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WHOLE No. 1474

To the Ladies of Plymouth and Vicinity.....

We will have with us all next week, a young lady from Boston, who is strictly a

"Beauty Specialist"

This young lady of highest culture and refinement will give FREE, at our store and at private residence by appointment, beauty demonstrations, which will be of great value to you. Her work will demonstrate the exclusive high qualities of Violet Dulc, (sweet violet) Bouquet Jeanice, Harmony of Boston and other highest quality toilet preparations.

You are cordially invited to come to our store or if you wish ask for an appointment at your home. Invite your neighbor and friends in also, at these appointments. Phone us for an appointment.

BEYER PHARMACY

Phone No. 211 F-2 The *Rexall* Store Block South P. M. Depot

National Economy Campaign Begins October 28

Every minister of every church in America is asked by Mr. Hoover and our President to urge the people to make Sunday, October 28, the beginning of recorded "wheatless," "meatless," "wasteless" meals. Some are having these economy meals occasionally, but keeping no record. Is your patriotism slovenly and irregular, or is it accurate and intelligent? Likewise every Christian in Plymouth is challenged to stop the waste of souls. 3000 souls in Plymouth; scarcely 1000 own Christ. Do you care? Help win the town for God!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

10:00 a. m.—Regular worship at the church.
11:20 a. m.—Sabbath-school. C. H. Rauch, Supt. Lesson: "Ezra's Return from Babylon."—Ez. 8: 15-36. Mr. and Mrs. Meade, chorus leaders of the Fikes party, will be present and direct our song service. Don't miss the feast.
2:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor at the church.
3:00 p. m.—Dr. Fikes at High school auditorium.
6:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. A splendid meeting was held last Sunday evening. Come on time. Topic, "Ministry to Christ." Mt. 25: 31-46.
7:00 p. m.—Dr. Fikes at High school.

A WELCOME AT ALL MEETINGS

New Library Books....

We have just placed a number of new books in our Library which we will rent to the public for the small amount of

2c A DAY.

This affords everyone a chance to read the latest in fiction.

We also have a number of new Popular Copyrights on sale at 60c each.

Pinckney's Pharmacy

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE

Always Open.

Free Delivery

HEATING

PLUMBING



"Cut It Out"

"All drains, soil pipe and waste pipe should be absolutely tight against leakage of water or air," says an eminent authority.

In All Our Plumbing Work

We observe this rule carefully. We also construct the drainage system so that it will carry away completely, automatically and immediately everything that may be delivered into it. We "cut out" poor material and workmanship. We guarantee our work and we want your business.

North Village **F. W. HILLMAN**

TINNING

HARDWARE

Money Saving Cash Bargains

AT

Carson's Store, Newburg Saturday, October 26th

San Martos Coffee, per lb.	26c
Jap Anne's Favorite Tea, 1-2 lb.	30c
Old Fashioned Horehound Stick Candy, per lb	25c
June Cheese, per lb.	33c
Matches, per box	5c
Pillsbury's Best Flour, per sack	\$1.63
Clean Easy Soap, per bar	4 1-2c
Steel Traps, per doz.	\$2.25
Gargle's Mobile Oil, per qt.	40c
Cough Drops, 1-4 lb	10c
Bran, per cwt.	\$1.92
Cider Vinegar, per gal.	30c
Mazon Coffee, per lb	32c
Percales, per sq. yd.	20c

Call and look over our stock of leather and rubber, shoes, boots, wool socks, gloves, etc.

We handle the Goodyear Automobile Tires and Accessories

C. R. Carson, Newburg

Telephone No. 318 F-4

Come to Horton's at Newburg and Save Your Money

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Flourless Flour, per sack	\$1.45
Keefer Brand Raisins	12c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkg	10c
Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs	25c
Apples, per peck	45c
Soap, all kinds, per bar	5c
Shredded Wheat, per pkg	14c
Hershey's Cocoa, small pkg	8c
Maccaroni and Spaghetti, per pkg	10c
Salmon	19c 24c
Milk, small can	6c
Milk, tall can	12c
Pickanony Molasses	11c
Campbell's Soups	11c
Summer Oats, large pkg	28c
Round Steak, per lb.	24c
Steak and Porterhouse	26c
Put Roast of Beef	18c 20c
Picnic Ham, per lb.	28c

PHONE 319 F-2

WE DELIVER THE GOODS

NEWBURG

J. H. HORTON

Evangelistic Campaign Opens Most Auspiciously

That the great Fikes evangelistic campaign, which opened so auspiciously with three great meetings, last Sunday in the High school auditorium, is going to make Plymouth the center of things religiously for the surrounding country, is evidenced by the plans, which are being made for a county tour next Monday. The entire evangelistic party, including Dr. Fikes and his four helpers, together with a number of automobile loads of local boosters, will make the tour, making fourteen stops and holding a twenty minute service at each place, with a short address by Dr. Fikes and music by Mr. Meade, the chorus director. The party will leave Plymouth at 8:00 o'clock and observe the following schedule, being at Northville for lunch at noon: Stark, 8:30; Elm, 9:00; Livonia Center, 9:40; Waterford, 10:20; Northville, 10:45; Salem, 12:30; Lapham's Corners, 1:10; Cherry Hill, 2:00; Denton, 2:30; Sheldon, 2:50; Wayne, 3:15; Perrinville, 4:15; P. S. C. E., 4:30; Newburg, 5:00, central standard time.



Dr. Maurice Fikes

It has already become apparent to the hundreds who have heard Dr. Fikes already this week, why standing room was always at a premium in his great Detroit church on Woodward avenue. He is a master on the platform and has a "punch" and appeal to his messages which grip the crowds which throng his meetings. This week he has been giving a series of red-hot, virile sermons on "The Jonahs of Plymouth," the last two of which will be given tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30.

The meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock will be for men only, at which Dr. Fikes will give a straight-from-the-shoulder talk on "Does It Pay?" Special music will be furnished by a male chorus being trained by Mr. Meade. At the same time Miss Mary Moody Parker will address the ladies of the church at the Presbyterian church. Miss Parker has already made a host of friends in Plymouth, meeting the women in parlor meetings held in many of Plymouth's splendid homes, besides conducting her bible talks at the Methodist church each afternoon at three o'clock. Then at four o'clock each day she has a group meeting for different classes of girls and women. On Wednesday afternoon she meets the girls of the High school. On Thursday afternoon at 4:15 she meets the public school teachers at the Methodist church, and on Friday afternoon the girls of the sixth to eighth grades.

The men in the different shops have been giving Fred W. Rapp, the men's worker, a hearty welcome. The Daisy men set the pace on Tuesday noon with an enthusiastic shop meeting, which was taken up by the Markham men on Wednesday. The Thursday noon meeting was at the Plymouth Motor Castings foundry, and this noon at the Pere Marquette railroad yards. All of these different industrial institutions are arranging for large delegations on different nights, when there will be some rivalry to see which can make the best showing. Delegations are also being worked up from different towns around.

Prof. Meade as director and Mrs. Meade at the piano are proving themselves most capable musical leaders. The large chorus choir has already worked into fine form and the patriotic music last Wednesday night at the Liberty Loan rally was fine.

Dr. Fikes is preaching twice every day but Monday, the afternoon meetings at two o'clock being in the Methodist church and the evening meetings at 7:30 in the High school auditorium.

Annual Homecoming and Bazaar at Newburg

The annual homecoming and bazaar, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Newburg church, will take place this Friday afternoon and evening at the Newburg hall. There will be booths for the sale of candy, fancy work, etc. A chicken-pie supper will be served. Price for supper, 50c for adults and 25c for children. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy a good time. Don't forget the time, this afternoon and evening.

Second Liberty Loan Over-subscribed By Plymouth

Plymouth Makes a Splendid Showing That Will be Equaled by Few Towns of its Size in the State

Plymouth citizens and those in the neighboring country may well feel proud of the success of the Second Liberty Loan. Not only was the full allotment of \$130,000 secured, but more than \$10,000 had been over-subscribed up to yesterday morning. Work had not ceased at that time, either, and it is still going on. We doubt very much if there is a village of the size of Plymouth in the State that can or will make a better showing. The committee, under the direction of Chairman Coella Hamilton, visited nearly every house and there were not many but were willing to take at least a \$50 bond. There were but few large subscriptions, most of them being of the denomination of \$50 and \$100. These smaller loans evinced the spirit of the people and their appreciation of the needs of the country.

Plymouth's Oldest Citizen Passes Away

Joel R. Kellogg, Aged 97 Years, Passed Away Wednesday Evening

Joel R. Kellogg, one of Plymouth's oldest residents and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home on West Ann Arbor street, Wednesday evening. Mr. Kellogg had been confined to his bed for the past week. Old age was the cause of his death. Mr. Kellogg just recently passed his 97th birthday, and for one of his age has retained his faculties to a remarkable degree. Coming to Plymouth eighty-seven years ago, he



Joel R. Kellogg

has seen the village grow from a mere trading post to the prosperous town that it is today. Mr. Kellogg was a man of sterling worth and character and was one of the last surviving members of the Kellogg family, who were among the earliest pioneers of Plymouth and for many years among the foremost of its citizens. The deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A more extended notice will be published next week.

Important Notice to Gas Users

Owing to the advance in Postal Rates, the Gas Co., in the future, will deliver the monthly bills to the houses. Persons making payment by mail and wishing receipted bill, will please enclose postage or call at the office.

Plymouth & Northville Gas Co.

Liberty Loan Committee Thanks Citizens

We desire to convey our sincere thanks and appreciation to the loyal and patriotic citizens of Plymouth and vicinity for the liberal manner in which they have subscribed for the bonds of the Second Liberty Loan.

Lutheran Churches Will Observe Anniversary

Sunday, the Lutheran churches of Plymouth and Livonia will unite for a celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation by Dr. Martin Luther. There will be two services at the church at Plymouth. Confessional services begin at 9:30, central standard time, and the German service begins at 10:00. All who wish to partake of the Lord's Supper are to announce this to the pastor on Friday afternoon or evening. In the evening at 7:00 o'clock there will be English services. All Lutherans should attend these services. Text in the morning, Hebrews 13:7. Theme, "Why and how we Lutherans shall remember Dr. Martin Luther. Text in the evening, Revelations 14:6-12. Theme, Why yet in our enlightened time we by God's grace want to hold fast and constantly confess the doctrine proclaimed by Luther. Collections will be taken at both services. You are always welcome at the Lutheran church.

Have a new window put in the curtains of your car at Richwine's harness shop.

The Hanford-Gotts auction sale was postponed until Saturday afternoon of this week, rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer and daughters Louise and Elizabeth and H. Murray of West Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr and sons Lyman and Phillip, at their farm home east of town last Sunday in honor of Mrs. S. W. Spicer's birthday.

HALLOWE'EN

We have just received a large supply of Place Cards and Decorations suitable for Hallowe'en parties.

We also have a fine line of Hallowe'en Post Cards. See window display.

Special—Fresh Candy for Hallowe'en parties.

Central Drug Store

Successors to Rockwell's Pharmacy

Phone 129

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

U.S.—Teutonic War News

An American destroyer on patrol duty in the war zone was torpedoed. One man was killed and five wounded. The boat managed to make port in spite of severe damage.

Charles Gordon of Philadelphia is the only survivor of a steamship torpedoed and sunk without warning by a German submarine.

Marshal Joffre reviewed Pershing's men at the American held headquarters in France.

Washington

The government at Washington set in motion the machinery to apprehend and punish pro-German workers who have started an organized campaign in more than a dozen states to defeat the Liberty loan.

Food Administrator Hoover announced at Washington "that the corner has been turned in high prices." He has gone as far as he can in price reduction, he says, and assails the retailers for not doing their part.

That deliberate attempts are being made to cause the second Liberty loan to prove a failure was charged by Col. Herbert M. Lord, representing the war department at Washington before the war insurance conference.

Further investigation into the accuracy of statements made by Senator La Follette in his St. Paul speech will be postponed until November 26, when hearings will be held.

Aroused by publication in some parts of the country of private cablegrams announcing the arrival of American troops in France, the war and navy departments at Washington took steps to prevent repetition of such publication, which may result in the court-martining of the officers who sent the messages.

Only one in 20 appeals to President Wilson for draft exemption on industrial grounds has been decided in favor of the applicant. It was said at the provost marshal's office in Washington.

Domestic

A passenger train on the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf railroad was held up by robbers at Milton, Tenn. The express car safe was dynamited and a large sum of money taken by the bandits.

Frank Farrington, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, sent a telegram to the presidents of the 800 unions in Illinois, and said that unless that men returned to work, Doctor Garfield would not approve the proposed wage increase.

John E. Williams, newly appointed federal coal administrator for Illinois, sent a report on the Illinois coal mine strike situation to Washington indicating that fully 75,000 tons a day of production had been cut off.

