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Give cheer to the boys at the border, or to the boys waiting in camp, by sending them pictures from home. There are likely to be some tedious homesick days down there, and a little cheer up in the way of photographs of the home folks and the home doings will do them a lot of good. And some day when you want to give something a little more substantial send along a Vest Pocket KODAK, and ask your Soldier Boy to send pictures to you.

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:-

- 10 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Sunday-school a Factor In National Life."
- 11:20 A. M.—Sabbath-school. Supt., C. H. Rauch. Rallies of all classes. Lesson: "Psalms of Deliverance." Psa. 85, 126.
- 6 P. M.—Y. P. S. C. E. Topic: "A Praying Church." Acts. 4: 31-33.
- 7 P. M.—RALLY DAY PROGRAM.

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## J. H. HORTON

### Union Evangelistic Campaign for Plymouth

Churches of Plymouth unite in Great Campaign to Cover Entire Month, Commencing Sunday, October 21st.

For the first time in many years the churches of Plymouth are getting together in plans for a great union campaign to cover an entire month, and having as its object the reaching of every man, woman and child in Plymouth and the surrounding country with the claims of christianity and the personal message entrusted to the christian church.

Sunday, October 21st, is the opening day of this union evangelistic campaign, which will continue over five Sundays, with meetings every afternoon and evening during the week, except Mondays. All the evening meetings will be held in Plymouth's beautiful new high school auditorium, where eight hundred and more people can be accommodated. Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes, recognized as one of the most gifted preachers in any denomination in this country, has been secured to head the campaign and the local committee feels that Plymouth is fortunate in securing a man of Dr. Fikes' ability. Since leaving the pastorate of the largest Baptist church in Detroit to give his entire time to evangelistic work, he has refused calls to three different churches paying salaries around \$10,000 a year, feeling he is called to this special line of work, for which he is eminently fitted.

Dr. Fikes has had phenomenal success in every engagement of the last two seasons. Last June he conducted a tabernacle campaign in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and stirred the town tremendously, many of the city's leading men who had formerly been indifferent toward the churches lining up with the christian forces of the community. After a campaign in Fenton a year ago the Business Men's Association passed resolutions commending the great good to the town and asking him to come back for another campaign this year.

Dr. Fikes brings with him a party of five workers including himself, Fred W. Rapp, the advance man of Winona Lake, Ind., is already on the ground, directing in the preliminary plans. The other members of the party will be the chorus director and soloist, the pianist and children's worker, and Miss Parker, who was for twelve years with Dr. Torrey, and here will have charge of the women's work.

For the purpose of preparing for the great campaign the town has been divided into twelve districts and beginning next Tuesday evening a cottage prayer meeting will be held in each district on Tuesday and Friday evenings during the next two weeks. The following captains of districts have been appointed: Starkweather avenue, Mrs. S. L. Bennett; Mill street, Mrs. Hinau; Holbrook avenue, Mrs. Florence Beals; Main street, Mrs. J. W. Henderson; Union and Depot streets, Miss Hattie Hartsough; East Ann Arbor street and Maple avenue, Mrs. J. F. Brown; West Ann Arbor street, Mrs. L. Tillotson; South Main street and Forest avenue, Mrs. Roberts; Penniman avenue, Mrs. Huldah Knapp; North Harvey and Church streets, Mrs. R. R. Parrott; Blunk avenue and Ann street, Mrs. N. Ryder. The places for all the cottage meetings will be announced in the churches next Sunday.

The general committee in charge of the campaign is composed of the ministers and the following laymen: W. J. Burrows, S. L. Bennett, George Richwine and A. J. Elliott, Texra.

Fresh Salt Water Taffy, 25c per pound. Central Drug Store.

### Prominent Canton Farmer Dies Suddenly

Franklin A. Tillotson Stricken With Death While Working in the Field Last Saturday Morning.

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Franklin A. Tillotson, a prominent and well known farmer of Canton township, last Saturday morning. Mr. Tillotson was driving a side delivery rake in the field, when he was seen to partially fall from the machine, but when assistance reached him life was extinct. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Tillotson has passed beyond the voice of praise, but they who walked with him most closely in life could raise their voice in an united tribute of praise to one whose genial disposition had won for him a large circle of friends. His many acts of kindly counsel and generous aid in time of need, claimed for him the highest esteem. Remembering these many virtues his friends mourn deeply with his family in the great loss that has come to them by his death.

Franklin A. Tillotson was born September 2, 1839, at Suffield, Conn. He moved with his parents to Canton township in 1851, to the farm where he has since resided. In 1866 he was married to Emily Paquin. To this union one daughter, Nellie, was born in 1872 and passed away in 1894. The deceased is survived by his widow and one older brother, Virgil, who resides in this village, besides many other relatives.

The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. A. L. Bell, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Fuller of Clyde, Ohio; E. S. Moore and J. Lightler of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bush of Lyndon, Mich.

### New Factory Nearly Ready to Start

A representative of the Mail called at the plant of the Detroit Seat and Tank Co., who recently purchased the Alter Motor Car Co. building. The company have practically got all of their machinery and equipment moved here from their old plant in Detroit, and are fast getting it into place, and expect to have the plant ready for operation in about two weeks. The new factory will give employment to thirty men when the wheels begin to turn. The company is an old established one, who have a ready market for their entire output. They are a most welcome addition to our manufacturing interests.

The Mail want column is responsible for many sales of stock and articles in this vicinity. People do not know the real value of the column until it is tried. Get the habit of using the column if you have anything to dispose of or if you are in need of anything.

The Plymouth and Northville Gas Co. have installed over one hundred new services during the past summer in this village, and Northville, and this without practically any solicitation, which is a sure indication that people are beginning to realize more and more what a great convenience the gas is in their homes. The company are very fortunate to have their monthly supply of coal on hand at the present time.

### A Young Life Is Taken

Douglas Whipple, Thirteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple, Died Tuesday Morning as the Result of a Dog Bite.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Plymouth in many years was that of little Douglas Whipple, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whipple of this village, which occurred at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, at an early hour Tuesday morning, where the child had been taken the day before, suffering with an attack of rabies.

Douglas was bitten on the hand by a dog last July, but the wound was properly cared for and it was thought at the time that all necessary precautions had been taken and that no further trouble would result from it. Last Sunday the lad was not feeling well, but was up and around as usual. Monday morning he developed signs of rabies and was immediately taken to the Pasteur Institute at Ann Arbor for treatment, but nothing could be done to preserve his life and he grew rapidly worse and passed away as above stated.

Douglas was a bright, manly little fellow, endowed with a happy disposition, which won for him a large place in the hearts of his little friends and the older ones as well. So sudden was his death that his little playmates can scarcely realize that one of their liveliest members has gone from them.

Douglas was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, having united last spring. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 1 of Plymouth. He is survived by his parents, two little sisters, Jeanette and Doris, besides many more distant relatives. The funeral services were held from the family home on Penniman avenue, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Karl P. Miller officiating. He was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of many friends in this their darkest hour of affliction.

Gus Gates and family visited friends at Royal Oak, last Sunday.

Officers have issued the warning that letters and packages addressed to soldiers at Camp Custer must bear the regimental designation and if possible the company or battery designation, or suffer considerable delay. "John Jones, Battery A, 339th Field Artillery, Camp Custer, Mich.," is the proper form of address for prompt delivery.

## Between Wash Days

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ARRANGE FOR MEASURES TO RAISE MONEY

Joint Conferees on War Revenue Complete Their Bill and Turn in Their Report.

TAX LEVIES WILL BE HEAVY

Under Legislation Provided, Powerful Corporations Will Pay Their Proper Share for the Finances That Must Be Provided for the Successful Continuation of the War—Best Efforts of Statesmen at Washington Have Been Put Forward to the Accomplishment of the Country's Ends.

Washington.—The joint conferees on the war revenue bill completed their draft after two weeks of deliberation.

As revised by the conferees the measure has been raised from the levy fixed by the senate of \$2,416,670,000 to an aggregate of approximately \$2,700,000,000.

The excess war profits tax, as agreed to by the conferees, is a modification of the senate bill, the principal changes being in the maximum and minimum rates of exemption upon which the tax is to be determined.

The definition of capital, which was a point upon which the conferees argued for days, was modified so as to provide that the actual value of tangible property paid into a corporation or partnership or individual business before January 1, 1914, shall be taken as of that date.

In calculating war excess profits the terms "invested capital" of corporations and partnerships was declared to include "actual cash paid in, actual cash value and other tangible property paid for stock or shares at the time of payment or January 1, 1914, but in no case to exceed the par value of the original securities; paid in or earned surplus and undivided profits used or employed in the business, exclusive of undivided profits earned during the taxable year."

The allowance for intangible assets includes "actual cash value of patents and copyrights paid in for stock or shares at the time of payment . . . good will, trademarks, trade brands, franchises . . . if for non-fide payments not to exceed the cash value."

A flat increase on reading matter of 1/4 cent per pound until July 1, 1919, and 1/2 cent thereafter was provided. Advertising matter exceeding 5 per cent of the total space would be taxed from 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents additional until July 1, 1919, and from 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents more until July 1, 1920; and from 3/4 to 6 1/2 cents to 1921 and from 1 cent to 8 cents thereafter.

The 1 cent tax on letters, excepting drop letters and postal cards, was restored by the conferees. A 1 cent additional tax on postal and private mailing cards was added. The first-class mail increases are estimated to raise \$80,000,000, and are effective 30 days after the passage of the act.

The conferees levied 8 per cent in lieu of the senate rate of 5 and the house rate of 10 per cent on passenger transportation, estimated to raise from the compromise levy about \$60,000,000 instead of \$37,500,000 under the senate plan. The 3 per cent tax on freight transportation was retained and the tax on express transportation was increased so that 1 cent would be levied on each 20 cents paid instead of each 25 cents. The house 10 per cent on Pullman accommodations, cut to 5 per cent by the senate, was restored and is estimated to raise \$3,000,000.

In lieu of the house 5 per cent tax on sales of automobiles by manu-

HEAVY NEW WAR TAXES HAVE HAD TO BE LEVIED BY CONFEREES APPOINTED BY SENATE AND HOUSE

Table listing various taxes and their amounts, including Income tax, Excess profits tax, Distilled spirits, Rectified spirits, Fermented liquors, Wines, etc., Soft drinks, sirups, etc., Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigarette papers, Freight transportation, Express and parcel post, Passenger transportation, Pipe lines, Seats and berths, and Telegraph and telephone.

Table listing various taxes and their amounts, including Insurance policies (new), Automobiles (sale of), Musical instruments (sale of), Motion picture films, Jewelry (sale by manufacturer), Sporting goods, Pleasure boats, Perfumes and cosmetics, Proprietary medicines, Cameras, Admissions, Club dues, Schedule A, including playing cards, War estate tax, Virgin island products, First class mail matter, and Second class mail matter.

facturers and the senate federal license tax on owners, the conferees adopted a 3 per cent tax on all motor vehicles, including trucks, payable by manufacturers, producers and importers.

Taxes of 3 per cent of manufacturers' sales of musical instruments and jewelry also were written in, with a tax of 1/4 cent a foot on motion picture film.

New Inheritance Tax. A new system of graduated inheritance taxes was written into the bill in lieu of the house plan and despite the senate's rejection of such taxes.

The new rates on inheritances, with those of Americans in military service exempted, range from one-half of 1 per cent on \$50,000 estates to 10 per cent on estates of \$10,000,000 and more.

The bulk of the increases of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 made by the conferees in the senate bill was secured from the postage, public utilities and manufacturing sales section and the new inheritance taxes.

With but few exceptions, the new taxes are effective with the passage of the act.

Senate Version Stands. The income tax section was adopted virtually as written by the senate.

The new 2 per cent normal tax on incomes of more than \$2,000 for married persons and \$1,000 for single persons is in addition to the present law exempting incomes of less than \$3,000 for single persons and \$4,000 for married persons. Those whose income is less than the new exemption bases and the present exemptions will pay only the 2 per cent tax, but single persons having an income of \$3,000 or more and married persons whose income is \$4,000 or more would pay the full 4 per cent normal tax.

The senate income provision allowing an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child to heads of families subject to the present law was retained. The exemption for children, however, does not apply to those subject to the new reduced taxes with the \$2,000 and \$1,000 exemptions, respectively, for married and single persons.

Surtax is Agreed Upon. Surtaxes were agreed upon as follows:

One per cent on income over \$5,000 and less than \$7,500; 2 per cent between \$7,500 and \$10,000; 3 per cent between \$10,000 and \$12,500; 4 per cent between \$12,500 and \$15,000; 5 per cent between \$15,000 and \$20,000; 7 per cent between \$20,000 and \$40,000; 10 per cent between \$40,000 and \$80,000; 15 per cent between \$80,000 and \$100,000; 22 per cent between \$100,000 and \$150,000; 25 per cent between \$150,000 and \$200,000; 30 per cent between \$200,000 and \$250,000; 34 per cent between \$250,000 and \$300,000; 37 per cent between \$300,000 and \$500,000; 40 per cent between \$500,000 and \$750,000; 45 per cent between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000; and 50 per cent on incomes exceeding \$1,000,000.

Increased Tax on Whisky. Increased senate rates on whisky and beer were virtually retained, and that on wines somewhat reduced. The tax on distilled spirits was made \$2.10 per gallon when for beverage use and \$1 less for industrial purposes, estimated to raise \$135,000,000. The amendment prohibiting importation of distilled spirits for beverage use was retained. Floor taxes to reach withdrawn liquors were approved. Beer was taxed \$1.50 per barrel additional, to raise \$46,000,000, an increase of 25 cents per barrel over the house rate.

Taxes on wine taxes were doubled. Taxes on wine, including beverages were compromised. On prepared sirups and extracts the taxes graduated from 5 to 20 cents instead of from 3 to 12 cents a gallon were adopted. Grape juice and other soft drinks are taxed 1 cent per gallon, as provided by the senate in reducing the original 2-cent rate of the house.

Senate rates on cigars and cigarettes were retained, but those on snuff were

will be allowed to charge the consumer, but the gross margin which the retail dealer will be allowed to add to the average wholesale cost of his coal in making retail prices.

The retail dealer will be allowed to sell to the consumer at a price representing an advance of not more than 30 per cent over the retail gross margin of 1915. In no case, however, is the gross margin from now on to exceed the gross margin of July, 1917.

If, for example, a retail coal dealer bought a particular kind of coal in

cess of 15 per cent of the invested capital for the taxable year, the rates range upward to a maximum of 60 per cent on profits in excess of 33 per cent of such capital.

The new income tax section reaches many more persons than heretofore, exemptions for single persons being lowered to \$1,000 and for married persons to \$2,000. Large increases are made in the inheritance tax section.

Manufacturers' taxes embrace a broad scope, from automobiles to chewing gum.

Increased from 4 cents to 5 cents a pound.

Stamp Taxes Fixed. Stamp taxes agreed upon are:

Bonds of indebtedness, 5 cents on each \$100.

Indemnity and surety bonds, 50 cents.

Parcel post packages, 1 cent for each 25 cents of the cost of transportation.

Capital stock, original issues, 5 cents per \$100.

Sales and transfers, 2 cents per \$100.

Sales of produce on exchange, 2 cents for each \$100 value in merchandise.

Drafts, checks payable other than on sight or demand, promissory notes, except bank notes for circulation, and renewals, 2 cents for all sums below \$100 and 2 cents for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof.

Conveyance papers, 50 cents between \$100 and \$500 and 50 cents for each additional \$500.

Customs house entries, from 25 cents to \$1; entry for withdrawal from bonded warehouses, 50 cents.

