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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

10:00 a. m.—Morning worship at the church. "The Royal Marriage Feast"—Mt. 22:1-14.
11:20 a. m.—Union Sabbath-school service at High school auditorium. The Sunday-school will meet at the church immediately after morning worship, and go in a body to the auditorium, at the request of Dr. Fikes.
2:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.
3:00 p. m.—Men's meeting at auditorium and women's meeting at Presbyterian church.
6:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m.—Dr. Fikes at auditorium.

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Plymouth Man Heads Ypsilanti Co.

Fred F. Bennett Accepts Position as Secretary and Manager of Crown Fender Co. of that City.

Fred F. Bennett, who has been superintendent at the Daisy Mfg. Co., of this village, for the past nineteen years, has resigned his position with the local factory and accepted the responsible position of secretary and general manager of the Crown Fender Co., a growing industry of Ypsilanti. Mr. Bennett's long connection and experience with the Daisy Co., as factory superintendent, particularly fit him for the duties of his new position, and the directors of the Crown Fender Co. could not have made a better selection than Mr. Bennett to head their company. Mr. Bennett, who has already assumed the duties of his new position, will not move his family to Ypsilanti for the present, at least.

W. J. Burrows, who has been assistant superintendent at the Daisy factory for many years, steps into the position made vacant by Mr. Bennett's resignation, while William Eckman takes the position of assistant superintendent.

We take the following from last week's Ypsilanti Record, which will be of interest to our readers at this time:

"The Crown Fender factory, one of Ypsilanti's newer and growing industries, has been placed under new management, Fred F. Bennett of Plymouth, succeeding John R. Welch.

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the company, Thursday evening, October 25, the resignation of Mr. Welch was accepted and the office of secretary and general manager voted to Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Welch has been identified with the Crown Fender company since its inception, having previously had a successful experience in the production of steel stampings in Detroit. His future is not stated, although he will doubtless turn his attention to steel in which he is said to have investments.

"Mr. Bennett is a man of experience in manufacturing lines and one in whom the factory directors place much confidence as to the future of the industry. He has until recently been factory manager of the Daisy Manufacturing Co., of Plymouth, makers of the Daisy Air rifle."

Woman's Literary Club

The third meeting of the Woman's Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Park on Main street, last Friday afternoon. Thirty-five members and two guests were present. The meeting was called to order at the regular hour with the president, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, in the chair.

A recommendation from the civic committee was read by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. C. H. Bennett, asking that all members of the club, who so desired, do Red Cross work at the regular meetings of the club as long as our nation is at war. This recommendation was adopted. Any member who does not knit, and wishes to do Red Cross work, if they will bring their thimble and needle to the next meeting, hand work will be supplied them by one of the chairmen from that organization.

The program for the afternoon was given as follows, with Mrs. William T. Pettigill, leader: Piano solo, Miss Madeleine Bennett. This was followed by the Federation report, given by the delegate, Mrs. D. F. Murray, who attended the State Federation held at Traverse City, last month. Mrs. Murray brought back a very interesting account of the meeting and her report was enjoyed by all present. "What have you learned of this year's federation?" was the response given to roll call.

Upon motion the club adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. E. O. Huston, on Penniman avenue.

Thanksgiving Post Cards. Central Drug Store.

Mr. Goode, has sold his home on Farmer street to William Krumm.

McCall's Winter Quarterly, 25c, including a 15c-pattern free, at Rauch's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher have been visiting relatives at Grand Rapids the past week.

Mrs. Robert Crosby and Miss Julia Fleet were guests of Mrs. Charles Greenlaw, last Thursday.

Fikes Meetings Attracting Large Crowds

A specially chartered car bringing a delegation of sixty men and women from the city of Mt. Clemens to the Fikes meeting at the High school auditorium, last Friday evening, was a splendid tribute to the evangelist, who had a very successful campaign in that city last June, and also proved a thrilling stimulus to the campaign now being waged in Plymouth.

It was an enthusiastic crowd which arrived about 6:30 Friday evening, and went at once to the Methodist church, where they ate their box lunches and were served hot coffee by the Methodist women. They made some stir when they marched into the auditorium, bearing a banner inscribed with "Fikes Won Mt. Clemens for Christ," and when the evangelist appeared on the platform their demonstrations were most enthusiastic. Several of Mt. Clemens leading business men, who came out with the christian people and joined the church through Dr. Fikes' influence, came to the platform and told briefly, but earnestly, what was accomplished in Mt. Clemens, and how their churches had been entirely transformed since Dr. Fikes was there. One of them, Allan Straight, editor of one of the Mt. Clemens dailies, made a great impression when he told of what Dr. Fikes had done for him, as he had rarely seen the inside of a church before he was there.

Word was received yesterday that another big delegation from Mt. Clemens may be expected soon, although the day was not set.

The attendance at the great union meetings has been larger this week than before, a great deal of enthusiasm being aroused by the big "sweeps," each of four different districts of the town having a special night for demonstration. North village led off Monday night with a big delegation of 112 people, followed by District B, the section east of Main street, on Wednesday night, and Main and Church streets and the Blunk division on Thursday night. Tonight South Main, West Ann Arbor and Penniman avenue come in District D, and tomorrow night all the districts will be represented and counted to see which can get out the largest representation.

Another great meeting for men only will be held at the auditorium next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with the women meeting at the Presbyterian church at the same hour. Sunday morning the church services will be held at the several churches, after which the different Sunday-schools will convene and march to the auditorium in a body for a union Sunday-school service, addressed by Dr. Fikes. Each Sunday-school will have a place reserved in the auditorium.

The business men's luncheons at the Masonic hall each noon have been very enjoyable affairs and the men have been delighted with the efficiency talks by Dr. Fikes. This noon, as well as yesterday, the luncheon will be held in the Baptist church, the business men from up town meeting with the men from north village.

Only one more week remains for the big union campaign, into which the local churches have been putting much thought and energy, but it is expected that next week will eclipse all records for attendance and interest, and Plymouth will swing into line for christianity and righteousness as many other places have done.

Former Plymouth Lady Passes Away at Caro

Mrs. Louisa Bassett, aged 94 years, a much respected resident of this place for many years, passed away at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jacob Bates, at Caro, Mich., last Sunday. Mrs. Bassett had been in failing health for the past year and had been seriously ill for several weeks. She is survived by three children, Mrs. James Westfall of Caro; William Bassett of Detroit, and Albert Bassett of Carbondale, Pa. The funeral was held at Caro and the remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon for interment in the family lot in Riverside cemetery.

McCall's December Magazine just arrived at Rauch's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottschalk and son, Alger, spent Monday evening at Frank Gottschalk's.

August Krumm and Christopher Kiehl of Elm, visited their sons at Camp Carter last Sunday.

In and Around Plymouth

B. A. Wheeler, for 43 years a business man of Northville, has retired.

The board of supervisors of Washtenaw county have voted to have a county farm agent for that county.

Nearly every automobile passing through the village, headed for Detroit, last Sunday, was loaded to capacity with potatoes, apples and other farm produce.

The farmers of Washtenaw county purpose to raise \$5,000 for the county Red Cross organization by means of a farmers' Thanksgiving festival, to be held at Ann Arbor on the evenings of November 23-24.

Cass R. Benton of Northville, a member of the state tax commission, has been appointed by Governor Sleeper as a delegate to the national tax conference to be held in Atlanta, Ga., the latter part of the month.

The new concrete road from Northville to Woodward avenue is now completed. From Northville to Grand River it is 9 1/2 miles, and the road is now all complete and will be opened for traffic all the way through by November 15.

Over thirty freight and passenger trains on the P. M. system have been temporarily discontinued since Oct. 31. Inability to get coal is the reason assigned by President Alfred. One freight run is off between Plymouth and Saginaw.

The Farmington Enterprise began Volume 32, with its issue of last week. W. E. Lord, the present publisher of the Enterprise is giving the people of Farmington the best paper that the town has ever had. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

South Lyon has been visited by a new kind of thief. This person or persons need gasoline, and having a key that fits the inlet to the underground tanks here, take off the lid and pump out what gasoline they can. One night last week B. A. Odell of the Ford Service garage, lost 94 gallons. It is reported that the storage tanks at New Hudson had been visited once or twice before this.—South Lyon Herald.

Henry Tinham has returned from Ohio with M. H. Sloan's Juanita S., who has been making herself famous on the Ohio racing circuit. Juanita has been in eight races in eight weeks and has not lost one. The first was the state fair, where she came in third for the \$1,000 purse. In seven consecutive races on the Ohio circuit, Juanita has not lost a single heat. She has been under Mr. Tinham's personal care during her succession of triumphs. Mr. Sloan has refused some big offers for the mare.—Northville Record.

Carl Heide has just finished a fine veranda on his house at the corner of Mill and Liberty streets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gebhardt and son, Claude, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Widmaier of Salem, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassett of Carbondale, Pa., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows.

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King of the Khyber Rifles

A Thrilling Story of German Intrigue Among the Fierce Hillmen of India During the War

By Talbot Mundy

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KING WITNESSES THE FASCINATING DANCE OF A DUSKY BEAUTY—BY RESISTING HER CHARMS HE OUTWITS ONE WHO WOULD GLADLY SEE HIM DEAD

Synopsis.—At the beginning of the world war Capt. Athelstan King of the British Indian army and of its secret service, is ordered to Delhi to meet Yasmini, a dancer, and go with her to Khyber to quiet the outlaws there who are said by spies to be preparing for a jihad or holy war. On his way to Delhi King quietly plots a plan to assassinate him and gets evidence that Yasmini is after him.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Within ten minutes Hyde was asleep, snoring prodigiously. Then King pulled out the knife again and studied it for half an hour. The blade was of bronze, with an edge hammered to the keenness of a razor. The hilt was of nearly pure gold, in the form of a woman dancing. The whole thing was so exquisitely wrought that age had only softened the lines, without in the least impairing them. It looked like one of those Grecian toys with which Roman women of Nero's day stabbed their lovers. But that was not why he began to whistle very softly to himself.

