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By July, 1918, we are told officially, there will be 2,500,000 American soldiers under arms; and, doubtless, more to come. It is the duty of us who remain to do two things for those whose lives are offered for us: 1st. Make every possible provision for their welfare and efficiency while in Europe. 2nd. See that America is better, more unselfish, more sensible and her institutions more vigorous, when the boys come back home again. It is the second duty to which Plymouth has been devoting herself in the Union Evangelistic Campaign. The investment of money for the deepening of the community's spiritual life is a patriotic duty. The soldiers are coming home some day.

We are called with equal emphasis this week to THE ARMY Y. M. C. A. DRIVE. The boys must be kept "right" and "efficient" while abroad. Who dares run away from either challenge? 16,000,000 lie dead, wounded or imprisoned in Europe. You at least have safety. Do you also ask for comfort and gain?

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

No preaching in the churches, Sunday. Only Sunday-school and C. E. as usual.  
10:00 a. m.—Dr. Fikes at High school.  
11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school at church.  
3:00 p. m.—Mass meeting at High school.  
2:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p. m.—Dr. Fikes at High school.  
**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

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**Pyrex Baking Ware, Aluminum Dishes, Silverware, Sweepers**

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At 10:30 a. m., rain or shine

Offerings include 14 daughters of Beauty Pieterje De Kol Burke 2nd, No. 94585, H. F. H. B., whose dam produced 15,927 lbs. butter in 7 days at 1 year and 11 months and 1566 lbs. milk and 66,470 lbs. butter in 30 days. This bull is a grandson of the great foundation cow, Beauty Pieterje.

32 daughters of Pontiac Bell Creek Korndyke, No. 103,875, H. F. H. B. This sire is a grandson of Pontiac Korndyke and Pontiac Moore; she by Hengewald De Kol. His heifers are a fine lot of individuals. Come and see them.

10 daughters of Stony Brook Paul De Kol, No. 50,970 H. F. H. B. His dam has a nice list of A. R. O. daughters and producing sons, including Calamity Wayne Pauline, who has a record of 30,246 lbs. of butter in 7 days and 116 lbs. in 30 days and 904 lbs. in 346 days. He is also a grandson of Calamity Wayne Pauline's sire.

Several nice young bulls from Pontiac Bell Creek Korndyke will also be sold.

All cattle over 6 months of age have been tuberculin tested. Catalogue will be furnished on day of sale.

TERMS—Cash or credit of 10 months with bankable note, with interest from date. No cattle to be removed from the premises until satisfactory settlement has been made.

Auctioneer—Col. D. L. Perry, Columbus, Ohio; Manager—S. T. Wood, Liverpool, N. Y.; Clerk—George Bentley, Plymouth.

## FRED H. LEE

Free Lunch Will Be Served at Noon.

Morning Trains Will Be Met at Plymouth and Farmington.

## Last Week of Great Evangelistic Campaign

Three Big Meetings Scheduled for Next Sunday, the Closing Day of the Campaign.

The great union evangelistic campaign which has been under way for the past four weeks under the auspices of the local churches and the leadership of Dr. Maurice Penfield Fikes, swung into the closing week of the campaign with record breaking crowds and with interest keen. Last week much interest was aroused and the attendance stimulated by the "Neighborhood Sweeps" each night, but this week the people are attending in large numbers seemingly because they are interested and anxious to hear the great evangelist as many times as possible before the close of the campaign next Sunday night.

Sunday will be the big closing day of the campaign which has stirred the town religiously as never before in its history and brought several hundred people out to line up with the christian churches and publicly confess Christ. Three great mass meetings for everybody in the high school auditorium will constitute the day's program. No services will be held in the various co-operating churches Sunday morning, all uniting at the auditorium at ten o'clock, when Dr. Fikes will give one of his best sermons.

"The Clansmen's Rally," which is reported to have been the biggest thing in Dr. Fikes' campaigns in other places, will be the feature for Sunday afternoon in the great mass meeting for everybody. This meeting will be of a distinctive character which will be remembered long after the campaign has closed. The farewell service Sunday evening will undoubtedly be a big affair, when Dr. Fikes will deliver his farewell message to Plymouth and say good-bye to the many friends he has made during the past four weeks.

Tonight the members of the American Red Cross will attend the Fikes meeting in a special delegation, reservations having been made for a large company. Tomorrow night everyone will want to be there and hear the children sing. Mr. Meade, the genial chorus director, has been training a boys' and girls' chorus for this occasion and he says they are all right.

The "Neighborhood Sweeps" last week developed a good natured rivalry between different sections of the town and brought out a large number of people night after night. Section "A," comprising north village, started off with a delegation of one hundred twelve on Monday evening, followed by District "B" on Wednesday evening with one hundred eighteen. Thursday evening District "C" came out strong with one hundred thirty-one people an average of one or more from every house, but District "D," comprising South Main, West Ann Arbor and Penniman Ave. took the banner on Friday evening with one hundred forty-eight. Saturday night all districts had delegations in line and the banner was taken by the north village crowd with one hundred twenty-five folks following their banner.

Although without ostentation or special mention the neighborhood prayer meetings which have been held each morning have been a big part of the campaign. These meetings have been held in nearly one hundred fifty different homes with attendance running from five to twenty and an aggregate attendance of 1800, and more than half that number of prayers offered in behalf of the cause of Christ in Plymouth. One thing is sure, if anyone has failed to receive any good from this great campaign, they must admit that the churches and christian people of this community have gotten right down to business for a month in doing the work for which the christian church was organized by its Lord.

## Plymouth's Share for Army Y. M. C. A.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men Held Wednesday Evening.

Committee Appointed to Make Drive for Plymouth's Quota of \$1,500.

The drive for \$35,000,000 for the Army Y. M. C. A. began this week in every city, town and hamlet in America. Plymouth will get under her share and lift the load. Our town and neighborhood has been asked to raise \$1,500, within the next week. The city of Detroit is raising its quota of \$700,000. An organization meeting of the business men of Plymouth was held Wednesday evening in the Masonic dining room, where the work was set forth most impressively by Walter S. Connelly, chairman of the Detroit campaign, and by Lieut. Reed of the Canadian over-seas forces, who recently returned wounded from the battle front in France. Both speakers explained the pressing need of the soldiers for just the kind of atmosphere the Y. M. C. A. brings into the camps of the men who have gone to fight our battles. Rev. Karl P. Miller was elected general chairman.