Passenger vessel tickets for ports other than those in the United States, Canada and Mexico, between \$10 and \$30, \$1; between \$30 and \$60, \$3, and above \$60, \$5.

Voting proxies, 10 cents.

Power of attorney, 25 cents.

Playing cards, decks of not more than 54 cards, an additional 5 cents on the present rates.

Taxes on life insurance, eliminated from the house bill in the senate, were amended and reinserted, raising 1 the new taxes on new insurance policies issued are 8 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof on life insurance and 1 cent per \$1 on the premium charged on marine, casualty, fire and inland insurances.

Amusement taxes agreed upon provide that all persons entering places of amusement free, except employees and officials on duty and children under twelve, would pay a tax rate of 1 cent on each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the admission charge. This tax also would apply to cabarets and similar performances where the cost of entertainment is included in other costs, such as service. Holders of annual box seats would pay 10 per cent of the annual rental. Nickel theaters and show places and other outdoor park amusements with a maximum admission of 10 cents and benefit entertainments and agricultural fairs were exempted.

After November 1, 1917, members of all clubs, except fraternal orders, paying more than \$12 annual dues would be subject to a 10 per cent tax.

Exemptions Are Allowed. On excess profits the conferees agreed upon a minimum deduction of 7 per cent and a maximum of 10 per cent, instead of the 6 to 10 per cent fixed by the senate. Other exemptions are \$3,000 for corporations and \$8,000 for individuals. Corporations, partnerships and individuals having no capital stock would pay a flat rate of 5 per cent on net profits in excess of \$3,000 for corporations and \$8,000 for individuals and partnerships.

Miscellaneous income tax amendments inserted by the senate were generally adopted, including the so-called Jones amendment for a tax of 10 per cent on corporations' undistributed surplus, without allowance for income taxes paid. The 10 per cent tax would not apply to undistributed income actually invested or employed in business or invested in federal securities after September 1, 1917, and 5 per cent penalty for surplus retained but not employed is provided.

In making provision for administration and collection of the new and existing taxes the conferees provided that the special tax of 12 1/2 per cent on war munitions manufacturers shall be reduced to 10 per cent, but retained to January 1, 1918. It now yields about \$29,000,000 annually and the senate had proposed its repeal.

1915 at an average of \$2 a ton and sold it to the consumer at \$3 a ton, his gross margin was \$1. Dr. Garfield now allows him to add 30 per cent to this amount, making his gross margin for 1917 \$1.30, provided that is not in excess of his gross margin in July last.

If the retail dealer now pays an average of \$3 for the same kind of coal he will be allowed to sell it to the consumer for not more than \$4.30 a ton.

Doctor Garfield selected 1915 as a normal coal production year.

School Crowded Out by Camp. In response to the question what school district No. 12, Redford township, which has given way to the Battle Creek cantonment, should do with its primary school, Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, has advised officials of that district to place it in a tent with about 500 over and the cantonment is longer necessary the district will no doubt be re-established and the funds will be needed.

DRAFT MEN WILL FILL GUARD RANKS

CUSTER TROOPS TO FILL GAPS LEFT BY REORGANIZATION OF STATE SOLDIERS.

4 MONTHS' TRAINING PLANNED

Sixteen Weeks of Hard Work Before Men At Waco—Exemption Law Modified By Gen. Crowder.

Lansing.

Following the merging of the old 31st, 32d and 33d regiments of Michigan National guard, into the 125th and 126th infantry regiments come the reports indicating the units into which the 4,000 to 5,000 men from Camp Custer will be placed.

With the strength of each infantry company increased from 150 to 250 the new army men will be used to fill up the gaps after the Thirty-first is divided between the old Thirty-second and Thirty-third.

According to present plans, 100 of the Battle Creek soldiers will go to Company B, of the One-hundred and Twenty-fifth infantry, under Captain Hinkley, 100 will go to Company E, One-hundred and Twenty-sixth, under Captain Volland, and 100 will go to Company H, One-hundred Twenty-sixth, Captain Beaudry.

The selected men will not be confined to infantry, as the announcement says 200 will go into Major Cleary's machine gun battalion. This is as far as the assignments go, but altogether the One-hundred Twenty-fifth regiment probably will take care of 1,000 and the same number will go to the One-hundred Twenty-sixth. About 1,000 will go to each of the Wisconsin regiments and at least 500 will be split up among the artillery, headquarters companies, signal corps and other units.

Four Months' Training for Guard. Division headquarters at Waco, Texas, where the former national guard of Michigan are now being trained, have issued a training schedule covering a period of 16 weeks of the hardest sort of work. The time to be devoted to training each week is to be 40 hours. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons are left free for recreation and for additional drill for backward men.

The training will be along the lines of actual warfare, the officers say, and only experienced men will be in charge.

Each week the work is to speed up and every few days new methods of fighting are to be introduced. During the fifth week of lectures on grenade and bomb warfare, the boys will be given actual experience in throwing bombs. During this same week drills in trench and open warfare also will start.

Target practice will be indulged in most of the time and there will be frequent marches. Anti-gas instruction begins the eighth week and during all this time there will be lectures on what is going on in France.

The training of snipers, signallers, runners and observers, will begin in the eleventh week and will be followed by more bombing, more anti-gas instruction, and so on.

After the 16 weeks of infantry training there will be training of higher units, regiments, brigades and by division. This will take about two weeks.

Keep Check on Food Saving. Weekly reports of how effective the "meatless" and "wheatless" days really are, promise to be a feature of the campaign for food conservation in Michigan, now being undertaken by H. H. Freeman, of Kalamazoo, under State Food Director Prescott.

When the lady of the house signs the card and agrees to have every Tuesday a meatless day, and every Wednesday a wheatless one, it does not mean that she is done. In addition to fulfilling her agreement, the government officials want her to report each week on a postal card whether or not she really has kept these days.

The object of this report is not so much to keep track of the promises as they are originally made, but rather to keep a check, if possible, upon the retailer, the wholesaler and the jobber. Under the regulations of Food Director Hoover, these must report every week as to what stuff they have sold and for what prices they have sold it.

A constant watch upon the households as to how many are really observing the so-called "fast days," would catch any retailer or wholesaler or a jobber, in an effort to make any false representation.

The campaign for the fast days will take up six weeks time, and in that Mr. Freeman hopes to have everybody in the state interested in it and seriously obeying the suggestions of the government.

Railroad Cannot Stop Service. In accordance with an opinion handed down by Judge Richard C. Flannigan, of the circuit court, the Garden Bay railroad, 15 miles long, running from Crooks Mill in Schoolcraft county, to Vans Harbor in Delta county, must be operated by a receiver for the present, at least, instead of the steel being torn up and sold. The decision of the court was handed down in an action brought by W. W. Casser, holder of a mortgage against the Garden Bay road.

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The laundry, which it is said, will be larger than any three others in the state, will be leased \$36,000 by the quartermaster's department.

If you must give the boy a present before he leaves, make it something that will last, like a wrist watch, shaving outfit, money belt, toilet set, or nose hair.

A train car, transferred by a Menominee unit, was passed through the receiving station at Hill Bruin and assigned to Company E, Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh, infantry regiment.

Men At Custer Asked to Save. Enlisted men at Camp Custer are being encouraged to plan on sending home part of their monthly pay and the government will assist them in their endeavors to save or to help those left behind.

The recruits are told that if they will assign a certain amount to friends or relatives, that the government will deduct this sum and take care of the work of forwarding it to the proper parties.

The enlisted are also urged to subscribe to the new Liberty loan. This plan of investment is urged especially for the young man with no dependents.

An enlisted man can save money on his pay of \$30 a month. His clothes, his food and his lodging are provided. The only necessity for which he need spend money is his laundry and even on that he can economize by doing his own work.

Books, magazines, entertainment are his for the asking. After he is on a outfit with the little necessities of soldier life there are very few things that he needs to purchase.

Army officers do not begrudge the enlisted man the pleasure of spending his wages, but they believe he will be far better off after the war if he comes back home with a nest egg waiting for him.

Training Is Being Rushed. Training is on in earnest at the camp. Three weeks ago the hills were green. Today they are brown. Marching feet have stamped out every vestige of life on the drill grounds and it will be only a few days before even the withered and broken stalks and roots have vanished and there remains only the hard-trodden earth.

For the first time since Camp Custer opened, the scene has become military. There is something fascinating in the numbers of men who march here and there. Something suggesting strength and purpose in the movement of the long lines.

Delay in forwarding the next 40 per cent of the national army to Camp Custer will not affect the training of the men unless it is protracted, officers believe. If the men come in with reasonable dispatch after October 20, they will soon catch up with those who are already here, they say because the partly trained men will relieve the newcomers of all of the routine work, all guard duty and mere labor, while the training of the new increment is rushed.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

There must have been a fear in the minds of someone that enlisted men would begin growing foodstuffs on the farms of camp, for an order has been posted forbidding the raising of crops or fruit by privates.

Neat desk trays for holding papers, made by building board, wood and tacks, are appearing in offices and over camp. Usually these are made of wire, but the budding board had come in and now every regiment is making its own.

Milwaukee sent two men in its last contingent who had been rejected both by the physicians of their local boards and of the district board. They had to be turned back a third time by the army, with their ambitions to serve still unfulfilled.

It is proposed to build a substantial jail in camp to care for civilian law-breakers.

When all of the good things in the line of lectures, concerts, and entertainments generally have materialized there will be little occasion for the men to go to town.

Enforcement of the no-smoking order in camp is mostly in the hands of the recruits now, but an officer of the division staff was stopped by a member of the 33d Michigan, who said to him: "Sir, my orders is that there ain't to be no smoking here."

Draft Appeal Law Modified.

Sweeping modifications in the draft regulations which will permit selected men, with just claims for exemption, to be drawn from the cantonment, at Camp Custer were telegraphed to Governor Sleeper by General Crowder at Washington. The message shows how exemption claims can be heard when a man seems to have been drafted by error of the local board or through his own ignorance of his rights and claims.

If the local board has passed on a case, but has not sent it on to the district board, the local board may rehear the case.

If the case is in the hands of the district board, but the man has not been inducted into service, the local board may call the case back.

If the man has been inducted into military service the military authorities may act to have the case reheard. In this case, as in the others, the local and district boards rehear the case and decide it. If the case of an inducted man is then decided in favor of exemption the military authorities discharge him.

The whole plan leaves the local and district boards supreme as before. No military or civil authority is placed over them. They merely have a clear method of holding a new trial or a new hearing in any deserving case. It is taken for granted they are fair and will be just to all claimants.

Up to three weeks ago it was not possible to obtain a rehearing of apparently meritorious cases after they had been certified to the district board. Since that time the bars have been let down gradually until now a selected man can be taken from his squad at Camp Custer if it is found that he has a right to be at home supporting his family.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

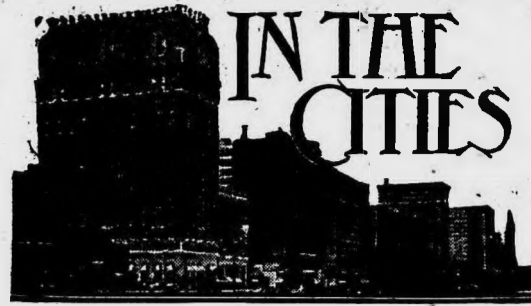
Ann Arbor—City firemen have notified the local Red Cross chapter that they will take for soldiers.

Sault Ste. Marie—Marian Miller, 5 years old, daughter of Mrs. Bedla Miller, burned to death when she struck a match while alone in a shed.

Grayling—After an investigation of reports that refuse from a powder plant near here was killing fish in the Au Sable river, one of the best trout streams in the state, John Baird, state game warden, will ask that this practice be prohibited.

Lansing—Michiganers who think they have complaints on the food situation, with reference to grain elevators and other places for handling the food, either in the raw or the finished products, are requested to make their complaints known to Food Administrator Prescott.

Lansing—Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, says all boards of education in cities of more than 5,000 population must observe the law passed during the last session of the legislature requiring the introduction of optional courses in military training. There must be 25 students to take the course to make the work mandatory.



# IN THE CITIES

## Baseball Fan Dies in a Moment of Happiness

NEW YORK.—It was the ninth inning. The game stood 3 to 2 against the home team. Two men were out, and William Koch, Jr., came to the bat. In the crowd that had gathered in the ball park on the old Morris estate in the Bronx, where this critical situation developed, was Koch, Sr. He was fifty-four years old and a baseball fan of the real, 24-karat kind. He was fond of the sport, proud of his boy and always ready with a whoop or a cheer for a play that made his team feel as though it had friends behind it.



William, the junior, belonged to a club of local youngsters that played under no particular name any aggregation which cause along and thought that it could take the laurels from the real, 24-karat kind. He was fond of the sport, proud of his boy and always ready with a whoop or a cheer for a play that made his team feel as though it had friends behind it. He found his father dead. Heart disease had asserted itself and the excitement of the moment in which he saw his son proclaimed a local hero was too much for the old baseball fan.

## California "Fresh-Air" Cranks Attend Campfire

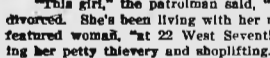
LOS ANGELES.—Eighteen miles northwest of this city, near Roscoe, a colony of cranks has been enjoying the next-to-nature life during the past week under the watchful eyes of Dr. Leroy Henry, chief crank of the bunch. The word "cranks" is not inappropriate, because the folks themselves call themselves such and their present stunt is the "second annual campfire of California cranks." Moreover, the colony had its rendezvous at Camp "Don't-Give-a-Darn," located on "Freedom Hill." Evidently the conventions are not observed to the letter and "have a good time" seems to be the main spring of the outing.



The cranks have been enjoying the simple life for more than two weeks. Two sessions daily have been held, one at two o'clock and the other at seven o'clock, each lasting a full two hours. The rules of the camp forbade a discussion of the main topic. Incidentally there have been music and some recitations. Each crank has his or her own blankets and food and such a thing as a bed is taboo. No, indeed; old Mother Earth is good enough. Doctor Henry announced in the beginning that repose would be upon "garden beds softened with pick and rake," and it has been so. Doctor Henry, who gets his mail at Burbank, invited his friends to wear washable clothes "and for a few days to live the simple, relaxed life under the trees with the birds and stars and intellectual friends." He also told them: "Tone up your inner life and adjust the wheels in your head so your soul, if you have one, will have as good a chance to grow as your potatoes and bank account."

## Pitiful Story Touched Kindly Heart of Judge

KANSAS CITY.—A red velvet hat with a brim that drooped; a faded pink kimono, planned by facile feminine fingers into the semblance of a gown; a face that an artist would seek anywhere except in a police court—a face and yet woman, but no longer child—with puzzled round blue eyes. A big kindly patrolman not in uniform. A thin, nervous woman—the defendant. "Tell us about it," said Judge Joseph E. Keenan, not at all in his court manner. The fringe on the red hat brim trembled a very little. The lips that were not too red quivered—still less. That was all. "You tell us, then," Judge Keenan said to the patrolman.



"This girl," the patrolman said, "is thirteen years old. Her parents are divorced. She's been living with her mother," pointing to the nervous, sharp-featured woman, "at 22 West Seventh street. The mother has been teaching her petty thievery and shoplifting." A neighbor woman stepped forward. "I've seen the mother beat her with a wash stick," she said. "And—other things." The court looked at the girl. The girl looked at her mother. "Don't be afraid," the judge said. "Are those things true?" No one but the judge was close enough to hear the answer, but a tremor swept the hat fringe again. "When I took her from the house," the patrolman ventured, "she begged me to take her away—anywhere." "Five hundred dollars," said the court to the mother. "And this," looking at the girl, "is a case for the juvenile court."