Adolph Germer of Chicago, executive secretary of the National Socialist party, and ten other persons, were acquitted by a jury in United States district court at Grand Rapids, Mich., of charges of conspiracy against the selective army act.

Hugh Sweeney, known as "the wheat king" of Montana, has been exempted from the selective draft, because the government considers him more valuable as a food producer than as a soldier.

The strike of the shipbuilders' union at Seattle and Portland yards has been settled and the men will go back to work on Monday.

Attorney General H. M. Haver of Iowa ordered a recount of the ballots cast in the special election on the question of constitutional prohibition.

Reports that the fire which destroyed a large portion of the Kansas City stock yards and resulted in the death of approximately 11,000 cattle and 3,300 hogs was of incendiary origin.

The Eastern states face a sugar shortage, with no prospect of relief before late in November, when the new Hawaiian and western beet crops arrive.

Claude Pierson was found guilty by a jury at Springfield, Mo., of kidnapping baby Lloyd Keet. His punishment was fixed at 35 years.

Sporting

Hal Waggoner of Dillon, Neb. took high honors at the forenoon session of the western open trap-shooting tournament at St. Joseph, Mo.

White Sox world's champions! Score for the series, four games to two. Score of the final game, the same.

European War News

Lieut. Raoul Lufbery of Wallingford, Conn., member of the Franco-American flying corps, is said by the Paris Herald to have brought down his thirteenth enemy machine.

Official diplomatic dispatches received at Washington report mutinies in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarine fleet based at Pola.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says a mutiny has occurred among German sailors at the Belgian port of Ostend, according to the Belgisch Dagblad.

A naval battle has occurred in the Gulf of Riga between Russian and German battleships, the Petrograd war office announces.

The Germans have taken 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns and much other material on Oesel island, the Berlin war office reported.

Ten persons were killed and forty wounded in a bombardment of Nancy, France, by German aviators, the Paris war office announces.

One of the German dreadnaughts operating against the Russians off Oesel island at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, struck a mine and was so badly damaged that she had to be beached, according to the Petrograd war office statement.

German troops have captured the Russian island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, in its entirety.

Twelve British merchant vessels of over 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the last week, according to the statement of the British admiralty, issued in London.

A German socialist newspaper says the socialists have decided to vote against the new war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks which is to be submitted to the reichstag in December.

A report that the British steamships Memphis, formerly the Gambrian, of 3,300 tons gross, and the Bostonian, of 2,200 tons, both of the Leyland line, had been sunk, reached New York.

French warships destroyed two Teuton submarines in the western Mediterranean in the last week of September, according to information received by the French minister of marine at Paris.

The British armed mercantile cruiser Champlain has been sunk, and the mine-sweeping sloop Begonia is overdue and regarded as lost, says an official London statement.

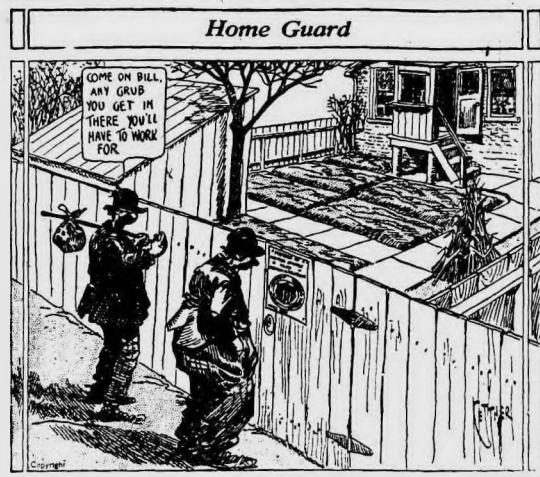
The northern group of German warships, a Petrograd statement says, dispatched a torpedo-boat squadron between the islands of Oesel and Dago, which pressed back the Russian patrols.

Foreign

It was announced at Mexico City that Gen. Benjamin Hill has been appointed secretary of war in the Mexican cabinet.

The railroad strike which threatened to involve every union in Argentina, has been settled, says a dispatch from Buenos Aires.

That German bread is mainly awarded is now proved by a military attaché of the Swiss legation in Berlin, who returned to Rome ill with dysentery.



ELEVEN SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN RAIDERS

HEAVILY ARMORED CRUISERS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN RAID IN NORTH SEA.

TEUTONS EVADE BRITISH WATCH

Nine Merchantmen and Two British Destroyers Are Prey—No Aid Given Drowning Survivors.

London—Two British destroyers and nine unarmed merchantmen were the toll which two extraordinarily swift and heavily armed German commerce raiders took in a North sea battle last week, according to an announcement made by the British admiralty.

The traditions of the British navy were fully sustained by the two British hornets of the sea—the Mary Rose and the Strongbow. Outraged by the raiders' guns, outsped, they went into battle and fought to a finish with their formidable antagonists—two pigmies against giants.

The two German raiding ships slipped out of their harbor in the dark. They sped north, scouring the seas for merchantmen bringing supplies to England. Somewhere between the Norwegian coast—far to the northern boundary of the North sea—they came suddenly on a fleet of Norwegian and Swedish merchantmen, convoyed by the two British destroyers.

No Effort Made to Save Survivors. The battle was furious, but unequal from the start. The attack of the British ships, however, enabled three of the neutral merchantmen to escape.

Three robbers drove into Middleville at 3:30 and after robbing the Blake department store of a number of blankets, blew the safe in the Farmers' State bank and escaped with \$20,400 in cash, leaving \$5,000 in a bag on the floor of the bank building.

Five explosions were heard by the villagers but no one went to the scene until after the bandits had fled. The job was apparently done by the same gang that recently robbed the bank at Climax, according to Sheriff Cornelius Mann, of Barry county.

The men drilled a hole in the safe with an electrically driven drill and blew the safe, a modern strongly built vault, to pieces.

COUNTRY FACES SUGAR FAMINE

Hoover Warns That Shortage Makes Saving Imperative. Chicago—Formal warning was issued here Saturday on instructions from the office of Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, that a sugar famine is upon the country and that the moment of America's first self-denial in the matter of food has arrived.

The warning states that manufacturers using sugar in their products are closing down and that thousands of persons are threatened with temporary loss of employment.

Washington—Work of building an immense ordnance depot and arsenal base in France for the American army will start soon. A contract for its construction has been awarded.

Total cost of the enterprise will be about \$100,000,000, it is expected. Machinery for the arsenal is already being delivered. The cost of this equipment alone is \$50,000,000.

More than 1,000 miles of standard gauge railway will be built from the base to the sector of front occupied by General Pershing's army.

Eighty Head of Cattle Burned. Rochester—Fire of probably incendiary origin destroyed the three big barns on the Parke Davis Co. biological farms here at a loss which will run from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

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Monroe—Charles La Duke, about 65 years old, an employe on the Peletier farm, a mile south of this city, fell dead while sawing wood.

WILL RAISE NEXT ARMY BY CLASSES

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN METHOD OF DRAFTING MEN.

BACHELORS AND IDLERS GO FIRST

War Workers and Men With Families, or Other Dependents, Will Be Last to Go, Under New Ruling.

Washington—A new method of raising future draft armies has been announced by the war department. It involves many and important changes in the original system.

It means the examination of every registered man who has not already been sent to camp, including those who were exempted from the first draft. In practical operation, it will probably mean a general exemption during the next draft of nearly all married men or men who have dependents of any kind.

After an official statement, signed by Maj.-Gen. E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general, had been issued, there was a further explanation of the new plan by one of his aides, giving an idea of how it will be put into operation.

Divided Into Five Classes. The registered men will be divided into five classes.

In class one they will place all men who can most easily be spared for military duty. This will include men with no persons dependent upon them. Men with wives and families who are not dependent will not be exempt per se, although it is expected that married men, generally speaking, will not go into class one.

Men who are highly skilled operatives or who have persons utterly dependent upon them, such as aged parents or small children.

In class two will be placed the men who are absolutely essential factors in war work.

Class three, will be grouped men who will never be called for military service, such as cripples, mental or moral defectives, criminals and the like, or persons whose physical unfitness is manifest even without examination. This is the discard class. No man who is placed in it will ever get into the army.

Class one five classes are established by the local boards, all over the country, the war department will be ready to proceed with the business of raising the second draft army. Men in class one will be summoned first for physical examination and no class two man will be taken in any draft district until the entire roster of class one is exhausted.

GERMAN SUPPLIES ARE SEIZED

Immense Stores Bought By Teuton Agents Taken by U. S. Government. New York—One million bales of cotton worth \$143,000,000 are included in the German-owned supplies stored in this country which the government will seize, according to reports.

Government seizure of immense stores of cotton, steel, copper, nickel, leather, oils, chemicals and other supplies bought by German agents before the United States entered the war, was reported here Monday as having already started.

The supplies seized are valued at approximately \$25,000,000. American brokers are holding supplies valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, in the names of German agents.

The seizures are being made, it is reported, under the Trading with the Enemy act. This law gives the government the right to take over all German property just as German ships were taken and settled for it after the war.

Drunks Overcrowd Jackson Jail. Jackson—The board of supervisors have voted to enter into a contract with Hillsdale for the housing in the jail in that county the overflow of drunks from the Jackson county jail.

Since the establishment of the cantonment at Battle Creek this city has been over run with workmen from the camp who came to this city to obtain supplies of liquor. As a result the local jail often has been overfilled and cots had to be placed in corridors to provide for the overflow.

Drafted Benefactors Get Rehearing. Manistee—On application of County Clerk J. N. Forshar, the provost marshal's office has ordered five cases of Schoolcraft county men, registered by the district board. The men, who are married, had been denied exemption.

Tenorial Artists Boost Prices. Iron Mountain—Haircuts now cost 40 cents and shaves 20 cents here, the barbers having raised their prices to meet the high cost of living.

ALLIES GAIN MORE GROUND AT YPRES

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN NEW ATTACK, FORCE TEUTONS FURTHER BACK.

RUSS FLEET MAKES ESCAPE

Apparently Bottled Up in Moon Sound Last Week, By German Fleet, Slavs Outguess Opponents.

London—The British and French forces in Belgium have delivered another attack against the German front northeast of Ypres and have captured all their objectives, consisting of many strong positions.

The offensive was launched south-east of Pnelcapelle and northward along the southern border of the Houtholst forest. The fighting front covered a distance of about a mile and a half, with the French operation on the northern and the British on the southern end.

The Russian gulf of Riga fleet, which last week apparently was bottled up in Moon Sound by the German naval forces, has made its way out of the sound, and now is guarding the northern entrance to the sound of Wormso Island.

The Russian vessels made their escape without further losses than the battleship Slava, which was sunk in a naval engagement and two other vessels, presumably transports which went ashore.

From its new position the fleet is so situated that it may make a dash for the gulf of Finland around the western Esthonia coast or, if menaced by attack from the greatly superior German units, take refuge again in the waters of Moon Sound and play hide and seek with the enemy.

Meanwhile the Germans have landed forces on the Esthonia coast, pressed back the Russian right wing slightly and occupied the western portion of the Werder peninsula.

COAL MINERS GO BACK TO WORK

Strikes in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Are Settled.

Washington—Fuel Administrator Garfield announced Monday that all coal miners resumed work in Indiana, practically all in Ohio and all miners are resuming in Illinois. He said reports from all sections indicate a gratifying tendency downward in the coal crisis.

Dr. Garfield issued this statement on retail prices: "Reports just received from state fuel administrators indicate in many sections a gratifying tendency downward in retail prices.

In Harrisburg, Pa., and Philadelphia, retail coal prices have been reduced.

In New York city prices recently have been reduced by larger dealers from 10 to 40 cents a ton on various grades, and other dealers are meeting these new prices.

In Wilmington, Del., prices have changed somewhat lower.

In Birmingham, Huntsville, Selma, Talladega and Sheffield, Ala., prices have been reduced from 25 cents to \$1.25 per ton.

ANTILLES SURVIVORS LAND

Reach French Port Safely—Families of Lost Each Receive \$5,000.

Washington—Survivors of the United States transport Antilles, sunk by a German submarine October 17, have arrived at the French port, according to late reports received here. Seventy men perished when the transport went down.

The treasury department announces that all hands in the military and naval service who perished with the loss of the transport, come within the scope of the new war insurance law, and thereby automatically carried insurance to the amount of \$5,000 each.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS IS DEAD

"Fighting Bob," Former Ring Champion, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Chicago—Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, died at a hospital here Monday after an illness of five days of pneumonia.

The former champion was taken sick last Tuesday while appearing in a vaudeville theatre, and his illness was at first diagnosed as ptomaine poisoning.

