard received last week the announcement of the marriage of her granddaughter, Genevieve Packard, of Maukato, Minn., to Leo Smith of Detroit, on August 15. The young couple will reside in Detroit. Mrs. Savery and Mrs. Cole were Plymouth shoppers, Friday. Several from this way attended the Larkin Best club at the home of Mrs. Bird in Plymouth, Friday. Don't forget the social Friday (tonight) at the home of Miss Sadie Walker.

NEWBURG

Only a few more Sabbaths between now and conference. With everyone's help the church finances will be straightened up at that time. Mrs. D. M. Merrylees, Mrs. W. R. LeVan and Miss Hattie Hoisington met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ryder, and made hospital shirts for the Red Cross, last Friday afternoon. Several from Newburg attended the home coming at King's school house, last Sunday afternoon. It was a pleasant occasion. The meeting of old schoolmates, teachers and friends, also the splendid program, made it a very pleasant occasion. Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of St. Johns, is visiting her brother, William Smith, and family, this week. Mrs. H. Grimm and daughter, Clara, visited friends in Detroit, over Sunday, Miss Clara remaining for the week. Henry Grimm had his examination last Thursday, and was accepted. Miss Beatrice Davey is employed in a telephone office in Detroit. Clark Bassett and family of Indiana, are visiting relatives here. He has a farm of 150 acres and is raising 100 hogs for market. James Bassett is quite ill at this writing. In last week's items it should have read that the Epworth League had cleared over fifty dollars since the beginning of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes are happy over the arrival of an eight-pound boy Tuesday morning, August 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Youngs and family spent over Sunday at the parental home.

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 no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.—Adv't.

WEST PLYMOUTH

To Mrs. Arthur R. Lott, from Tom-quish Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., Plymouth, Michigan: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy brother and friend, Arthur R. Lott in his early manhood with prospects of a bright future before him. Be it Resolved, That we as a lodge of Odd Fellows, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife in this her hour of affliction. We feel that in the loss of our brother, we have lost a friend indeed. During our associations with him we have found him an energetic and faithful member as well as a useful brother, and while you mourn the loss of a husband, we too have lost an honored member, and his memory will live long in the hearts of his brethren. And we hope and trust that you as an unbroken family, and we as an entire lodge, may meet in that temple not made by hands, whose light is the Lord. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the records of the lodge and one be sent to the family, and also published in the Plymouth Mail and Jackson Patriot. Signed in behalf of the lodge, George E. Humphries, Fred Wagenschultz, Frank S. Ray, Committee.

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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 sixty-seven 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.

LIVONIA CENTER

Mrs. Charles Liverance entertained the O. H. S. club at her home, Friday afternoon. All the members of the club were present, except three, and Mrs. George Krumm, Mrs. Jennie Cary and Miss Mildred Mott were guests. The usual business session was held and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and with contests. In the hoop throwing contest prizes were awarded Mrs. A. M. Eckles and Mrs. Jess Hake. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, sweet peas being used for the decorations. Cake, fruit and iced tea were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Dora. The last meeting of the club for the year will be held at the home of Mrs. William Cort, Sept. 17. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters were called to Detroit this week, on account of the serious illness of their brother-in-law, Byron Dates. Mr. Dates suffered a stroke of paralysis, which has caused the loss of the use of one side, and his condition is very critical. A number from this place attended the home coming at Redford, Saturday. Ed. Peck and family of Detroit, were Sunday guests of his father, J. M. Peck. Mrs. Harry Bennett of Middleville, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters.

WILLOW CREEK

Walter Bowen of Detroit, called on his mother, Saturday, and took her out for a ride. Mrs. Robert Hutton and children, Henry and Blanche were Friday afternoon callers at Frank Palmer's. Mr. and Mrs. George Hallam, Miss Nellie Link and gentleman friend of Detroit, called at Will Sly's, Sunday. Someone entered the Bartlett school house by breaking two window lights. Ink was spattered over the floor and over the organ keys. George Hallam made a business trip to Detroit Monday. Mrs. Snyder of Niles, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Marion Tillotson. Emory Halliwell and family of Van Wert, Ohio, spent the past few days at E. Halliwell's. Mrs. George Everett and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Blanche Hutton called at Ed. Everett's, Sunday. Six of the Carrier Dove class of the Bartlett Sunday-school, called on Karl Harshbarger to remind him of his birthday.

ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Potter and daughter, Mildred, of Detroit, were guests at Clayton and Forrest Robb's, last week. Charles and Charles Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin motored to Adrian and thence to Blissfield, last Sunday, a distance of 140 miles. They enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blue of Detroit, came to help celebrate the seventeenth birthday of their nephew, Milan Nocter, last Sunday, returning Sunday night. Nearly everyone around here attended the home coming at Redford, Saturday. The parade and all the events were pronounced fine.

Fresh Salted Peanuts, 25c lb. Central Drug Store.

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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 sixty-seven 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.

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