## Burglar-Proof Iron Safe Levied On by Attorney

NEW ORLEANS.—David F. Williams, a carpenter here, now probably is satisfied that even a burglar-proof iron safe in one's home is not proof against lawyers, the courts and the civil sheriff's forces. Three or four months ago the National Surety company signed a sequestration bond for Williams, it alleged, for \$3,023.55. Williams failed to deliver the goods and the bonding company had the amount to pay. The National then brought suit and secured a judgment against Williams.



How to satisfy the judgment was a puzzle, however, as Williams had no property that the bonding company's attorney, William Grant, could discover. Eventually, however, Mr. Grant learned that Williams had an iron safe in his house at 816 Second street. Taking a chance shot, Mr. Grant had this safe seized. Williams refused to open it until the deputy sheriff threatened to send for a safe-lock expert and have it opened. Williams opened, opened the strong box, and in it were found \$1,340 in cash and \$4,400 in mortgage notes made out in the name of Mrs. Catherine Sheehy. Williams declared that neither the money nor the bonds belonged to him. Saturday Williams called at the sheriff's office, met Mr. Grant, and the case was compromised for \$2,500. Williams paid that amount in cash.

## MUCH IN LITTLE

The new gasoline stove folds up into a tin box for transportation. Aluminum kitchen utensils can be lightened by boiling tomato parings in them. The present British parliament has lived longer than any of its 23 predecessors since the act of union. A woman in the patentee of a new portable heater with a "hinged" screen to remove all the loose earth from a job.

# Happenings of the World Tersely Told

## U. S.—Teutonic War News

Doctor Michaels, the German imperial chancellor, in a speech to the main committee of the reichstag in Berlin, said that Pope Benedict's peace proposals were inspired by moral seriousness, pure justice and neutrality, which things were lacking in the reply made by President Wilson to the pope.

The slight wounding of First Lieut. Howard F. Keating of Philadelphia, medical corps, during an air raid on the night of September 24, was reported to the war department at Washington by General Pershing.

A card index of all American soldiers at home and abroad is to be compiled by the war department at Washington. Congress has appropriated money for the purpose in the general deficiency bill. Every man in the army will be indexed by name and the records filed in order for immediate reference should he appear in army orders or casualty lists.

The American marines who have been with Major General Sibert's command in France, have now all been withdrawn from it and split up into provost guards in dozens of villages and cities of France, some of them also going to England.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker issued at Washington the first of a series of weekly statements commenting on military activity in Europe. The secretary declares that the ascendancy on the western front has definitely passed to the allies.

The government at Washington has advanced \$35,000,000 to Great Britain, bringing the total advanced that country thus far up to \$1,190,000,000, and the total of all credits to the allies up to \$2,426,400,000.

## Domestic

Heavy buying of the Liberty 3 1/2 per cent bonds was the outstanding feature of early trading on the New York stock exchange. Over \$1,000,000 of these bonds changed hands in the first hour, at quotations ranging from 100.12 to 100.24.

A 100-mile-an-hour hurricane damaged Pensacola, Fla., and reached a velocity of 95 miles an hour at Mobile and threatened to sweep the entire Mississippi coast.

Police Commissioner Darsley of Fort Worth, Tex., was shot to death while in his office at the city hall. J. K. Yates, a former policeman, barricaded himself in the city hall, but was soon shot to death by officers.

Members of the American Bankers' association in session at Atlantic City, N. J., vehemently expressed their approval when Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, addressing them on "The Changing World," demanded that congress exercise its constitutional rights to expel United States Senator La Follette.

H. E. Byram was elected at New York president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company. A. J. Eastling, who retired from the presidency, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

A United States naval reserve patrol boat ran on the rocks near the shore of a small island north of Hell Gate. The crew of 26 men were removed safely.

Painting Germany as the arch foe of the world, as a nation drunk with power and with the sword as its God, Cal. Theodore Roosevelt at Chicago told the inside story of the Venezuelan incident, when as president he gave Germany three days in which to get its warships out of Venezuelan waters or face a fight with Dewey.

Four members of the Forty-fifth infantry in garrison at Fort Sheridan, Ill., were instantly killed by an electric train at Highland Park. But two of the men have been identified. They are: Chester Gilbert and E. T. De Hart.

Acting under orders from Washington, the entire detective force of the police department of the city of New York, directed by Capt. William M. O'Leary of the department of justice, aided by Deputy Police Commissioner Scull and representatives of the army and navy, started a roundup of enemy aliens in all the five boroughs. More than 500 have been arrested.

The Standard Oil tank steamer Moffett was blown up by an accidental explosion of a boiler. The explosion occurred at Richmond, a port on San Francisco bay. Two men are missing.

On application of William M. Bennett, candidate for the majority nomination against Mayor John Purroy Mitchell in the Republican primaries at New York last week, Supreme Court Justice Goddard issued an order staying the board of elections from certifying to the secretary of state the name of Mitchell as candidate for mayor.

Four white men, believed to be I. W. W. agents, were taken from the county jail at Stuttgart, Ark., by a mob of 150 rice farmers, who whipped them and then tarred and feathered them. The men were arrested on complaint of farmers that they were inciting laborers to cease working in the rice fields.

Military authorities seized the electric light plant supplying Chilly-les-Bains and Camp St. Julien, military camps near Paris, on Sept. 23. The seizure followed an order from city authorities to cut off the electric light current.

Bodies of 17 negroes and seven white men and three Indians were taken from the wreckage of St. Louis & San Francisco train No. 7, which collided head-on with an empty troop train one mile southwest of Kelleyville, Okla. Thirty-five persons were injured.

Government agents raided the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World at Chicago, and arrested William D. Haywood and 35 other leaders. The arrests followed the return of indictments by the federal grand jury before Judge Ewan Evans, in which 167 persons were named.

Chicago was chosen as the city in which the American Bankers' association will hold its 1918 convention. C. A. Hirsch of Cincinnati was elected president of the association and Robert F. Maddox of Atlanta vice president.

Railroad unions whose men employed by the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway went on strike, crippling the steel mills of South Chicago and Gary, shipped a number of their members into line and induced them to return to work.

## European War News

British shipping losses since the beginning of the unrestricted submarine campaign last February now approximate the total losses before that period, according to a statement authorized by the British controller of shipping.

The report to London from Field Marshal Haig refers only briefly to the operations in Flanders. Seven powerful, hostile counter-attacks, it says, were repulsed with heavy losses.

Italian troops have completed their occupation of the entire Bainsizza plateau, which is now firmly in Italian hands, according to official dispatches received at Washington from Rome.

Passengers arriving at an Atlantic port on a steamship from a British port told of the sinking of two German submarines, one of which had attacked a transport convoyed by British destroyers.

In an attack along a six-mile front the British troops captured an important position around Tower Hamlets and strong field works, according to the official report to London from Field Marshal Haig.

Advices have been received at Amsterdam from the frontier by the Telegram to the effect that about 30 residents of Ghent, Belgium, have been put to death in the last three weeks on charges of espionage.

## Washington

The house at Washington inquired without acting on the rules committee decision not to propose any resolution looking to investigating charges that German money has been used to influence members of congress. The row over Healin's charges culminated in a fight between Healin and Representative Norton, his chief critic. Friends separated them.

Representative Thomas Healin of Alabama broke the Bernstein \$50,000 slush fund scandal wide open in the house at Washington. He named five legislators and demanded information of what connection they had, if any, with pro-German activities. Goaded to expose the men he accused, he named them: Senator La Follette, Representatives Fred A. Britten, E. Manson, P. D. Norton and John M. Baer.

Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board at Washington announced in a statement giving details of the government's shipbuilding program.

A charter rate of \$5.75 a ton a month has been decided upon by the shipping board at Washington as a base the government will pay for requisitioned ocean-going merchant vessels. Within a short time the board will take over for government use every American vessel available for overseas service.

Confirmation of Col. Carl Reichenmann of the regular army to be a brigadier general was recommended by the senate military affairs committee at Washington by a vote of 8 to 2.

The senate passed the \$3,000,000,000 percent deficiency bill without a roll call at Washington. The house granted the army \$3,300,734,735, and the senate added \$740,247,804. The navy was given \$378,018,623 by the house and the senate added \$24,049,500, a total of \$597,068,123.

Measures of co-operation to reduce the price of bread will be recommended by the food administration at Washington within a short time to bakers, retailers and consumers.

The death warrant of seditious newspapers was signed at Washington. The house finally passed the trading-with-the-enemy act, giving Postmaster General Burleson almost unlimited powers for the suppression of treasonable publications.

## Foreign

President Irigoyen of Argentina is preparing a message in reply to the request made by congress that the diplomatic relations between Argentina and Germany be broken.

The Peruvian government has instructed its minister at Berlin to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lortion. If the demand is not met diplomatic relations will be broken off.

General Soukhoninoff, former minister of war of Russia, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction on the charge of high treason in a court at Petrograd. Mme. Soukhoninoff was acquitted.

# Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

The collection of suits presented for fall is really superb. Good taste dominates them in styles and color and in materials and trimming. They are wonderfully tailored. Most of the new wool goods have a soft, velvety finish, and certain fashionable colors appear at their best in surfaces of this kind, like tan, beige, castor, gray and wine.

The quiet of the colors fashionable for fall makes room for all sorts of clever eccentricities of cut, and the smartest tailors have taken advantage of this opportunity to show how ingenious they can be. They think out

with the radiance of pearls and diammonds. It is to be worn with a scarf of malines over the arms and shoulders.

Nearly always, with such splendid materials, the designer confines herself to the simplest methods of using it. The bodice in this instance appears to be a straight piece of the material wrapped easily about the figure. The skirt is very full, but the weight of the passermenterie holds it close to the figure. It is draped at the sides as demonstrated in the picture. For a dancing frock it may be caught by the fingers and lifted like a pair of wings.



THE SORT OF SUITS WE WANT.

the best lines for the slender figure and proceed to work revolutions in the appearance of their patrons. The plump lady looks trim and the thin lady looks graceful, having lost her angles in a new and innocent-looking tailored suit which has been craftily designed to conceal them. They go on their way rejoicing after they have selected the styles made for them.

A study of the suit pictured above will reveal what the art of the tailor can do by way of achieving the unusual and interesting while preserving the simple, graceful lines demanded by the mode. The coat is cut with hanging panels, each finished at the bottom with a band of fur. Plaits set in at the back, dispose of the waistline in the best possible way and concede the right of fashion to demand that backs be made interesting. There is a collar of fur, and deep plain cuffs of the cloth attract attention to their shapeliness with big bone buttons set in a row.

The bodice is supported by strands of rhinestone over the shoulders and joined to the skirt by an easy girde of the material that conforms to the lines of the waist.

Flat decoration continues to be the favorite trimming for the new French under apparel. In a shipment just arrived from Paris, both voile triple and



LIKE A GORGEOUS BUTTERFLY.

of cut and making to the coat. After all, it contrives to escape being fussy and to preserve the clean lines that belong to the tailor-made.

This is one of those brilliant evening gowns that transform their wearers into the semblance of a wonderful butterfly. It is made of net, with a petticoat underneath of net and still another of thin and lustrous satin. The dress is almost incrustated with straight bands of mother-of-pearl sequins and little rhinestones that reflect the light

like a gorgeous butterfly. There are many treated in this way. There are many different stitches in this work, which is really drawwork.

The one most commonly seen is the "fleur" stitch, a kind of delicate punchwork that forms a lace web and is an excellent background for the design, either in embroidery or more commonly of the solid material outlined in a fine white thread.

The designs are usually conventional flower patterns, rather large, or else merely geometrical. To meet all breaks and tears in old blankets, cover both sides with

# MORE WHEAT PRIZES

## Honors for Western Canada Come Year After Year.

At the recent Soil Products Exposition at Peoria, Ill., in a keen contest for the coveted first prize for wheat, Western Canada has again carried off all the honors. Not only has she won the first, but also the second and third prizes. These were won by Mr. S. Larcombe, of Birtle, Manitoba. In past years the Province of Saskatchewan had the distinguished honor of carrying off the initial prize.

Harvesting and threshing are now completed in Western Canada, and while it is early in the season to give exact figures as to the average yield per acre of wheat, oats, barley and flax it is safe to assume that the former will yield about 20 bushels per acre. The price to the farmer will be about \$2.00 per bushel, giving him \$40.00 an acre of a return. When it is considered that the land upon which this wheat is grown averaged less than \$30 an acre, it takes very little figuring to arrive at an estimate of the profit there is to the grain grower of Western Canada. The writer knows where a farmer purchased 160 acres of land in the spring of 1916, broke it up the same year, put it in wheat in 1917. His crop was harvested a few days ago. It yielded 4,900 bushels and he sold it at \$2.05 per bushel, giving him \$9,940. The land cost him \$4,900, breaking, seeding, seed, cutting and threshing, \$1,920. His profit was \$3,120 after paying for his land and his costs of improving. He has now \$3,120 to commence another season with a "paid for in full" improved farm.

Never has farming offered such profitable returns for labor as at present and nowhere is the large profit equal to that of the low priced, high yielding lands of Western Canada.

There has been a big rush during the past few weeks of renters and owners of high priced lands in many parts of the United States to investigate these 100% profit reports. No better season of the year could be selected by anyone desiring to better their condition and wishing to give Western Canada the "once over."

Wheat is now completed and the grain being marketed. The weather is fine and will be pleasant for a couple of months and a visit now to personally investigate the conditions will be convincing and profitable. While old home ties and family associations are one of the first considerations in the mind of the reader, who feels that the old five or ten per cent return is sufficient, it behooves the modern and progressive farmer always to be on the alert to grasp the opportunities of the hour. Land in Western Canada that is annually producing a gross return of from \$40.00 to \$80.00 per acre is purchasable at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. It can be seen at a glance that such values cannot help but increase as they have done in the older agricultural districts of the United States. The new settler will find himself surrounded by same contented and prosperous neighbors. The expense of making one visit to look into Western Canada's opportunities is small—a special reduced rate is available and you owe yourself a holiday and a trip may do you good. You owe your dependents a right to better your condition and Western Canada offers that opportunity.—Advertisement.

Damaged Goods. The little boy of the suburb who runs errands for the neighbors when he gets a penny for it stepped timidly up to the counter of the hardware store.

"I want a—uh, a lock washer! You know, one that goes on a bolt to keep the nut from slipping, and is stationary."

The hardware dealer pulled out a little drawer and tossed out a few metal disks on the glass showcase. The boy examined them. He found that they were not only perforated in the center, but that they were split, and the two ends bent apart, much like the clincher rim on an automobile tire.

He handed the washers back after gravely examining them. "I don't want 'em," he decided. "Those things are broken."

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callosity without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin, just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Kitty Acquired the Habit. As Mary's mother was a voice teacher, Mary was familiar with the terminology of the music studio. One day when her kitten was whining vociferously outside the door, Mary exclaimed: "Mamma, please let Kitty in! She's outside, forcing her voice terribly."

Everybody Wrote Heinrich. The chap who accuses everybody of plagiarism usually has a few good ideas under his hat.

Our Idea of a Hypocrite. A man who really admires his mother-in-law is too contrary to admit the fact.

When Your Eyes Need Care. Try Murine Eye Remedy. It is the only eye remedy that is gentle and safe.

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The Use of Furs. Furs are well considered this season for military, according to the bulletin of the Retail Military Association of America. They are used as trimmings, facings and edgings, and also are combined with other materials. Mole, kolinsky, ermine, Jap silk, goat, mole-dyed astrak and squirrel are all in favor.