Presently he drew out the general's package of papers, with the photograph on the top. He stood up, to hold both knife and papers close to the light in the roof.

It needed no great stretch of imagination to suggest a likeness between the woman of the photograph and the other, of the golden half-bright. And nobody, looking at him then, would have dared suggest he lacked imagination.

If the knife had not been so ancient they might have been portraits of the same woman, in the same disguise, taken at the same time.

"She knew I had been chosen to work with her. The general sent her word that I am coming," he muttered to himself. "There must have been an spy watching at Peshawar, who wired to Rawal-Pindi for this man to jump the train and go on with the job. Why should she give the man a knife with her own portrait on it? Is she queen of a secret society? Well—we shall see!"

He lay back with his head on the pillow, and before five minutes more had gone he was asleep. His mobile face in repose looked Roman, for the sun had tanned his skin and his nose was aquiline. In museums, where sculptured heads of Roman generals and emperors stand around the wall on pedestals, it would not be difficult to pick several that bore more than a faint resemblance to him. He had breadth and depth of forehead and a jaw that lent itself to smiles as well as sternness, and a throat that expressed manly determination in every molded line.

CHAPTER III.

Delhi boasts a round half-dozen railway stations, all of them designed with regard to war, so that to King there was nothing unexpected in the fact that the train had brought him to an unexpected station. He plunged into its crowd much as a man in the mood might plunge into a whirlpool. The station screamed echoed, reverberated, hummed. At one minute the whole building shook to the thunder of a grating regiment; an instant later it clattered to the wrought-steel hammer of a thousand hoofs, as led troops horses danced into formation to invade the waiting trucks. Soldiers of nearly every Indian military caste stood about everywhere. Down the back of each platform Tommy Atkins stood in long straight lines, talking or munching great sandwiches or smoking.

Threading his way in and out among the motley swarm with a great black cheroot between his teeth and sweat running into his eyes from his helmet-band, Athelstan King strode at ease—at home—intent—amused—awake—and almost awfully happy. He was not in the least less happy because perfectly aware that a native was following him at a distance, although he did wonder how the native had contrived to pass within the lines. At the end of fifteen minutes there was not a glib staff officer there who could have deceived him as to the numbers and destination of the force entraining.

"Kerachi!" he told himself, chewing the butt of his cigar and keeping well ahead of the shadowing native. He did not have to return salutes, because he did not look for them. Very few people noticed him at all, although he was recognized once or twice by former messmates. At his leisure—in his own way, that was devious and like a string of miracles—he filtered toward the telegraph office. The native who had followed him all this time drew closer, but he did not let himself be troubled by that.

He whispered proof of his identity to the telegraph clerk, who was a Royal engineer, new to that job that morning, and a sealed telegram was handed to him at once. Because it was wartime, and the censorship had closed on India like a throttling string, it was not in order. So the Mirza Ali, of the Fort, Bombay, to whom it was addressed, could be expected to read between the lines.

we get Abdul too. I wonder who he is!"

Still uninterested in the man who shadowed him, he walked back to the office window and wrote two telegrams; one to Bombay, ordering the arrest of Ali Mirza of the Fort, with an urgent admonition to discover who his man Abdul might be, and to seize him as soon as found; the other to the station in the north, insisting on close confinement for Sullman.

"That being all the urgent business, he turned leisurely to face his shadow, and the native met his eyes with the engaging frankness of an old friend, coming forward with outstretched hand. They did not shake hands, but the man made a signal with his fingers that is known to not more than a dozen men in all the world, and that changed the situation altogether.

"Walk with me," said King, and the man fell into stride beside him. He was a Rangaj—which is to say a Rajput who, or whose ancestors had turned Muhammadan. Like many Rajputs he was not a big man, but he looked fit and wiry; his head scarcely came above the level of King's chin, although his turban distracted attention from the fact. The turban was of silk and unusually large.

The whitest of well-kept teeth, gleaming regularly under a little black waxed mustache betrayed no trace of hotel and other nastiness. King was not so sure that the eyes were brown, and he changed his opinion about their color a dozen times within the hour. Once he would even have sworn they were green.

The man was a regular Rangaj dandy, of the type that can be seen playing polo almost any day at Mount Abu—that gets into mischief with a grace due to practice and heredity—but that does not manage its estates too well, as a rule, nor pay its debts in a hurry.

"My name is Rewa Gunga," he said in a low voice. "I have a message for you."

"From whom?" "From her," said the Rangaj, and without exactly knowing why, or being pleased with himself, King felt excited.

They were walking toward the station exit. King had a trunk check in his hand, but returned it to his pocket, not proposing just yet to let the Rangaj overhear instructions regarding the trunk's destination; he was too good-looking and too overbrimming with personal charm to be trusted thus early in the game. Besides, there was that captured knife, that hinted at lies and treachery. Secret signs as well as loot have been stolen before now.

"How long have you known her?" asked King. The Rangaj eyed him sharply. "A long time. She and I played together when we were children. It is because she knows me very well that she chose me to travel North with you, when you start to find her in the 'Hills'!"

King cleared his throat, and the Rangaj nodded, looking into his eyes with the engaging confidence of a child who never has been refused anything, in or out of reason. King made no effort to look pleased.

Just then the coachman took a last corner at a gallop and drew the horses up on their hunches at a door in a high white wall. Rewa Gunga sprang out of the carriage before the horses were quite at a standstill.

"Here we are!" he said, and King noticed that the street curved here so that no other door and no window overlooked this one.

He followed the Rangaj, and he was no sooner into the shadow of the door than the coachman lashed the horses and the carriage swung out of view.

"This way," said the Rangaj over his shoulder. "Come!"

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Rewa Gunga hurried past him, flitting the little maid aside, and led the way. King followed him into a long room, whose walls were hung with richer silks than any he remembered to have seen. In a great wide window to one side some twenty women began at once to make flute music. Silken pinks swung from chains, wuffling back and forth a cloud of sandal-wood smoke that veiled the whole scene in mysterious, scented mist.

"Be welcome!" laughed Rewa Gunga; "I am to do the honors, since she is not here. Be seated, sahib!"

King chose a divan at the room's farthest end, near tall curtains that led into rooms beyond. He turned his back toward the reason for his choice. On a little ivory-inlaid ebony table about ten feet away lay a knife, that was almost the exact duplicate of the one inside his shirt. He could sense hushed expectancy on every side—could feel the eyes of many women fixed on him—and began to draw on his gird as a fighting man draws on armor. There and then he deliberately set himself to resist mesmerism, which is the East's chief weapon.

Rewa Gunga, perfectly at home, sprawled leisurely along a cushioned couch with a grace that the West has not learned yet; but King did not make the mistake of trusting him any better for his easy manners, and his eyes sought swiftly for some unorthodox, unplanned thing on which to rest, that he might save himself by a sort of mental leverage.

Glancing along the wall that faced the big window, he noticed for the first time a huge Afridi, who sat on a stool and leaned back against the silken hangings with arms folded.

"Who is that man?" he asked. "He? Oh, he is a savage—just a big savage," said Rewa Gunga, looking vaguely annoyed.

"Why is he here?" He did not dare let go of this chance side issue. He knew that Rewa Gunga wished him to talk to Yasmini and to ask questions about her, and that if he succumbed to that temptation all his self-control would be cunningly sapped away from him until his secrets, and his very senses, belonged to some one else.

"What is he doing here?" he insisted. "He? Oh, he does nothing. He waits," purred the Rangaj. "He is to be your body-servant on your journey to the North. He is nothing—nobody at all!—except that he is to be trusted utterly because he loves Yasmini. He is obedient! A big obedient fool! Let him be!"

"No," said King. "If he's to be my man I'll speak to him!" He felt himself winning. Already the spell of the room was lifting, and he no longer felt the cloud of sandal-wood like a veil across his brain.

"Won't you tell him to come here to me?" Rewa Gunga laughed, resting his silk turban against the wall hangings and clasping both hands about his knee. It was as a man might laugh who has been touched in a bout with folly.

"Oh!—Ismail!" he called, with a voice like a bell, that made King stare. The Afridi seemed to come out of a deep sleep and looked bewildered, rubbing his eyes and feeling whether his turban was on straight. He combed his beard with nervous fingers as he gazed about him and caught Rewa Gunga's eye. Then he sprang to his feet.

"Come!" ordered Rewa Gunga. The man obeyed. "Did you see?" Rewa Gunga chuckled. "He rose from his place like a buffalo, rump first and then shoulder after shoulder! Such men are safe! Such men have no guile beyond what

will help them to obey! Such men think too slowly to invent deceit for his own sake!" The Afridi came and towered above them, standing with gnarled hands knotted into clubs.

"What is thy name?" King asked him. "Ismail!" he boomed. "You art to be my servant?" "Aye!" So said she. I am her man, I obey!"

"When did she say so?" King asked him blandly. The billman stroked his great beard and stood considering the question. King entered a shrewd suspicion that he was not so stupid as he chose to seem. His eyes were too hawk-bright to be a stupid man's.

"Before she went away," he answered at last. "When did she go away?" He thought again, then "Yesterday," he said.