The worthiness of the Y. M. C. A. and its fitness to meet the moral problems of the soldiers' life has been recognized by the highest government and military authorities in our land. President Wilson said: "May I not express the very high value I have attached to the work accomplished by the Y. M. C. A., and why my sincere personal interest in the large plans of the war work council for the work still ahead of the Association?" Ex-President Taft says: "We should feel proud of the Y. M. C. A. work, which is directed so ably. Are we going to be backward in giving our men the best thing they can get to a victorious home on the firing line?" Ex-President Roosevelt says: "What the Y. M. C. A. has been doing in Europe is really remarkable; and now our citizens should aid them to do work of the same type for our overseas troops." Secretary of War Baker says: "The Y. M. C. A.'s capacity for mobilization on a large scale and the readiness with which it has fitted itself to the needs of the troops make it an indispensable factor in any future military plans." General Pershing, now in command of our army in France, says: "The

## Public School to Have Art Exhibit

A Fine Entertainment Will Be Given in the New Auditorium, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

A fine art exhibit, consisting of copies of the masters' greatest works, and a school festa will be held in the Plymouth Public school, Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23. The proceeds are to be used in the purchasing of art for the undecorated school. This will also be a splendid opportunity for you to purchase pieces of art for self or gifts. The building will be open at 7:00 o'clock both nights, Thursday evening at 7:30, a grade program, consisting of folk and athletic dancing, living models, drills and music will be given in the auditorium. At 2:30 Friday afternoon, the exhibit will be open to those who care to visit at that time. The Junior and Senior High schools will introduce "Hans Von Smash," living pictures, illustrated songs and fancy dancing, at 7:30 Friday evening.

Saturday, November 17th, will be Tag Day. Help the children to enjoy art by purchasing one of these tags and making Saturday a big day. Tag will admit you to the Art Exhibit either night—Friday afternoon. Tickets will be on sale next week and at the door, Thursday and Friday. Understand, tag or ticket will admit you to the Art Exhibit.

Light refreshments will be served in the new lunch room, at a nominal cost, by the Domestic Science department. Special features will be featured by the individual grade or room. Come and enjoy "Art," Come and enjoy "eats," Come and enjoy "Music," And a school that is hard to beat! Admittance to Art Exhibit, ten cents.

## Aged Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Ella Shattuck, aged 85 years, passed away at her home just east of town, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Shattuck had been in failing health for the past few years, due to her advanced age, and her death did not come as a complete surprise to her many friends here. She was the widow of the late Franklin S. Shattuck, and had resided in the home where she died for nearly sixty years. The deceased was a woman of sterling qualities, possessed a sweet, lovable disposition and endeared herself to all with whom she was associated. She was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian church of this place, and was always active in church work as long as her health would permit. She is survived by two sons, Frank of Lansing, and Harry, who occupies the old homestead. The funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Karl P. Miller officiating. Burial in Riverside cemetery. An obituary will be published next week.

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Larrabee's Best Flour	\$1.70
Peerless Flour, per sack	\$1.45
Evaporated Milk	12c
Condensed Milk	6c
Whole Eggs, per pound	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds	25c
Apples, per bushel	\$1.50
Compound Lard, per pound	25c
Pure Lard, per pound	30c
Butter Oats, large package	28c
Salmon	19c, 23c, 25c
Blue Label Kava, small can	11c
Beard's Steak, per pound	23c
Strips and Porterhouse, per pound	26c
Pot Roast, per pound	17c, 18c
Chart ribs, per pound	16c
Picnic Ham, per pound	23c
Oscarravine, per pound	33c, 34c, 35c, 36c
Creamery Butter, per pound	48c

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

U.S.—Teutonic War News

The first three American soldiers killed in the trenches in France are sleeping in French soil, honored by the American army and the people and army of France.

It was announced at Washington that the American steamship Rochester was torpedoed and sunk on November 2. Four sailors are known to have lost their lives.

Information that an American shell fired by an American naval gunner sank a Teutonic submarine in the Mediterranean is contained in a report made to the navy department by the officers of an American freight steamship which arrived at an Atlantic port.

The German artillery is very active all night and day, and shells of various calibers rain around the merican position in France. So thickly did they come at one time it was thought another barrage was about to be placed for another raid on the American trenches.

The navy department at Washington announced that the converted yacht Alcedo was torpedoed at 1:30 a. m. November 5. The official announcement reads: "One officer and twenty men are missing. The ship sank within four minutes after she was struck. Several vessels were searching for possible survivors at the time the report was made. The Alcedo carried seven officers and 85 men."

Washington

Fuel Administrator Garfield issued an order at Washington darkening all advertising "white ways" in the country before 7:45 p. m. and after 11 p. m. Advertising signs burning electricity made from coal or coke may remain lighted only between these hours.

The American corn crop of 1917, aggregating 3,191,088,000 bushels, breaks all previous records, and the 440,000,000 bushels potato crop also exceeds any former production, according to final reports of the department of agriculture at Washington on the harvest of the first year.

President Wilson issued at Washington his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The United States' agreement to recognize Japan's special interests in China, made public at Washington, was declared by international experts to be the greatest diplomatic achievement of the present administration.

Domestic

An agitator against the war or against conscription does not have to oppose them openly to violate the espionage act, but may do so merely by expressing admiration or by idealizing persons who have obstructed recruiting, according to the decision of Judge Henry Wade Rogers of the United States circuit court of appeals in the Massea case.

Moving picture theaters and other amusement places may pay the war tax of one cent for each ten-cent admission charge without collecting it from patrons, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper ruled at Washington.

Maj. Thomas Hanley, Jr., chief of flying instruction at Rantoul, Ill., is in the hospital with minor injuries as the result of striking a Curtiss plane just beginning to ascend while the major was landing.

A Chinese industrial commission sent by the Chinese government to inspect machinery and supplies purchased in this country, arrived at a Pacific port. The party, including eight officials, was headed by Lieut. Gen. Ching Ping Tsue and Commander Li King Hse.

Gov. Samuel W. McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, was re-elected by 85,000 plurality, defeating Frederick W. Mansfield, Democrat, who opposed him last year.

"Somewhere in Illinois" a deliberate attempt was made to wreck a special train heavily loaded with soldiers from Camp Grant. To the vigilance of the engineer and to special precautions taken in the movement of troop trains is due the failure of the plot.

PLENTY OF TURKEYS

Washington, Nov. 10.—Plentiful supplies of turkeys are available for the Thanksgiving market, according to information in possession of the United States food administration. If the large stock of turkeys now in cold storage is placed on sale. The food administration will require that this poultry be rapidly placed on sale under the provisions of the food control act.

Twenty members of the I. W. W. who had been arrested for various charges, were taken from the police by a large crowd of masked men, clothed in black robes, at Tulsa, Okla. They were stripped and the lash applied to their backs. They then were tarred and feathered and ordered out of the city.

Names of the following Americans appear in the casualty list issued at Ottawa Ont.: Wounded accidentally, L. E. Beiney, San Francisco. Wounded, Ernest Edwards, Canton, S. D.; Bertram Bowber, Grand Rapids, Mich.

According to advices received at Evansville, Ind., from Washington, it is doubtful if Mrs. Alice Dodd, mother of James Freshman, one of the victims of the German raid on American trenches in France, will receive a pension, because she has a second husband living.