To Mend Blankets. To mend all breaks and tears in old blankets, cover both sides with

cheese cloth. Tuck all together with white or colored yarn, and thus make a light quilt superior to a comforter. Finish the edge by crocheting around all four sides.

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**THE PLYMOUTH MAIL**

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

**"Potato Day" in Wayne County**

The largest potato crop ever harvested in Michigan is already being dug this fall. In order to stimulate the use of potatoes in preference to grain foods it is necessary to show the different methods of cooking, interest the public and show them the economy of using potatoes instead of so much bread and meat. The specialists at the Michigan Agricultural College have advised putting on a "Potato Day" in each county. "Potato Day" will be held at Dearborn, the latter part of October, at which time prizes and premiums will be given for exhibits of potatoes. There will also be a demonstrator from the domestic science department of the Agricultural College, showing the many different ways that potatoes can be served. There will also be an illustrated lecture upon varieties, methods of selecting seed, storage, etc. Watch this paper for date.

**No Concrete on Plymouth Road Next Year**

No Road Tax Next Year, as Work Will Not be Pushed While Men and Material Continue Scarce.

According to the report of the Wayne county road commissioners to the board of supervisors, Plymouth's hopes of seeing the Plymouth road a concrete highway the coming year seem to have faded away. The commissioners do not plan any extensive work, owing to the high price of material and scarcity of labor. The county will not be asked to raise any money by taxation next year for road purposes. There will be a considerable surplus from the tax fund and automobile license fees to carry over next year, added to the additional auto fees, will give sufficient moneys for repairs and to do such work as is deemed advisable under present conditions.

The supervisors will only be asked this year for sufficient funds to thoroughly sign-board the county as provided for under the new law.

The road commissioners are planning next year to build the missing link of the big belt between Romulus and Belleville, the Warren and Vernier roads and some on Grosse Isle.

**Care of Seed Corn**

It Should Begin Immediately After Gathering and Be Continued Until Planted.

The same day that seed corn is gathered from standing stalks as they grow in the field the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is a free circulation of air, and so placed that the ears do not touch one another.

This is the only safe way, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which says that much good seed has been ruined because it was thought to be dry enough when gathered. Many farmers think that their autumn are so dry that these precautions are not necessary, yet there is no locality where the corn will not be bettered by a thorough drying treatment. If corn is left in the husk it may sprout or mildew during warm wet weather, and it is more likely to become infested with weevils.

**NOTICE**

A reward of ten dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are breaking the window lights out of the new pumping station, shooting holes through the street signs or in any other way destroying or mutilating village property.

T. F. Chilson,  
Supt. of Water Works.

**Notice to Water Takers!**

Notice is hereby given to the water takers of the village of Plymouth, that the water will be shut off, Sunday, October 7th, from 6:30, a. m. until the pumping station can be connected with the main line, which will probably be the most of the day.

T. F. Chilson,  
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Michigan farmers will be given an opportunity to convert some of their six dollar beans and one dollar potatoes into liberty bonds and if any agriculturalists in the state, who may have \$50 hidden away in the old staves, is overlooked by any of the canvassers who will compose the campaign committee, it will be because the well defined scheme for raising funds to prosecute the war goes awry.

**CARD**—We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and sympathy during this recent bereavement.  
Mrs. H. H. Passage,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Remington.

**Artificial Ice Made in Plymouth**

Plymouth Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Co. Turn Out Their First Ice Monday.

New Plant is Modern and the Quality of the Ice is Unsurpassed.

The Plymouth Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Co. have their machinery all installed and the plant began operations last Saturday, and Monday their patrons were supplied with pure artificial ice made in Plymouth. With the pure spring water with which Plymouth is blessed, it is possible to produce the highest quality of ice. The plant, which is equipped with the latest and best ice making machinery has a capacity of ten tons of ice per twenty-four hours. The plant is located in the large building at the rear of the Plymouth Hotel on East Ann Arbor street, which has been remodeled to meet the needs of the company.

The ice making machinery is located on the first floor while the second floor is given over to the cold storage department.

For some time Plymouth has felt the need of a plant of this kind and there is no doubt that it will be successful, and that the company will find a ready sale for their product. The officers of the company are Frank Rambo, president; Ed. Lorenz, sec'y-treas.; Arlo A. Soth, manager. Through the courtesy of manager Soth we are able to give our readers a little idea of what an ice plant is like.

The ice making machinery is located in the machine room on the ground floor and consists of a Baker ammonia compressor, driven by a 30 h. p. electric motor; a double pipe condenser; a 16000 gallon brine tank; a National water filter; a 5 h. p. electric motor driving the auxiliary pump and blower, and a crane for handling the ice cakes. The cooling agent used in forming the ice is concentrated ammonia, and the manner in which it does this is as follows: The compressor, the condenser and the tubular brine coolers submerged in the large brine tank are connected by pipes to form a continuous passage from one to the other. In operation the compressor draws the ammonia gas from the tubular brine coolers at the low pressure of 15 pounds, compresses this gas to a high pressure of 150 pounds, then forces this gas through the condenser where the hot gas is cooled by the cold water circulating through the condenser and becomes a liquid. The liquid ammonia still under 150 pounds pressure is piped back to the tubular brine coolers and is sprayed into coolers through needle valves.

The boiling point of liquid ammonia is 28 degrees below zero on the Fahrenheit thermometer scale and in the finely broken up spray in which it enters the brine coolers. It boils quickly if it comes in contact with anything warmer than 28 degrees below zero. As the ammonia boils it takes up heat from the surrounding materials, the same as water in the kettle on the stove takes up heat from the fire beneath it, and as the ammonia in the brine coolers is surrounded with brine it takes up the heat from the brine and cools it. The brine in the large tank is cooled to 10 degrees above zero. Galvanized iron cans or tanks are filled with water and placed down into this brine and as the freezing point of water is 32 degrees above zero, ice soon begins to form in the can and gradually freezes up solid into clear pure cakes, each cake weighing 400 pounds. At no time does the ammonia come near the water to be frozen into ice—the ammonia cools the brine and the brine in turn cools the water in the cans until it freezes into ice. The water used in making the ice is taken from the city mains, but before it is made into ice it is thoroughly filtered to remove all solid materials in the water, then it is cooled to almost the freezing point and run into the clean galvanized cans which are placed in the brine tank. While the water in the cans is freezing it is kept agitated by air being forced up through it, this agitation further purifies the water by separating the free lime and other impurities. As the cake freezes up the unfrozen water in the center becomes smaller and smaller until finally it becomes necessary to remove the air pipe before it freezes in. The core or unfrozen center containing all the impurities of the whole cake is now pumped out and thrown away and the hollow space left is refilled with pure water and the cake allowed to freeze solid. When the cake becomes solid, the can containing the ice is lifted out of the brine tank, inverted and sprayed with warm water until the cake loosens from the can and slides into the clean ice storage room and is then ready for the consumer.

Thursday, October 11, has been set aside as the day for the celebration. More than 15,000 good roads boosters from all parts of Michigan, including the road commissioners, county supervisors and other officials of every county will be invited.

The various civic organizations in the cities and counties will be invited, with their members, and it is planned to make this occasion the greatest good roads affair in the history of Michigan.

All the state officers, including Governor Albert E. Sleeper and those of his staff will be present. Governors from surrounding states are coming and there will be good roads men from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Governor Sleeper and Mayor Oscar B. Marx, of Detroit, are to play the leading parts in the dedication of the road. These ceremonies will take place at Northville, in the northwestern part of the county. It is at this point the last work is being done on the Outer Belt Drive.

A program is being arranged. Governor Sleeper will wield a gold and silver shovel especially furnished for the occasion. The blade of this shovel is of silver and the handle of gold.

More than 1,000 automobiles will be in line. It is certain. It is not at all improbable that the number will be closer to 1,500. Of these cars 250 will be parked in Cadillac Square in the heart of the city and nearby the headquarters of the Detroit Automobile club in Hotel Fontchartrain. At noon these cars will swing into line and will go north on Woodward avenue to the Seven-Mile road, which is a part of the Outer Belt Drive. As these cars pass Grand boulevard nearly a thousand more will fall into line, bearing Detroit Automobile club members and other Detroiters who wish to participate.

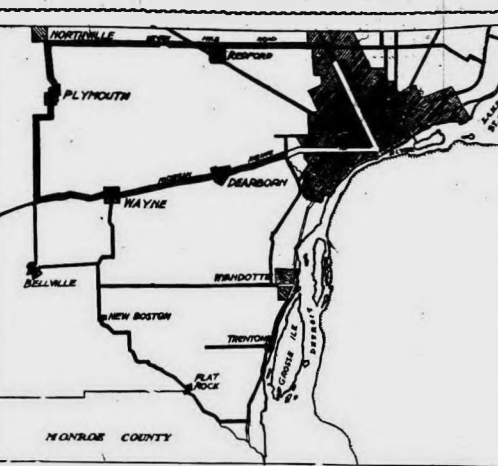
When the cars strike the Seven-Mile road they will turn west and go straight through to the point near Northville where the ceremonies are to be held. After the dedication the boosters will go into Northville and at the fairgrounds luncheon will be served every member of the party. Returning to Detroit the party will follow along the Outer Belt Drive south through Plymouth to Canton Center, there leaving the drive and turning east on Michigan avenue through Wayne and Dearborn. All of this road is of concrete.

A. G. Burnett and wife and Charles Riggs and wife were guests of friends at Salem, Sunday.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable**

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirkham, Greenville, Ill., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."—Adv.

**Dedicate Longest State Paved Road**



The longest paved road in Michigan is to be dedicated at Northville on Thursday, October 11, when the Detroit Automobile Club held its celebration in honor of Wayne County's Road Commission. A parade will pass over the route indicated by heavy lines.

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**INVITE ALL MICHIGAN PEOPLE**

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Detroit Automobile Show Boss in Charge Good Roads Day.

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TELEPHONE NO. 37.

**Letters from the Boys at Camp Custer**

By the courtesy of Dr. R. E. Cooper, chairman of the Local Board of the Fourth District, we are permitted to publish this week several letters from the boys at Camp Custer, which will be of interest to our readers:

Camp Custer, Sept. 25.  
Just a few lines to let you know that we are still here, no chance to get away. The only way to get an idea of this place is to stay here a few days.

You can tell the board that there were a lot of compliments on the way you had our papers made out. I guess most of them were in all kinds of shape. We have had no examination. We have eight hours drill each day, with Wednesday and Saturday afternoons off, and are getting all we want to eat. We have been assigned to Co. B, 329 Machine Gun Battalion, (38 of us). They call it the suicide squad, (sounds good). Hood and Shaefer are both here. They were both given squads to drill yesterday. Hood is a fine fellow. The following boys are here from Plymouth: Sackett, Warner, Brown, Mumby, Schwab, and I don't know what has become of the rest. This is a poor place to look for anyone if you don't know just where they are located. The number of our barracks is 88.

Yours,  
Scott D. Cortrite.

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If Used Before October 27th

Sign your name below and take with 25c to our dealer, BEYER PHARMACY, PLYMOUTH, and receive a full-size jar of Egg-o-latum sufficient for preserving 50 dozen eggs for winter use. Eggs will be very high next winter. Egg-o-latum keeps a fresh egg sweet and fresh for one year. A soft, antiseptic wax, it is simply rubbed over the egg and then put into an egg case or carton in a cool cellar until wanted for use. Can easily fix from a half dozen to a dozen per minute. Its the easiest, surest, cheapest and best egg preserver ever invented. Book, "All About Eggs," is free.

Sign Below—Not Good After Oct. 27th

I have received from my dealer, as above, for 25 cents, one jar of Egg-o-latum and will use it at once on eggs for next winter's use. I have not previously used Egg-o-latum.

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**Commissioners' Notice**  
 In the matter of the estate of John M. Stricker, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of the late John M. Stricker, Livonia Center, Michigan, in said county, on Saturday, the 10th day of November A. D. 1917, and on Thursday, the 15th day of said month, from the 10th day of September A. D. 1917, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
 Dated Sept. 10, 1917.  
 Herman Johnson,  
 John H. Arndt,  
 Commissioners.

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**Plymouth Red Cross Work for the Boys in France**

Inasmuch as a large number of requests have come to the Red Cross headquarters regarding the disposition of articles now being made in Plymouth, it is felt that an explanation is due to citizens of Plymouth who are contributing so nobly in more ways than one to the excellent work for which Plymouth is responsible.  
 The following letter dated October 1st, received from the Secretary of the Detroit Chapter of the American Red Cross explains the matter in full. It can be seen at once that the articles now being made are to go to France, where the need is greatest. Our boys, who are now in training in this country, will be looked after later, and there need be no fear but what they will be well taken care of. Here is the letter:

"Referring to conversation of this morning over the telephone, I beg to advise that the Administrative Committee feel that for the present the entire energy of the chapter should be engaged in knitting articles for the men in France. With the best shipments it may be a month before anything can be gotten to them, and as cold weather here will not be for about six weeks, we feel that the men at the cantonments in this country can be taken care of then. We appreciate the fact that it is very desirable that the men at the cantonments receive knitted things and they will in due course of time. But the need in France is so much greater that we feel it should be taken care of first. We are enclosing copy of circular Chicago Bulletin, "Knitting Number," which explains their attitude on this subject."

**WEST PLYMOUTH**

Mr. and Mrs. George Groner of Northville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoek.  
 F. L. Becker exhibited a large amount of fine stock at the Northville fair, winning a number of first premiums.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, the Misses Mildred and Genevieve Butler visited at Redford, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Partridge of Detroit, were Sunday guests at Melburn Partridge's.

**FRAIN'S LAKE**

Frank Fitch, wife and daughter Ruth, spent the week-end at the home of Edward Lyke.  
 Fred Tackman and wife attended a silver wedding anniversary at the home of his brother in West Sumpter, Tuesday.  
 Floyd Parker will entertain the Arbor Farmers' Club at his home next Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Dan Jewell and Mrs. Le Roy Charlesworth called on Mrs. Mrs. Ed. Lyke, Monday.  
 Herbert Holmes and wife motored to Detroit, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Floyd Parker spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fishbeck.  
 The Misses Freeman and Fishbeck attended a party at Mrs. Walter Hiscock's, Saturday.  
 A Family Reunion.  
 The Lydke family held their first reunion last Thursday at the home of Charles Rengert, Mrs. Rengert being the eldest daughter. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour to sixty guests, after which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:  
 President—Emil Lidke  
 Secretary—Edith Lidke  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Leo Clark

**WILLOW CREEK**

Rally Day is to be observed at the Bartlett Sunday-school next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Everybody welcome.  
 We are glad to welcome Grandma Bowen home after a few weeks' visit in Detroit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Durmont Fuller of Clyde, Ohio, attended the funeral of Frank Tillotson, Tuesday.  
 The silo fillers are busy in this neighborhood.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krumer of Wayne, were Sunday visitors at Will Reddeman's. Mr. and Mrs. George Hallam were evening callers.  
 Elmer Burch was called to the bedside of his mother in Illinois, Monday.  
 Joshua Baldwin is on the sick list. Elmer Waggoner exhibited two fine colts at the Northville fair last week, and got first prize on both.  
 Miss Gertrude Hilmer of Plymouth, spent Friday and Saturday with Blanche Hutton.