"Fighting Bob" was 55 years old. Cost of Binder Twine to Be Cut. Jackson—The federal food administration has named Acting Warden Frensdorf of the Michigan state prison to serve on a commission to regulate the production and price of binder twine.

A possible outcome of the work of the commission through price regulations may be the saving of some \$5,000,000 to the purchaser of binder twine, or 10 per cent of the \$50,000,000 used annually by the American farmer.

Jailed for Mailing Obscene Matter. Grand Rapids—A year and a day in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., was the sentence imposed on Dr. Albert E. Cottingham of Iowa by Judge Sessions. Dr. Cottingham pleaded guilty to having sent obscene matter through the mails.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

Plymouth Time Table (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) EAST HOUND

For Detroit via Wayne 5:30 a. m. 6:45 a. m. and every hour to 7:45 p. m. also 9:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. changing at Wayne.

Beautiful Monuments are often marred by ill shaped and poorly cut letters. Note the work we have erected, or better still, visit our works and see the class work we are turning out in this line.

All Raised Work Every letter and figure raised, cut good and deep and squares on the best quality of granite or marble. We have a reputation for doing good work, and we are bound to keep it.

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W. H. BETTEYS, M. D. Office and residence 11 Mill Street Sixth door south of Baptist church.

Dr. A. E. PATTERSON Office and residence, Main street, next to Express office.

C. G. DRAPER JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST Eye accurately fitted with Glasses. Prices Reasonable. Give us a trial. Office opposite U. S. W. Building, Room 114, 115, 116, 117.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M., Physician & Surgeon. OFFICE OVER RATCH'S STORE. Phone: Office 20-27. Residence 30-31.

His Life. "What is the subscription price of your paper?" asked the stranger, entering the editorial sanctum.

"Two dollars a year," replied the editor briskly. "Do you enter to any particular class of readers?"

"Yes; to those who have the \$2.— Exchange. An Unpopular Game. "What do you do down at your board. Ing house in the way of amusement?"

"Oh, we play all sorts of games." "What, for instance?" "Oh, athletic games." "Do you ever play skip the rope?"

"No, but now and then some playful boarder plays skip the board."—St. Louis Globe Democrat. A Fortune in Snuffboxes. Count Nesselrode, the Russian statesman of the last century, was a famous collector of snuffboxes. He collected them as a diplomatist, receiving one or two for each treaty he signed, and when he had got \$100,000 worth of them turned them into cash and became a capitalist.

Sunday Traveling. Old time acts of parliament in Great Britain aimed to stop Sunday traveling. In 1680, for example, two men were found guilty of the crime of walking from Bristol to Bath on a Sunday and were at once fined 20 shillings (\$4.80) each. All business was at a standstill on a Sunday. Nothing was allowed to be sold except milk. Of all the traders of England the milkman, and the milkman alone, was allowed to pursue his calling for the whole seven days of the week.

The Arabic Language. There is no language more poetical than the Arabic language, where snow is called "hair of the mountain" and the rainbow is "bride of the rain." Red mullet is "the Sultan of fishes." Maidenly fern is translated by "little cane of the well." Ordinary Arabic words show an extraordinary gift of description. The word "never" is expressed thus: "When the charcoal takes root and the salt buds." Uncontrolled ascendancy of imagination marks the Arab and endows his nature with a fascination all its own. An outdoor life is his heritage, and the things of nature are a part of himself. Spring he calls "grass," summer is "pleasing," autumn is "fruit," winter is "rainy."

Side with Truth. Side with truth before it is popular to side with it. Side with God and humanity and human hope just as fast as you can see what is best for humanity. Be fully persuaded in your own mind. Do not drift. It is not worthy of a man to drift. A man ought to have a conviction. Most people have only opinions, impressions, impulses. The number of people who have convictions is comparatively small.—Minot J. Savage.

CAMOUFLAGE HIDES CAMP CUSTER GUNS

FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERIES CONCEALED AFTER LATEST STYLE FROM FRANCE.

SELECTED MEN ON WAY SOUTH

Troops Sent to Fill Divisions at Waco, Texas, and Little Rock, Ark., Began Moving Monday.

Lansing

Camp Custer men have already become experts in the famous art of camouflage.

Field artillery batteries have been concealed in the fields close to divisional headquarters so cleverly that they are not noticed by scores of camp visitors.

Strangers in camp wander close to a network of trenches, emplacements, gun pits, sleeping quarters and bomb-proof shelters, without ever discovering them. There are now some excellent examples of the best kind of camouflage.

Nearby is a pretty little copse, which really is a "manufactured" thicket to conceal a regular wartime shelter for three and six-inch guns. A whole battery has been concealed from imaginary aeroplanes.

From this are narrow underground passages to the sleeping quarters of the men, ammunition and storerooms, and other departments. These underground rooms all have two or three separate entrances, some a considerable distance away. All of this work has been done by the new men at Camp Custer after the latest styles draped from France.

Selected Men On Way South.

Selected men of the Eighty-fifth division at Camp Custer began moving south Monday to aid in filling to war strength divisions at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., and the Michigan-Wisconsin division, at Waco, Texas. The movement will continue until 6,000 have gone.

According to word received from Waco, Texas, the men on their arrival, will be distributed among companies from their home cities as nearly as possible and will be regarded as volunteers.

General L. C. Covell, commander of the Michigan Brigade at Waco says that 3,000 men will not bring the division to full war strength, and there is question as to how the vacancies will be filled.

Roads to Camp to Be Improved.

Following a mass meeting of Battle Creek citizens, prompted partially by a report that Kalamazoo was prepared to spend \$1,000,000 on roads and street car lines to get a share of Camp Custer business, 200 Battle Creek business men wrung a promise from the Calhoun county board of supervisors at Marshall to give immediate attention to improving the highways.

The Stringham road, connecting Battle Creek with the camp will be improved at once and plans were laid for the building of two permanent highways to the cantonment—a \$45,000 paved way to replace the improved Stringham road next spring, and a \$50,000 cement highway on what is known as the Territorial road.

The total cost will be more than \$100,000. The city, county and state are now building a third highway on what is known as the Harmonia road.

Negroes Go to Custer October 27

Michigan's Negro troops will be called to Camp Custer October 27, orders to the division commander from Washington advise. It is understood that the Negroes will be sent in advance of the rest of the second contingent, but of this there is no official notification.

The Negroes, some 400 strong, will be provisionally part of the 160th depot brigade. Since 200 men will be sent east to be trained for special duty, there will be two companies of Negroes under Lieut.-Col. E. A. Frye, quartered and acting as part of the depot brigade. Officers have been temporarily assigned for the training of these troops.

The colored troop, as it has up to now when officially designated, will have more officers than the ordinary company of the depot brigade, being practically up to war strength as regards commissioned men. At present there are a dozen soldiers in the troop.

These men have been accepted and equipped, and drilled as a squad, and their officers say that they have learned rapidly and will be able to help with the new men when they arrive.

Michigan Troops Being "Gassed."

Under the direction of war experts, training of the Michigan soldiers at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, is advancing rapidly.

Among the poison gases that they will be called upon to face in the beginning of the course is the death-dealing "lethal gas." Victims of this gas are thrown into spasms of laughter before succumbing to it. Other gases that will be used on the Wolverines are fosline, chlorine and prussic acid.

Foreigners Get Degrees of U. of M.

The degree of master of arts was conferred on four representatives of America's allies at the annual convocation exercises of the University of Michigan. Those honored are Col. Thomas H. Goodwin and Capt. John Gilmore, of the British medical service, and Col. C. U. Derle and Maj. Edward Rist, of the French medical service. All four are assisting in an investigation into the sanitary equipment of the various new army cantonments.

Drafting Aliens Causes Trouble.

The relation of the alien to the selective draft has suddenly loomed as a vital factor in Michigan and at the rate things are going there will be many Americans, far down in the lists who consider themselves safe from actually "being called," who may yet have to go to Camp Custer.

Camp Custer now holds a number of aliens, all of whom, according to the local boards, were certified only after they had been cautioned that unless they practically volunteered they could not be held. But the friends of these men on the outside are now working tooth and nail to get them out.

They have gone so far that from Washington have come direct orders to the state officials to investigate many cases. The war department has evidently acted on representations made by ambassadors.

Under the original ruling of the war department, aliens, providing they did not ask exemption on that ground, were to be certified. This was changed so that all local boards were cautioned to see to it absolutely that the men were informed of their rights. This the Michigan boards say they did, but now many of the aliens are having their cases reopened on the ground that at the time of their appearance before the boards they "did not understand what was going on."

Cafes At Waco Under Ban.

As a result of investigations by government surgeons, which included poking into kitchens and ice boxes of all eating houses, at Waco, Texas, a half dozen restaurants were put under an absolute ban because of unsanitary conditions. No soldiers are permitted to patronize these places for the present.

The edict extended to commanding officers as well as privates. But when the reason was given this order was not difficult to enforce.

One of the places barred has been popular with officers, also with soldiers who did not care to stretch their \$30 a month over the entire 30 days. These inspections will be made at irregular intervals and any hotel or restaurant found wanting will have no soldier trade. Any man who eats at any of these places will be placed under arrest.

Another order forbids the use of veal by the soldiers of Michigan and Wisconsin. This followed the illness of 50 members of the 126th regiment who had eaten veal too young for food.

Food conservation plays a part in the order also.

Nine Years Tax Totals \$63,690,079.02.

During the last nine years, according to figures compiled by Auditor General O. B. Fuller for the state budget commission, the state of Michigan has raised in state taxes a total of \$63,690,079.02.

From 1909 to 1917, inclusive, the educational institutions of the state cost \$18,409,986.44, while the care of the insane cost \$12,951,988.84.

Other items of expense include charitable institutions, \$4,411,683.34; penal institutions, \$4,053,358.37; public health, \$606,419.34; military, \$2,128,977.96; highways, \$4,998,000; general purposes, including salaries of state officials, judges, etc., \$12,349,370; legislature, \$545,356.16; boards and commissioners, \$2,486,569.51; miscellaneous \$1,047,759.96.

The University of Michigan has been the principal beneficiary, as that institution has received \$9,281,376 during the last nine years.

The Michigan soldiers' home has drawn \$1,810,331.82; employment institution for the blind at Saginaw, \$269,056; Jackson prison, \$559,278.80; industrial home for girls at Adrian, \$761,801; Kalamazoo hospital, \$212,773.18; Pontiac hospital, \$213,300.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Wig-wag signalling has been made a part of the physical drill by order of the division commander.

A Detroit selected man, of foreign birth, walked up to his captain with "I give you week's notice. I no like de job."

Arrangements have been made to supply the men who are doing night guard duty around the cantonment with hot coffee at midnight.

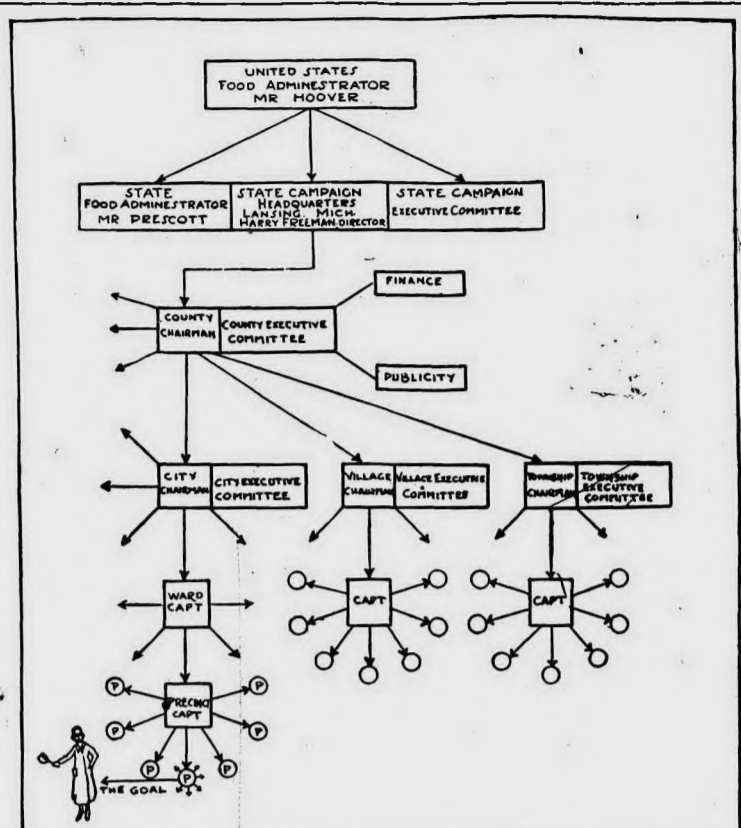
Camp Custer's edition of "Trench and Camp" has been put out by the Y. M. C. A. This is a weekly paper, distributed free to the army men.