Immigration into western Canada in the first ten months of the present year has more than doubled the returns for the same period in 1916, and more than tripled the 1915 figures. A statement given out by the department of immigration at Winnipeg, Can., shows that 33,124 persons have migrated from the United States up to October 31 this year.

Lieut. Hans Berg and Lieutenant Loeschner, who escaped from Fort McPherson, Ga., October 23, were arrested six miles below Laredo, Tex., near the Rio Grande. They were turned over to military authorities.

John F. Hyman, a county judge of Kings county, was elected mayor of New York by a plurality of more than 140,000. He carried with him the entire Democratic city ticket. Mayor John P. Mitchell, who sought re-election as a fusion candidate, was a poor second in the race. His vote was 145,450, compared with 288,485 for Hyman. Morris E. Blumenthal, the Socialist candidate, stood third, with 134,800, and William M. Bennett, Republican, was fourth with 51,054.

Personal

John N. Williams, pioneer theatrical man, died, aged sixty-nine, after a long illness with pleurisy at Oshkosh, Wis. He was the owner of the Grand opera house and was widely known over the country among theatrical and circus people as "Honest John Williams."

Maj. Birdseye B. Lewis, detailed to the aviation section of the signal corps and attached to General Pershing's staff, whose death was previously reported to relatives in private cables committed suicide last Saturday.

European War News

The conference of British, French and Italian representatives in Italy has resulted in the creation of a permanent international military committee. General Cadorna has been given a place on the new committee. General Diaz has been appointed first in command of the army with General Radolico second and General Grandino third. General Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and General Wilson, subchief of the British general staff, will serve on the inter-allied committee with General Cadorna.

Austro-German forces in northern Italy have crossed the Livorno river, Berlin announced. Italian troops to the number of 17,000 were cut off from the Tagliamento and captured.

Germany called up her last reserves within the last few days, according to a dispatch to London from Zurich. This action is attributed to the intention of the central powers to make a final effort on the western front before America's help becomes effective.

A marked decrease in the British merchant ships sunk during the last week is noted in the admiralty report issued at London. Only eight vessels over 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine and four vessels under that tonnage. No fishing vessels were sunk. This is low-water mark.

The Canadians, in their drive against the German lines, have advanced about 800 yards beyond the center of Passchendaele, having battled their way to their final mark, says a dispatch from London. A considerable number of prisoners already have reached the coasts.

It is announced that the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters, according to a dispatch to London from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company, that the Teutonic armies operate against Italy under fire.

Foreign

The American gunboat Palos was fired upon by Chinese bandits on the Yangtze-Kiang, near Chungking, in the Province of Szechuan. The gun boat was damaged slightly.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says that Finland is facing a famine this winter. The information sent to President Wilson by Professor Wendt, says the entire nation is desperate and the outlook hopeless.

PRUDDEN WILL SET STATE COAL PRICE

IS INVESTIGATING MINING COST AND WILL FIX PRICE ACCORDINGLY.

CAMP CUSTER IS COMPLETED

Cantonment is Formally Handed to Government November 15—Cost, Estimated, \$7,000,000.

Lansing. Power to fix the price at the mine of coal produced in Michigan and sold in the state to consumers for consumption in the commonwealth has been delegated to W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, by Dr. Garfield, national fuel administrator.

Mr. Prudden is holding a series of conferences and consultations and is having investigations made which will determine the price which producers of coal in Michigan mines may charge for their output.

Just when this work will be finished and basic prices set is not known by Mr. Prudden. In a conference with C. S. Cunningham, railroad commissioner, Frank H. Altred, president of the Pere Marquette railroad, said that encouraging reports had been received from the national council of defense in which foreign equipment was to be given the Pere Marquette lines for the movement of coal supplies.

Such action would be a step in the relief of cities and towns on the line which have been suffering a coal shortage through the inability of the line serving them to procure equipment for coal movement.

Camp Custer is Finished.

Camp Custer, the home of the 85th division of the national army, and the future home, it is expected, of other divisions, until the great war shall be fought to its close, was formally handed over to the government November 15. Four millions of dollars was the first estimate of the price. That amount, confidential authorities say, has long been forgotten. Today the cantonment stands the government close to \$7,000,000.

More than a month behind the schedule, the quartermaster's construction department is entitled to high praise for its work, which, wonderful enough under any conditions, has been made yet more wonderful by the tremendous handicaps under which it has labored.

Constant changing of plans probably worked more havoc with the speed record at Camp Custer than in any other of the new army cantonments. The government has found it necessary to make several additions to the camp capacity, adding a large number of buildings which were not included in the first estimate.

Yet wonderful speed has been made. One need but look at this tremendous city, built to house almost 40,000 men, and think that it has sprung from the corn and wheat fields of July 1, to realize how great the accomplishment has been. Now it is a model community with sewers, light, heat and water, in every one of its thousands of dwellings.

State Ready for Next Loan Drive.

Michigan is ready for the third Liberty loan, whenever it comes, and in the next campaign will sell a much larger number of bonds, and for a vastly greater aggregate amount than in either the first or second loans.

That was the sentiment at a dinner given at Detroit in honor of the chairman and their associates in the 39 counties of the eastern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan, who directed the work of placing the second Liberty loan in that part of the state.

Chairman from 15 counties attended, besides Frederick R. Peniston, Chicago, chairman of the Michigan division of the Federal Reserve bank for the seventh reserve district, in which Michigan is located, and A. W. Bullard, Chicago, secretary of the seventh district reserve bank.

Monroe-Toledo Road to Be Rushed.

At a meeting of the war preparedness board it was voted to expend \$35,000 in completing the road between Detroit and Toledo. Monroe county will contribute \$15,000. This is a temporary road to make the way passable for trucks between Detroit and Toledo. The permanent road, which is in a process of litigation between bonding companies, will also be rushed to completion.

Employment Bureau Place 9,488.

Positions were obtained for 6,551 men and 932 women by state free employment bureaus during October. Detroit led in placing both sexes. On men employed the other bureaus ranked as follows: Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Bay City.

State Will Aid U. of M. Cadets.

The war board has authorized the expenditure of money to complete the equipment of not more than 2,000 University of Michigan student cadets.

President Hutchins, Dean Cooley and Lieutenant Mullen said that arrangements had been made for the organization of the corps, but the government would only allow fourteen dollars a man for uniforms. The board voted to furnish the rest of the money estimated to be about ten dollars a man.

Phone Rate Raisers Protested.

Citizens of 42 towns appeared before the railroad commission and objected to raise in rates by the Michigan State Telephone company. The burden of the complaints was either that the rates were too high or that they were not commensurate with the service given. On behalf of the telephone company figures showing the investment in each one of the all-changes mentioned and the expenditure down to an investment for each telephone were given.

Custer Holds First Review.

In the presence of an immense "gallery," two-thirds feminine, the Eighty-fifth division of the new National army marched in its first review at Camp Custer last week.