**LIVONIA CENTER**

The following guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Volney Gunning at their home Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson, Mr. and Mrs. Revard Chilson and daughter Irene and son Harold and Mrs. Whipple and sons, Elmer and Austin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Peters, Mrs. Orton Smith and Alton Peters were guests at the Phil. Dinglede home in Canton, Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck are entertaining a young daughter who arrived at their home, last Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter Graee, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee were Sunday guests of friends in Petersburg.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ladzick and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garchow attended a wedding in Detroit, Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. McCurdy of Detroit, is a guest this week at the H. D. Peters home.  
 Wm. Hayball, who has spent the summer in Montana and other western states has returned to his home at this place.  
 The German church held an all day meeting last Sunday and served dinner in the parlors of the Union church.

**EAST PLYMOUTH**

L. A. Thomas, wife and son, Lucius, dined in Detroit with George Volker and family, Saturday evening.  
 Sunday callers at Orembrook were: Mr. and Mrs. Carver and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Piper of Detroit, Colonel and Mrs. Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, son and daughter of Walkerville.  
 Mrs. B. J. Rathburn of Detroit, visited her son, Charles Rathburn, and family, Tuesday.  
 John Cool was in Milford on business, last week Friday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cool entertained their son, Lee, and family at dinner.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter, Ruth, and Will Farrand, wife and daughters of Plymouth, visited their sister and aunt at Belleville Sunday.  
 Mrs. W. A. Eckles and daughter, Ila, were Detroit visitors, Friday.  
 Will Holmes, wife and children of Plymouth, were Tuesday evening callers at Emil Schilling's.  
 Fred Osten of Detroit, visited his brother, Will Osten, and family, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Arthur Tillotson and Mrs. Will Sly attended the funeral of Frank Tillotson at Canton, Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Theodore Schoof entertained her son, William, of Detroit, and her sister, Mrs. H. Fisher, of Plymouth, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. William Minehart was a Detroit visitor, Tuesday.

**LAPHAM'S CORNERS**

I. S. Savery of Dexter, is spending sometime with his children here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait of Plymouth, and Prof. E. J. Quackenbush and wife of Highland Park, called on their aunt, Mrs. Louisa Packard last Saturday. They also called on the former's daughter, Mrs. Glenn Whittaker and she accompanied them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bender, where they spent the day.  
 Mrs. William Bakewell entertained an auto load of friends from Detroit, Sunday.  
 A. L. Miller, wife and daughter and Mrs. Ed. Palphreyman motored to Beech, Saturday. Mrs. Palphreyman remained to visit Roy Losey and family and returned home Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. Henry Hager visited friends in Detroit a few days last week, and returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. A. Curtis and family, who remained to spend the day.  
 J. H. Lavin and family, who came from Ohio six months ago to reside on the farm of Herbert Wilkinson on the Schoolcraft road, left Monday to return to their former home at Coshocton, Ohio, where they will permanently live in the future.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millman and daughter and Miss Ethel Myers of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Tillotson, last Sunday.

Charles Bovee, Kenneth Rich and Glenn Whittaker were in Ann Arbor last Saturday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke entertained the latter's aunt, Mrs. Cunningham of Detroit, also several cousins last Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Shoebridge and sons have returned from the North where they went some time ago. They expect to make their home at the Corners.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Coats have moved into the old Newell Withee place at the Corners.  
 Miss Cora Renwick and Miss Milford Tyler took up their duties at the Ypsilanti Normal on Friday of last week.  
 Eugene Nelson and mother entertained company the past week.  
 Donald, Muriel and Ralph Bovee spent Wednesday night at their grandparents in Plymouth and attended the Northville fair Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Water Rorabacher, Mrs. Otha Cole attended the funeral of Mrs. Savery at Dexter, Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery and daughters and Mrs. Otha Cole and children were Ann Arbor shoppers Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Fred Bird spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. She returned home Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Smith took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale.

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**BLANKET DAYS**  
 Oct. 12, 13 & 15,  
**Friday, Saturday & Monday**

Long, cold Winter nights are coming. You will need comfortable, warm and serviceable blankets. They are ready for you here. The prices are as tempting as the blankets.

We have put our unqualified endorsement back of these goods. They are the kind of blankets everybody wants. They possess the twofold merit of beauty and utility. They have passed the acid test of the most careful buyers in the country. Every blanket purchased will be a source of satisfaction to the buyer. COME TO OUR STORE EARLY AND MAKE SELECTIONS WHILE THE ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE.

Every pair of these particular blankets has been allotted to leading retailers all over the United States. We were only able to obtain a limited quantity. Each retailer who has an allotment has agreed that none will be sold prior to Sale Days, thus giving you an equal chance to get some of these wonderful values.

**Our Blanket Prices are based on Contracts made last year, they have not been changed to meet the big advance in wool and cotton since the U. S. entered the war. In this sale you buy at BEFORE THE WAR PRICES!**

<p><b>A Standard Blanket</b>                  A wool finish cotton blanket in silver grey, sepia, light tan and snow white. Beautiful borders of blue, pink, brown and grey to harmonize with color of blanket. Full double bed size.  <b>\$1.48 a Pair</b></p>	<p>plaids in blue, pink, tan and grey. Really splendid value.  <b>\$2.98 a Pair</b></p>
<p><b>A Large Heavy Blanket</b>                  Wool finish, heavily napped. A remarkable blanket for wear and warmth. Comes in greys, sanitary tans and pure white, with borders of harmonizing colors. Extra double bed size.  <b>\$1.98 a Pair</b></p>	<p><b>Special Merit Plaids</b>                  Ideal plaid styles and colors in extra double bed size. A particular blanket for the particular buyer. Splendid range of harmonious colorings and blending of dainty soft shades. The color to harmonize with your room.  <b>\$3.48 a Pair</b></p>
<p><b>Extra Size and Extra Weight</b>                  Very strong, soft, warm and fleecy. Wool finish. Colors soft greys, tans and white, with artistic borders. A blanket for real service. Special double bed size.  <b>\$2.68 a Pair</b></p>	<p><b>Exclusive Plaids</b>                  The height of perfection in the Sleepy Hollow line. Block plaids and broken plaids. Harmony and variety of colorings. Specially large double bed size. Very heavy, yet fluffy. As soft as eiderdown and as warm as wool.  <b>\$3.98 a Pair</b></p>
<p><b>Economy Plaids</b>                  This durable blanket comes in a big assortment of styles. Two-inch block plaids of Blue, Pink, Tan and Grey. Beauty and service at a low price. Quantity limited not more than two pair to a customer. Full double bed size.  <b>\$2.48 a Pair</b></p>	<p><b>Everything in Blankets</b>                  Come and see them. Baby Blankets, Crib Robes, Bath Robe Blankets, Inocian Robes and Novelty Blankets in a profusion of colors and designs.                  We will have ready for your inspection during the Blanket Sale many lines of  <b>New Fall &amp; Winter Merchandise</b>                  which carry a strong appeal along the lines of economy and service. The early shopper has the widest range of choice.</p>
<p><b>Popular Price Plaids</b>                  This large assortment offers great variety to the discriminating buyer. They come in full double bed and extra double bed size. Beauty  <b>\$4.98 a Pair</b></p>	<p><b>STERLING WOOLEN MILLS</b>                  Two Specials in the Good Old Wool Plaids                  A beautiful, big, warm wool blanket in block plaid styles. Colors blue, pink, tan and grey. Heavy, warm and fleecy. They carry the dual appeal of beauty and utility. Keeps you warm on the coldest nights. Extra double bed size.  <b>\$4.98 a Pair</b>                  "Just what I always wanted," when you see the Famous  <b>SLEEPY HOLLOW BLANKET</b>  <b>\$5.98 a Pair</b></p>

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**These Prices Will Save You Money**

10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar...90c	Butter Crackers, 2 lbs.....28c
Ohio Blue Tip Matches, box.....5c	Choice Potatoes, per peck.....40c
Calumet Baking Pow'd, 9 oz. can 13c	Best Creamery Butter, per lb.....48c
G. & S. Seeded Raisins.....12c	White Vine Vinegar, per gal.....20c
Choice New Peas, 2 cans.....25c	Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....22c
Crisco, per can.....42c	Black Pepper, 1-4 lb.....10c
Royal Garden Tea, 1-2 lb. pkg....25c	Stott's Fancy Flour 24 1-2 lb. sack.....\$1.50
Heavy Mason Fruit Jar Rings....8c	Stott's Columbus, per sack.....\$1.59
Choice Red Salmon.....22c	Pillsbury's Best Flour.....\$1.65
Bull Dog Sardines in oil, 3 cans. 24c	Coal Oil, per gal.....12c
Large Head Rice, 3 lbs.....27c	Good Lard, per lb.....30c
Galvanic Soap, per bar.....5c	Fine Middlings, 100 lbs.....\$2.50
Kirk's Flake White Soap, per bar..5c	San Marto Coffee, per lb.....28c
Corn Flakes, large size pkg.....10c	Avon Club Coffee, per lb.....33c
15c Dried Beef, 2 cans.....25c	Other Coffee as low as.....23c
Store Cheese, per lb.....33c	Bananas, per doz.....15c; 2 for 25c
Oyster and Butter Crackers, per lb., 16c	
Pratt's or Wilbur's Stock Food, one-half retail price.	

Delivery Saturday afternoon. Telephone orders must be in Saturday noon for Saturday delivery.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Lutheran**  
 Rev. Charles Strasen  
 Next Sunday morning there will be English services at St. Peter's Lutheran church, and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Confessional services begin at 9:15, standard time, and the main services at 9:45. Text of sermon, St. Matthew 22:34-46. Theme, "What think ye of Christ?" All who wish to partake of the Lord's Supper should announce this to the pastor, Friday afternoon or evening. The collection is for the student's fund. The evening services will be in German. Theme, "Luther at Worms."  
 There will be German services at Livonia, Sunday afternoon.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Unreality."  
 Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church, open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

**Baptist**  
 Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W  
 Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Great Change That's Coming." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school session. Let every teacher and scholar make an effort

to be present. 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting. Miss Ora Olds is the leader. 7:00 p. m., evening service. The pastor will give another illustrated sermon on the "Mountains of the Bible," using 35 beautiful colored slides. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m. Topic, "Training for Personal Work."

**Presbyterian**  
 Karl P. Miller, Minister.  
 10:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon, "The Sunday-school a Factor in National Life." 11:20 a. m., Sabbath-school. Supt. C. H. Rauch. Rallies of all classes. Lesson, "Psalms of Deliverance." Pas. 85:126. 6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "A Praying Church." Acts 4:31-33. 7:00 p. m., Rally Day program. The public is cordially invited.

**Bible Students**  
 A. K. Dolph, Pastor.  
 The Sunday afternoon meetings for the present will be held again at the I. O. O. F. hall. Services promptly at 2:00 p. m. Topic for Berean, Sunday, Oct. 7th, the call of the new creation as found on page 85, Vol. 6, Scripture Studies. How many really know who the new creation are, their office and work past, present and future? How many know that a call to repentance is not a call to the divine nature? And why "not many great, wise or mighty are called?" That the basis of the call is character, and that the time for the divine nature call is limited. These and kindred other questions of similar import will be very interesting to all. Come.

**St. John's Episcopal Mission**  
 H. Midworth, Missioner  
 Sunday, Oct. 7.—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Doing Our Bit Again." All patriots invited.

**Methodist**  
 Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.  
 Next Sunday is our annual Go-to-Church Sunday and Rally Day, with a special program in the Sunday-school at 11:30. The program is a novel one, all present being given a ride on "The Rally Day Special" and a souvenir for all who attend. We expect to have at least 200 in the Bible School. 10 a. m. morning preaching service, with sermon on "A Tag-boat or a Liner." Epworth League at 6 p. m. "The Testimony of Experience" will be the sermon subject for the public gospel service at 7 p. m. The mid-week service Thursday evening will be given to instruction in "Christian Efficiency."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jolliffe of Bozeman, Montana, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe, and other relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman have returned home from a several week trip through West Virginia. They made part of their trip by motor, but found the roads very poor, so sold their car and returned home by rail.

**PICNIC POSTPONED**

The auto ride and picnic that was to have been given Saturday afternoon by the Presbyterian Sunday-school has been postponed as a mark of respect for the memory of Douglas Whipple, who was a loyal member of the school.

A CARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends, who assisted us in any way during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Frank Tillotson,  
 Mrs. Marian Tillotson.

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**Plan For Second Liberty Loan Campaign in Plymouth**

**Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens Held and Wheels Set in Motion for Another Big Campaign**

**Plymouth Village and Surrounding Country Divided into Eight Districts and Committees Appointed**

At an informal meeting of citizens held at the Plymouth United Savings Bank, Tuesday evening there was a generous turnout and much enthusiasm shown by those present over the prospect of selling Plymouth's portion of the Second Liberty Loan, which amounts in round numbers to one hundred thousand dollars.  
 The campaign for the first loan closed with a subscription of a little over one hundred one thousand dollars, and but a part of the district was canvassed, and it is felt that everybody who is asked to help in putting over this Second Loan will do so willingly and make this an even greater success than was the first campaign.  
 Coello Hamilton was chosen permanent chairman and Edward Gayde and Edward C. Hough were appointed to make up the list of teams and allot territory to which these teams will pledge themselves to cover.  
 The village of Plymouth and the surrounding country will be divided into eight districts and a captain with a team of eight men have been appointed to thoroughly canvass each district. In this way everybody will be given an opportunity of helping the Nation in the greatest crisis in the world's history.  
 A meeting of the full committee will be called in a very few days at which time full instructions will be given regarding the carrying out of the plans of the committee and the public are invited to attend all of the meetings, regardless of whether or not the name of any citizen appears on this committee, their co-operation is expected.  
 The loan bears four per cent interest, and in the event that the government should later put out a loan bearing a higher rate of interest the present bonds can be exchanged without expense.  
 The following committees have been appointed:

- Publicity Committee**  
 Chairman—L. B. Samsen, C. F. Reeb, Rev. Charles Strasen, Rev. A. L. Bach, Rev. F. M. Field, Rev. Karl P. Miller.
- Rural Mail Carriers Committee**  
 Chairman—Robert Walker. Albert Gates, Fraser Smith, Arthur White, I. N. Dickerson.
- Team No. 1**  
 District bounded by Main street, Ann Arbor street and Toledo Division of P. M. Railway.  
 Captain—E. C. Nough, E. C. Lauffer, E. S. Roe, J. O. Eddy, F. B. Park, F. F. Bennett, C. H. Bennett, George W. Richwine.
- Team No. 2**  
 District bounded by Main street, Church street, Penniman avenue and Ann Arbor street, and all outlying territory between Ann Arbor road and Penniman avenue.  
 Chairman—John Henderson, C. A. Fisher, E. C. Nough, E. W. Jolliffe, Dr. J. H. Kimble, C. V. Root, Oliver Loomis, Howard Brown, C. A. Fox.
- Team No. 3**  
 District bounded by Ann Arbor road and Main street and all outlying territory south of Ann Arbor road and most of Main street.  
 Captain—C. H. Bach, Sam Spicer, Paul Bennett, Clifford McClumpha, Charles Decker, Dr. Campbell, Karl Hillmer, A. H. VanVoorhies.
- Team No. 4**  
 All territory lying south of Ann Arbor street and between South Main street and Toledo Division of P. M. railroad.  
 Captain—F. D. Schrader, Dr. Peck, W. T. Pettigill, W. T. Conner, Fred Kennedy, Louis Truesdell, E. O. Huston, Arthur Huston, Charles Roberts.
- Team No. 5**  
 All territory lying south of Main street and Plymouth road and east of Toledo Division of P. M. railroad.  
 Captain—A. W. Chaffee, W. H. Hoyt, Dr. A. E. Patterson, H. J. Fisher, John Dayton, Robert Mimmack, Lawrence Johnson, J. R. Rauch, T. P. Sherman.
- Team No. 6**  
 All territory east of Toledo Division of P. M. railroad, lying between the Detroit Division of the P. M. railroad and Main street and Plymouth road.  
 Captain—Ed. Gayde, H. C. Robinson, Ed. Tigue, Frank Pierce, Frank Toncray, Carl Heide, George C. Raviler, E. E. Foster, Robert Jolliffe.
- Team No. 7**  
 All territory lying north of Detroit Division and east of Saginaw Division of P. M. railroad.  
 Captain—W. R. Shaw, George Wilcox, A. M. Eckles, Dr. R. E. Cooper, John Patterson, W. T. Rattenbury, Frank Rambo, W. J. Beyer, Charles Mather.
- Team No. 8**  
 All territory north and west of Main street, Church street, Penniman avenue, and Toledo and Saginaw Division of P. M. railroad.  
 Captain—D. M. Herdan, E. K. Bennett, E. C. Nough, Dr. John Olsaver, Dr. R. E. Champe, Oliver Goldsmith, F. W. Samsen, W. S. Thomas.