One of the pathetic sights in camp is the old Civil war veterans who come and gaze with longing eyes on the young fellows as they drill. They would all be there if they could.

Signs of a previous war at Camp Custer were picked up when Capt. Guy Nash, adjutant of the 330th artillery, found a nicely made flint arrow head in front of his quarters.

A million pounds of hay—one-third of the stock on hand—was destroyed by fire at Camp Custer. Major Robinson, who discovered the fire, said that it seemed to puff up suddenly from the middle of the 3,000,000 pound hay pile at the remount station. One of two explanations was offered—spontaneous combustion or incendiarism.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION FOR CONTROL OF FOOD



HOUSEWIVES OF MICHIGAN ASKED TO HELP WIN WAR

Representatives of Federal Food Administration Will Make House to House Canvass Asking Conservation

BIG DRIVE STARTS OCT. 28

Government Does Not Expect People to Go Hungry—Asks Substitution of Other Foods for Meat, Fats, Wheat, Flour and Sugar.

Lansing.—Next week will bring to Michigan women the opportunity to prove their willingness to help win the war.

Sunday, Oct. 28, begins the big food drive throughout the United States, and here in the Peninsular state the organized forces of Herbert Hoover's food conservation army are assembled, awaiting the moment to move forward. The objective is the individual home everywhere in the state. There are 804,000 of them. There are estimated to be that many housewives in the state, and the rational calculation is that 80 per cent of them will be personally visited and her enlistment in the cause personally solicited during the week of the "drive".

Success Depends on Housewives.

It is a tremendous undertaking for a seven day period. Preparation for it has necessitated weeks of labor by tireless workers, hundreds of them, engaged without pay in the mere preliminary work of organization. Success now hangs upon the readiness of the housewives to respond to the personal appeal.

Do they know just what is at stake? Do they realize the importance of the undertaking? Do they realize the full significance of their opportunity and

MICHIGAN FOOD DIRECTOR



GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, OF TAWAS.

"Mr. Prescott was appointed food administrator for Michigan by Herbert Hoover. While Mr. Prescott has unlimited powers he has, so far, preferred by the same token a man who is attempting to absent himself without leave is detected and halted.

Capt. Verne Amberson, who will be remembered as state senator from Blenheim, Lenawee county, has been given command of one of the companies in the Negro regiment which will be formed at Camp Custer.

There can be no doubt the Y. M. C. A., with its seven huts, is the greatest social asset in the life of selected men at Camp Custer. There they may seek warmth when their quarters are cold, they are supplied with books and magazines, letter paper and envelopes free of charge, and lectures of general interest.

does the full weight of their responsibility rest upon their conscience as the week of opportunity is reached? Nothing, now, but the returns that shall come in from the campaigners in the field, the reports of names enlisted in the cause, can answer these questions. The purpose of the present article, printed gratuitously by this newspaper for the good of the cause and to help our country in its struggle to maintain our fighting forces in the field, is to tell as concisely and clearly as possible what is aimed at in the forthcoming "food drive" and to impress upon the women folk, for the last time before they come into personal contact with the food campaigners, that what is about to be offered to them is the chance to enlist for service in the war.

Not Necessary to Starve.

The best name for the proposed system, undoubtedly, is SUBSTITUTION.

What will be asked of Michigan housewives during the coming week is a pledge to substitute certain foods for others. Conservation, a saving of food stuffs, is to be effected, in the main not by cutting down the use of food but by using here at home good food that cannot with advantage be sent abroad, thus releasing for export, foods that can be sent abroad. And it is "food that will win the war".

Mr. Prescott, in his proclamation, gave a general indication of what the substitutions are to be. He points out that the four primary needs of the armies are meats, wheat, flour, sugar and fats—milk products, mainly.

Corn Cannot Be Shipped.

"It will spoil in transit by heating. We can send wheat, and it is one of the staples on which all peoples depend. Let us, then, substitute rye, buckwheat and corn for wheat upon our tables. Beef and pork are the meats upon which our allies fortify themselves for the terrific endeavors of trench warfare. By our observation of meatless days we can increase the supply which is being sent abroad. Fats are indispensable for the production of explosives. Let us save fats by boiling instead of trying in order that more lard may be sent overseas. Liberal use of vegetable oil is recommended."

The women of this country are the real food experts. They are the real food administrators. Nobody knows that better than the men and women who have been organized as an army of appeal to enlist the women of the country as an army of subsistence in the waging of war for democracy. It is readily believed that they will have the willing assistance of their households in their opportunity of service. A man who would "kick" about the quality of a nutritious meal planned and perfected by a patriotic wife in her country's service would be a mighty poor patriot. Any housewife whose efforts are not properly seconded by the lord of the house can tell him just that and know that she has public opinion at her back.

Pledge Will Be Asked.

The outward and visible sign of the great opportunity for the individual housewife will be the appearance at her door sometime during the week of Oct. 28 of a woman or a man wearing the badge of the federal food administration who will present two cards. One will be for the signature of the housewife, and it will pledge her to do her best to observe the food substitutions recommended from Washington. The other card will be a neat device in colors to hang in the front window that the passing world may know that here is another household enlisted in the effort to win the war. One last word to the housewives of Michigan, therefore:

Sign the pledge cards—ENLIST. Hang up the color card—FLY YOUR COLORS.

Herbert C. Hoover, termed this appeal an unprecedented adventure in democracy—an adventure that will determine whether a democratic form of government is fitted to engage in a death grapple with an autocracy.

If soldiers are to fight they must be fed. For the past three years our allies across the sea have been taking the men from the farm and factory and sending them to the firing line. Each man sent meant one less who could be relied upon to help produce the food that "will win the war."

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Petoskey—William Jennings Bryan and William Howard Taft will be on next summer's assembly program of "The New Baby View," a summer resort association.

Detroit—Control of the management of the Hotel Pontchartrain has passed to eastern capital represented by Frank W. Harriman, prominent New York hotel man. He announced that the new operating company will immediately expend about \$100,000 in improvements, and expects to later put large sums into some alterations in the hotel.

Kalamazoo—The Eurodolphian Literary society, composed of western state Normal young women, instead of giving a banquet for new members of the organization, as has been the custom for years, donated the money for the entertainment to the war fund.

Mt. Clemens—Charles Curtis and William Mohn, who during the summer pastured 11 head of young cattle in Macomb township, reported the loss of eight. The cattle were recovered in Birmingham where Sheriff Green, of Pontiac, arrested a man who offered the cattle for sale at a low figure.

ROMANCE FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF WAR

One Red Rose Made World of Difference to Canadian Soldier.

MUST FIND THE GIVER

Crimson Flower Parting Gift of Unknown Maid Who is Waiting Somewhere—Task May Not Be So Difficult.

London, Ont.—War is not all horror. It is often beautiful. Therefore it is fitting that you should know the story of the Red Rose Girl.

Canada famed with war. Recruits were hurrying through the streets to training camps. Came the departure to far-away France. Some would come back, maybe. And others? Well, war would bring many sorrows to the shores of Canada—and dig many a grave in France's fair valleys.

The troops were passing in last review through the streets of London, Ontario. Visitors flocked to the city to give them good-bye. And the khaki-clad soldiers tramped through the streets amidst tears and cheers.

Private Stanley Snelling, Eighteenth Western Ontario battalion, swung along in the ranks. There had been none to say good-bye to him. Eh, well, it was easier—or best, maybe, he mused.

Then a girl leaned from the touneau of a big black touring car. She brushed a rose against her lips—a big, red rose—and tossed it to Private Snelling.

"Bring it back—to me," she murmured, "and—"

His hat came off, and in deep bered gray eyes he read the unspoken message.

"I will," he answered simply.

At the Front.

Far-away France. It was at St. Elol Cannon boomed a prelude. Shrapnel screamed. Mines loosed death under the feet of the enemy. And the men of the gallant Eighteenth Ontario stamped impatiently and wondered dimly if a mine would tear the earth from under them next. Then rifles beat a death tattoo and the order came to move forward.

That night, lying in his trench—a conquered German trench—Private Snelling looked at his faded rose and thought of the peaceful world back across the waters.

"I wonder if I ever will live through this hell to find the Red Rose Girl?" he asked himself.

The Canadian troops moved on toward Ypres. The shrill cries of battle, the screams of dying men, hoarse com-



"I Wonder If I Ever Will Live Through This Hell."

mands barked by smoke-bearded officers—and the silent Eighteenth went into action again.

Three weeks later a transport brought Private Snelling back to Canada, sorely wounded. For weeks he lay on a hospital cot at London, Ont., but he never complained of the pains. He was far more concerned at the length of time before he would be on his feet again.

"I've got to get out of here and get to work," he explained to a newspaper reporter one day. "You see, I've got to find that Red Rose Girl, even if I have to search the world for her."

It made a nice little newspaper story, and evidently it was widely read. For a week later there came to Private Snelling on his hospital cot a package, "from Miss Carolyn D. S. P., New Paltz, N. Y., U. S. A.," according to the fine handwriting in one corner.

Fuzzled, the wounded man removed the wrapper. It was a photograph. He turned back the cover, and gazed into the eyes of the Red Rose Girl. For fifteen minutes his eyes never left her face, then shyly attempting to hide behind the photographer's stamp, he found these three simple words:

"I am waiting."

Boy Confessed to Eight Burglaries. Vineland, N. J.—William Holt, 15 years old, confessed to eight burglaries committed during the past three months, after he had been caught on one of the jobs.

Hunt Between Battles. Paris.—Despite the roar of artillery and rifle fire great flocks of wild ducks continue to make their homes in the lakes and dikes between the German and allied armies on the northern end of the western front. Between battles the soldiers go hunting.

Would Not Draft Giant. Charleston, W. Va.—John Anson of New Rockford, N. D., eight feet tall, traveling as a circus giant, failed to pass the physical test of the city commission board here.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

Local News

M. A. Patterson has been on the sick list the past two weeks.
Mrs. D. Patterson has gone to Dutton, Canada, for a visit with relatives.
George B. Shafer, Mrs. C. L. Shafer and Mrs. Charles Goebel of Detroit, have been spending the week at the Shafer home.

Hot Coffee and Sandwiches served daily at the Central Drug Store.
Mrs. W. W. Murray spent Sunday in Detroit with her sister, who is ill.
Mrs. Harvey Meldrum of Detroit, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn, for a few days.
Mrs. B. J. Rathburn has returned to her home in Detroit, after a few days' stay with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn.
Mrs. Inza Smith and daughter, Mrs. George Wilcox, will leave Saturday for their home at Twin Falls, Idaho, after an extended visit with relatives and friends here and at Farmington.

Harry Bradner of Lansing, was in town, Wednesday.
New Fall Hats and Caps, all the latest new styles and shades, at Riggs'.
Mrs. W. T. Conner is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Moon, in Highland Park, this week.
The Plymouth High school will give an art exhibit in the auditorium on November 22-23. More particulars later.
Irving Blunk announces a change in the schedule of the peddling milk. Read his ad for full particulars and you will not be disappointed.
Mrs. V. A. Underwood, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood on Depot street received the news of the sudden death of her brother, Andrew Hausner, at Ann Arbor, Wednesday. He was assisting in the construction of the new bridge on Broadway, and went to get some cement, but did not return, and upon investigation they found him dead under thirty-five sacks of cement.
In response to an invitation to attend the evangelistic meeting, conducted by Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, to be held in the High school auditorium, Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, the members of the Woman's Literary Club of this place, are requested to meet in the auditorium, lower floor at 7:15 o'clock, so as to take their seats in a body in the auditorium at 7:30. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

UP TO SIS



Big Sister—Willie, I want you to stay in the parlor when George calls tonight.
Willie—All right. Dat will be worth about two baseball tickets.

Her Futile Search.

"Mercy on us!" said the old woman, as her strapping son came in all bruised and muddy, "what's come to ye?"
"Coming down Walley's hill I lost control of my bike," said the man.
In the early hours of the next morning a neighboring farmer, driving to the fair, saw the dear old lady searching diligently for something on Walley's hill.
"What's up?" he called. "What might you be looking for, mother?"
"Oh," said the woman, "lend us a hand, Farmer Gibbs. My boy lost the control of his bike comin' down here yesterday, and I'm tryin' to find it for him!"

Notice to Water Takers

Unless it storms, the water will be shut off next Sunday, October 28, from 6:30 a. m. until pipe line is repaired, which will undoubtedly take all day.
T. F. Chilson,
Supt. Water Works.