It was the largest military demonstration ever held in Michigan. The review itself was a splendid spectacle. In the dignified presence of Major-General Dickman and his distinguished guests from the British and French armies, 15,000 men wheeled across the parade ground, in platoon formation. No fancy evolutions were attempted, but the division had the appearance of a military machine.

As inspiring as was the review itself, a massing of 15,000 men in uniform under the observing eyes of official representatives of three allied nations, the real thrill came to those who, two or three months ago, saw these men struggle into camp, in civilian clothing, untrained, dressed in a thousand varieties of clothing, and generally disinterested, to all appearances, in military life.

The change in these men is remarkable. They marched well, saluted with snap and well merited the tremendous cheering they received. Major-General Dickman was obviously much impressed by the showing of the new army, while the townspeople and visitors from about the state could scarcely believe their eyes.

Although the largest military spectacle ever held in Michigan, this record cannot long be allowed to stand, for by the time another review is called for there will be 36,000 men to participate.

Unit of Objectors Formed.

Holding fast to religious tenets varying from those most commonly accepted, varying from prohibitions against killing even in self-protection to protest against meat eating and Saturday drilling, Camp Custer's conscientious objectors are now formed in one company, the twenty-third of the depot brigade.

For a time when these men first came to camp, they were confined in barracks and later in the guardhouse, because of their refusal to don the army uniform and participate in drilling. It was believed a scant diet and confinement would break their oddities and make them pliable for shaping into soldiers. There was no desire on the part of division officials to place upon them the severe penalties provided in such cases.

But so sincere and well-grounded were their beliefs that shouldering a rifle and firing at enemies would bar them forever from the mansions in the skies, that the punishment inflicted had no effect at all, and it was decided, until a final disposition is made of them, to form them into one company.

So far as possible the whims of each one are allowed to have sway, police duty and other work, which are not in line of preparation for direct engagements in battle, being their main occupations.

British Officers Arrive at Custer.

In line with a previously announced policy of the war department to have attached to each division such foreign officers as are necessary to impart information regarding European warfare that is essential before going overseas, 11 English officers have arrived at Camp Custer.

The new officers are quartered with the French officers in the foreign officers' barracks and will probably remain with the division until it goes overseas.

So far as the camp is concerned, it is ready and waiting for the entire quota of men. Barracks are completely fitted to receive the new contingent of recruits and the quartermaster's department formally declared that it would be able to supply uniforms and equipment to the entire quota immediately.

Not only is Camp Custer waiting for the new men, it is anxious to see them on their way as soon as possible. They will be more than seven weeks behind men already here in training, even though they arrive at the earliest date and when it is considered that a recruit's first few days in camp net him little, the seven weeks can be stretched to eight without mistreating the seriousness of the situation. In other words, the men will be half way through their training by the time the last 55 per cent of the division's quota is ready for instruction.

The fact must be faced that this variation can scarcely be equalized in the two months of the training schedule which remain. Naturally the new men will progress rapidly as the camp is better organized, and the routine has been firmly established.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Many soldiers and officers now spend part of Saturday or Sunday in Kalamazoo. The new interurban line between the camp and that city is running on a fast schedule and is doing a heavy business.

The four guns which have arrived for the artillery are distinguished by having been under fire. The steel shields are dented and nicked by bullets fired at them at 100-yard range to test them. The guns are the latest American model.

Officers who are compelled to wear natty uniforms are signing for some of the good old German or British woven and dyed cloths, which give such satisfactory wear. Cloth used now is not only very expensive, but its wearing qualities are dangerously low.

Four three-inch field pieces, eight machine guns and 12 limbers finally have arrived at Camp Custer to give the artillery joy. The guns have been divided between the 125th and 325th artillery, the light regiments, the 330th, which needs heavy pieces, being shut out.

Camp Custer is not in danger of a coal shortage, no matter what happens to the rest of the state. Coal has been arriving at the rate of 50 carloads a day. The coal will continue to come at the rate of 50 carloads a day until there is a surplus of 50,000 tons on hand.

U. S. WAR BOARD IN PARIS COUNCIL

Col. E. M. House Heads Commission Now in Europe for Conference.

LANSING OUTLINES POLICIES

More Complete Co-ordination of All the Activities of Nations Engaged in Conflict Will Be Sought.

Washington.—With the announcement of the safe arrival in Europe of the American commission which will take part in the allied war council in Paris, the personnel of the commission and the objects which are to be sought by the American delegation are made public for the first time.

The participation by the United States in this council of the allies marks one of the most important steps taken by this country since America entered the war.

Henceforth the United States will have a voice in determining the actual strategy of the war.

Its officers will be party to the determination of where the enemy is to be attacked, where supplies are to go, what course is to be pursued with neutrals—in short, every phase of the war will, from this time on, concern the United States.

From this point to a single command of all the war forces of the allied nations is only a step.

Col. House Heads Board.

Col. E. M. House, who is recognized as the chief unofficial counselor of President Wilson, heads the war board now in Europe.

With him are representatives of every branch of the war government—army, navy, treasury, war trade board, shipping board, food controller and priority.

The delegation naturally divides itself up into departments, thus: Colonel E. M. House, chairman, will act as spokesman for President Wilson on all diplomatic and political questions and matters of general policy.

Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, U. S. N., will participate in discussions of allied naval operations.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, U. S. A., will discuss military operations and give information on military support United States can give.

Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury, will represent United States on questions of loans and credits.

Vance C. McCormick, chairman war trade board, will assist in forming uniform policy on exports, licenses to shippers and rationing the neutrals.

Bainbridge Colby, member shipping board, will report United States progress in shipbuilding and discuss distribution of ship tonnage.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, representative of Food Administrator Hoover, will cooperate with allied commissioners in matter of food control.

Thomas Nelson Perkins, member priority board, will take up priority of shipments to our allies.

Essentially "War Conference."

Secretary of State Lansing, in a statement regarding the purposes of the commission, emphasized the fact that the conference is essentially a "war conference," although it is thought possible that the question of possible peace terms may come up for consideration.

Secretary Lansing's statement follows:

"The government of the United States will participate in the approaching conference of the powers waging war against the German empire, and has sent as its representative Edward M. House.

"The conference is essentially a 'war conference,' with the object of perfecting a more complete co-ordination of the activities of the various nations engaged in the conflict and the more comprehensive understanding of their respective needs in order that the joint efforts of the co-belligerents may attain the highest war efficiency.

"While a definite program has not been adopted, it may be assumed that the subjects to be discussed will embrace, not only those pertaining to military and naval operations, but also the financial, commercial, economic and other phases of the present situation which are of vital importance to the successful prosecution of the war.

"There will undoubtedly be an effort to avoid any conflict of interest among the participants, and there is every reason to anticipate that the result will be fuller co-operation and consequently a much higher efficiency and a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

General Survey Important.

"By a general survey of the whole situation and a free discussion of the needs of all, the approaching conference will undoubtedly be able to give the demands of the several governments their true perspective and proper place in the general plans for the conduct of the war.