"Why did you wait before you answered?" The Afridi's eyes furtively sought Rewa Gunga's and found no aid there. Watching the Rangaj less furtively, but even less obviously, King was aware that his eyes were nearly closed, as if they were not interested. The fingers that clasped his knee, drummed on it indifferently, seeing which King allowed himself to smile.

"Never mind," he told Ismail. "It is no matter. It is ever well to think twice before speaking once, for thus mistakes die stillborn. Only the monkey-folk thrive on quick answers—is it not so? Thus art a man of many inches—of teeth and sinew—hey, but thou art a man! If the heart within those great ribs of thine is true as thine arms are strong I shall be fortunate to have thee for a servant!"

"Aye!" said the Afridi. "But what are words? She has said I am thy servant, and to hear her is to obey!" "Then, take me a telegram!" said King.

He began to write at once on a half-sheet of paper that he tore from a letter he had in his pocket, transposing into cypher as he went along. Yasmini has gone North. Is there any follow her at once? Why I should not follow her at once?

He addressed it in plain English to his friend the general at Peshawar, and handed it to Ismail, directing him carefully to a government office where the cypher signature would be recognized and the telegram given precedence.

Ismail stalked off with it, striding like Moses down from Sinai—hook-nose—hawk-eye—flowing beard—dignity and all, and King settled down to guard himself against the next attempt on his sovereignty self-command.

King watched them and listened to their chant until he began to recognize the strain on the eye muscles that precedes the mesmeric spell. Then he wrote and read what he had written and wrote again.

"What have you written?" asked a quiet voice at his ear; and he turned to look straight in the eyes of Rewa Gunga, who had leaned forward to read over his shoulder. Just for one second he hovered on the brink of quick defeat. Having escaped the Scylla of the dancing women, Charybdis waited for him in the shape of eyes that were pools of hot mystery. It was the sound of his own voice that brought him back to the world again and saved his will for him unbound.

"Read it, won't you?" he laughed. "If you know, take this pen and mark the names of whichever of those men are still in Delhi."

Rewa Gunga took pen and paper and set a mark against some thirty of the names, for King had a manner that disarmed refusal.

King began to watch the dance again, for it did not feel safe to look too long into the Rangaj's eyes. It was not wise just then to look too long at anything or to think too long on any one subject.

"Ismail is slow about returning," said the Rangaj. "I wrote at the foot of the tar," said King, "that they are to detain him there until the answer comes."

King tricks the Rangaj and rescues some of Yasmini's cut-throats, whom he takes north with him as grateful bodyguards.

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AMERICAN TROOPS TRAPPED IN TRENCH

THREE DEAD, EIGHT WOUNDED, TWELVE CAPTURED, FIRST CASUALTY LIST.

NO DETAILS GIVEN IN REPORT

Pershing's Brief Dispatch Merely States That Men Were Cut Off By Barrage Fire.

Washington—American troops captured by the Germans in the trench raid November 3 probably were trapped in their dugouts and forced to surrender—or be blown to pieces with hand grenades without a chance for their lives.

This is the only explanation which occurs to army officers lacking any details of the fight. General Pershing's brief report merely stated that the German artillery had dropped a heavy barrage fire about a sector of the trench, cutting the men off from help, killing three, wounding five and capturing 12.

The fact that one wounded German was captured, however, indicated that the trench had been recaptured by the American forces.

Trench Was Advance Post. Presumably the American trench raided was an advance post. With only about 20 men in it it could not have had a front of more than 50 or 60 feet. Possibly it was the head of a sap driven out into No-Man's Land at right angles with the general trench line, to be used as a listening and observation post.

First announcement of the capture of "North Americans" was made by Berlin Saturday. It was stated a "reconnoitering party" brought them in from a point on the Rhine-Marne canal. This would indicate that Pershing's men are on one of the main roads to Lorraine, where the Germans advanced in 1914 and where, early in the war, some of the fiercest fighting of the period took place. For two years the sector has been quiet.

Germans Now Know U. S. Is Fighting. The principal point, war department officials say, is that all Germany now knows Americans are in the front line trenches—a fact that Germany has been trying to keep secret. The German attitude is indicated by her ancient statement that "North American" were prisoners, not specifying that they were the first captures of Pershing's men.

The war department is taking steps to assure that future reports on engagements in which Americans figure reach this country from American headquarters first—not by way of official communiques from Berlin.

"BLACKHAND" AT MT. PLEASANT

School Boys Had Organization to Extort Money By Threats.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—Sheriff E. E. Coon, of Isabella county, with the aid of Detective V. T. Twynning, of the Halloran National Detective Agency, Grand Rapids, succeeded Monday in completing evidence against six school boys here, ranging from 15 to 17 years of age. The blackmailing prominent men of Mt. Pleasant.

The boys called themselves the "Black Four." Only four boys were at first members of organization. The charter of the "Black Four" is in the hands of the sheriff and reads as follows:

"We do hereby promise to be loyal to our gang and risk even death for its honor and glory, and to the traitor, death."

The boys are from prominent families of the city and four of them formed the black hand secretly a year ago. They adopted the charter February 15, and June 8 admitted two new members. The blackmailers had evidently gone at the business in earnest and cited a case in Detroit where a man was shot about a month ago for ignoring their mail.

STATE CANT BUY PREMIUM COAL

Government Forbids Sale of Fuel at Price Above Figure Set.

Lansing—Michigan's plan to purchase emergency coal in the open market at a premium price above what the government says coal should sell for, has been blocked by the federal government.

Word reached Lansing Monday night that the national fuel administration would not permit the sale of coal at the premium price even though the purchase were made by the state of Michigan for emergency purposes.

To help the state, however, the administration announced that it will lift the lake priority rule again and if State Administrator Prudden gives a list of places where emergency coal is absolutely necessary the government will fill the orders.

War Gardens Good Investment.

East Lansing.—The department of boys' and girls' club work of the M. A. C. has been advised that \$2,000 has been appropriated by the board of supervisors in Michigan county to continue garden enterprises in 1918. This is the first and largest appropriation reported for 1918. The board's appropriation was a result of the fact that the Michigan county board of supervisors has appropriated to county garden crops valued at more than \$1,000.

FIGUREHEAD IS SEEN AGAIN

Makes Its Appearance on Old-Fashioned Craft Resurrected as Result of Cry for Tonnage.

In answer to the war cry for tonnage, a strange procession of sailing vessels is plying up and down the American coast these days, a company of old-fashioned craft whose noses have long been in the mud and whose commercial value seemed to have vanished. But now with brave front these old relics are filling the needs of vessels—and the brave front of the eighteenth century ship, with its heroic figurehead, is again seen in New York harbor after many years.

The figurehead died hard among other nations. As an expression of the poetry and superstition of seamen it has lived since the Egyptians and Phoenicians decorated their prows with the carved figure of an ibis, a lotus, a phoenix, or sometimes a gigantic all-seeing eye, and then confidently set sail under its protection. For these thousands of years the figurehead has been the seaman's god. He has trusted the figurehead no less than his compass or his captain, and there is not a sailor today of the old school who would not welcome its return to modern vessels.

Thaw at Unseen Targets.

On the common net 200 yards from the hutments there are many queer eightworks where recruits in the reserve battalion of the London regiment are taught almost under war conditions, says the London Times. They are given bombing practice in all its different stages, and the raw recruit finds that the hurling of a Mills is not as easy as it looks at first sight. First of all, the men throw the grenades in the open at a well-defined mark, until after some weeks' training they are able to throw from the direction of an observer with a periscope, who watches for the heads of the enemy to pop up. These heads are on a hinge, and may appear in any one of a half dozen different traverses or emplacements. The observer has to be continually on the alert, and the bomber must also keep all his wits about him, so that he can make his blind throw as efficacious as possible.

Apple Fruit of Many Uses.

There is no fruit that lends itself to so many varied uses as the apple. It may be evaporated or dried and kept an indefinite period and then cooked in much the same way as fresh fruit. There are also many by-products. The juice is pressed and used according to its age and stages of fermentation as sweet cider, hard cider or vinegar. The whole apple and even the parings from the evaporators are used for apple butter, jellies, jams, etc., and in recent years the culls and cores from the evaporators have been dried and sold for \$4 a ton for export to Europe and returned to us later in the form of high priced "imported wines."

Prickly Pear a Pest.

In Queensland the prickly pear is literally overrunning millions of acres of rich land. All efforts to eradicate the pest have proved futile. The rapid spread of the thorny plants and the impossibility of killing them off so that the land that they occupy can be utilized for farming or grazing purposes has so alarmed the government of Queensland, as well as that of the commonwealth itself, that scientists have been invited to study the perplexing situation with the view of devising ways and means for ridding the country of the ruinous pest.

Famous Family of Preachers.

Rev. Lyman Beecher, sometimes referred to as "father of the Beecher family," had seven sons who were preachers. Beginning with the oldest, they were: William Henry Beecher, born in 1802; Edward Beecher, born in 1805; George Beecher, born in 1808; Henry Ward Beecher, born in 1813; Charles Beecher, born in 1815; Thomas K. Beecher, born in 1818; and James C. Beecher, born in 1822.



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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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L. B. Samsen, Editor and Manager.

Local News

W. C. Brown has purchased a Ford car.
Miss Hazel Kingsley visited Mrs. Floyd Wilson at Romulus, the latter part of last week.
Lee Sackett and Harry Brown were home from Camp Custer, last Sunday. The boys look well and make a splendid appearance in their new uniforms.
About forty ladies attended the thimble party, given by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society, at the home of Mrs. William Gayde, last Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served, and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.