A Public Sale of Choice Holstein-Friesian Cattle

The Washtenaw County Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders' Club will hold a sale of choice registered Holstein-Friesian cattle at Ypsilanti, November 15. There will be 50 or more head in this sale with cows fresh and bred to freshen soon, comprising a large part of the offerings. There will also be heifers and young females and some choice sires. In fact the secretary of the association says: "This sale is planned so that anyone ought to be able to find what he wants whether he be a new beginner desiring to get started right at a reasonable price or an older breeder desiring to improve his herd." Further particulars will be given in the columns of the Plymouth Mail in subsequent issues.

The second call to the young men of Michigan has been sent out by the United States navy. The last recruiting campaign filled the training stations. Michigan was limited to thirty men a week. The announcement of this limit hampered recruiting and the news that the bars have been lifted and that the way is open for young men to enlist in the first line of defense will no doubt be gladly received throughout the state. Don't you want to take a part in the big things of the biggest period of the world's history? A war-wrought world fighting against tyranny is calling for help America, your America has answered. Are you going to back your country up or, holding back, are you going to stand in its way? Your country has lined up its navy to gain the freedom of the seas. It is ready with the best of ships and the best of guns. Its history has a lane of glory from John Paul Jones to George Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rockwell have moved to their farm on the Northville road, this week.

Mrs. Ellen Huston, who has been visiting friends at Lansing and vicinity for the past month, has returned home.
Mrs. D. W. Martin, who has been visiting her son and other relatives here for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Beaverton, Mich.

Several from here went to Detroit, last Wednesday, to see William Dodge in his new four-act comedy drama, "A Cure for Curables," being presented at the Garrick theater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett returned home the first of the week from a three weeks' eastern trip.

New Fall Suits and Overcoats, all the newest styles for Men and Boys. See them at Riggs'.
George E. Killingsworth, aged 89 years, passed away at his home in Canton township last Sunday morning, after an illness of nearly two weeks. The deceased is survived by his wife and four children, beside many more distant relatives. The funeral was held from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Wallace of Denton, officiating. Interment in the Sheldon cemetery.

LIFE IS JUST ONE MEAL AFTER ANOTHER

76,650 OF THEM DURING MAN'S THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN

Steak After Steak! Chop After Chop!

Roast After Roast!

Multiply the number of pounds you use for a meal by the above number of meals, divide by 2000 lbs. and see how many tons you use in a lifetime.

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North Village Phone 373

HEAD QUARTERS FOR FRESH BEEF PORK MUTTON VEAL AND LAMB SHOKED MEAT SALT MEAT SAUSAGE AND HAM

Campaign in Plymouth to Conserve Food

Preparations are being made for a general food conservation campaign to cover all Wayne county, beginning Oct. 28th and ending Nov. 2d. Mrs. E. L. Riggs has been appointed captain of the Plymouth committee, which is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Ella Peck, Mrs. Ada Murray, Mrs. Charles Riggs, Mrs. I. N. Moore, Mrs. John Patterson, Miss Madeleine Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and Miss Louise Wilcox.

An Editorial Opinion

Portland, Mich., March 7, 1917. Editors Independent, Grand Ledge, Mich. Gentlemen:
A suggestion came to me today from Grand Ledge which leads me to believe that the committee in your town, which is preparing for a Fikes revival would like to have you learn from me something about the man and his work. The news has gone out from Portland that there were 377 converts here, and this is correct. How such results were accomplished may be of interest.
First, Dr. Fikes has an excellent business organization, which is entirely proper. He applies modern business methods to his work, which is also proper. He is entirely different from the average evangelist, because he does not hold his meetings in a church, but gets a place down town, where people who would not exert themselves enough to go to church, or who may have other reasons for preferring not to do so, may drop in without effort. He stops at a hotel and looks, talks and acts like a business man to the people with whom he comes in contact. It is only on the platform of the tabernacle that he appears like a revivalist, and even there his work is different than the generally accepted style. He is a splendid speaker and he talks plain common sense. He doesn't attack any of the institutions of the town, or any of the people, but he has a way of putting it up to his hearers so they decide for themselves. His personality has much to do with his success, for none who talk with him doubt his sincerity. He has talents which would bring him in a much greater income than he gets for his work in the evangelistic line. This disposes of the mercenary side and of arguments which are often heard that revivalists are in the work for the money they get out of it. His business system gets people to his meetings and people of the sort whom he is trying to reach. Then he does the rest.
When he first came to town the Review feels that it was a good cause gave support in the way of publicity, but from that time on he got on the first page, every week because he was the biggest story we had and you will find this the case when he comes to Grand Ledge.
While 377 actually became converted—went forward and expressed a church preference—his work was even wider in scope, for many who considered themselves good, moral citizens, have paused to take inventory. People who did not attend his meetings have felt their influence. We have people here who do not believe in revival meetings, but none are claiming that the Fikes series was a mistake. On the contrary all concede that the town is much better off, morally and religiously speaking, for his coming.
I am glad to comply with the suggestion referred to above, for while I had formed some idea of his work through perusing the St. Johns papers while he was in that town, I did not attend many of his meetings, but I saw the crowds filling his tabernacle twice daily and came in contact with the earnestness of the people who were daily attendants and it gives me pleasure to write you these impressions, thus produced.
Very respectfully,
Fred J. Mauren,
Editor Portland (Mich.) Review.

Group

If your children are subject to a group get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.—Advt.

The Mail only \$1.00 year.

Dancing -- School

will begin in Penniman Hall, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th. Children's Class at 4 o'clock. Class for adults, 7:30 to 9:00, after which an assembly will be held until 11:30. Private lessons by appointment. Miss Glendower Turner of the Strasburg School of Dancing will instruct the class again this year. Terms, \$5.00 for ten lessons. For further particulars inquire of

Mrs. E. L. Riggs,
Plymouth, Phone 86 F-3.

Announcement

On and after October 15th, we will conduct a strictly cash business. We have to pay cash for what we buy, and therefore must have cash for what we sell.

Selling for cash, will enable us to sell Meats a little cheaper, which at the present time, will be quite an advantage to the consumer. Pay cash and save money.

Big Values at Small Prices at This Market.

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Local Phone 90-F Free Delivery

AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Virgil Tillotson farm, located 3 miles south of Plymouth, 3 miles north of Canton and 1/2 mile east, on

Tuesday, October 30, 1917
at 10:00 sharp, central standard time, with hot lunch at noon

CHARLES THOMPSON, Auctioneer

The following personal property:

50 HEAD OF CATTLE	MISCELLANEOUS
23 High Grade Milch Cows, some due to freshen by day of sale; others in now.	EasyWay hay loader
14 High Grade yearling Holstein Heifers.	McCormick mowing machine
3 Durham Heifers. Spring calf	Hay Rake Grain drill
9 head of Yearling Steers	New Massa Harris Grain Binder
	Spring tooth harrow
	Spike tooth harrow
	Disc harrow. 2 braking plows
	Stock rack 3 riding cultivators
	Open buggy Hay rack
	3 in. tire wagon Market wagon
	New milk wagon
	Gale corn planter
	Set of double work harness
	Portland Cutter
	Mogul kerosene engine. new
	Iron feed cooker
	Iron wheel harrow
	Forks, boxes, shovels and many other articles too numerous to mention
15 Shoats	
	SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS
	FEED
	Quantity of corn in field

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months' credit will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

Charles R. Hefner, Prop.

King of the Khyber Rifles

Such was the order that went forth in India at the outbreak of the world conflict, and when a man was needed to go to the hill country, learn the secrets of the savage tribes and quell any possible uprising, Athelstan King was chosen. Never was a more dangerous mission given a man than that entrusted to

There Must Be No Holy War!

This is the title of the new story that we have secured for our next serial and never for a moment does the interest lag. Intrigue and thrills, love and war and a vaulting ambition, combined with the glamour and mystery and ruthlessness of the East, makes this a wonderfully fascinating romance.

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LYNDON FARM
3 1/2 miles southwest of Plymouth

Notice Presbyterians!

Members and adherents of the Presbyterian church who have the card subscription cards, are requested to fill them out and place them upon the collection plate at the Sunday morning service. Members, who were not present when the cards were given out, are asked to secure cards Sunday morning, and if possible fill them out and return them immediately. The organization fund must be closed very soon and every member should have the privilege of contributing. The instrument is well under construction and must be paid for promptly when finished.

Sour Stomach

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach, and you may find it best to eat them out.—Advt.

Automobile Curtains Repaired

Cold weather is coming. You need the broken windows and holes in your Automobile Curtains repaired to protect you from the cold.

We are in a position to do this work for you promptly.

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Plymouth, Mich.
Harness, Blankets, Auto Robes

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Turns night into day, no glaring lights, makes night driving safe and a pleasure.

In Warner Lenz you'll find a treasure To drive by night it is a pleasure They throw a light both long and broad O'er holes and ruts upon the road; They need no dimmers, for there is no glare. You'll prove it, if you come and try a pair. No money need you pay, until you try them out. Efficient you will find them, beyond a doubt; You will not take them off I wager. But pay the price to H. C. Hager. Who is their agent in Plymouth town, He waits to book your orders down.

H. C. HAGER
Phone 277-F2.

KUHN'S CASH STORE

These Prices Will Save You Money

Onions, per lb.....4c	Choice Potatoes, per peck.....40c
Blue Ribbon Raisins.....12c	Best Creamery Butter, per lb.....50c
Choice New Peas, 2 cans.....25c	White Vine Vinegar, per gal.....20c
Crisco, per can.....42c	Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....25c
Royal Garden Tea, 1-2 lb. pkg....25c	Black Pepper, 1-4 lb.....10c
Heavy Mason Fruit Jar Rings....8c	Farmington Peerless Flour.....\$1.45
Choice Red Salmon.....22c	Stott's Columbus, per sack.....\$1.59
Large Head Rice, 3 lbs.....27c	Pillsbury's Best Flour.....\$1.65
Galvanic Soap, per bar.....5c	Henkel's City of the Straits Flour.....\$1.43
Kirk's Flake White Soap, per bar..5c	Good Lard, per lb.....32c
Corn Flakes, large size pkg.....10c	Detroit Brand Coffee.....25c
15c Dried Beef, 2 cans.....25c	Avon Club Coffee, per lb.....73c
Store Cheese, per lb.....33c	Kum-Bak Coffee, with dishes.....33c
Oyster and Butter Crackers, per lb., 16c	Peanut Butter, large size.....24c
Coal Oil, per gal.....12c	Fresh Beef and Fresh Pork at reasonable prices.
Pratt's or Wilbur's Stock Food, one-half retail price.	

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Rubber Footwear for Winter Wear.

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

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or at the dinner should be an assorted box of our delicious chocolates and bonbons. You know how cheap and coarse some chocolates are. The "dip" is grating—perhaps the chocolates are stale. Beware of that kind by buying ours. We have only strictly fresh candies.

Special Orders for Ice Cream Given Prompt Attention at All Times.

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C. R. Williams of Ypsilanti, Mich., extends to the people of Plymouth and the surrounding country an invitation to visit him when in Ypsilanti. We have a

Store Full of Fine Shoes

and we want you to have some of them. **IN ONE YEAR** we can save you enough money by trading with us to **BUY A LIBERTY BOND.**

The most up-to-date Styles always in stock. We make a specialty of

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Better Shoes for Less Money

LET YOUR NEXT PAIR OF SHOES COME FROM

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YPSILANTI,

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CASH GROCERY

Specials for Saturday

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| 6 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c | 6 bars Galvanic Soap 27c |
| Kirk's Hardwater Castile Toilet Soap, 10c a cake; 3 for 25c | 4 lbs. good Rice 27c |
| Luxury Macaroni 9c | Table Talk Catsup, large bottle . . . 12c |
| Arm & Hammer Soda 7c | Martini Spaghetti 10c |
| VanCamp's Tomato Soup 13c | Raisins, per pound 11c |
| Pompeian Salad Dressing, 30c jar 25c | Toothpicks, per pkg. 4c or 3 for 10c |
| Sweet Pickles, per jar 13c | Lemon Extract, 25c bottle 20c |
| Lighthouse Jam 25c | Wyandotte Cleanser, 9c or 3 for 25c |
| Pompeian Olive Sauce, 30c jar . . . 25c | Sunbright Cleanser, pkg. 6 for 25c |
| Olives, plain and stuffed, 9c, 13c, 23c | Diamond Crystal Salt, sack, . . . 4c, 8c |

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Besides the store there is a blacksmith shop, a good school and a church nearby, making an ideal location for a store. The proposition consists of the store building, stock and fixtures, a six-room house, a large barn and an acre of garden land, and it is located on a State Award Road over which there is a heavy travel.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSCRIPTION, the owner will sell the building and land for \$1500.00, and the stock at invoice prices. (It will invoice about \$1800.00 or \$2000.00 of good clean staple stock). Fixtures at 50 per cent of the cost price.

Will take a payment of \$2000.00 and balance on mortgage, OR WILL TRADE for residence or income property.

The more you investigate it the better you will like it.