"Though the resources of this country are vast and though there is every purpose to devote them all if need be to winning the war, they are not without limits. But even if they were greater, they should all be used to the greatest advantage in attaining the supreme object for which we are fighting. This can only be done by a full and frank discussion of the plans and needs of the various belligerents.

"It is the earnest wish of this government to employ its military and naval forces and its resources and energy where they will give the greatest return in advancing the common cause. The exchange of views which will take place at the conference and the conclusions which will be reached will be of the highest value in preventing waste of energy and in bringing into harmony the activities of the nations, which have been unavoidably acting in a measure independently.

"In looking forward to the assembling of the conference it cannot be too strongly emphasized that it is a war conference and nothing else, devoted to devising ways and means to intensify the efforts of the belligerents against Germany by complete co-operation under a general plan, and thus bring the conflict to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion."

House is Real Envoy.

Colonel House is the actual representative of the United States government on this commission; the others are merely his cabinet of advisers. He had been preparing for this mission for weeks before there was an inkling that the president meant him to represent the United States at the conference, and it is understood that he personally chose the delegates from the various departments.

There is no time set for the adjournment of the war conference. The very nature of the purposes that bring the representatives of all the allies together forbids a period being put to their labors.

In some form the congress will remain during the entire war, for until Germany is beaten there will be the necessity of co-operation that can only be obtained by a permanent board.

If there had been such a board in existence, for it means the direction of the war by a central body in authority over all forces, Italy would be struggling for her life. It is declared. Such a board would have vetoed the advance of General Cadorna so far into Austria that the Teutons could trap him, or if the strategy appeared sound, they would have arranged for supplies and support that would have protected him in the positions he won against the divisions German brought from the Russian and Roumanian fronts.

In short, such a board will make it impossible for Germany to pursue successfully her Napoleonic plan of meeting her foes separately, and thus nullify the advantage they have in numbers and resources.

Stone Houses of Aleppo.

The stone houses of Aleppo are imposing and not without beauty. They are well preserved and tended. In contrast to the buildings of most eastern towns, the bazars, and the kiosks, or wholesale establishments, are housed in stone buildings strong as forts. These are relics of older times, for Aleppo has been a city of traders for 20 centuries. The great iron studded doors have resisted the batterings of many a mob eager for the rich wares within. Some of the shops fronting these narrow streets house a stock of goods drawn from every corner of the earth. Steamer, railroad, wagon train, pack horse, caravan—the local merchant picks his goods for any form of settlement known to man.

The shops are mean and insignificant looking enough from the outside, the traders have never heard of the Aleppo practice of making a window display in narrow frontage on the street, a door where he may squat and smoke, and behind him long rooms and galleries packed with rich wares; such is the usual arrangement for trade in Aleppo. And yet the city has been a commercial center since the days when Europe was a wilderness.

Change in Fortunes.

He entered the cafe with an air, he seated himself at a table with a flourish. The chief of the waiters noted him and flew to his elbow. "Give me the bill of fare," sighed the guest.

"Yes, sir," breathed the waiter. "By the way, waiter, your face is strangely familiar."

"Possibly, sir. Last year I was a guest here, not a servant. But—if you will pardon me for my presumption—I seem to know your face too."

"Probably. Last year I was a waiter here."

"Isn't it pathetic, this renewing of old friendships?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unnecessary.

He—I don't see why you refer so constantly to my old faults.

She—I really don't see why, either. You certainly acquire plenty of new ones every day.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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"Is that old Mrs. Gaussip a friend of yours?"

"No, she's a friend of my wife's."

"Isn't that the same thing?"

"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."—Pittsburgh Post.

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"He's disgruntled with the way the politicians are running things in this town."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. He ran for office and was defeated."—Detroit Free Press.

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# HAPPENINGS

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**BIG CITIES**

## Helpmeet Complains of Hammock-Hugging Husband

**DETROIT**—Albert Hodges' hobby was a hammock. He loved to swing to and fro for hours at a time, and loudly protested if anything occurred to interrupt his pleasure, according to his wife, Mary. She says he would climb into a hammock at any time or place providing the hammock was strong enough to hold him—he weighed "something" over 200!



In the early days of the married life of Albert and Mary Hodges the former swung in his hammock as long and as often as he desired. There was little said about the matter, for Mrs. Hodges was working for her husband. Besides the housework, she says she did a great many things for him. Albert was told that man must expect life on earth to be one round of pleasure. Mrs. Hodges was offered a position as manager of a West Side hotel. She accepted the position and the first person she engaged was her husband, making him janitor of the institution.

About the first thing that he did after taking over the duties of his new job was to sling up his hammock on one of the front porches of the hotel and climb into it. Mrs. Hodges found him and the hammock, and immediately ordered the husband to the rear.

"I didn't care so much about the hammock being hung up in the rear of the place, but I didn't want it in the front," testified Mrs. Hodges in her suit for divorce.

"What happened after you ordered the hammock removed?" asked Judge Tucker.

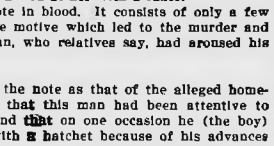
"I removed it," she said. "But he was so angry that he struck me." Mrs. Hodges testified that her husband never contributed anything to her personal support.

"Didn't he give you any money for clothes at all?" asked the court.

"No, how could he when he was in the hammock all the time?" she asked.

## Jealous Rage Responsible for Double Murder

**LOS ANGELES**—Jealousy, whipped to white heat by an overheard telephone conversation, led to the killing of Mrs. J. D. Dole by her husband, an insurance official, who, after slaying his wife, cut his own throat and died clasping her body to his breast. Nothing is known of the tragedy itself, except the mute proof that was left to show that Dole had attacked his wife, that she had defended herself unsuccessfully, and that after he had accomplished her death he slew himself.



No person was present. Charles Dole, a son, seventeen, and Gladys, a daughter, fourteen, were at Sunday school. Neighbors heard no sounds of struggle. Canary birds, caged outside the window, sang cheerily throughout the morning. Yet the fight must have been terrific. Dole's skull was fractured from the blow of a small brass mallet and he was gashed about the head by a kitchen knife with which Mrs. Dole defended herself. The woman was also cut in several places on her arms where she tried to ward off blows Dole aimed at her with a razor.

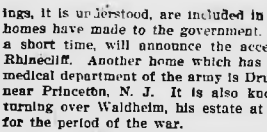
As he was dying, Dole wrote a note in blood. It consists of only a few words, but explains, the police say, the motive which led to the murder and suicide. Dole gave the name of a man, who relatives say, had aroused his jealousy. The note reads:

"M— is the man."

There is also an address given in the note as that of the alleged home-wrecker. Charles Dole, the son, said that this man had been attentive to Mrs. Dole for a considerable period and that on one occasion he (the boy) thought of slaying the accused man with a hatchet because of his advances to his mother.