F. A. Spicer and John Blair of Highland Park, visited at H. A. Spicer's, Saturday.
Several pupils from the Plymouth High school visited the Waterford school, Tuesday.
Albert Wiles and sister, Mrs. Jennie Wright, and Mrs. Milton Carlton of Sheldon, were callers at H. A. Spicer's, Sunday.
Mrs. R. Benton and daughter, Virginia, and son, George, of Los Angeles, California, who are staying with Mrs. Thomas Carrington at Northville, this winter, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Olds, last Sunday.
While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer were coming to town in their auto Wednesday night, they collided with a buggy driven by David Oliver. Mrs. Palmer sustained a broken collar bone and the occupants of both rigs were badly bruised. The buggy was demolished.

William Petz of the Detroit Seat and Tank Co., has rented Mrs. Kate E. Allen's house on Church street.
Help the children enjoy art by attending the art exhibit, November 22-23, at the school house.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prosser and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Thomas Macomber of Detroit, were guests of the Misses Nancy and Eva Macomber, Sunday.
Elmer Dethloff, the sixteen-year-old son of William Dethloff, who resides near Livonia Center, died Wednesday morning of diphtheria. Interment took place the same afternoon in the Livonia Center cemetery.
Orville Beckett had two fingers taken from his left hand, Tuesday, while working on a press at the Daisy factory. Mr. Beckett had been employed at the factory only four days, and had been working on the press only about an hour.
Are you working for the Red Cross? If not, why not? Can you not give on afternoon a week for the boys in the trenches? Work is being done at the Red Cross rooms at the school house every afternoon in the week, except Saturday. Come, we need your help.
Henry F. Eubank, aged 75 years, died Wednesday, October 31st, after a short illness. The funeral was held from the home of N. J. Humphries in north village, Friday, Nov. 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Karl P. Miller officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Eubank was employed at the Pere Marquette roundhouse and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.
The friends and relatives of Mrs. Harry E. Bradner of Lansing, were shocked last Tuesday to hear of her sudden death, which occurred at her home in that city that morning. Mrs. Bradner had been in poor health for some time, but none of her friends here were aware of her serious condition. The funeral will be held from her late home in Lansing, this, Friday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, an aged mother and one brother, who have the deepest sympathy of their Plymouth friends in their bereavement.
The second number of the Citizens' Entertainment course was given in the High school auditorium, last Tuesday evening, when the Fairchild's Ladies' Quartet presented a high-class musical entertainment. Their program consisted of vocal, violin, cello and piano music, also several readings by Miss Lela Fairchild. Every number was heartily applauded and the entertainment was declared fine by all present. The next number on the course will be given Tuesday evening, January 8th, by the Croatian Orchestra. This orchestra is composed of six members and they use an instrument called the "tamburica," which is used in their native land, Croatia, a small country near Serbia.

Plymouth Lady Wins Bungalow
Mrs. Laurence Johnson is the winner of the \$4,000 Aladdin bungalow, grand prize in the Detroit Times 50,000 club contest, just closed. Mrs. Johnson's total credits were 6,721,200. Her nearest competitor had a total of 6,351,700. There were a large number of contestants and Mrs. Johnson's success in getting the first prize is a source of much pleasure and satisfaction to her many friends in this village and vicinity, who have been interested in the contest.

Death of Mrs. Albert Groth
Mrs. Albert Groth, aged 24 years, two months and two days, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weed, south of Salem, last week Thursday, November 1st. Mrs. Groth had been sick for the past six weeks. The deceased is survived by her husband and one little daughter, father, mother and one brother. The funeral was held from the home of her parents last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Carter and Burnett officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Groth have been residents of Plymouth for the past several years, and many friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and little daughter in their sad affliction.

OBITUARY.
Flora Fitzgerald was born in Canton township, January 5, 1852, and died October 30, 1917. She was the fourth child of Josiah and Hannah Fitzgerald. When a small child her parents moved to South Lyon. About eight years later the father died, and the mother and family then moved to Newburg, and lived there until about thirty-three years ago, when she came to Plymouth with her mother and sister Anna, and has made her home here since that time, the mother dying in 1894. She was a member of the M. E. church and was a loyal worker in all branches of service for her church and Master. For several years she has suffered from heart trouble, but bore her pain with remarkable courage and patience. Although unable to leave her home, she was always thinking and doing for others. She leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lydia Knickerbocker of Akron, Mich.; Edwin Fitzgerald of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. J. J. Morgan of Imperial, California, and Mrs. Ina Pickett of this place, who has lovingly cared for her the past two years. Funeral services were held from her late home, Thursday, November 2nd, conducted by Rev. F. M. Field, her pastor. Interment at South Lyon.

A Novel Way to Help the "Y" War Work Fund
At the sale, November 14, at Ypsilanti in the Washtenaw County Holstein-Friesian Cattle Breeders' Club, advertised in this issue, the proceeds from the sale of a grandson of King of the Pontiacs will be contributed by the consignee to the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. fund now being raised.

A CARD—We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and thoughtful sympathy during the sickness and death of our sister. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fitzgerald and Mrs. Ina Pickett and daughters.
A CARD—We wish to sincerely thank the singers of the Lapham church, the Revs. Carter and Burnett, particularly, for the kind words of consolation; also our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and the many floral offerings during our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister. Albert Groth and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. George Weed and Family.

A CARD—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent sad bereavement. Also the roundhouse employes for their floral offerings, and Rev. Miller for his consoling words. N. J. Humphries and Family.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold
"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter, I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy had been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.—Adv't.

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CHURCH NEWS
Methodist
Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. The usual Sunday morning service will be held at the church, after which the Sunday-school will convene and march in a body to the High school auditorium for a union meeting to be addressed by Dr. Fikes. Epworth League at 6:00 o'clock. This church is throwing itself, heart and soul, into the great union campaign and urges every member or adherent to attend every service possible, especially the afternoon meetings.
Baptist
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W
Sunday, Nov. 11—Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach. 11:00 a. m., Sunday-school. The school will leave the church and march in a body to the auditorium, where they will unite in a union meeting. Dr. Fikes will speak. 5:30 p. m., Young People's meeting. 7:00 p. m., union service at the auditorium.

Presbyterian
Karl P. Miller, Minister.
Sunday, Nov. 11—Morning worship at the church. "The Royal Marriage Feast"—Mt. 22:1-14. 11:20 a. m., union Sabbath-school service at the High school auditorium. The Sunday-school will meet at the church immediately after morning worship and go in a body to the auditorium, at the request of Dr. Fikes. 2:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 3:00 p. m., Men's meeting at auditorium and women's meeting at Presbyterian church. 6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. 7:00 p. m., Dr. Fikes at auditorium. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Charles Strasen Lutheran
Sunday-school begins at 9:00 o'clock, central standard time. Subject, "Abraham." The morning service will be in German. Upon request the pastor will preach a special sermon for the members of the Ladies' Aid in recognition of their noble work. Text, 1 Cor. 16:14. The evening services will be in English. Text, Phil. 8:17-21. Theme, "What shall induce a christian to show a christian behaviour."
The services at Livonia, Sunday afternoon will be in German.

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

St. John's Episcopal Mission
H. Midworth, Missioner
Sunday, Nov. 11—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Everybody welcome.

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As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.—Adv't.

PIKE'S PEAK
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schiffe of Plymouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hix, Sunday.
Mrs. Agnes Hotaler returned to Plymouth, Wednesday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.
The Misses Clarissa and Olive Hix visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish of King's Corners, Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson and daughter, Cecil, of Romulus, and Perry Wilson of Camp Custer, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinbauer, Saturday and Sunday, and also attended the chicken-pie supper held at the hall, Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. George Bridger, Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Beatrice Farmer of Detroit, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Dean, Sunday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubik, November 2, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis have moved into William Hirschlieb's tenement house.
Mrs. Leon Avery and son visited the former's aunt, Mrs. James Tait, the first of the week.
Mrs. Peter Kubik and Mrs. Henry Kubik were Detroit shoppers, last Thursday.
George Dean made a business trip to Detroit, last Friday.
Mrs. Decker visited Mrs. Fred Theuer, Jr., of Wayne, last Tuesday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb, Oct. 24, a boy.

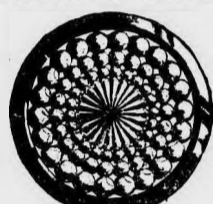
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will begin in Pennington Hall, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th. Children's Class at 4 o'clock. Class for adults, 7:30 to 9:00, after which an assembly will be held until 11:30. Private lessons by appointment. Miss Glendower Turner of the Stranburg School of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

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- Crisco, per can.....42c
- Royal Garden Tea, 1-2 lb. pkg....25c
- Heavy Mason Fruit Jar Rings...8c
- Large Head Rice, 3 lbs.....27c
- Galvanic Soap, per bar.....5c
- Kirk's Flake White Soap, per bar..5c
- Corn Flakes, large size pkg.....10c
- Store Cheese, per lb.....33c
- Oyster and Butter Crackers, per lb., 16c
- Coal Oil, per gal.....12c
- Pratt's or Wilbur's Stock Food, one-half retail price.
- Choice Potatoes, per peck.....40c
- Best Creamery Butter, per lb.....50c
- White Vine Vinegar, per gal.....20c
- Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....25c
- Black Pepper, 1-4 lb.....10c
- Farmington Peerless Flour.....\$1.45
- Stott's Columbus, per sack.....\$1.59
- Pillsbury's Best Flour.....\$1.65
- Henkel's City of the Straits Flour,\$1.43
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Local News

Dr. R. E. Cooper is driving a Ford sedan.

Mrs. E. C. Smith of Dearborn, visited her sister, Mrs. Harmon Kingsley, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Schrader visited relatives at Dutton, Canada, the latter part of last week.