**Money Saving Bargains**

**CARSON'S STORE**  
 Saturday, October 6th

- 2 15c Cans K. C. Baking Powder..... 25c
- 25c pkg. Charcoal for chickens..... 19c
- 6 pkgs. Genuine Forex Smoking Tobacco..... 25c
- 6 bars Lenox Soap..... 27c
- Genuine Red Boy Salmon, per can..... 27c
- Henkel's Commercial Flour, per sack..... \$1.50
- Orders accepted for Henkel's Bread Flour, per sack..... \$1.57
- 2 10c Bottles of Flavoring Extracts..... 17c
- Bran..... \$1.87
- 25c Metal Polish..... 20c
- All 50c Remedies..... 40c
- All 25c Remedies..... 20c
- Jap Ann's Favorite Tea, 1-2 lb. pkg., is now..... 30c

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If you are contemplating an auction sale this fall, we want to place The "Mail" at your disposal. The Mail has a large country circulation, and you can place your ad before the very people you want to reach at a small cost. In order to make your sale a success you must have a crowd. Publicity is the only way to get the crowd. An ad in the Mail will get the crowd. Ask those who have tried it.

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**The Plymouth Mail**

TELEPHONE NO. 6 F-2

**Death of Mrs. Chas. Valentine**

Mrs. Charles Valentine, a much respected resident of this place, aged 76 years, passed away at the home of her son, Dr. Henry C. Valentine, at Lexington, Mass., last Saturday, after an illness of several months. The deceased was born here and was one of the oldest residents of Plymouth, having resided in the family home on Main street for many years, but since the death of her husband a few years ago, she has spent the greater part of her time with her two children, Mrs. Stephen Sears of Grand Rapids, and Dr. H. C. Valentine of Lexington, Mass.  
 Mrs. Valentine was a woman of high ideals, and always was interested in anything that tended toward the betterment and uplift of womankind. She was a charter member of the Woman's Literary Club of this place, in fact, she might be called the "Mother" of it as it was through her efforts the society was formed here, and as long as her health permitted she was always an active worker. She has also been an interested member of this place, for many years and even after her health failed and she was not able to do active work, she was always interested in the prosperity of the church.  
 The remains were brought here Tuesday, and the funeral held from the family residence on Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Fisher of Detroit, conducting the services. Her two grown children survive her, besides other more distant relatives. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

**Local News**

Local on every page this week.  
 Mrs. John Burdett quite ill at her home on Adams avenue.  
**FOR SALE**—My Chalmers Sedan car, 1917 model. D. D. Allen.  
 Harry Ray has sold his house and lot on Adams street to George Richwine.  
 Fred Secord has bought a place at Newburg and will move his family there soon.  
 Mrs. Frank Durham took several premiums on fancy work at the Northville fair.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shattuck leave Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Massachusetts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Korabacher have moved into one of Mrs. Riggs' houses on South Main street.  
 Miss Nellie Sliker, who is a teacher in our public schools, spent Sunday at her home in Galesburg, Mich.  
 Beginning Monday, October 8th, the delivery and money order windows of the postoffice will close at 6:00 o'clock p. m.  
 Mrs. E. O. Hurston and daughter Ruth, were Ann Arbor visitors Monday. Miss Ruth will attend the U. of M. again this year.  
 Dr. W. R. Knight is now in his office again after a several months' visit in the east, and will be pleased to see his patients and friends.  
 The item taken from Harry Brown's letter last week, stating that 12,000 buildings were under construction at Camp Custer was a mistake in print and should have read 1,200 instead.

**New Fall Hats and Caps, all the latest new styles and shades, at Riggs'**

Mrs. Elizabeth Safford and daughter Ada, are in Detroit this week attending the Universalist convention held in the Church of Our Father.  
 Miss Mary Conner and mother and Miss Ameda Wheeler, who have been staying at their cottage at Walled Lake for the past few months, are home for the week.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Valentine of Lexington, Mass., and Mrs. Stephen Sears of Grand Rapids, were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Charles Valentine.  
 Bert Robinson of Novi, and Mrs. Ed. Willett, Mrs. Charles Dickerson and Miss Eva Wheeler, who have been in Detroit, Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, Thomas Macomber.  
 Deputy Sheriff George Springer went to Camp Custer last week with a prisoner, and while there he called on the Plymouth boys. He found them well and happy and looking fine and dandy in their new uniforms.  
 George Lee, Jr., and wife, Wirt Lee, wife and son, Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Detroit, and Mrs. Julia Judd of Ithaca, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Sr., last Sunday.  
 The demand for houses to rent in Plymouth seems to increase with the passing months. There is scarcely a vacant house in town and if there happens to be one it does not remain so but a short time. Otto Wurms, the manager of the new industry, which will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Alter Motor plant, says that he could bring 36 families to Plymouth at once if he could house them. It seems an opportune time for a Builders and Loan Association to be formed here, and to provide for people who are desirous of making Plymouth their home. Let us get busy.  
 This week has been "Presbyterian Week" in the First Presbyterian church of this place. The program has been carried out as published in last week's Mail, except that the Ladies' Auxiliary did not meet Wednesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mrs. Charles Valentine. The meetings have been intensely interesting, and the attendance fairly good considering several other happenings of the week, which has made it impossible for some to attend. This Friday evening will be given the lecture, "What Young Americans Do for each Other." Saturday evening, 7:00 o'clock, will be the Jubilee Concert and Sunday, Oct. 7th, Rally day. Eleven cottage prayer meetings will be held in Plymouth next Tuesday evening, preparatory to the union evangelistic campaign to begin October 21st, and as many more the following Friday evening. Following are the places where some of the Tuesday evening meetings will be held and the others will be announced in the churches Sunday.  
 S. L. Bennett, Starkweather Ave.; Henry Jelliffe, Mill St.; Mrs. Fred Williams, Kalamazoo Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, Ann Arbor St.; Miss Hattie Hartung, Union St.; A. D. Starnes, W. N. Harvey St. All are invited to attend the meetings in their neighborhood, which will begin at 7 o'clock.

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 Quite a number from around here attended the Northville fair. They surely had a fine exhibit. Everyone would have enjoyed it Thursday, if it hadn't been quite so damp.  
 Miss Gladys Smith commenced attending the Normal, Monday.  
 Several pupils from here are attending Plymouth High school and thank the new school house great.  
 William Ross of Monticello, spent the week-end at the LeVan home. Mrs. James LeVan also spent Saturday and Sunday here.  
 Mrs. and Mrs. E. Grimm and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bierwirth in Detroit.  
 Ed Forgerly is visiting Newburg about two weeks of time, which will be given to the appearance of it.  
 A good program is being arranged for Rally day, this Sunday, October 7th. Everyone is urged to attend and bring as many new scholars as they can, and see who will have the largest number in their classes. Let your motto be, "Boost the Sunday-school."  
 The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting at Newburg last week Friday afternoon. Come prepared to take two comforters. The slips will be given out at this time for the fair supper; also tickets to each member. No supper will be served at this meeting. All arrangements for the annual fair and home coming to be held Friday, October 26th, will be completed at this meeting.  
 Ed Forgerly has purchased a lot of Albert Stevens, and will commence building thereon at once.  
 There are more lots for sale around Newburg.  
 Miss Helen Farrand of Plymouth, and Clara Grimm spent last Wednesday night at the Byder household.  
 Mrs. M. Eva Smith and daughter Gladys, went to see Mrs. Gladys Smith at the Homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor, Sunday, finding her condition improved.

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## Local News

Miss Edna Mather was a Ypsilanti visitor last Saturday.

Louis Binum of Detroit, was a guest at Titus Ruff's last Sunday.

The very latest Fall styles in Stationery, at Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Homer McGraw and son of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors Monday.

Miss Nellie Huger visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright at Ann Arbor, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hubbard visited her uncle, C. W. Wade, and family at Brighton this week.

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New Fall Suits and Overcoats, all the newest styles for Men and Boys. See them at Riggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Errington and Caroline Stever of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gyde of South Lyon, spent Friday with Charles Holmes.

Harvey Killian, wife and little son, and niece and nephew, Catherine and Tommy Killian of Toledo, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Olga Laslett of Detroit, who has been spending the past month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Ruff, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett left Wednesday for New York City, where they will join friends and take a three weeks' motor trip through the east.

Mrs. Glenn Smith, who underwent an operation at the Homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor, last week, and has since been so very ill, is now slowly improving.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Passage, Saturday, Sept. 29th.

George Huger, Jr. of Detroit, spent Sunday at the parental home.

October Records for the Pathophone now on sale. Central Drug Store.

Miss Evelyn Macomber of the Eloise hospital, spent the week-end at home.

If you want Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Curtains and Shades, Riggs is the place to buy.

Mrs. A. L. Hubbard has gone to Midland and Edenville for a few weeks' visit with friends.

A number of Plymouth girls have left for Ypsilanti, where they will attend the Normal this year.

We still have a few Stackelberg cigars left, 6 for 25c. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

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Wendell Mason of Petoskey, who is a student at the U. of M., was a Sunday guest at Dr. R. E. Cooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cable of Detroit, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable, last Sunday.

New Dry Goods, Blankets, Quilts, Outing Flannels, Sweaters, Underwear, Corsets, etc., lowest prices at Riggs'.

Arthur Hood has secured the contract to install the electric wiring in a new Presbyterian church at Birmingham.

Miss Irene Cable returned home from Lansing the first of the week, where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnes went to Detroit last Friday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnes attended the fair at Northville last week and got three premiums on a display of asters and a collection of flowers.

Mrs. Charles Chappell and little daughter of Toledo, have been guests this week of her mother, Mrs. William McClumpha, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler left Tuesday for Coshottan, Ohio, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

The first meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, after the summer vacation, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Leach, this Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Dutton of Howell, formerly of this place, will address the ladies, and all members are invited to be present.

Miss Mabel R. Birch of this place, and Charles W. Darling of Noxen, Pa., were united in marriage Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Continental M. E. church, Detroit, by Rev. George Durr. A six o'clock dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Darling will make Northville their home for the present.

Northville Record. The bride is a former Plymouth girl and a sister of Harry Birch of this place.

Glenmore Passage and Miss Ethel England, both of this village, were united in marriage last Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at Highland Park, by Rev. B. F. Farber. The young couple were attended by Willis Dingman and Miss May England.

They left Detroit on the 1:30 o'clock train for Flint, where the groom is employed, and where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of many Plymouth friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The I. B. S. A. convention of last Saturday and Sunday was a grand success in every way. The speakers began on time, closed on time, the topics were well chosen, interesting and good, and from first to last all seemed to enter fully into the spirit of the occasion. Many different classes of the state were represented, and it seemed a time of gladness of heart for all present. These little conventions are growing in favor year by year. Many have already been held and a number yet to follow. The next in line will be in Lansing, October 13, 14. The local class desires through the Mail to thank the citizens of Plymouth for all favors received in the way of halls, dishes, etc. Many happy returns, and long live the good citizens of our native town.

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Pumpkin Salad Dressing, 30c jar	25c	Lemon Extract, 25c bottle	20c
Sweet Pickles, per jar	13c	Wyandotte Cleanser, 9c or 3 for 25c	
Lighthouse Jam	25c	Sunbrite Cleanser, pkg. 6 for 25c	
Pompeian Olive Sauce, 30c jar	25c	Diamond Crystal Salt, sack, 4c, 8c	
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"But it wouldn't be the same," shouted the visitor, "nor anything like it. You are a dentist, and I have an aching tooth that I haven't the courage to have pulled out. I come here every afternoon trying to make up my mind to have it out, and as soon as I come in sight of your house it stops aching, but when I sit on your doorstep, and the confounded thing knows it can be pulled out if it gives me trouble, I have some rest."

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CHAPTER XXII. —15—

Jimmy Wallace Throws a Bomb. It was about eleven months after Rose had watched Rodney walking dejectedly away into the rain that Jimmy Wallace threw his bomb. Every year he made two professional visits to New York; one in autumn, one in the spring, in order that he might have interesting matters to write about when the local theatrical doings had been exhausted.

"Come On In," as the latest of the New York reviews is called, is much like all the others. It contains the same procession of specialty mongers, the same cacophony of ragtime, the same gangway out into the audience which refrains tired business men with a thrilling worm's-eye view of dancing girls' knees au naturel. And up and down this straight and narrow pathway of the chorus there is the customary parade of the same haughty beauties of Broadway. Only in one item is there a deviation from the usual formula.

The costumes. For several years past the revues at the theater (the Columbian) have been caparisoned with the decadent colors and bizarre designs of the exotic Mr. Grayville Melton. I know there had been a change for the better as soon as I saw the first number, for these dresses have the stimulating quality of a healthy and vigorous imagination, as well as a vivid decorative value. They are exceedingly smart, of course, or else they would never do for a Broadway revue, but they are also alive, while those of Mr. Melton were invariably stolid. Curiously enough the name of the new costume designer has a special interest for Chicago. She is Doris Dane, who participated in "The Girl Upstairs" at the Globe. Mr. Dane's stage experience here was brief, but nevertheless her striking success in her new profession will probably cause the formation of a large and enthusiastic "I-knew-her-when" club.

Jimmy expected to produce an effect with it. But what he did produce exceeded his wildest anticipations. The thing came out in the three o'clock edition, and before he left the office that afternoon he had received over the telephone six invitations to dinner; three of them for that night. He declined the first two on the ground of an enormous press of work incident to his fresh return from a fortnight in New York. But when Violet Williamson called up and said, with a reference to a previous engagement that was shamefully fictitious: "Jimmy, you haven't forgotten you're dining with us tonight, have you? It's just us, so you needn't dress," he answered:

"Oh, no, I've got it down on my calendar all right. Seven-thirty?" Violet snickered and said: "You wait!—Or rather, don't wait. Make it seven."

Jimmy was glad to be let off that extra half hour of waiting. He was impatient for the encounter with Violet—a state of mind most rare with him. He meant to bring all the pleasure out of it he could by way of revenge for Violet's attitude toward Rose after her presence in the Globe chorus had become known—for that biting contempt which was the typical attitude of her class.

Violet said, the moment he appeared in the drawing room doorway: "John made me swear not to let you tell me a word until he came in. He's simply bubbling. But there's one thing he won't mind your telling me, and that's her address. I'm shyly persisting to write her a note and tell her how glad we were."

Jimmy made a little gesture of regret. He'd have spoken too, but she didn't give him time. "You don't mean," she cried, "that you didn't find out where she lived while you were right there in New York?"