## Offer Fine Estates for Convalescent Hospitals

**NEW YORK**—Rich Americans are following the example of wealthy men of England and France by offering their estates to the government as convalescent hospitals for wounded soldiers. The army medical department has already approved Fernald, at Rhinecliff, N. Y., home of Vincent Astor, and has under consideration offers of other estates near this city.



When fully equipped for their new purposes the country estates will receive wounded American soldiers from a great receiving hospital which the government is to build somewhere on Staten Island. At the convalescent hospitals the wounded men will have the entire use of the vast estates. Stables, gymnasiums and other outbuildings, the owners of the estates will be expected to make available to the government. It is expected that the government, in a short time, will announce the acceptance of the Vincent Astor estate at Rhinecliff. Another home which has received the favorable attention of the medical department of the army is Drumhackett, the M. Taylor, Payne home near Princeton, N. J. It is also known that James Speyer is considering turning over Waldheim, his estate at Scarborough, N. Y., to the government for the period of the war.

Fernald, the Vincent Astor home, is one of the most desirable sites in the country. The estate overlooks the Hudson and is valued at \$8,000,000. Vincent Astor, who is now in foreign service as an ensign in the Naval Reserve, inherited the estate from his father, Col. John Jacob Astor. At the beginning of the war Vincent Astor gave his yacht Mona to the government. He is now serving aboard that vessel.

## Determined to "Do His Bit" in Liberty's Cause

**SAN FRANCISCO**—John Stranix, longshoreman, residing with his wife and baby here at 1124 Gough street, was made jubilant by notification that his persistent endeavor to become a soldier had been successful. When Stranix applied for enlistment at the British recruiting headquarters a physician subjected him to physical examination and said he was visually defective and unfit to serve in the army. Disappointed, but not discouraged, he haunted the headquarters until at last another doctor "looked him over" and opined he might be eligible for some branch of the service in which perfection of vision is not an absolute necessity.



This difference of scientific opinion interested Capt. F. L. Good, who sent a report of it to Maj. G. B. Hall, chief of the Canadian army medical corps at Victoria, B. C., and the major responded that he would not object to Stranix being enlisted in the forestry branch of the service. Hence the jubilation of Stranix.

He is a native of Lurgan, Ireland, served seven years in the British navy, had one of his eyes permanently injured while at work in the famous shipyard of Harland & Wolff, at Belfast, and came to California five years ago. Since then he has been employed along shore.

"My wife and I talked over the idea of my enlistment," he told Captain Good, "and she agreed with me that it is every white man's duty to do his bit in this war."

## TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH

The membership of the United Mine Workers of America was \$50,000, according to the latest report. What is believed to be the largest deposit of slate in America has been discovered at a depth of 500 feet beneath a Pennsylvania farm. A recently patented eyeglass is supported from the nose like eyeglasses and is reinforced by a malleable metal band that permits it to be fitted to hands of all shapes.

To keep the rollers and forms on a printing press clean while it is running, is the purpose of a vacuum cleaner that has been invented. A German agriculturist has developed a method of extracting the fibrous inner bark of hop vines for use in the manufacture of cordage. In the parable of the sower the Lord refers to grains of wheat which in good ground produced a hundred fold (Matt. 13:8). The common triticum vulgare will sometimes produce 100 grains to the ear.

## WILSON APPEALS FOR UNITED NATION

IN SPEECH BEFORE LABOR MEN, ASKS FOR FULL SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATION.

### DENOUNCES PACIFISTS AS STUPID

In Alluding to Present War, Declares It Is Last Decisive Issue of Power and Freedom.

Sharp Points in President's Speech, at Buffalo, Before American Labor Federation.

"This war is the last decisive issue between the old principles of power and the new principle of freedom."

"I didn't send Colonel House to negotiate peace but to determine how the war is to be won."

"The war was started by Germany. Her authorities deny it, but I am willing to await the verdict of history."

"Germany sought not only industrial control of labor but political control as well."

"Power cannot be used against free peoples when the power is controlled by the peoples."

"I oppose not the feeling of pacifists, but their stupidity."

"Horses that kick over the traces must be put in a corral."

Buffalo.—President Wilson made a personal and eloquent appeal here Monday for the full support of organized labor for the government in the conduct of the war. Speaking before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, he declared the war could not be won unless all factions unite in a common cause, sinking their differences.

The president paid warm tribute to Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and virtually called upon the federation to give him united support. He denounced pacifists as stupid. He appealed for co-operation.

Discussing Germany, the president declared flatly that Germany had started the war and that he was willing to await the verdict of history on that statement.

The creation of new instrumentalities for better co-operation between labor and capital was one suggestion by the president to be of prime interest to the delegates to the convention.

The president, while devoting his address to problems for the people of the United States, laid emphasis on the broader phases of the world conflict in a way that seemed to indicate that his speech was possibly intended as a message to the people of Germany, of Austria, and of Russia, as well as of the United States.

He alluded to the present war as "the last decisive issue between the old principle of power and the new principle of freedom."

"I believe," he said, "that the spirit of freedom can get into the hearts of Germans and find as fine a welcome there as it can find in any other hearts. But the spirit of freedom does not suit the plans of the pan-Germans. Power cannot be used with concentrated force against free people if it is used by free people."

"You know," he continued, "how many intimations come to us from one of the central powers that it is more anxious for peace than the chief central power, and you know that it means that the people in that central power know that if the war ends as it stands they will, in effect, themselves be vassals of Germany, notwithstanding that their populations are compounded of all the people of that part of the world, and notwithstanding that they do not wish, in their pride and proper spirit of nationality, to be absorbed and dominated."

### U. S. UNCOVERS HOARDED FOOD

Supplies Worth \$75,000,000 Found in New York—Search Extended.

Washington.—Search for hoarded food supplies stored in New York City, valued at nearly \$75,000,000, will be extended to Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and other cities by the United States secret service.

The hoarded supplies uncovered by the secret service men in New York, which never have been reported to the government, as required under the trading with the enemy act, included flour, sugar, eggs, butter and canned goods of various kinds. Large quantities of iron, steel, copper, cotton and chemicals, also have been found, a part of which, it was announced, is owned by Germans.

This is only a small part of what is expected to be uncovered before the search ends.

### Famous Adventurer Now Wreck.

Niles.—George Kimmge, who turned up here a few years ago with the story of an adventure in aphasia, is now a physical and financial wreck in a Colorado sanitarium of a fraternal organization, according to word received here. Kimmge came to Niles, representing himself as a former resident. He displayed a remarkable memory of many faces and incidents and a total lack of recognition in others, finally having a trial as to his identity when he was proved mistaken.

### Woodware Factory Closes Doors.

Bay City.—The plant of Bousfield & Co., manufacturers of woodware, has been closed permanently after 40 years' operation. Scarcity of raw material is the cause. At one time the Bousfield plant was the largest institution of its kind in the world.