Miss Noa Barber of Detroit, visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. H. H. Passage.

Send a Thanksgiving Card to your friends. We have a large variety. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. E. E. Russell of Jackson, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Coello Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cranson of Northville, were guests at William Pettingill's, last Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Park and Mrs. Zetta Smith were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb in Detroit.

Earl Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ryder of this village, was one of the Camp Custer boys to go to Waco, Texas.

Clarence Stevens and family of Ann Arbor, were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Potts of Hard- enburg avenue, were in Milford, last week Friday, attending the funeral of Mr. Potts' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns and little son, Henry, and Mrs. Rose Albro of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and children of Dearborn, and Miss Mabel Barber of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, over Sunday.

Fresh Morse's Candy, just received at Central Drug Store.

Hilda Smye was home from the Normal, over Sunday.

Linus Galpin and family visited his brother at Dixboro last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella King visited her niece, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, at Salem, over Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Everett of Fairgrove, is visiting Mrs. Ella King and other relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Von Nostitz of Toledo, visited her sister, Mrs. William Gayde over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Patterson has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her daughter at Dutton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shaw of Detroit, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turland have moved into Mrs. E. P. Lombard's house on West Ann Arbor street.

Dexter Peck and family of Detroit, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Peck over Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Chiriper and children and Mrs. Brooks of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. O. F. Beyer, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilmoth and daughter of Adrian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Giles last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Copman of Detroit, and Miss Elizabeth Hutton of Pontiac, were guests at Frank Rambo's last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb entertained Mrs. Samuel Smigiel and daughter, Jeanette and Gertrude of Beech, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschlieb entertained the five hundred club from Livonia, at their home on Starkweather Ave., last Saturday night.

Mrs. Max Hoffman, who underwent a surgical operation at Ithaca, recently, is reported improving fast and will return home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawthorne left last week for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne are making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shepherd left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will visit their daughter. From there they will go on to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they will remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottschalk and daughter, Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorne accompanied George Gottschalk on a motor trip to Flint, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. How of that place.

George Robinson has sold his new house on Adams street to Mrs. Mary Ellison of Detroit. Mrs. Ellison, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, have moved into the same.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained by the Elm ladies at the home of Mrs. Walter Wilson, Jr., near Elm, last Wednesday afternoon. About fifty-five guests were present and a fine supper was served. All report a very enjoyable afternoon.

Angus Hubbard, formerly of this place, who has been living at Chelsea for the past few months, visited his mother, Mrs. A. G. Burnett the first of the week. He has enlisted in the army, and left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he has been assigned to the medical corps.

The yearly meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will be held at the church, Thursday afternoon, November 15th, at 2 o'clock. Election of officers will take place and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

Representative Edward Gayde and W. T. Pettingill went to Lansing Tuesday, to represent the village at a meeting of the State Railroad Commission, to consider the proposal of the Michigan State Telephone Co. to raise the rate of phone rentals here. The meeting was postponed until November 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Root and son, Silas Sly and family, Mrs. Hulda Knapp, Mrs. Ida Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Merritt and daughter Leona, and Mrs. Chloe Bookle and daughter Nellie went to Ypsilanti last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. A. Sly. Mrs. Sly was at one time well known in this vicinity, having been a resident here thirty-five years ago.

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EXCHANGE OR SALE—40 acres near Salem with good buildings, fences, water and all that goes to make a good farm. Will trade for Plymouth home. R. R. Parrott.

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

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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. 87tf

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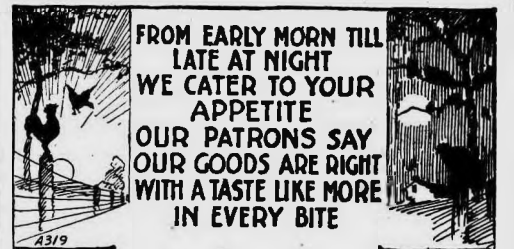
Just received new Hand-painted China for wedding presents, birthday presents, showers, etc., Coming: New stock of white ware, cups and saucers, plates, fruit and vegetable dishes, etc.

In Groceries, we have new goods in pancake Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Meal, Whole Wheat Flour, Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, etc.

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

Baked Brown Bread

1 c. molasses 2 tsp. soda
1 c. brown sugar 1/2 tsp. salt
2 c. sour milk 4 c. graham flour
4 tsp. melted butter 2 c. white flour
2 eggs well beaten

Mix liquids, add to sifted dry ingredients. Put in buttered bread pans. Let stand 20 minutes. Bake 45 minutes in slow oven. 1 c. nuts may be added to dry ingredients.

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PHONE NO. 2 **WILCOX BROS.**

"Blue" and Worried?

"Blue" worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their troubles. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves. Backache, headache, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proofs that the kidneys need help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. Selma Lundberg, 430 Grand Blvd., Menominee, Mich., says: "My back ached constantly and I had such pains across my kidneys I could hardly bend over or lift anything. My kidneys were weak and the way they acted bothered me very much. I sometimes was so dizzy I couldn't walk and I was awfully nervous. I became bleated. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon I was entirely well. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my cure."



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

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will

Make Things look Brighter

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.



Every Woman Wants

Partine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches, vaginal washes, etc. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing powder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical.

"Made in Germany."

A case of silver and bronze war medals, made in Germany, are now at the British Museum, and replicas can be seen at the Victoria and Albert. One of the most important celebrates Zepplin's raids on London, with a portrait of the late count on one side and on the other an imaginative design of a Zepplin, about to alight on Tower bridge, with fires and explosions in perspective. There is a profile of the crown prince on a specially big medal, with the young Siegfried on the reverse, the latter killing a dragon with four heads—the lion for Belgium, the cock for France, the bear for Russia and the unicorn for England.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchering. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Said Men, Don't Read This!

Glady—Who was the old gentleman who took you to dinner, Violet? Violet—An old bachelor friend of papa's. He was delightful. Glady—I shouldn't think you would find a bald-headed old bachelor a very delightful companion at dinner. Violet—Oh, but he was—he attracted all the flies.

Those Who Marvel.

One kind of food always marvels at the folly of the other kinds of foods.

Always Find Company.

The man who plays fair can always find somebody to play with.

To Keep Sharp and healthy take Dr. Frazier's Pleasant Pellets.

They regulate the bowels and stomach.—Adv.

What puzzles a small boy is how his mother can wear such a hot slipper.

A woman is naturally of color when she removes her complexion.

There is no time like the present to get a new pair of shoes.

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COUNTY AGENTS TO BE RURAL LEADERS

Old Farmers' Institute Organization is Abandoned in Favor of New System.

WINTER SCHOOLS PLANNED

These, as Far as Possible, Will Replace Institutes—Government is Responsible for Change.

By EARL R. TRANGMAR, Supervisor of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Old institutions educational as well as political, have been toppling over along with autonomy under the stresses and strains of war. Ancient machines, most of them useful enough in their day, have creaked and groaned, and finally become stalled by the way-side—failures in the rush for the result-producing efficiency in the conduct of war demanded by those in high places. Thus is passing the farmers' institute, the most venerable medium for carrying information to the farmer perhaps, to be found in the whole system of agricultural education. The office of superintendent of farmers' institutes, long maintained at the college, has been quietly discontinued by the state board of agriculture, and the institutes themselves, while not all of them will be immediately abolished, will gradually be replaced by two day, three day and one week schools, until in a year or two at the most the schools will be extended to every part of the state and the institutes will disappear.

And now that the word has gone out that the institutes must go, there may be expected a clamorous protest from numerous quarters, for in the many years of its service the farmers' institute has built up an organization extending into the remotest backwaters of the state.

The old query "Why change?" is of course being put querulously to agricultural leaders, though these have not been at all at loss for an answer. They have replied that the institute system has simply been outgrown—it was a highly important agency for reaching the rural community yesterday, but today there are better, and so the old must make way for the new.

As almost every Michigan citizen knows, the institute was a one, two or three days meeting in which farmers, and all classes of rural citizens in fact, assembled to hear lectures and witness demonstrations having to do with the promoting of the farming industry. When these institutes were first introduced, the men who appeared on the platform were most of them in tune with the spirit and knowledge of their times, but in the many years since these original meetings there has been a gradual accumulation of men who have not correctly reflected progress in agriculture, and so in not a few instances the institutes have been teaching ideas and methods which long since have been disproved by experience and newer findings.

This, however, is not meant to be a general disparagement of all individuals associated with the institutes, for there have been and still are any number of sincere, capable and progressive men identified with the county organizations.

These schools, which ultimately will wholly take the place of the institute, are themselves by no means in the experimental stage. Last year, and the year before, they were tried out in several scores of Michigan communities. Everywhere they met with the hearty endorsement of farmers.

As many of the schools as possible will be conducted throughout the state this winter, but where arrangements cannot be made for them, the institutes will be continued for the time being.

In announcing the change, the director of extension at the college, under instructions from the state board of agriculture, has sent out the following to the secretaries of the county institutes:

"In the past you have acted as secretary of the local farmers' institute society and we appreciate the good effort you have given to make the institutes of your county a success. It seems advisable now in the interest of efficiency and economy to make some changes in the methods of planning and carrying out the series of winter farmers' meetings. These changes are a result of the fact that the government is asking us to conduct the agricultural extension work on a war basis and has provided funds so that most liberal offers can be made to the counties for the employment of county agricultural agents.

"Thirty-two permanent county agricultural agents are already on duty and many other counties are practically ready to start the work. It is planned to complete arrangements for co-operation with practically all of the agricultural counties for the employment of agents before the winter season has progressed very far. Funds are also available for the employment of county home demonstration agents to take care of the work for women. In addition to this the staff of extension workers with headquarters at the college has been greatly increased and the services of these men and women

are available to the counties through their agricultural agents.