R. R. PARROTT

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Local News

Fine line of Hallowe'en Post Cards. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Hill and little daughter Elaine are visiting her mother at Gaylord, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows visited relatives in Detroit, over Sunday.

Hallowe'en is coming! Have you a pumpkin for a jack-o'-lantern. Call 320-F3.

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

Miss Laura Bogert was the guest of Miss Maurine Jones at Ypsilanti last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Zela Wilson, daughter Frances and Mrs. Badie of Detroit, were visitors at Fred Bogert's last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Pullin of Milan, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Richwine, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathburn have rented Mrs. Hodge's house on Roe street, and expect to move to town soon.

Mrs. B. F. Vealey entertained a company of friends from Belleville and Tyler street, at her home on East Ann Arbor street last Thursday.

Mrs. T. R. Urmston has returned to her home at Bay City, after a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Levi Tillotson and sister, Mrs. Clara Ruggles.

Miss Thelma Pitcher of Detroit, and the Misses Helen Smith and Helen and Jeanette Hubbell of Pontiac, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winn Hubbell.

The Misses Louise Wilcox and Madeleine Bennett were the guests of Miss Frances Gill at Ann Arbor last Saturday and attended the foot ball game in the afternoon.

Ray Holcomb and family of Fallsdale, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Root, have moved to Detroit, where he is engaged in the real estate business with his father.

Mrs. Fred Beyer is spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Ruby Williams visited her grandparents at Salem, Sunday.

Miss Nell McLaren of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Huldah Beyer visited relatives in Detroit, the first of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Reed has gone to Port Huron for a ten days' visit with friends.

Miss Etta Reichelt of Detroit, was an over Sunday, guest at E. C. Leach's.

Miss Winifred Willett was the guest of her cousin at Northville, Sunday.

James Darnell of Camp Custer was a guest at Titus Ruff's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough returned home the first of the week from Atlantic City.

Have a new window put in the curtains of your car at Richwine's harness shop.

Miss Clara Wolfe of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gayde, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vealey visited the former's sister and family at Belleville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren of Oakwood, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Riggs.

Mrs. Tom Carrington of Northville was the guest of Plymouth friends last Friday.

Miss Irma Eckles of Detroit, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles.

Miss Harriet Bennett of Royal Oak, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Pierre Bennett.

A. Severance left Monday for a few days' visit at Onida, Kentucky, enroute to San Francisco, where he will spend the winter.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vealey, who has been seriously sick is rapidly improving.

Regular meeting of the O. E. S., next Tuesday evening, October 30th. All members are urged to attend.

These cold days drop in and get a cup of Hot Chocolate and Nabisco wafers at the Central Drug Store.

Miss Bernice Bennett of Thompsonville, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pierre S. Bennett.

Come and see the new Fall and Winter Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children, now in. They're beauties, at Riggs!

Pumpkins and squash will take the place of potatoes to a large extent. Arnot V. Oldfield has them for sale. Phone 320-F3. Hooverize!

George Vealey, who recently purchased the Charles Burch place on Fairground avenue has moved his family here from Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trinkaus have returned home from a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. O. E. Hager at Woodbury, Mich.

Miss Velda Bogert was the guest of Miss Ruth Huston at Ann Arbor, last Saturday and attended the foot ball game between the M. A. C. and Michigan.

Mrs. Eva Hanson was in St. Joseph last week attending the Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs. Mrs. Hanson went as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leuth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reher and Mrs. H. J. Fisher went to Wayne, Sunday, to attend the dedication of the new parochial school there.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashine, who had an attack of infantile paralysis several months ago, was taken to Ann Arbor hospital for treatment, last week.

Mrs. Carl Heide and brother Arthur went to Ann Arbor last week Tuesday to spend the day with their parents, the occasion being their father's 76th birthday.

Scott Corritre, Karl Ryder, Harry Mumby, Howard Melow and Ed. Krumm of Camp Custer, visited relatives here, Sunday. The boys look fine in their new uniforms and seem to be quite contented.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willkie and Mr. and Mrs. George Hillmer of Detroit and Mrs. Richard Benton and children, who are staying with friends at Northville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds last Sunday.

Fred Beyer, who was taken to Harper hospital last week for treatment, underwent an operation on his eye last Monday, and a small piece of steel was removed from the back of the eyeball. He is in a serious condition and the surgeons are not yet certain whether the sight of the eye can be saved or not.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star have been invited to attend the union evangelistic meeting to be held in the High school auditorium, Wednesday evening, October 31st. The members will meet in the auditorium a few minutes before the services so as to take their places in the auditorium in a body. It is hoped there will be a goodly number to attend this service.

The Red Cross now have on hand a fresh supply of yarn, and the ladies of this community are urged to help with the knitting. Instructions in knitting will be given at the Red Cross rooms every afternoon to all who desire, and it is hoped that many will respond to this urgent call. The yarn comes from the Red Cross headquarters and cannot be sold to the public. Knitting needles will be on sale there.

Sixty acres, one-half mile from town; level land, plenty of timber for farm use, good orchard, good two-story house, 40 ft. barn, tools included. Price only \$1250.00. Easy terms. Call for catalogue of these great farm bargains.

E. N. Passage.

Get your Hallowe'en decorations at the Central Drug Store.

Clarence Patterson and family and Arthur Todd and family of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Frisch and son, Wilmer, and Mrs. John Lutz and sons, Robert and Merle, were guests of relatives in Detroit, over Sunday.

We are placing on sale all early fall hats. Velvet hats in all colors. A large assortment of children's hats and tams at greatly reduced prices. Come and see. Mrs. F. J. Touzey.

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc

See per Line, One Insertion

Hooverize by using pumpkins and squash for potatoes. For sale by W. W. Bennett. Phone 320-F3. 471f

FOR SALE—Pigs. Phone 327-F4. 471f.

WANTED—Laundry work, at 349 Adams. 471f

FOR SALE—Good fur overcoat. No reasonable offer refused. Call 342-W. 471f

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cow and calf. Phone 313-F2, Plymouth. 472f

HOUSE FOR SALE—349 Adams street, Plymouth. All in good shape. Henry Ray, Plymouth. 461f

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. References exchanged. Enquire at Central Drug Store, after Saturday.

WANTED—Girls of good character, steady and reliable, to learn operating; good wages paid while learning. Apply, Manager, Michigan State Telephone Co. 471f

WANTED—TO rent this fall, a farm of from 60 to 120 acres. Address, Box 437.

FOR SALE—A modern steam-heated house, close in. Large garage. Immediate possession. O. M. Rockwell.

Wanted—2 Bullard Operators, 2 First-class Toolmakers, 1 First-class Layout Draftsman, 1 First-class Detailer, 1 Record Clerk for Engineering department to take charge of records and blue print machine. Apply at Harroun Motors Corporation, Wayne, Michigan. 471f

WANTED—Music pupils for Saturdays. Nellie B. Huger.

FOR SALE—Art Garland stove. Price, \$10. Enquire of Will Holmes, phone 273. 471f

FOR SALE—A modern six-room bungalow in May subdivision. Price right. 471f

FOR RENT—House, with garage. Inquire 575 South Main street. 471f

FOR SALE—Peninsular hard coal burner in good condition. Phone 412. 471f

Anyone wanting plain sewing or mending done, or anyone wanting chairs caned, inquire of Mrs. J. Hance, No. 114 Plymouth road.

FOR SALE—My Chalmers Sedan car, 1917 model. D. D. Allen.

FOR RENT—Barn, also some rooms. Mrs. J. Goodale, 447 South Harvey street.

FOR SALE—One Best's Gas Range; also, two-burner gas plate. Both used less than a year. Call 160 Union street or telephone 239-W.

FOR SALE—Filling dirt, 10c per load. Inquire of E. O. Huston. 391f

FOR RENT—Well furnished room. 843 Starkweather avenue, near P. M. depot.

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by the Plymouth Star Laundry after Sept. 1st. Will remodel to suit renter. Address, B. H. Rea, Kenton, Ohio, 360 N. Wayne street. 371f

WANTED—Farm from 80 to 120 acres, near Plymouth; rolling land preferred. Write, giving full description and price. G. W. Wing, 149 Marsten avenue, Detroit. 331f

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Blunk avenue. Pinckney's Pharmacy. 211f

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We have new Figs, Dates and Prunes, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Peaches and Grapes.

Flour Sale Continues:

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| Lotus Flour, per sack | \$1.55 |
| Farmington and Plymouth Flour, per sack | \$1.50 |
| Stott's Columbus, per sack | \$1.60 |
| Bread Flour, per sack | \$1.70 |
| Gold Medal Flour, per sack | \$1.80 |

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| Raspberry Jam, per lb | 15c |
| Peanut Butter | 23c |
| Good Luck Oleo, per lb | 36c |
| Mistletoe Oleo, per lb | 36c |
| Best Tub and Package Butter in stock | 51c |

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| Lettuce | Radishes | Celery |
| Cabbage | Carrots | Turnips |
| Jersey Sweet Potatoes | Fresh Oysters | |
| Cranberries | Grape Fruit | Concord Grapes |
| B. & P. Coffee | Comprador Tea | |

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

EGG TIMBALES

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|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 lb. butter | 1 tsp. salt | 1 tsp. chopped parsley |
| 1 lb. flour | 1 egg | 1/2 cup celery salt |
| 1/2 c. milk | 1 tsp. pepper | 1/2 cup grains cayenne |

Make a sauce of the butter, flour and milk; add the egg yolks beaten until thick and lemon colored, then add the seasonings. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry, and cut and fold into first mixture. Turn into buttered molds, set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a slow oven until firm. Serve with white sauce.

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A man made a bet with a friend that he could go into the Billingsgate fish market in London and put one of the well-known loud-mouthed fishermen in a rage without saying a word that she could understand. The man commenced by silently indicating with his nose that her fish had passed the fresh stage. The Billingsgate lady at once made a verbal attack.

The man answered: "You're an article, ma'am."

"No more an article than yourself, you villain."

"You are a noun, woman."

"You—you—" stammered the woman, choking with rage at a list of titles she could not understand.

"You are a pronoun."

The belated shock her fist in speechless rage.

"You are a verb—an adverb—an adjective—a conjunction—a preposition—an interjection!" suddenly continued the man.

The nine parts of speech completely conquered the old woman, and she dumped herself down in the mud, crying with rage.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The War Tax.

"The war has come home to me. I've just had to pay six cents for a nickel cigar."

"Cheer up, old pal. Perhaps somebody will get up a four-cent smoke they'll sell you for a nickel."

The Real Adventure

A NOVEL

By Henry Kitchell Webster

CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

It was a good while before Rose got the key to his preoccupation. They had turned into the park at Sixty-sixth street, and were half-way over to the Fifth avenue corner at Fifty-ninth, before he spoke out.

"On a day like this," he said, "to have sat there for two or three mortal hours arguing about stale ideas—when we might have been out here, being alive! But it must have seemed natural to you to hear me going on like that." And then with a burst, before she could speak:

"You must remember me as the most blindly opinionated fool in the world!" She caught her breath, then said very quietly, with a warm little laugh in her voice: "That's not how I remember you, Roddy."

She declined to help him when he tried to scramble back to the safe shores of conventional conversation. That sort of thing had lasted long enough. And when they stopped and faced each other in the gray brick entrance to the building where Rose's apartment was, it was at the end of a mile or more of absolutely unbroken silence. And facing each other there, all that was said between them was her: "You'll come in, won't you?" and his "Yes."

But the gravity with which she'd uttered the invitation and the tense look that passed between them, marked an end of something and the beginning of something new.

She left him in her sitting room while she went into her room to take off her hat and jacket and take a glance into her mirror. When she came back she found him standing at her window, looking out. He didn't turn when she came in, but almost immediately he began speaking. She went rather limp at the sound of his voice and dropped down on an ottoman in front of the fireplace, and squeezed her hands together between her knees.

"I don't know how much you will have understood," he began; "probably a good deal. What I hope you will have guessed is that I wouldn't have come except that I'd something to tell you—something I felt you were entitled to be told. But I felt—this is what you won't have understood—I felt that I hadn't any right to speak to you at all, about anything vital, until I'd given you some sort of guaranty until I'd shown you that I was a person it was possible to deal reasonably with."

She smiled, then pressed her hands suddenly to her eyes. "I understood," she said.

"Well then—" But he didn't at once go on. Stood there a while longer at the window, then crossed the room and brought up before her bookshelves, staring blindly at the titles. He hadn't looked at her even as he crossed the room.

"Oh, it's a presumptuous thing to try to say," he broke out at last, "a pitifully unnecessary thing to say, because you must know it without my telling you. But when you went away you said—you said it was because you hadn't my friendship! You said that was the thing you wanted, and that you would try to try and earn it. And you told me that I'd never be able to see that the thing you were doing there was a fine thing, worth doing, entitled to my respect. But what I've come down here to say is—is that now, at last—I do see it."