John came in just then, and Violet, turning to him tragically, repeated: "He doesn't even know where she lives!" "Oh, I'm a boob, I know," said Jimmy. "But, as I told the other five..." Violet frowned as she echoed: "The other five—what?"

Jimmy turned to John Williamson with a perfectly electric grin. "The other five of Rose Aldrich's friends—and yours," he said, "who called me up this afternoon and invited me to dinner, and asked for her address so that they could write her notes and tell her how glad they were."

John said: "Whoosh!"—all but upset a chair, and slumped it out of the way in order to jubilate properly. Violet stood looking at them thoughtfully. A little flush of color was coming up into her face. "You two men," she said, "are trying to act as if I weren't in this; as if I weren't just as glad as you are, and hadn't as good a right to be. John here," this was to Jimmy, "has been glowing ever since he came home with the paper. And you—did you mean me by that snippy little thing you said about the 'I-knew-her-when club? Well, you'll get your punishment. There's dinner! But you won't be allowed to eat. You'll have to begin at the beginning and tell us all about her."

Jimmy, his effect produced, his long-meditated vengeance completed by the flare of color he'd seen come up in Violet's cheeks, settled down seriously to the telling of his tale, stopping occasionally to bolt a little food just before his plate was snatched away from him, but otherwise without intermission.

"What makes you think he knows?" Violet demanded. "Well, for one thing," said Jimmy, "when Rose was asking for news of all of you, she said: 'I hear from Rodney regularly. Only he doesn't tell me much gossip.'"

"Hears from him?" gasped Violet. "Regularly!" She was staring at Jimmy in a dazed sort of way. "Well, does she write to him? Has she made it up with him? Is she coming back?"

"I suppose you can just hear me asking her all those questions? Casually, in the aisle of a theater, while she was getting ready for a running jump into a taxi?"

The color came up into Violet's face again. There was a maddening sort of jubilant jocularity about these men, the looks and almost winks they exchanged, the distinctly saucy quality of the things they said to her.

"Of course," she said coolly, "if Rose had told me that she heard from Rodney regularly, although he didn't send her much of the gossip, I shouldn't have had to ask her those questions. I'd have known from the way she looked, and the way her voice sounded, whether she was writing to Rodney or not, and whether she meant to come back to him or not; whether she was ready to make it up if he was—all that. Any woman who knew her at all would. Only a man, perfectly infatuated, grinning... See if you can't tell what she looked like and how she said it."

Jimmy, meek again, attempted the task. "Well," he said, "she didn't look me in the eye and register deep meanings or anything like that. I don't know where she looked. As far as the infection of her voice went, it was just as casual as if she'd been telling me what she'd had for lunch. But the quality of her voice just richened up a bit, as if the words tasted good to her. And she smiled, just barely, as if she knew I'd be staggered and didn't care. There you are! Now interpret unto me this dream, oh, Joseph."

Violet's eyes were shining. "Why, it's as plain," she said, "can't you see that she's just waiting for him; that she'll come like a shot the minute he says the word? And there he is cutting his heart out for her, and in his rage charging poor John perfectly terrific prices for his legal services, when all he's got to do is to say 'please,' in order to be happy."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Rodney Gets a Clear View of Himself. It was Rose herself who began this correspondence with Rodney, within a month of her arrival in New York.

If Rodney had done an unthinkable thing, if he had kept copies of his letters to Rose, along with her answers, Rodney would have been able to see that the funny thing is the way she does them. Jimmy said, "Everybody else who designs costumes just draws them: dinky little water colored plates, and the plates are sent out to a company like the Star Costume company and they execute them. But Rose can't draw a bit. She got a mannequin—not an ordinary dressmaker's form, but a regular painter's mannequin—with legs and made her costumes on the thing; or at least cut out a sort of pattern of them in cloth. But somehow or other, the designing of them and the execution are more mixed up together by Rose's method than by the orthodox one. She wanted to get some women in to sew for her, and see the whole job through herself; deliver the costumes complete, and get paid for them. But it seems that the Shumans, on the side, owned the Star company and raked off a big profit on the costumes that way. I don't know all the details. I don't know that Galbraith did. But anyhow, the first thing anybody knew, Rose had financed herself. She got one of those rich young bachelor women in New York to go into the thing with her, and organized a company, and made Abe Shuman an offer on all the costumes for 'Come On In.' Galbraith thinks that Abe Shuman thought she was sure to lose a lot of money on it and go broke, and that then he could put her to work at a salary, so he gave her the job. But she didn't lose. She evidently made a chunk out of it, and her reputation at the same time."

Violet was immensely thrilled by this recital. "Won't she be perfectly wonderful," she exclaimed, "for the Junior league show, when she comes back!"

Jimmy found an enormous satisfaction in saying: "Oh, she'll be too expensive for you. She's a regular rubber, she says."

"Do you think I'd have come back from New York without?" said Jimmy. "Galbraith told me to drop in at the Casino that same afternoon. Some of the costumes were to be tried on, and Miss Dane would be there."

"Well, and she came. I almost fell over her out there in the dark, because of course the auditorium wasn't lighted at all. I'll admit she rather took my breath, just glancing up at me, and then peering to make out who I was, and then her face going all alight with that smile of hers. I didn't know what to call her, and was stammering over a mixture of Miss Dane and Mrs. Aldrich, when she laughed and held out a hand to me and said she didn't remember whether I'd ever called her Rose or not, but she'd like to hear someone call her that, and wouldn't I begin?"

Jimmy explained there hadn't been any chance to talk much. "The costumes began coming up on the stage just then (on chorus girls, of course), and she was up over the runway in a minute, talking them over with Galbraith. When she'd finished, she came down to me again for a minute, but it was hardly longer than that really. She said she wished she might see me again, but that she couldn't ask me to come to the studio, because it was a perfect bedlam, and that there was no use asking me to come to her apartment, because she was never there herself these days, except for about seven hours a night of the hardest kind of sleep. If I could stay around till her trah was over... But then, of course, she knew I couldn't."

"And you never thought of asking her," Violet wailed, "where the apartment was, so that the rest of us, if we were in New York, could look her up, or write to her from here?"

"No," Jimmy said, "I never thought of asking her, but she's the only one of the world to get. Call on Rodney. He knows."

returned Rodney's nod pretty stiffly, as was natural enough, since Rodney's grin had distinctly brightened up at sight of him. Eleanor said, rather negligently: "Hello, Rod. We're just dashing off to the Palace to see a perfectly exquisite little dancer Bertie's discovered down there. She comes on at half past nine, so we've got to fly. Want to come?"

"No," Rodney said. "I came over to see Jim. Is he at home?" The maid was holding out the coat for Eleanor's arms. But Eleanor, at Rodney's question, just stood for a second quite still. She wasn't looking at anybody, but the expression in her eyes was sullen. "Yes, he's at home," she said at last.

"Busy, I suppose," said Rodney. Her inflection had dictated this reply. "Yes, he's busy," she repeated absently and in a tone still more coldly hostile, though Rodney perceived that the hostility was not meant for him. She looked around at Bertie.

"Wait two minutes," she said, "if you don't mind." Then, to Rodney, "Come along." And she led the way up the lustrous, velvety teakwood stairs.

He followed her. But, arrived at the drawing room floor, he stopped. "Look here," he said. "If Jim's busy..."

"Oh, don't be too dense, Rodney!" she said. "A man has to be busy when he's known to be in the house and won't entertain his wife's guests. Go up, sing out who you are, and go right in." She gave him a nod and a hard little smile, and went downstairs again to Bertie.

Rodney found the door Eleanor had indicated, knocked smartly on it, and sang out at the same time, "This is Rodney Aldrich. May I come in?"

"Come in, of course," Randolph called. "I'm glad to see you," he added, coming to meet his guest, "but do you mind telling me how you got in here? Some poor wretch will lose his job, you know, if Eleanor finds out about this. When I'm in this room, sacred to reflection and research, it's a first-class crime to let me be disturbed." It didn't need his sardonic grin to point the satire of his words.

Rodney said curtly: "Eleanor sent me up herself. I didn't much want to come, to tell the truth, when I heard you were busy."

"Eleanor!" her husband repeated. "I thought she'd gone out—with her people." Rodney said, with unconcealed distaste: "They were on the point of going out when I came in. That's how Eleanor happened to see me."

With a visible effort Randolph recovered a more normal manner. "I'm glad it happened that way," he said. "Get yourself a drink. You'll find anything you want over there, I guess, and something to smoke; then we'll sit down and have an old-fashioned talk."

The source of drinks he indicated was a well-stocked canteen at the other side of the room. But Rodney's eye fell first on a decanter and siphon on the table, within reach of the chair Randolph had been sitting in.

"I don't believe I want anything more to drink just now," Rodney said. And, as he followed Rodney's glance, Randolph allowed himself another sardonic grin.

The preliminaries were gone through rather elaborately; chairs drawn up and adjusted, ash-trays put within reach; cigars got going satisfactorily. But the talk they were supposed to prepare the way for, didn't at once begin.

Randolph took another stiffish drink and settled back into a dull, sullen abstraction. "Finally, for the sake of saying something, Rodney remarked: "This is a wonderful room, isn't it?"

Randolph roused himself. "Never been in here before?" he asked. "Well then, here's two more rooms you must see."

"I'd like to know what you mean by that," said Rodney. "Why, look here," Randolph said. "You know what a kid she was when you married her. Schoolgirl! I used to tell her things and she'd listen, all eyes—holding her breath! Until I felt almost as wise as she thought I was. She was always game, even then. If she started a thing, she saw it through. If she said, 'Tell it to me straight,' why, she took it, whatever it might be, standing up. She wasn't afraid of anything. Courage of innocence. Because she didn't know. Well, she's courageous now, because she knows. She understands—I tell you—everything."

"Why, look here! We all but ran into each other on the corner, there, of Broadway and Forty-second street; shook hands, said howdy. If I had a spare half-hour, would I come and have tea with her here at the Knickerbocker? She'd nodded at two or three passing people while we stood there. And then somebody said, 'Hello, Deeds,' and stopped. A miserable shabby, shivering little painted thing. Rose said 'Hello' and asked how she was getting along. Was she working now? She said no; did Rose know of anything? Rose said, 'Give me your address, and if I can find anything I'll let you know.' The horrible little beast told her where she lived and went away. Rose didn't say anything to me, except that she was somebody who'd been out in a road company with her. But there was a look in her eyes... I Oh, she knew—everything. Knew what the kid was headed for. Knew there was nothing to be done about it. She had no flutters about it, it didn't pull a long face, didn't, as I told you, say a word. But there was a look in her eyes, somehow, that understood and faced—everything. And then we went in and had our tea."

"I had a thousand curiosities about her. I'd have found out anything I could. But it was she who did the finding out. Beyond inquiring about you, how lately I'd seen you, and so on, she hardly asked a question; but pretty soon I saw that she understood me. She knew what was the matter with me. Knew what I'd made of myself. And she didn't even despise me!"

"I came back here to kick this thing to pieces, give myself a fresh start. And when I got here, I hadn't the sand. I got drunk instead." He poured himself another long drink and sipped slowly.

"Everybody knows," he said at last, "that down-and-outs almost invariably take to drugs or drink. But I know why they do."

That remark stung Rodney out of his long silence. During the whole of Randolph's recital of his encounter with Rose he'd never again lifted his eyes from the gray ash of his cigar. He didn't want to look at Randolph, nor think about him. Just wanted to remember every word he said, so that he could carry the picture away intact.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ENGLAND NOW CHEWING GUM

Foreigners for Years Refused to Adopt American Product, but Situation Suddenly Has Changed. For a great many years American chewing gum manufacturers have endeavored to teach foreign countries to appreciate their product. The stuff that wags the American jaw has been advertised extensively in France, England and Germany, but with small success. The non-American couldn't understand it. He tried to swallow it, and when he couldn't he gave it up as an incomprehensible nonsense. Over in London, where it was called "American Chewing Candy," many shops called attention to it, but the Britishers passed it by and went on buying toffee and lollipops and Turkish delight.

Suddenly, and without warning, the situation has changed. Remarkable figures recently published appear to indicate that England has incontinently become a nation of gum chewers. Manufacturers report that within six months they have increased their monthly sales from 3,000,000 to 20,000,000 sticks. And the English newspapers cannot understand it.

The explanation seems simple. It is said that the largest amount of chewing gum is used in the army, and the next largest amount in the navy. During the last great advance, it was issued as an army ration. Somehow or other the soldiers discovered that it steeled their nerves to have something to chew on in times of stress and of course it has the effect of keeping the parched throat moist. It is more than probable that the Canadian soldier imparted this information to the English Tommies—and experience did the rest.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gray Squirrel a Pest. The Australian gray squirrel is likely to prove a pest in England, as the experience has been with the imported rabbit in Australia, and the English sparrow and starling in the United States. Of its introduction into Icknham park, Sir Frederick Treves reports that it has not only driven out the red squirrel, but it has spread into neighboring gardens, where it is doing great damage, especially to the holly and shoots of young fruit trees, pines and strawberries. Though its destruction has been ordered, it may have scattered so far already that control will not be easy.

Woman Carpenters in France. A few women are being employed as carpenters in France as an experimental measure. They are housed in army huts built by the contractor for them, and work under a forewoman, who is herself directly under a French manager. A housekeeper-cook and a woman supervisor were being engaged. Their output and their pay is about half that of men. They do lighter work of carpentry.

Pay Her to Wait. Shoe Salesman—But, my dear Madam, you had better purchase a pair while they are only twelve dollars. The price will soon go to twenty-five dollars. Compliment Customer—Oh, then I won't take any just now. If they get that high I'll just wait for my second childhood, and then I can go bare-foot.

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CHIGIS BACK TO OLD HOME

Roman Family to Occupy Historic Villa Farnesina—Descendants of Original Owners. After 337 years the historic Villa Farnesina, on the banks of the Tiber, a half-mile distant from St. Peter's church, will again be occupied by descendants of its original owners and builders, the Princes of Chigi, says a Rome correspondent.

The head of the house, Prince Ludovic Chigi, who last year was appointed marshal of the Holy church and the guard of the Conclave and, therefore, rules the Vatican during the interim between the death of a pope and the election of a new one, recently disposed of the Chigi palace to the Italian government. It is stated that by this sale he was put in a position to buy back the Villa Farnesina, erected in 1508-11 by the Papal banker, Agostino Chigi, and notable because of its frescoes by Raphael.

The palace will be restored and refurnished as it was when first occupied by the Chigi family, an auction sale having been held recently to rid the palace of the furniture left there by the king of Naples.

PETERSON'S OINTMENT BEST FOR ECZEMA

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Happy Thoughts. "What was uppermost in your mind the first time you went 'over the top'?" "I seemed to hear someone saying, 'Doesn't he look natural?'"

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### NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bellevue, N.J.—"I cannot speak to the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for infestation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. M. FORD T. CURRIE, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

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### ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

High-Minded Architects. A nouveau riche who was noted for his misuse of the king's English is quoted by an exchange as dilating on the cost of the kennels for his new country place in these words: "It's just throwing money into the fire. We haven't an animal on the place worth \$2; but the way those architects are setting up those confounded kennels, anyone would think that they expected them to be occupied by the Dog of Venice himself!"

### SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, burning skin troubles, and point to speedy healing of baby rashes, eczema and itching. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Perfectly Ridiculous. "It's too bad that you broke your doll," commented the caller. "This doll is not broken," corrected the child gravely.

"Oh, isn't it? I thought that was the doll that used to cry 'Mamma' when it was queezed." "This is the same doll. But you must remember that was several years ago. She is much older now. You don't expect a grown-up young lady to cry 'Mamma' when she is queezed do you?"