"The state board of agriculture has therefore instructed me to recognize the county agent as officially in charge of all extension work within his county. There will be as great need for your assistance in carrying out the winter program as in the past, and we urgently request you to take the matter up directly with the county agent who is at all times kept informed concerning what help is available from the state and federal department of agriculture. In case no agent has yet been appointed for your county, kindly correspond with this office."

BEES MUST BE KEPT WARM

State Inspector Knocks Out Old Ideas That Honey-Gatherers Sleep All Winter.

By B. F. KINDIG, State Inspector of Apiculture, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Men and women of the state while they are intensely engrossed in the fuel question and wondering where the next scuttle of coal is going to come from are likely to forget that their bees also require warmth. Bees do not hibernate or sleep all winter as so many people believe—a statement which can easily be verified by anyone who will open a beehive during the cold part of the winter. The health and life of the colony depend that the temperature be kept up at all times at least as high as 57 degrees Fahrenheit. To maintain this warmth the bees consume honey, which is a source of heat and energy. Ordinarily, the colder the weather, the more feed the bees consume, and the more active they become inside the cluster.

These facts show the necessity for conserving the heat of the colony and protecting it from outside cold. When colonies are properly protected they require far less stores for wintering and more bees live through until spring than is the case when the colony is not adequately protected. The consumption of large quantities of honey during cold weather causes the intestines to become clogged with indigestible material and results frequently in dysentery. Severe cases of dysentery are fatal.

When colonies are weakened by disease and an attempt is made to winter them outdoors many of them die. As soon as a warm day comes the bees of the vicinity rob out the dead colonies, and thus most of the foul brood is scattered. Anyone having weak or diseased colonies should by all means arrange to winter them in a cellar. Then if they die they will not be a menace to the other bees in the neighborhood.

Bees which do not have sufficient stores of honey to carry them through till spring should be fed. The best feed is made from two and a fourth pounds of granulated sugar to one pound of water. For each 20 pounds of sugar used, a teaspoon heaping full of tartaric acid should be used. The tartaric acid helps to keep the sugar from candying in the combs. The mixture should be boiled for a few minutes and fed to the bees while warm. Do not feed honey. It is more expensive than sugar and may be the source of foul brood.

TOP DRESSING AIDS WHEAT

Manure or Straw Applied Now Will Increase Likelihood of Good Crop Next Spring.

By C. H. SPURWAY, Department of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Much less is being heard these days of the necessity for a maximum wheat crop in 1918. The 1917 crop has been harvested and threshed, and the 1918 crop is in the ground. But despite this silence there are measures which the live wheat grower can adopt now to improve his chances for producing a bumper yield, and not the least of these is top dressing.

Top dressing winter wheat in early winter protects the wheat, supplies food for the crop, insures a better growth of clover and timothy when the latter are seeded in the wheat, and additionally quickens growth in the spring.

Owing to the scarcity of manure in most sections of the state, areas that have been planted to wheat probably cannot be top dressed as heavily with manure as might be desirable. Where such is true, a light dressing of four or five loads to the acre may be distributed. Such an amount, of course, will not go very far, so a method used by many of Michigan's most progressive farmers may be found valuable in overcoming this lack. Instead of trying to scatter this manure over all parts of the wheat land, they spread it thickly over only the high places, and allow the low places to go without. The low places are protected naturally from the weather, and are amply enriched by the leach from the high spots.

Where manure cannot be obtained at all, straw may be substituted as a top dressing and scattered at the rate of one-half to one ton per acre, with the heaviest applications on the most exposed soil.

Top dressing with manure in the spring is also good practice, and should be profitable at the present time, considering the prevailing high price of wheat.

Top dressing in the fall or early winter tends to reduce physical damage to the soil by protecting it from the puddling effects of heavy rains, and to some extent also prevents evaporation and drying and cracking of the soil surface.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH

Whales have become scarce in European waters of late years and their meat is rare.

No other country in northwestern Europe offers such opportunities for fruit growing as does Bulgaria.

Approximately 20 per cent of each potato crop by ordinary methods is lost in the process.

French physicians have nearly done away with the practice of their fathers in feeding their bread soaked in wine.

A new letter stamping machine treats the envelopes instead of the stamps and can attach 2,000 stamps an hour.

The snow blower is an English contrivance or perversion of Alaska, as it was called by the aboriginal inhabitants of the Alaskan islands, lying to the westward.

The Scottish Wholesalers' Co-operative society has just bought 10,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan, for which it paid \$200,000. The land is near Saskatoon and is situated on the Canadian Northern railway.

You're Flirting With Death! Stop Kidney-ills Now

Thousands Die Yearly From Ravages of Kidney Troubles for Which DODD'S PILLS Give Quick Relief.

Take heed! Never disregard nature's warnings of that great destroyer—Kidney Trouble. You know the signs—backache, shooting pains through the loins, stiffness in stooping or lifting, spots before the eyes, dizziness, rheumatic pains, swollen joints, bed-wetting, nightly urination.

At the first sign of Kidney derangement, get in your preventive work with DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Take no chances. Stop thinking "It'll be all right in a day or two." That's the road to dreaded Bright's disease.

Every druggist has DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Remember—the name with the three Ds. You don't have to take box after box, and wait weeks for results. The first box is guaranteed to help you. If it doesn't, your druggist will gladly refund your money.

But, to get results, you must refuse substitutes and accept no remedy of similar name. DODD'S do the work—and it's DODD'S you want. To-day, get DODD'S PILLS and start on the road to Kidney-health. Your druggist has the genuine—your druggist guarantees them. Adv.

One More Question. "Going far?" asked the talkative one.

"To London," roared the traveler. "I'm forty-six and married; name, Horatio Brown; one daughter, nineteen years old. In the civil service, gets thirty shilling a week; father died last July; mother is still living; one of my nieces has red hair; our maid has left us, but we've got another one. Anything else?"

The talkative one thought for a moment. "What all did you use on your tongue?" he inquired.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming of up food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Her Beau Was No Adonis.

A girl with a stunning figure, big brown eyes, peach-like complexion and wavy black hair, lovely enough to become the bride of a prince, stood around the Union station recently watching and waiting, relates the Topeka Globe. Finally her face became illuminated; a spindly, weak-eyed, undernourished young man slouched in sight, homely enough to start a clock.

The two talked, and every once in a while the princess-like girl dabbed her eyes with a handkerchief. At last a train puffed in under the station shed. The young man waved an indifferent goodbye to the beautiful creature who clung to him sobbing until he boarded a way.

Is he her brother, her cousin, or her uncle? No, he is her beau. Girls are the funniest things in the world.

Need More Than Mules.

The day has passed when a war can be won with a string of mules.

C. H. Dill, ninety-four, of Pensacola, N. J., runs a farm and expects to reach one hundred years.

Mrs. W. J. Tisdale, Hoboken, N. J., widow, has seven sons in United States military service.

Senator J. P. McNeill of Pennsylvania has 12 living children, 10 of them sons.

Philadelphia ferries have abolished gang-planks for a new electric moving device.

James Donovan of Quincy, Mass., though without hands, is a successful gardener.

Royal Baking Powder saves eggs in baking. In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which also conserve white flour as urged by the government.

MIND READING BY WIRELESS

Fakir Detected to Be Using Secret Buzzer Connected With the Side Pocket of His Assistant.

While traveling in Ohio last year I attended a performance in a small town, where a mind reader was giving a wonderful exhibition of his powers, mused a salesman. The mind reader, apparently an Oriental, for he wore a turban and spoke broken English, was able to name every object the audience chose to select for a test; he also named dates on coins, words, and read passages in books and newspapers; it was a marvelous exhibition.

The mind reader's assistant had a familiar look; he reminded me of a telegraph operator I had worked with in the West. When he came to where I was sitting, I noticed he kept one hand in his side pocket. The assistant asked me to give the mind reading a test.

Pulling out my union card, I asked him to name the organization to which I was a member. It was three minutes by my watch before the mind reader answered, "Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen."

The assistant turned away from me as he held my card in such a way as to bring the side where his hand was in the coat away from me. Thirty years as a telegrapher has made my hearing wonderfully acute and I detected faint Morse signals. Then I realized in an instant why the mind reader's assistant kept his hand in his coat pocket. He had a wireless buzzer in there and was signaling the mind reader. The buzzer was muffled with cloth to kill the sound.

I also saw why the mind reader wore a turban and stood rigid in one position on a rug. The turban was to hide the receivers clamped on his ears and the rug to hide the antennae that ran under the rug, up behind his back to the receivers.

Banana Juice Wine. Two Frenchmen in Corbin, China, have succeeded in making a palatable wine from banana juice.

James McLaughlin of Jeddah, Pa., this year grew 40 bushels of potatoes from peelings used for seed.

Passaic, N. J., textile workers have been given ten per cent wage increase.

Washington has a movement for public ownership or control of street railway lines.

Kansas City prosecutes barbers working on Sundays.

Sounds True.

Irate Mamma—Goodness me! It's half an hour since I sent you to the shop to get those things, and here you are back again without them.

Little Dick—It was such a long time before my turn came to be waited on that I forgot what it was you wanted.

"Then why didn't you come home and find out?"

"I was afraid if I left I'd lose my turn."

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrah that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists &c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Helpless Man.

The ladies-God-bless 'em were talking in the humorously indulgent way in which they actually tackle the topic about their husbands and other women's husbands.

"John is perfectly helpless without me," said Mrs. A.