She would have spoken then if she could have commanded her voice, and as it was, the sound she made conveyed her intention to him, for he turned upon her quickly as if to interrupt the unspoken words, and went on with an almost savage bitterness: "Oh, I'm under no illusions about it. I had my chance to see, when seeing would have meant something to you—helped you. When anyone but the blindest sort of fool would have seen. I didn't. Now, when the thing is patent for the world to see—now that you've won your fight without any help from me. . . . Without any help! In spite of every hindrance that my idiosyncrasy could put in your way! Now, after all—I come and tell you that you've earned the thing you've set out to get."

There was a little silence after that. She got up and took the post he had abandoned at the window.

"Why did you do it, Roddy?" she asked. "I mean, why did you want to come and tell me?"

"Why, in the first place," he said, "I wanted to get back a little of my self-respect. I couldn't get that until I'd told you."

"This time the silence was longer. "What else did you want?" she asked. "What—in the second place?"

"I want to earn your friendship. It's the biggest thing I can hope for. But I've no idea that you can hand it out to me ready-made. I believe you'd do it if you could. But you said once, yourself, that it wasn't a thing that could be given. And it was a thing that had to be earned. And you were right about that, as you were about so many other things. Well, I'm going to try to earn it."

"Is that—all you want?" she asked, and then, hearing the little gasp he gave, she swung around quickly and looked at him. It was pretty dark in the room, but his face in the dusk seemed to have whitened.

"Is friendship all you want of me, Roddy?" she asked again. She stood there waiting, a full minute, in silence. Then she said: "You don't have to tell me that. Because I know. Oh, my dear, how well I know!"

He didn't come to her; just stood there, gripping the corner of her bookcase and staring at her silhouette, which was about all he could see of her against the window. At last he said, in a strained, dry voice she'd hardly have known for his: "If you know that—if I've let you see that—then I've done just about the last desirable thing there was left for me to do. I've come down here and made you feel sorry for me. So that with that—divine kindness of yours, you're willing to give me—everything."

He straightened up and came a step nearer. "Well, I won't have it, I tell you. I don't know how you guessed. If I'd dreamed I was betraying that to you—" Don't I know—it's burnt into me so that I'll never forget—what the memory of my love must be to you! The memory of the hideous things it's done to you! And now, after all that—after you've won your fight—alone—and stand where you stand now—for me to come begging! And take a gift like that! I tell you it is pity. It can't be anything else."

There was another minute of silence, and then he heard her make a little noise in her throat, a noise that would have been a sob had there not been something like a laugh in it. The next moment she said, "Come over here, Roddy," and as he hesitated, as if he hadn't understood, she added: "I want you to look at me. Over here, where there's light enough to see me by."

He came, wonderingly, very slowly, but at last with her outstretched hand she reached him and drew him around between her and the window.

"Look into my face," she commanded. "Look into my eyes—as far in as you can. Oh, my dearest—" the sob of pure joy came again—"is it pity that you see? Don't you understand?"

He did understand it with his mind, but he was a little dazed, like one who has stood too near where the lightning struck. The hope he had kept buried alive so long—buried alive because it wouldn't die—could not be brought out into a blinding glory like this without pain—exquisite, terrifying pain.

The knowledge she had acquired by her own suffering stood her in good stead now. She did not mistake, as the Rose he had married might have done, the weakness of his response for coldness—indifference. She led him over to her one big chair and made him sit down in it, settled herself upon the arm of it, and contented herself with one of his hands. Presently he took one of hers, bent his face down over it, and brushed the back of it with his lips.

The timidity of that caress, with all it revealed to her, was too much for her. She swallowed a sob, and another, but the next one got away from her and she broke out in a passionate fit of weeping. That roused him from his daze a little, and he pulled her down in his arms—held her tight—comforted her. She got herself in hand again, she got up, went away to wash her face, and, coming back in the room again, lighted a reading lamp and drew down the blinds.

"Rose," he said presently, "what are we going to do?"

"Shall we make it a real honeymoon, Roddy—make it as complete as we can? Forget everything and let all the world be . . ."

He supplied the word for her, "Rose-color?"

She accepted it with a little laugh "for a while?"

"That's what I was fumbling for," he said, "but I can't think very straight tonight. I've got it now, though. That cottage we had—before the twins were born—down on the Cape. There won't be a soul there this time of year. We'd have the world to ourselves."

"Yes," she said, "for a little while, we'll want it like that. But after a while—after a day or two, could we have the babies? Could the nurse bring them on to me and then go straight back, so that I could have them, and you, all together?"

He said, "You darling!" But he couldn't manage more than that.

At the entrance and just out of range of the elevator man, he kissed her good night.

"But will you telephone to me as soon as you wake up in the morning, so that I'll know it's true?"

She nodded. Then her eyes went wide and she clung to him. "Is it true, Roddy? Is it possible for a thing



"You'll Come in, Won't You?"

to come back like that? Are we really the old Roddy and Rose, planning our honeymoon again? It wasn't quite three years ago. Will it be like that?"

"Not like that, perhaps," he said, "exactly. It will be better by all we've learned and suffered since."

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Beginning.

There was a sense in which this prediction of Roddy's about their honey-

moon was altogether true. They had great hours—hours of an emotional intensity greater than any they had known during that former honeymoon, greater by all they had learned and suffered since—hours that repaid all that suffering, and could not have been captured at any smaller price.

But life, of course, cannot be made up of hours like that. No sane person can even want to live in a perpetual ecstasy. What makes a mountain peak is the fall away into the surrounding valleys.

In their valleys of commonplace, everyday existence—and these occurred even in their first days together—they were still, shy, self-conscious with each other. And their attempt to ignore this fact only made the self-consciousness the worse. It troubled and bewildered both of them.

The arrival of the twins in the conveyance of a badly fastened—and, to tell the truth, a somewhat scandalized—Miss French, simplified the situation somewhat—by complicating it! They absolutely enforced routine. And they gave Rose and Roddy so many occupations that the contemplation of their complicated states of mind was much abridged.

But even her babies brought Rose a disappointment along with them. From the time of the receipt of Miss French's telegram, telling them what train she and the twins would take, Rose had been telling off the hours in mounting excitement. The two utterly adorable little creatures, as the pictures of them in Roddy's pocket-book showed them to be, who were miraculously, incredibly hers, were coming to bring motherhood to her—

She didn't go to Boston with Roddy to meet them; stayed behind in the cottage, ostensibly to see to it, up to the very last minute, that the fires were right (June had come in cold and rainy) and, in general, to be ready, on the moment, to produce anything that their rather unforeseeable needs might call for. Her real reason was a shrinking from having her first meeting with them in the confusion of arrival on a station platform, under the eyes of the world. Roddy understood this well enough, and, arriving at the cottage, he clambered out of the wagon with them and carried them both straight in to Rose, leaving the nurse and the bewildering paraphernalia of travel for a second trip.

Rose, in the passionate surge of gratified desire that came with the sight of them, caught them from him, crushed them up against her breast—and frightened them half to death. So that, without dissimulation, they howled and brought Miss French flying to the rescue.

Rose didn't make a tragedy of it; managed a smile at herself, though she suspected she'd cry when she got the chance, and subjected her ideas to an instantaneous revision. They were persons, those two funny indignant little mites, with their own ideas, their own preferences, and the perfectly adequate conviction of being entitled to them. How would she herself have liked it, to have a total stranger, fifteen feet high or so, snatch her like that?

She was rather apologetic all day, and got her reward, especially from the boy, who was an adventurous and rather truculent baby, much, she fancied, as his father must once have been, and who took to her more quickly than the girl did. Indeed, the second Roddy fell in love with her almost as promptly as his father had done before him. But little Portia wasn't very far behind. Two days sufficed for the conquest of the pair of them.

The really disquieting discovery awaited the time when the wire edge of novelty about this adventure in motherhood had worn off; when she could hate them, dress them, feed them their very strictly regimented meals, without being spurred to the highest pitch of alertness by the fear of making a mistake—forgetting something like the juice of a half-orange at ten o'clock in the morning, or the omission of which might have—who knew what disastrous consequences!

That attitude can't last any woman long, and Rose, with her wonderfully clever hands, her wits trained not to be told the same thing twice, her pride keeping in sharp focus the determination that Roddy should see that she could be as good a nurse as Miss French—Rose wore off that nervous tenseness over her new job very quickly. Within a week she had a routine established that was noiseless—frictionless.

But, do you remember how agitated she was over the forty weeks John Galbraith had talked about as the probable run of "The Girl Up-Stairs," her consternation over the idea of just going on doing the same thing over and over again, "around and around, like a horse at the end of a pole?"

Well, it was with something the same feeling of consternation that, having thrown herself heart and soul into the task of planning and setting in motion a routine for two year-and-a-half-old babies, she should find herself straightening up and saying: "What next?" and realizing that, so far as this job was concerned, there was no "next." The supreme merit of her care from now on would be—barring emergencies—the placid continuation of that routine. There were no heroics about motherhood—save in emergency, once more.

It was a fine relation. It was, perhaps, the very finest in the world. But as a job, it wasn't so satisfactory. Four-fifths of it anyway, could be done with better results, for the children, by a placid, unimaginative, tolerably stupid person who had no stronger feeling for them than the mild, temporary affection they could excite in anyone not a monster. And the other fifth of it wasn't a job at all.

On the whole, then, leaving their miraculous hours out of the account, their honeymoon, considered as an attempt to revisit Arcady, to seize a golden day which looked neither toward the future, complete in itself, perfect—a failure.

It was not until, pretty ruefully, they acknowledged this, tore up their artificial resolution not to look at the future, and deliberately set themselves to the contemplation of a life that would have to take into account com-

plex and baffling considerations, that their honeymoon became a success. It was well along in their month that this happened.

Rose had spent a maddening sort of day, a day that had been all edges, trying not to let herself feel hurt over fantastic secondary meanings which it was possible to attach to some of the things Roddy had said, trying to ignore the patent fact that his cheerfulness was as forced and unnatural a thing as hers. The children—as a rule the best-behaved little things in the world—had been refractory. So, after their supper, when they'd finally gone off to sleep, and Rose had rejoined Roddy in the sitting room, she was in a state where it did not take much to set her off.

It was not much that did; nothing more, indeed, than the fact that she found her husband brooding in front of the fire, and that the smile with which he greeted her was a little too quick and bright and mechanical, and that it soon faded out. The Rodney of her memories had never done things like that. If you found him sitting in a chair, you found him reading a book. When he was thinking something out he tramped back and forth, twisted his face up, made gestures. That habit couldn't have changed. It was just that he didn't care to be natural with her! Couldn't feel at home with her! Before she knew it, she was crying.

He asked, in consternation, what the matter was.

"Nothing," she said. "Absolutely nothing. Really?"

"Then it's just—that you're not happy, with me, like this." He brought



"This is Where We'll Begin!" She Said.

that out gravely, a word at a time, as though they hurt.

"Are you happy, with me—like this?" she countered.

It was a question he could not answer categorically, and she did not give him time for anything else. "What's the matter with you, Roddy?" she demanded. "We ought to be happy. We meant to be. Her voice broke in a sob over that. "And here we are—like this!"

"It hasn't all been like this," he said. "There have been hours, a day or two, that I'd go through the whole thing for, again, if necessary."

She nodded assent to that. "But the rest of the time!" she cried. "Why can't we be—comfortable together? Why . . . Roddy, why can't you be natural with me? Like your old self. Why don't you roar at me, any more? And swear when you run into things? I've never seen you formal before—not with anybody. Not even with strangers. And now you're formal with me."

The rueful grin with which he acknowledged the truth of this indictment was more like him, and it cheered her immensely. She answered it with one of her own, dried her eyes, and asked again, more collectedly: "Well, can you tell me why?"

"Why, it seemed to me," he said, "that it was you who were different. And you have changed, of course, down inside, more than I have. You've been through things in the last year and a half, found out things that I know nothing about, except as I have read about them in books. So, when I remember how things used to be between us, how I used to be the one who knew things, and how I preached and spouted, I get to feeling that the man you remember must look to you now, like—well, like a schoolboy showing off."

She stared at him incredulously. "But that's downright morbid," she said. "It's horrible that I should make you feel like that," she concluded.

"It isn't you," he told her. "It's just the situation. I can't help feeling that I'm taken on approval. Oh, it's got to be like that! There are things that, with all the forgiveness in the world, you can't forget. And until you have seen that I am different, that I have made myself different. . . ."