The caller had to acknowledge that whatever she expected, it probably wouldn't take place.

That's a Different Thing. My small cousin was telling me of some naughty trick he had played on another boy, and after he heard my opinion of it decided to tell his mother. "Why, Lawrence," I said, "I should think your conscience would prick you."

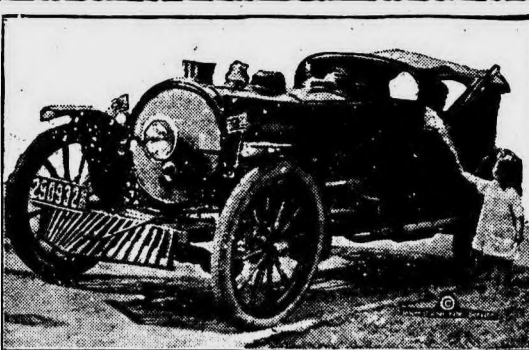
"What is a conscience?" he inquired. "Well, a conscience," I answered, "is the thing that says, 'No, don't do that,' when we are going to do something naughty."



### POSTUM

has been adopted as the table beverage in many a home because of its pleasing flavor and healthful nature

### AUTO-LOCOMOTIVE TOY IS CONSTRUCTED



ALMOST EXACT IMITATION OF LOCOMOTIVE. A. F. Sternad, designing engineer, conceived the idea that there were many things in common between the automobile and the locomotive. He worked at odd moments for four years and finally completed the toy shown in the illustration, every part of which serves a practical purpose, at a cost of \$10,000. It contains over 500 pounds of aluminum, is capable of 60 miles per hour and works on the principle of a locomotive throughout, except that it is driven by a Reutenberg motor.

### TRAVEL IN EUROPE

War Time Experience of Interest to Tourists of the Good Old Days.

### JOYS AND HARDSHIPS CITED

Impression of American Woman, Traveling With Two Children, That Second Class Was Comfortable, Soon Shattered. An American woman with two children recently traveled from Paris to Rome. As a matter of economy, and relying upon the impression gained before the war that the second class was comfortable, she traveled second class. It was comfortable in France, but when an Italian train was taken, at Modane, a train that also accommodated local travel, she found her company to consist of men and women just a little better than the peasant type, none too cleanly in dress and given to eating all sorts of food and drinking all kinds of wine in their seats, according to a correspondent of Railway Age Gazette.

The discomfort of the journey was increased when, near Turin, it began to rain. The woman was looking out the window watching the rain pour down the hillsides, only as it seems to have been able to do since the war began, when she felt some water dripping upon her hair. She looked up to discover that, through a leak in the car roof, the rain had come in, utterly ruining a new hat, and was busy soaking into her valises stowed in the racks overhead. The further the train went the worse it rained. She went off to find seats in another car. All of them were leaking. An appeal to the conductor was fruitless. "What can you expect?" he said. "The sun was so hot during the summer it opened up these seams in the car roofs, and they haven't been repaired. It's war time, and so forth."

Went to Sleep in Boulogne. Supposing you are provided with proper passports, you are able to buy your railroad ticket without difficulty and travel even through the war zones, until you come to a frontier station. Here your difficulties may be few or many, according, not to your passports, but to your luck. I knew one man who went from Italy to England and back again and his only unusual experience was this: At Boulogne he went to bed on board a channel boat expecting to wake up the next morning at Dover. He woke up once or twice during the night, heard the usual splashing of water through the porthole, and promptly went to sleep again, unafraid of submarines. Shortly after daylight he woke up, looked out and saw that the vessel was tied-up to a dock. He dressed, packed his valise and went upon deck, ready to go ashore. There he saw the same dock he had seen the night before he went to bed. Surprised, he asked if the vessel had been forced to put back to Boulogne during the night. "She hasn't left the dock at all," he was told. "Her departure has been postponed until tonight. Meanwhile you passengers must go ashore and report to the police station." The man spent a dull day and finally did arrive at Dover the next morning.

On the other hand, at the frontiers, many people, especially women, have adventures which to some of them are particularly dreadful. Many of the spies used by both sides in the war have been women. Consequently all women are apt to be subjected to search at the frontiers, no matter in which direction they may be going. Customs officers have been made wary by multitudes of tricks. Thus it being unlawful as a matter of national economy for persons to take gold coin out of France into Italy, or out of Italy into France, or any other country, a poor woman carrying a basket of eggs recently was stopped at Modane. Inspection of the basket revealed under the eggs 20,000 lire in gold. It is not unusual for country women to carry baskets of eggs or chickens, but the trick of one has since made the frontier difficult for the others. A distinguished French woman, who had spent some months in Italy, stim-

ulating charity work for the soldiers, on returning home took a personal note from the French ambassador asking that she be courteously treated at the frontier. Had she gone to France by way of Modane all would doubtless have been well, but at the last moment she decided to return by way of Switzerland, an equally good route were it not for the war. As Switzerland's folk have been strongly suspected of trying to play the good old game of both ends against the middle, and thereby earn an honest living, by the French, the Italians, the Austrians and the Germans, travelers into her confines are searched with care. The woman in question aroused some unusual suspicion among the Italian officers at the frontier and she was searched right down to the skin, to the last thread of her hair. Her body was washed, to erase any writing secreted on her skin. Her clothing was gone over, the seams unsewed, her private letters read, treated with chemical solutions to discover cipher writing—in short, the third degree of the frontiers was applied in all its rigors. When the woman was finally released, with nothing found of a suspicious nature, she dressed and came out in front of the other travelers suffocating with rage.

Trick of English Traveler. An English woman present, who was on her way to see sick friends in Switzerland, naturally unwilling to go through the same examination if she could prevent it, began to cry when her turn came. "I'm fainting, I'm fainting. Take me away from here." As the examiners have a holy horror of fainting women, who cause all kinds of trouble, they swiftly plucked her from the crowd and passed her and her baggage into the awaiting train.

### WHISTLE LED TO COMPLAINT

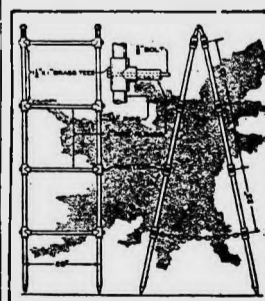
Rural Citizen Explains to Railroad Official His Grievance About Express Train. The railroad official invited the stern citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engineer of the express which passes through Elm Grove at about 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings." "Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?" "Well, you see," explained the citizen in an undertone, "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow, and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday."—Lamb.

### SHOP LADDER MADE STRONG

Device Made of Pipe and Fittings Found Quite Convenient in Making Needed Repairs.

In a railroad repair shop where ordinary ladders were found bulky when made strongly enough, ladders built up of pipe and fittings, reinforced, were made and used with satisfaction, writes Joseph K. Long of Reno, Pa.



Ladder for Repair Shop. In Popular Mechanics Magazine. They were built of 1 1/2-inch pipe joined with tees and bolts were passed through the tees and rungs for further strengthening. The ladders being 28 inches wide. It is possible to pass planks at any of the rung levels. The ends were pointed to give a secure footing.

Locomotives Are Needed. Russia's crying need is said to be locomotives, which might be interpreted that the coal operators and the railways over there are also trying to put the blame on each other.

Grade-Crossing Accidents. During the year 1914 there were 108 persons killed and 416 injured in grade-crossing accidents in the state of California. There are 10,000 grade crossings in that state.

### SECOND LIBERTY DRIVE UNDER WAY

TREASURY OFFICIALS EXPECT HUGE OVER-SUBSCRIPTION OF THREE BILLION ISSUE.

### McADOO WILL TOUR COUNTRY

Head of Treasury Has Mapped Out Speechmaking Trips to Stimulate Interest in Loan.

Washington—The big drive for the second issue of Liberty loan bonds began at noon Monday throughout the country with a multitude of activities that will last four weeks. The campaign is planned to raise at least \$3,000,000,000 in subscriptions and treasury officials have set the "amount expected" at \$5,000,000,000. Half again as large as the first Liberty loan, the second offering Monday is the largest the people of the United States have ever been called upon to absorb. Secretary McAdoo formally opened the campaign with a speech in Cleveland, the first of many he will deliver on his tour of the United States to stimulate interest in the sale of the bonds. Clubs, chambers of commerce, commercial organizations, schools, patriotic societies and like organizations have been enlisted in the great army of "boosters" for the loan, and all over the country the publicity machine set up by the treasury department has been put in motion. Newspapers, handbills and posters of every description will advertise the bonds and speakers on the bonds and stage will assist in the great drive.

Detroit Must Sell \$50,000,000. Detroit—The big task, the selling of \$50,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds, its apportionment of the second war issue of \$3,000,000,000, will begin in earnest Monday, October 8, backed by the most efficient selling organization ever perfected here in carrying out a public subscription project.

Although the nation-wide sale of bonds was started Monday, the Detroit executive committee voted to withhold its concerted efforts for a week, during which a special committee will draw up plans for a canvass of the city that will except no one.

### STATE DAIRYMEN WIN \$3 PRICE

Threatened Strike Forces Condensery to Pay Farmers' Demand.

Lansing—Michigan dairymen who furnish milk to the Borden condenseries throughout the southern part of the state, won a strike Monday before they had struck.

With all preparations made to start a strike against the Borden people work came from New York that the Borden had capitulated. As a result the milk will be paid for at the condenseries at the rate of \$3 a hundred pounds. The ruling price for September was \$2.40, and according to the scale as outlined some months ago by Borden the October price would have been \$2.60.

That preparations for a strike were completed was tacitly admitted here by N. P. Hull, the president of the Michigan Milk Producers' association, when he said: "It might have looked that way."

"For instance," continued Mr. Hull, "around the Mt. Pleasant condensery we had 395 people all signed up who refused absolutely to sell milk to the Borden condensery there during October for less than \$3 a hundred. Other condenseries were paying that figure or close to it, and I guess the Borden people simply became satisfied that we meant it."

### SENATORS FACE IMPEACHMENT

Petitions Demand Ousting of Obstructors in Upper House.

Washington—Petitions demanding the impeachment of Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Senator Grimes, of North Dakota, as well as Senator La Follette, were laid before the senate Monday afternoon by Senator Wadsworth, of New York. Shortly after Senator Wadsworth presented the petitions, Vice-President Marshall also submitted a mass of telegrams, letters and resolutions from individuals and organizations, many of them from Wisconsin, demanding the expulsion of Senator La Follette.

All of the communications were referred to the privileges and elections committees which has under consideration the demands made Saturday for Senator La Follette's expulsion.

Airmen Begin Leaving Selfridge. Mt. Clemens—Twenty-five aviators, who recently passed the tests of reserve military aviators at Selfridge field, have left Mt. Clemens for Fort Wood, where they will be commissioned lieutenants.

Spies Menace Selfridge Field. Mt. Clemens—More restrictions are being placed daily on visitors to Selfridge aviation field. Many passes have been revoked and parties entering the field are being thoroughly searched before passing through the gates. These precautions are necessary because of the spy peril which is a real menace. It is reported that many machines bear evidence of having been tampered with. Stay wires show traces of acid and files, weakening them to a breaking point.

Has String of Misfortunes. Owosso—Frank McIntosh, of Morrice, buried his son, John, 16, ending, he hopes, a long string of misfortunes. The young man was pinned under an automobile that turned turtle and had been paralyzed for three months. Shortly before this accident occurred the elder McIntosh was called to Ohio to bury his mother, and his wife died while he was away. Soon afterward his home burned down, and a little later his daughter had to undergo an operation.

### Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

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### SERUM FOR RAT-BITE FEVER

Japanese Physicians Declare Cure is Obtained From Veins of Persons Who Have Recovered.

A group of eminent Japanese doctors has been busy studying rat-bite fever ever since Futaki, Ishiyama and their associates reported two years ago the discovery of the microbe which causes it. This is a spirochete so-called because its form is spiral or zig-zag. Several types of this spirochete were found in men who had been bitten by rats, and in guinea pigs that had been experimentally inoculated. These were identified by Futaki as in all probability identical.

Doctors Renjiro, Kaeko and Kikuzo Okuda of the Imperial university in Kyushu, Fukuoka, Japan, contribute to the Journal of Experimental Medicine a confirmation of Futaki's belief; Doctor Rokkichi Inada contributes a description of the disease; Doctors Yutaka Ido, Rokuro Hori, Hiroshi Ito and Hidetsune Wani describe experiments that prove the rat to be the common carrier of the Spirocheta intercolombiana, as the microbe of the disease is called; and Doctors Yutaka Ido, Hiroshi Ito, Hidetsune Wani and Kikuzo Okuda discuss the possibility of producing immunity.

The latter go into details of their experiments and come to the conclusion that the "serum of persons who have recovered from rat-bite fever contains an immune body which destroys the spirochetes of that disease."

The importance of these articles lies in the final proof that this spirochete is the cause of the fever, that rats are the carriers, and that the disease can be cured.

Timorous Lover. A woman went into a store for a pair of slippers. She asked the shop assistant to get her a pair about size 10, and she wanted them squeaky. "They are for my father," she added. "Squeaky, miss? I'm afraid we have not got any of that kind." "Couldn't you make him a pair of squeaky ones?" asked the young woman. "There is a young man who visits me frequently, and it would be very convenient for him to know just when you are coming downstairs."

Willing to Participate. Willard was napping when his young brother came and begged him to play train. With unusual indulgence he said, "All right. I'll be the sleeping car," and continued his rest.

Cleveland may vote on subway bonding proposals in next general election.

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Over the Fence and Out. At the Gibson county fair at Princeton there are places where the fences must be guarded to keep boys and others from swarming over and in, says the Indianapolis News. This year one of the amateur policemen appointed for a long strip of fence sat down in the shade and fell asleep. Ben Murphy, president of the association, chanced to see a long, gangling youth climb the fence there. "You'll have to pay or get out," he told the youth. "Got no money; guess I'll get out." "That's the response," he said on second thought, "I'll let you stay in on condition. You go wake that policeman and tell him you climbed in over the fence." "Shucks, then he'll throw me out." "Try it, anyway," said the president; you'll get to stay."

Long Boy did as bidden. "I climbed over the fence," he told the aroused watchman. "What?" exclaimed that individual. "Then right out you go." "He dragged the youth toward a gate, but the youngster yelled lustily to Mr. Murphy and he came up. "I'm putting this hoodlum out," explained the policeman; "he climbed the fence." "He said he did," snapped back the association head, "but I told him to stay and have appointed him to keep you awake. Turn him loose." Long Boy saw the fair, but no more of his kind got over the fence that day.

An Italian university professor says he has found mullin in ordinary dew.

The Impatient Guest. Heloise of the rapid-fire restaurant was relating to Claudine, another waitress in the same establishment, certain interesting episodes which occurred at the bartenders' ball on the previous night. "All in the living world I says to Hughie was—" "Sas-say!" sarcastically snarled a hypercritical customer, "I'm still waiting for my order! Is this a restaurant or an elementary entertainment?" "Aw, listen to the living skeleton having a fit on the tiled floor!" coldly retorted Heloise. "I says to Hughie, 'Hughie,' I says, 'I wouldn't have thought it of you!' Just like that."

Children Want to Know. History repeats herself, but a child is always original. Small Marjorie was most intelligently concerned over motion pictures of the war. When she failed to understand a situation she asked for information. "Why are those men stooping under that bridge, mother?" Mother explained that they were going to blow it up. "Oh! Will they have breath enough?"

Natural Process. "The man whose plant was threatened with destruction by the strikers performed quite a physiological operation." "What was that?" "He arined all the hands."

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