"Henry's that way, too," said Mrs. B. "I don't know what would become of him if I'd leave him for a week."

"Isn't it a truth?" asked Mrs. C. "You'd think my husband was a child the way I have to take care of him. Why, whenever he is mending his clothes or sewing on buttons, or even darned his socks, I always have to thread the needle for him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ready for Hard Fighting. "Them Japs," said a man in a Flat-bush barber shop, to the second-chair artist, "ain't a-goin' to let them Germans get too far into Russia."

"Goin' to fight 'em?" asked the artist. "Sure thing. First thing ye know them Japs will be over there."

"They are hard fighters, them Japs," ventured the artist.

"Hard? I should say so," declared the man, "and at this very minute the whole Jap army is marbled for action."

An Expert. "I understand that Bluks has become an efficiency expert."

"Is that so? Now he will be able to teach everybody to do everything he can't do himself."

Charity. By giving alms you lose not.

When a man is easily bought the buyer is usually sold.

She Did Her "Bit."

There are many ways for one to do his bit, but a young woman, riding on the hurricane deck of a Fifth avenue bus, discovered a new way, relates the New York Times. The bus was just about to go under the elevated structure, which is only a few feet above the heads of those seated on its top, when a young man in khaki jumped to his feet to join a woman friend in a seat that had just been vacated. The conductor sprang forward to grasp the soldier; but a young woman seated nearby was quicker. "Sit down," she commanded sharply; at the same time jerking the arm of Sammy. The khaki-clad young man lost his balance and the next moment he was seated—in the young woman's lap. The girl blushed a bright pink, and the soldier apologized, and everybody smiled. "I don't care," said the young woman to her friend. "I feel that I have done my bit in saving that soldier's head from being battered by the low bridge."

A Friend Indeed.

The little boy came home whistling the latest soldier song bravely. He whistled it cheerfully. When he approached the door he wiped his feet on the mat, and he closed the front door behind him.

"What's the matter with you, Harold?" inquired his mother anxiously. These were bad symptoms.

"I'm happy!" shouted Harold, singing his speller at the ear.

"Because school is out?"

"Naw!" he reemphasized. "Naw! You see, I am getting acquainted with a new feller at school. His father owns a candy factory."

To Burn Stumps.

Compressed air is used by a Washington inventor to force-burning fluids into holes of stumps until they are destroyed more effectively than when dynamite is used.

Deck Does Not Sink.

A British patent has been granted for a ship so constructed that, in event of wreck, the hull would sink and the decks float away with the passengers.

The Sore.

The man who knows, and knows he knows, he is a bore—blackball him.—Judge.

W. A. Aiken of Milwaukee has some corn grown from seed claimed to be 1,800 years old.

New York charities report severe falling off in donations.

It's as unbusinessed to give as it is to receive offense.

POSTUM Why does Mrs. Smith use Instant Postum. Sometimes, because it agrees with Mr. Smith better than coffee. Sometimes, because she herself likes its constant rich, coffee-like flavor better than some coffees she has used. Sometimes, because the children are so fond of it, and she can give it to them freely when she would hesitate to give them coffee. There's a variety of reasons—all good ones—why so many consistent housewives are using INSTANT POSTUM. And another reason, not to be overlooked these times, is its reasonable cost. You can buy it at the same old price. (Made in America.) "There's a Reason"

Save Your Cash and Your Health. CASCARA QUININE. The standard cold cure for 20 years...

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILL. FOR CONSTIPATION. Have stood the test of time.

PALE FACES. Carter's Iron Pills. A recently invented fishhook is so weighted that should it fall to the bottom...

RELIABLE REMEDY RESTORES KIDNEYS. For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root...

Operating in Open Air. A surgeon amputated a man's arm in Cincinnati. The man was a machinist...

Willing Sacrifice. Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night.

Turkish Girls Wed Young. Most Turkish girls marry between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.

Chester, Pa., is to have a big steel ship plant.

Save In the Use of Wheat By eating Grape-Nuts. All the food value of the grain is used in making this delicious food...

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CUSTER HOSPITAL HAS 50 BUILDINGS

IS REGULAR SMALL CITY IN ITSELF—BED CAPACITY RATED AT 1,000.

SUNDAY VISITORS ARE FEWER

Passes Are More Easily Obtained and Men Prefer to Spend Day With Folks At Home.

Lansing. The hospital at Camp Custer is a regular small city in itself. It contains more than 50 buildings, and they are far more substantial looking buildings than those of the camp proper.

Present plans call for a hospital rated at a 1,000-bed capacity, but which actually will be a 1,300-bed hospital. There are provisions for an extension to a 1,500-bed rating or even to 2,000 beds, but as it is at present, it will take 40 medical officers, 60 female nurses, and 350 enlisted men to run it.

So far it is shy of personnel, having only 30 medical officers, 130 enlisted men and 11 nurses. But there are more than enough to take care of the needs of the patients.

When it is done it will compare favorably with the best city hospitals, but now the work is hampered by lack of material with which to finish the buildings. Plumbing is the chief trouble. Lack of supply pipes to connect them makes the bath tubs useless. The operating rooms cannot be used for the same reason, but so far there have been no cases requiring immediate operation.

Fewer Visitors at Custer.

Camp Custer is losing its prestige as a mecca for sightseers, and relatives and friends of selected men serving in the Eighty-fifth division is becoming each day more like the typical and desirable military camp.

Perfectly lucid reasons are at hand for the changes. No such military venture had ever been housed within the boundary lines of the state and like all new and well-advised specialties, many people have come, seen and gone and to those who could not come, have carried satisfying information.

When the selected men first came, passes were given sparingly. There was but one way for visits to be conducted and that was by relatives coming here on the visiting days. Probably 90 per cent of the men in camp have been visited and although there are still many family reunions in camp Sundays, they are gradually decreasing.

That is explained further by the fact that passes are more easily obtained than in the beginning and it is found more congenial for the week-end holiday to be passed around home firesides than on the bleak and chilly hills of Custer.

Michigan Unit Filled First. Gen. Louis C. Covell, commanding the 63d brigade, at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, has won out in his contention, and his brigade is being filled first with Camp Custer men.

The original plan called for filling the Michigan brigade with Custer men. But when Gen. Boardman, commander of the Wisconsin brigade, found himself short, he got busy and the result was that there was an order that would have left the Michigan brigade short about 500 men.

As soon as Gen. Covell became aware of this, he took a hand. The decision reached was that the Michigan brigad will get the Custer men until it has reached its maximum strength. What is left will go to Wisconsin.

Deductions have to be made for the artillery, engineers and sanitary trains, however, men especially qualified for these branches being chosen.

Custer Officers Find Rent High. Data regarding the charging of alleged exorbitant rents in Battle Creek were handed Battle Creek papers by Camp Custer officers with the request they make it public and also that they start a campaign to interest the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary club in a movement to gather statistics along that line. It was also intimated that officers are willing to appear personally before either organization and relate their experiences.

The information is to the effect that the families of army officers who are deprived of the homes formerly given them at military posts desire to remain united as long as possible, but that the salaries paid them by the government will not permit their paying the rents demanded by some Battle Creek real estate men.

State Fish Markets Successful. During two weeks, 11,369 pounds of fish was sold by the state under a plan devised by John Baird, game commissioner. The fish have been offered at prices ranging from 12 to 20 cents below retail prices.

Lansing has received 6,075 pounds of lake trout and 350 pounds of fresh herring. Saginaw, 1,110 pounds trout; Flint, 2,231 pounds trout; and Owosso, 985 pounds of trout. Trout are sold at 23 cents and herring seven cents. More Michigan cities will be added soon.

Phone Companies Ask Ramps. The Detroit metered telephone question which has been hanging fire in the state railroad commission for several years is apparently no nearer a decision and the fact that the Michigan State Telephone Co. is now asking for rates in over forty more Michigan points is taken as evidence that the Detroit solution will be put off still further. Independent telephone companies are planning for making applications for increased rates at several Michigan points.

Big Masonic Event Planned.

Camp Custer will be the scene of a big Masonic invasion, this week, when Masons from various parts of the state will assemble there for a number of events.

The Michigan Sovereign Consistory has decided to make every officer, who is a blue lodge or master Mason, a thirty-second degree Mason without charge, a thing never done before, according to Lieut. M. E. Trimble, who organized the affair. Saturday, November 10, 300 men, including Gen. J. A. Penn, will take a special train to Detroit, where they will be met by the consistory drill team and escorted to the Masonic temple, where degrees will be conferred.

The big invasion will come Nov. 14, when Moslem Temple, mystic Shrine, will bring 3,000 nobles from all parts of the state here. There will be a banquet at the sanitarium and the Masonic temple, at which Gen. J. T. Dickman, Gen. B. C. Morse and Gen. S. W. Miller will be guests of honor. Afterwards there will be ceremonies at the Post theater.

While Secretary of War Baker has made a ruling permitting secret orders to erect halls inside the cantonment, it is doubtful if any of the lodges will build at Camp Custer immediately. The Masons may build a temple facing Custer circle.

Last Waco Contingent Gone.

The last contingent of men for Waco has left Camp Custer. Three thousand in all have been sent to bring the new guard units up to war strength.

Custer's quota was reached without drawing men from either the 330th Field Artillery or the 340th Infantry. These regiments will send their men to Camp Pike, after the next increment of national army recruits arrives. There will be no further movement of men toward the national guard for the present at least.

The work of dispatching the men intended for the guard has been accomplished with speed and without confusion. The various detachments moved at daily intervals, but so quietly did they go that few knew of their departure. The government forbids the mention of troop train movements, but permits the publication of the names of those sent south.