### New Hospital for Marquette.

Marquette.—A free-profit contagious disease hospital, to cost \$12,000, will be erected by St. Luke's Hospital association in this city.



These war time days being determined to reduce the high cost of living, and also to forego wool that is needed for the armies of the world, my lady has taken to silk attire. This is no hardship at all,—women have always loved silk. Besides satins in several supple weaves and lovely crepes have proved themselves dependable for wear as well as beautiful, in the first regard at least the equal of many woolen fabrics.

And now enters Paris proclaiming narrow skirts and restrictions in the perhaps, and every clime between contributes skins. Even so the wonder remains as to where the immense supply comes from—only the furrier really knows—and he is not going to tell.

Three neckpieces and a muff appear in the group of fashionable furs pictured above. At the left there is a set of Hudson seal and fox—the vogue of combining two furs persists—with the cape of seal and collars of fox. The cape is lengthened a little toward the front and finished with bands of



IN SILK ATTIRE MY LADY GOES.

number of yards of goods to be used for daytime frocks, so of course these war time economics will become fashionable. Because simplicity makes for, rather than against, artistic success in design, the new frocks of silk and satin are marvels of good taste.

Only satin and needlework furnished the means for producing the lovely afternoon gown shown in the illustration. But this restricting merely serves to show the resourcefulness of its creator; he has made them entirely sufficient. The gown has a short, plain bodice, smocked into epaulet shoulders. The plain skirt is smocked to adjust it to the figure at the waistline and the last row of smocking forms a narrow ruffle, lined with white satin. This provides the most graceful way for uniting bodice and skirt in one.

But the cleverest bit of strategy employed by the artist whose means were so restricted, appears in the pockets at each side. They are managed by slitting the satin and gathering the fullness of the skirt into smocking. The

fox. The muff is small and soft, draped at the center and trimmed with fox bands.

An unusual garment appears in the full cape of velvet with big collar of skunk fur. This collar is a short square cape across the back extended into revers at the front and may be turned up about the neck, muffler fashion. The velvet cape is lined with crepe de chine or crepe georgette, which forms a soft puff about its edges.

The fox skin scarf shown at the right is a great favorite and is shown in many varieties of this lovely, soft fur. It is simply the pelt with tall legs and head, and is lined with satin or crepe—white and red fox have had a wonderful vogue. The cross and silver-tipped fox skins are among the most expensive of furs. There are many neckpieces and muffs made of dyed fox and no fur is more luxurious looking or becoming.

There is a certain knack in wearing the new scarfs and capes. They do not adjust themselves certainly to the



THREE FASHIONABLE NECKPIECES

set-in lined ruffle that defines them, is set on at the top. The collar is of soft, white satin ornamented with needlework on points at the front, and cuffs made in the same way are set on the upper side of the sleeves.

All quarters of the globe appear to have been ransacked to provide furs for the comfort and adornment of women. If there is any fur-bearing animal from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand that is not in danger of losing his hide to the hunter or trapper we would like to make his acquaintance, and so would the furriers, for he must belong to an unknown species. Mrs. Bernhardt wears a coat of tiger skin from tropical jungles and Baby Bunting is wrapped in rabbit skins—that look like something else—from the Dakotas

like caracul fur; then there is a cockle of this ostrich which pokes up high from the center back. One might almost call this caracul ostrich, it resembles it so strongly.

Philippine Embroidery. Philippine embroidery is an established thing in underwear. The embroidery is equal to all but the very finest French work and it has now been so exploited that garments of the best cut and workmanship show it.

It is a good idea to study them and consider just how they may be most effectively worn.

Elastic Waistbands. An adjustable waistband is now the correct thing to use in the making of the dress or blouse. So it has come about that on either side of the waistband of the ready-made frock triple pieces of elastic are inserted, each piece about half an inch wide. When the dress is worn the elastic "gives" sufficiently to fit the waist comfortably. This obviates the necessity for alteration and makes the garment feel better.

## TIME IS RIPE FOR TREATING ORCHARDS

Tree Diseases Can Be Dealt With Now More Easily.

### SHOULD HIT FIRE BLIGHT

Relatively Few Cankers Remaining Can Be Cleaned Up Easily if Effort Is Made.

By DR. G. H. COONS, Specialist in Plant Diseases, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Michigan orchardists, who for years have lost much from the inroads of fire blight, have an opportunity this fall to even the score. This disease of trees, frequently present to such a degree as to almost discourage the most determined fruit grower, may be said now to be almost on its "last legs" and a few well-delivered strokes, laid on without delay, should practically clean it up.

During the summer just ended, fire blight has been of relatively small importance in Michigan orchards, though the causes underlying this unusual absence of the disease where before it has been so prevalent are not easily seen. In spite of severe aphid infestation but little blight has developed. It seems probable, however, that the dry weather in 1916 destroyed the germs in their hold-over locations. It can readily be appreciated, therefore, that if the few cankers still remaining are cut out at once the disease can be largely eradicated.

Fire blight, as is well known, lives over the winter in so-called "hold-over" cankers. These can be found at the base of withered, blackened and blighted twigs. Locating of these diseased twigs is not difficult, for while the healthy twigs shed their leaves those affected with the blight retain their leaves. Of course, there are exceptions, but these can be recognized upon examination.

In well-cared for orchards there may not be more than half a dozen cankers, but at most it will not require more than a few days' work to go over the orchard thoroughly and cut out all these diseased areas.

It is necessary to do this because the fire blight germ remains alive over the winter in these spots and furnishes a source of infection in the spring. If these diseased centers are destroyed the problem of handling the blight during the following spring is much simplified.

In cutting out the cankers, cut back to sound wood and bark, and wipe off every wound with a 5 per cent carbolic acid solution.

Black Knot of Plum. It must not be lost sight of while attention is being directed to fire blight that the fall is also a good time for dealing with a number of other diseases of fruit trees. Black knot of plum is one of these. It is a disease that has been known to horticulturists for years.

The control of this disease, if it is taken in time, is comparatively easy, though there is probably not a community in Michigan which does not contain some samples of the failure of plum plantations from its ravages. The habits of the black knot fungus are such that the spores which cause new infection of twigs mature in the early spring. Considering the delays apt to occur in all farm operations at this time, it seems very necessary that treatment of trees for black knot should take place in the fall. When the leaves have been shed from plum and cherry trees all knots, even those of very small size, must be carefully cut out and removed from the orchard. If they are allowed to fall to the ground they will mature their spores there just as well as if they were left on the trees.

Countless plum orchards have also been gone over and only the large black knots cut out. In such orchards the disease has not been controlled, for it is necessary that the small knots as well as the big ones be removed. The fungus does not extend very far in either direction from the knot, hence it is only necessary to cut off a very small amount of wood with it. In this case no disinfection need be practiced. In making the cuts it is best to follow the rules of good pruning, that is, leave no stubs. All large wounds should be painted over with white lead paint.