She gave a shaky laugh. "On approval?" Her eyes filled again. "Roddy, you can't mean that!" She came over and sat down in his lap, and slid her arms around his neck. "This is where we'll begin!" she said. "That I'll never—whatever happens—walk out on you again. Whether things go well or badly with us, we'll work it out, somehow, together."

It was not until she heard the long, shuddering sigh he drew at that, and felt him go limp under her, that she realized how genuine his fear had been—the perfectly preposterous fear that if their new experiment didn't come up to her anticipation, she'd tell him so, and leave him once more. This time, for good.

It was a good while before they took up a rational discussion again, but at last she said: "It will take working out, though. We've been

shirking that. Hadn't we better begin?"

"Well," he said when he'd got his pipe alight. "It's the first question I asked you after—after I got my eyes open: 'What are we going to do?'"

"I told Alice Perouin!" she said. "The day before we left to come up here, that I'd come back in a month, and that I'd stay until I'd finished all the work that we were contracted for. I felt I had to do that. You understand, don't you?"

"Of course," he said. "You couldn't consider anything else. But then what?"

"Then," she said after a little silence, "then, if it's what you want me to do, Roddy, I'll come back to Chicago for good."

"Give up your business, you mean?" he asked quickly.

She nodded. "It can't be done out there," she said. "All the big productions that there's any money in are made in New York. I'll come back and just be your wife. I'll keep your house and mother the children, and—maintain my status, if you don't think I'm spoiled for that."

That last phrase, though, was said with a smile, which he answered with one of his own. But with an instant return to seriousness, he said: "I've not asked that, Rose. I wouldn't dream of asking it."

"There's a real job there," she persisted, "just in being successfully the wife of a successful man. I can see that now. I never saw it when it was my job. Hardly caught a glimpse of it. I didn't even see my bills; let you pay them down at the office, with all your own work that you had to do."

"It wasn't me," he said. "It was Miss Beach."

She stared at that and gave a short laugh. "If I'd known that . . ." she said. Then she came back to the point. "It is a real job, and I think I could learn to do it pretty well. And of course a wife's the only person who can do it properly."

Still he shook his head. But he hadn't, as yet, any reasoned answer to make, except as before, that it wouldn't work.

"What will work, then?" she asked. And this he couldn't answer.

"We've just got to go ahead," he said at last, "and see what happens. Perhaps you can work it out so that you can do part of your work at home. We could move the nursery and give you Florence's old studio. And then it would do if you only came down here for your two big seasons—fall and spring."

"That doesn't seem fair to you," she protested. "You deserve a real wife, Roddy; not somebody dashing in and dashing out."

"I don't deserve anything I can't get," he said. "I'd rather have a part interest in you than to possess, lock, stock and barrel, any other woman I can think of."

She came back to him again and settled in his arms. "A man told me," she said. "John Galbraith told me that he couldn't be a woman's friend and her lover at the same time, any more than a steel spring could be made soft so that it would bend in your fingers, like copper, and still be a spring. He said that was true of him, anyway, and he felt sure it was true of nine men out of a dozen. Do you think it's true? Have we got to decide which we'll be?"

"We can't decide," he said with an impatient laugh. "That's just what I've been telling you. We've got to take what we can get. We've got to work out the relation between ourselves that is our relation to the Rose and Roddy relation. It'll probably be a little different from any other. There'll be friendship in it, and there'll be love in it. Imagine our deciding that we wouldn't be lovers! But I guess that what Galbraith said was true to this extent: that each of those will be more or less at the expense of the other. It won't spring quite so well, and it will bend a little."

After a while he said: "Here's what we've got to build on: Whatever else it may or may not be, this relation between us is a permanent thing. We've lived with each other and without each other, and we know which we want. If we find it has its limitations and drawbacks, we needn't worry. Just go ahead and make the best of it we can. There's no law that decrees we've got to be happy. When we are happy it'll be so much to the good. And when we aren't . . ."

She gave a contented little laugh and cuddled closer down against him. "You talk like Solomon in all his solemnity," she said. "But you can't imagine that we're going to be unhappy. Really?"

His answer was that perhaps he couldn't imagine it, but that he knew it, just the same. "Even an ordinary marriage isn't any too easy; a marriage, I mean, where it's quite well understood which of the parties to it shall always submit to the other, and which of them is the important one who's always to have the right of way. There's generally something perfectly unescapable that decides that question. But with us there isn't. So the question who's got to give in will have to be decided on its merits every time a difference arises." She burlesqued a look of extreme apprehension. She was deeply and utterly content with life just then. But he wouldn't be diverted. "There's another reason," he went on. "I've a notion that the thing we're after is about the finest thing there is. If that's so, we'll have to pay for it in one way or another. But we aren't going to worry about it. We'll just go ahead—and see what happens."

"Do you remember when you said that before?" asked Rose. "You told me that marriage was an adventure anyway, and that the only thing to do was to try it—and see what happened."

He granted. "The real adventure's just begun," he said.

"Anyhow," she murmured drowsily, "you can talk to me again. Just as if we weren't married."

And there is just about where they stand today—at the beginning, or hardly past the beginning, of what he spoke of as their real adventure; they are going forward prepared to make the best of it and see what happens.

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George Walker and daughters called on his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Savery last Sunday.

Charles Bovee was in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwood spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lovell occurred from the home of Eugene Nelson,

Tuesday. Burial in Worden cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bovee motored to Powerville last Sunday and spent the day with former's cousin, Charles Eddy and family.

Mrs. Mable Groat is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weed.

Mrs. Ina Tait, Mrs. Bovee and Mrs. Packard, attended the Baptist Aid Society at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Baker, Thursday of last week.

Burt Nelson and family motored to Detroit, Sunday and spent the day with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Owenshire.

Mrs. Iva Whittaker and Orlyn spent Monday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Lena Bovee.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Come to the Halloween box social at Frank Reddeman's home November 2nd, for the benefit of the school. There will be games, contests and a program. The winners of six of the contests will enter a pumpkin pie eating contest, and the winner of this contest will receive a prize. An old witch with fortunes will be present. The ladies and the children's boxes will be sold separately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rulo of Redford, visited at John Butler's Sunday.

Byron Becker is very sick with bronchial trouble. Mrs. Roy Jewell is at home assisting in caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Butler entertained Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Field and family last Friday evening.

Mrs. Don Packard visited her mother at Wayne, Wednesday. Mrs. Duff is ill.

D. W. Packard is selling a large quantity of his apples directly from his orchard.

Helen M. O'Bryan week ended with her grandparents in Wayne.

Do not forget to patronize the enterprising teachers and pupils who are trying to raise funds for some improvement in their respective schools. First, there is the box social at Orrin Stacey's, October 26, for the benefit of the Kinyon school. Second, on November 2, the Allen school has a box social at Frank Reddeman's. Third, the Cooper's Corner school will have a box lunch at H. A. Hill's, November 3, at 8 o'clock. Encourage the young people by making each of these events a genuine success.

District No. 7's new school house will have a very fine teacher's desk and a fine wall map.

Box social given last year by Miss Mary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson and children of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Markham and little son of Ypsanti, visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow's.

Former Plymouth Pastor Doing Splendid Work

In an article on the coming of Rev. Joseph Cochran to the pastorate of the Woodward Avenue, Detroit Presbyterian church, the Detroit Evening News of Saturday, October 20th, has the following to say in part of Rev. E. F. Farber, assistant pastor of that church, and a former pastor of this village:

He has been in full charge since Dr. Boyle went to Denver, Colorado. Since coming to Detroit, Mr. Farber has made a most favorable impression and found a warm place in the hearts of his people. He is regarded as a splendid preacher and a leader of marked ability. The principal part of the work of the assistant pastor will be the development of a new field just south of Palmer Park and north of the terminal railroad. There is a large Presbyterian constituency in that part of the city. By canvass recently completed, it was found that there are more than two hundred families of that denomination.

Woman's Literary Club

The second meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held in the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon, October 19th. About thirty members were in attendance with Mrs. R. E. Cooper, president of the club, presiding. Several names were presented and received into membership. It was unanimously voted by the members present to purchase Liberty bonds with the savings account of the club.

The program, prepared by the second division, was given as follows, with Mrs. George Wilcox, leader:

Roll Call—Why Immigrate to America.

An introductory paper, "Art Value of Our Own Country"—Mrs. George Wilcox.

"European Handicraft and Art Ware"—Mrs. Pierre Bennett.

Music, Folk Songs of Switzerland and Sweden—Mrs. F. F. Bennett and Mrs. O. C. Over, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. Thomas.

Paper Peasant Costumes, illustrated by stereopticon views—Mrs. O. M. Rockwell.

An interesting exhibition of European handicraft and art ware was shown.

An invitation for the club to attend the Thursday evening, November 1, evangelistic meeting in a body, was received and accepted. The club on motion adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. F. B. Park on Main street.

Notice to Dairymen

There will be a meeting of the dairymen of this vicinity, Wednesday, October 31, 1917, in the Grange hall, at one o'clock p. m., at which time there will be some important questions brought up, also the election of officers, auditing accounts, etc. It is the duty of every milk producer to be present and take part in the meeting.

Jay J. Nefcy, Sec'y and Treasurer.

GRANGE NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Plymouth Grange will be Thursday afternoon, November 1. Edith Scott will be in charge of the lecture hour. All members are requested to send or bring their donation for the Children's Home. Canned goods, jellies, fruit juice or vegetables will be acceptable.

Don't forget the Pomona Grange at Belleville, Saturday of this week.

CHURCH NEWS

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning services, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Probation after Death." 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.

Presbyterian
Karl P. Miller, Minister.
Sunday, October 28—10:00 a. m., regular worship at the church. 11:20 a. m., Sabbath-school. C. H. Rauch, Supl. Lesson, "Ezra's Return from Babylon"—Ez. 8:15-38. E. J. Meade, chorus leaders of the Fikes party, will be present and direct our song service. Don't miss the feast. 2:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor at church. 3:00 p. m., Dr. Fikes at High school auditorium. 6:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. A splendid meeting was held last Sunday evening. Communion, 7:00 p. m., Dr. Fikes at High school. A welcome at all meetings.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Herbert Bakwell and son Christopher of Wayne, were Saturday callers at William Bakewell's. Sunday visitors were, Mrs. Alonzo Elliott and Herbert Elliott of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Sculptspas and Clarence Montgomery of Detroit.

Little Belva Schilling spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Krumm at Plymouth.

Lucius Thomas visited friends in Detroit, last Sunday.

H. C. Hager and wife spent Sunday with A. S. Curtis and family in Detroit.

August Gottschalk is having his residence wired for electricity. Emil Schilling is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday with Julius Miller and family.

Several friends and relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eckles, Saturday evening.

Henry Ruppel and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Kespernick of Detroit, visited their niece Mrs. Will Oston, Sunday last.

Theodore Schoof, wife and son William were Detroit visitors on Tuesday.

Harmon, Adolph, Walter and August Minehart and the Misses Alma and Lillian Minehart, motored to Detroit to visit their aunt, Mrs. William Krause and other friends there.

Mrs. E. C. Hager received the sad intelligence Wednesday of the death of her favorite brother, while fighting in the French trenches. He was killed by a German bomb.

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First Number on Entertainment Course

The first number on the Citizens' Entertainment course was given in the beautiful new auditorium at the school house, last Friday evening, when Princess Watahwaso, of the Penobscot tribe on the coast of Maine, assisted by Thurlow Lianrance, pianist, and Herbert Small futist, gave a pleasing entertainment of Indian music. The Princess possesses a rich melodious voice and told in an interesting way of the customs and characteristics of her people, both in song and story. The next number on the course will be the Fairchild Quartet, Tuesday evening, November 6th.

Former Plymouth Lady Passes Away

Mrs. R. L. Marshall, a former resident of this place, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hawkins, in Grand Rapids, Thursday, October 18th, and the remains were brought here for burial last Saturday.

Rosette La Grosse was born in Rodman, N. Y., February 28, 1835. In 1878, she came to Plymouth with her husband, James Marshall, where she resided for thirty-seven years, the past two years being spent in Grand Rapids. Her husband passed on in 1894. Mrs. Marshall is survived by her four children: Mrs. John Hawkins of Grand Rapids, Mrs. D. E. Woodard of Cadillac, Mrs. C. E. Baker of this place, and Stanley J. Marshall of Chicago.

Do Your Bit

Do you know anything about the big "food drive" scheduled for next week? So that every reader of the Mail may know, we are giving you on another page of this issue a special article prepared by the Michigan food board, explaining the object of the campaign. Don't leave it to "the other fellow" to do it all. Do your bit. Small sacrifices now may save all of us from making great sacrifices later.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the eleventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Franklin Thilston, deceased.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the date of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate, and Charles Decker, Clerk.

In the matter of the estate of Clifford A. Chase, deceased.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the date of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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