State General Fund Getting Low. There was a balance of \$2,242,330.51 in the general fund of the state treasury when the vaults were opened for business November 1. This money is available for immediate use. As there are some heavy drafts on the general fund during November and December, it is considered doubtful by the state treasurer and auditor-general, whether there will be sufficient money on hand the first of the year to pay current expenses until the January taxes are received.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Big Rapids—Howard Boynton shot off one thumb and lost an eye when he leaned on his hunting gun while walking through brush.

Manistee—Mrs. Emma Law fell backwards down a 20-foot flight of stairs in a store with her four-months old baby. Neither was injured.

Detroit—Detroit theatres, legitimate and film, will turn over \$17,000, or thereabouts, each week to the government in war taxes. That is the prevailing estimate made by several prominent managers. Shortage of pennies has been the only sore spot in the collection of taxes by the theatres.

Sault Ste Marie—Lake commerce carried through the American and Canadian waterways at Sault Ste. Marie last month, aggregated 12,646,066 tons and established a new high record for October, despite the fact that freighters were receiving slow dispatch the latter part of the month due to frozen ore and shortage of cars at unloading ports.

Battle Creek—Traveling at a high rate of speed, two Michigan Railway Company cars met head-on, seriously injuring five people. That no one was killed is considered remarkable for one of the cars, a small passenger car, was nearly reduced to kindling wood, the controller box and other operating apparatus being driven to the center of the car.

Birmingham—Steps are being taken this fall to begin a septic tank sewage system for this village. The town now contains \$5,600 which will be sufficient, it is expected to erect the first unit. Plans have been made for a system that will accommodate a town four times the size of the village now. Work was held up by refusal of a permit by the state health authorities until surface water was removed from the sanitary sewer system. This was accomplished by new surface drains.

Constantine—The drive for \$7,500 for the national Y. M. C. A. army fund will begin in St. Joseph county, November 11.

Almont—Two farms on the John Thompson farm burned at a loss of \$10,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Pontiac—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the plant of the Pontiac Pattern & Machine company. The damage is estimated at \$45,000.

Traverse City—Thirty-seven Boy Scouts who sold Liberty bonds, all won government medals. There are 47 in the local company, but 10 did not participate in the campaign.

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WRINKLES

Wrinkles disfigure, and a dry, sallow, rough skin spoils any woman's good looks. To those whose skin has reached this condition we suggest the application of Ust, a pure nut-oil, daintily perfumed liquid preparation (not a cream or paste). It is the only thing that will feed the hungry, dry skin back to youthful smoothness, freshness, and plumpness, and drive away disfiguring wrinkles that come so quickly when the skin is not properly nourished.

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How Prices Go Up. An incident which is being told in the wool trade may, perhaps, shed some light on the way in which prices increase when the fundamental value remains virtually unchanged. It may also illustrate how something akin to camouflage is utilized by business men to deceive even themselves into believing there is a shortage. One dealer sold a consignment of wool at 61 cents a pound, and it was resold several times, each dealer making 10 cents a pound profit. In the course of time, the merchant first referred to heard that a certain firm had an allotment of wool for sale and asked the price. On being told that the present owners had purchased at \$1 a pound, and were willing to sell at \$1.25, the inquirer said, "All right, I'll take it and send you a check. Where is the wool?" The answer came: "On the third floor of our own storage warehouse, where it has been ever since you sold it originally."—Christian Science Monitor.

Same Old Prices. The voice of an anxious woman called the city clerk's office on the telephone the other day, relates the Indianapolis News. "Is this the marriage parlor?" she asked. When told there were no marriage parlors connected with the office, she said she was anxious to get some information about the "price of marriage."

"I heard some talk about the price of marriage going up and I wanted to know if they had a standard price during the war," she explained.

She gave a sigh of relief when informed that the price of marriage licenses had not been increased, and that most justices of the peace and ministers still relied on the generosity of the bridegroom for their compensation for performing the ceremony.

Housekeepers Can Save \$200,000,000 on Food. In these days when the high cost of living pinches nearly every home, no waste should be overlooked. One of the most flagrant and the most easily prevented, is the destruction of food by rats. One rat will often do a hundred dollars' damage of food and property in a single night and a careful estimate gives over \$200,000,000 as the value of foodstuffs destroyed annually by these pests. Exterminate them with Stearns' Paste and save this enormous loss of food. A small box of Stearns' Paste costs only 25 cents and is usually enough to completely rid the house of rats and mice; also effective against cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Floors in His Pockets. A certain five-year-old boy who, in his earliest trunners, could only thrust his hands through his belt for want of pockets, had his heart rejected at last with a pair of trousers which had real pockets in them.

His first act was to approach a male relative with his hands stuck proudly in these pockets and to exclaim: "Look! I've got pockets with floors in 'em."

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AMERICANS IN ASIA MINOR

Vankee Influence in That Country Dates Back Over Almost a Century, Declares Writer.

Asia Minor, which is the property of Turkey, is really a continent in itself. It is a continent little known to Americans, and yet it is one where Americans are well known, says Nik-sab. American influence there goes back over almost a century, and it is certainly to be hoped that the present unfortunate situation will not wipe it out.

For the American is highly regarded in this part of the world. Travel almost where you will in this vast interior, and in the most insignificant village you are likely to find someone who speaks English, and who will entertain you with his best because you are an American. Our missionaries, our schools and our hospitals are responsible. Their patients and their pupils come from every part of the near East, and none of them leave without a great respect for the strange Westerners. The schools are responsible for the spread of the English tongue, but the hospital work is probably the root of more gratitude than any of our other activities.

All the subject races of Turkey in Asia Minor look to America and to England for rescue and relief. Most of them, as for example, the Armenians, hope for nationalism. All of them believe that the Western world is greatly interested in their fate, and the belief is one of their few consolations under a cruelly oppressive system.

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THE LAST EXAMINATION OF WAR'S DRAFT Many a man has fallen down because a test of his water showed unmistakably that he had kidney disease.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depression, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

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LAKE
The lake school goes a slight cap...

house of Mr. Lovewell's for whom they have engaged to work for the coming year.

NEWBURG
A delegation of Newburg people (65 in all) attended the Fikes evangelistic campaign in a body last Saturday night.

A letter written November 2, by Donald Ryder from Camp Grant, Ill., to his people, stated that he is well and enjoying camp life.

EAST PLYMOUTH
Mrs. L. A. Thomas entertained eighteen friends from Detroit and Plymouth at a card party last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Thomas spent Thursday with Mrs. Ledger at Walkerville. The Thursday Service Club, of which Mrs. Thomas is a member met there that day for Red Cross work.

Will Sly was in Detroit on business, Tuesday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
November 5, 1917
At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth...

October 5th
Harry Norgrove \$ 19 50
August Minehart 36 00
Herman Minehart 6 00

October 12th
R. S. Todd \$ 30 00
August Minehart 6 00
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Coello Hamilton, President Robinson to act as chairman being understood. Moved by Patterson, supported by Fisher, that we grant permission to Hoed & Decker of Ann Arbor...

Moved by Patterson, supported by Hall, that the local board be allowed to use movable partitions in the equine room for their own convenience.

Producers Ask More for Milk
State Association Seeks Revision of Prices January 1st.

Detroit housewives are to have something to say about what they shall pay for milk after January 1st next, when the existing price arrangement expires.

The principal talks were made by D. A. Ash of Flint, president of the National Holstein-Friesian association; N. P. Hull of Lansing, president of the Michigan state association; and R. C. Reed of Howell, Mich., vice president and field secretary of the state association.

October 19th
George White \$ 6 40
Warren Perkins 4 20
Jacob Bell 90
R. S. Todd 30 00

October 26th
John Oldenburg 14 00
R. S. Todd 30 00
Clark Sackett 12 00

November 2nd
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Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Thomas Thompson farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Plymouth, on the Sutton road, on

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1 Roan Mare, 14 yrs. od

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1 McCormick Grain Binder
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CATTLE
1 Grade Holstein, freshened Sept. 18
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BOGS
2 O. I. C. Brood Sows and Pigs
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16 Small Shoats

FEED
200 Bushels Oats
35 Bushels Barley
10 Tons of Clover Hay
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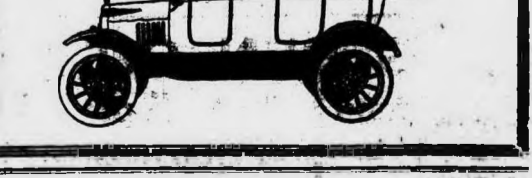
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WEST PLYMOUTH

The box social held at Frank Reddeman's for the Allen school brought in more than \$28.00.

The Malow's cellar was relieved of some five or six bushels of potatoes Friday night, and the Sharrow's lost some 25 gallons of kerosene Saturday night.

The Manderville's of Detroit, who have been tenants on the Baker farm for the past few weeks' have moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damboseo, who have occupied Charles Tiffin's house on his town line farm for two months have moved into a tenant



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PERRINSVILLE

The annual chicken-pie supper and bazaar, given by the L. A. S., was a great success both socially and financially.

Mrs. John Cool entertained at supper on Tuesday, Roy Fisher of Plymouth; Miss Clara Coverdill and John K. Cool of Detroit.

Will Minehart, wife, daughter Alma and son Walter were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

H. C. Hager was in various towns in Lenawee county on business, Wednesday and Thursday.

Certain Cure for Croup
Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease.

When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house.

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The masquerade ball, given by the A. O. O. G., October 31st, was certainly a success, about 200 hundred being present.

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Jacob Bell 90

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October 26th
John Oldenburg 14 00
R. S. Todd 30 00
Clark Sackett 12 00

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