Cankers. It will be found also during pruning operations in the winter that the fruit grower must decide which of two limbs is to be saved from a tree. Before making this decision he should look over the limbs very carefully and note whether any roughing of the bark occurs. The cankered limbs should be discarded. Make the cuts flush with the main branch and paint the large wounds with white lead paint.

NEGLECT MEAT PRODUCTION Michigan Conditions Good for Fattening of Poultry.

By C. H. BURGESS, Department of Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—There are any number of special lines in the poultry business just as there are in other enterprises, but there is one in Michigan, at least, which heretofore has been sorely neglected upon the average farm. This has been the con-

ditioning of fowls for market. Every detail has been worked out, and every scheme resorted to in the effort to make hens lay, but meat production has been largely ignored.

Appreciation of this situation has led the poultry department of the college to prepare a series of articles upon the production of a high quality of poultry meat. Naturally, the selection of a type of fowl most fitted for this use is the first essential.

In making this selection of fowls to fatten or to finish for market a number of points should be borne in mind. Fowls capable of finishing quickly, say in from 14 to 15 days, should possess certain more or less definite characteristics. Beginning with the head, the beak should be stout and well curved; the eye bright, full and prominent; the skull wide on top and carried well back; the comb (except in the case of capons) small, bright, red and thick, and attached firmly to the head; the face full, and the distance from nose to eyes short.

The body as a whole should be blocky and well rounded, the neck short, the back broad and long, the breast full, and the thighs well developed. The legs should be stout, and well balanced, clean, and yellow or white in color. In condition, the bird should be free from disease—the comb is its health certificate.

It will do no harm to bear a few subnotes in mind as well. Remember that the best fleshing is bred on and not fed on; the feeding should be velvety to the touch; the plumage bright and lustrous, white preferred; the skin should be either yellow or white and the legs and toes clean, that is, with a kid-glove finish (a coarse and rough texture indicates coarse flesh and a poor feeder). Avoid a crooked breast or backbone, dark shanks and feathered shanks.

### M. A. C. AIDS FARM BOYS

Will Give Shortened Course During Eight Weeks in Winter.

East Lansing, Mich.—The knowledge that many youths in the rural communities of Michigan would like to take up the farm training offered to college, but are unable to do so because they cannot be spared from home for more than a few weeks in the winter, has led the Michigan Agricultural college to provide a special "short course" of eight weeks. This course will open on January 8 and will continue until the first week in March.

The training which it is planned to give the young men from the country will be practical as distinguished from the scientific, or, in other words, only the usable portions of the regular four years' course will be offered. This is expected to enable practically any boy to enter college who wishes to do so, since an ordinary common school education is all that is required.

But while the instruction will last only eight weeks, the most capable members of the college teaching staff will be employed.

It is expected to make the short course of value also in lining up the young men who attend for the coming summer's food campaign by pointing out methods which the farmer can most satisfactorily employ in meeting war emergencies.

Young men interested have been invited to write to the president of M. A. C., in East Lansing, for more detailed information.

### Michigan Needs Breeding Animals.

Figures obtained by Prof. G. A. Brown of the department of animal husbandry of the Michigan Agricultural college bring to light an interesting fact that only one-half as much livestock is kept on the average Michigan farm as might be maintained under careful management. In view of this situation, Professor Brown says, Michigan might well at this time extend a helping hand to Montana, for conditions have been such in that state that much breeding stock will go to the block unless it is disposed of to farmers such as Michigan possesses. "The present seems an opportune time," according to the M. A. C. man, for the farmer who has roughage to feed out this winter, and pasture available, to stock his farm with breeding herds and flocks." Montana's plight has been due to an unprecedented summer drought, the reducing of range pasturage, the settling up and fencing of range areas, and the high prices prevailing for forage and feeding stuffs. Lists of Montana men who have animals for sale have been obtained by Professor Brown, who is offering his service in placing Michigan farmers in touch with the agricultural extension office in Montana and the United States forestry service at Missoula.

### RUIN EWE AT WEANING TIME

Ability to Produce Good Lamb Often Impaired Because of Inattention to Drying Off.

At weaning time the ability of a ewe to produce a good lamb often is ruined because the necessary care is not taken to see that she is dried off properly. A little care at this time will be well repaid. Two or three days after the separation, the ewes should be milked out. All of the milk need not be drawn from the udder, but enough should be taken to leave the udder soft and pliable. Mark with colored chalk ewes needing no further attention. In about three days the ewes should be milked out again and the dries marked. Further attention should be given four or five days later to those not dry. No effects should be spared to maintain every breeding animal in a sound and useful condition.

### PURE-BREDS DURING THE WAR

Nothing to Indicate That Cattle Business Will Be Adversely Affected at This Time.

There is nothing in the conditions to warrant an opinion that the pure-bred beef cattle business will be adversely affected by the war. Breeders, in common with all persons engaged in any line of agriculture, can render the country a valuable service in this crisis by bending their energies to the produc-

tion and conservation of every pound of feed and every beef animal possible. The question of how much they can produce, rather than of what they can get for it, is the one that should concern them most at this time.—American Hereford Journal.

Cut Out All Suckers. If a man does not know how to prune a tree, he can with safety at least cut out all the suckers and keep the ground free from weeds and sap-suckers.

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

Local News

Mrs. Mary Briggs is visiting friends in Detroit.

A. G. Burnett and family visited Chelsea friends, Sunday.

Miss Edna Richwine visited friends in Detroit, over Sunday.

Mrs. Huldah Everett visited relatives in Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz of Pontiac, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Wilcox is visiting her brother, H. B. Bennett and family at Walkerville, Ont.

Charles Hubbell and family of Pontiac, were visitors at Winn Hubbell's, Wednesday.

Byron Willett of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willett.

Mrs. Ellen Nichols returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ed. Willett visited her daughter, Mrs. Homer Williams, in Detroit, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, Sr. left Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casterline at Marion, Mich.

Mrs. Kate E. Allen and Mrs. James LeVan are spending the week with little Catherine Burgess in Detroit, while her parents are in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr and sons, Lyman and Philip, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spicer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barker and Mrs. Fannie Barker at Sheldon, Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Tousey pleasantly entertained sixteen young ladies at her home on Liberty street last week Thursday evening in honor of her daughter Janet's sixteenth birthday.

Games and music made the evening enjoyable and later a buffet lunch was served.

Read E. L. Riggs' ad. He offers some good bargains.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harter, Sunday, Nov. 11th.

Mrs. Henry Fye visited relatives at Pontiac, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Harmon Wolgast returned home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truesdell and daughter, Ione, of Belleville, were Sunday guests at Fred Bogart's.

Mrs. Edgar Jolliffe leaves today for her home at Bozeman, Mont., after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddy, and other relatives here.

J. B. Pettengill, who has been in the employ of the Edison Co. here for some time past, has been transferred to French Landing, where he will have charge of the plant there.

ELM

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Seymour Orr, which was held from her home in Salem, Monday afternoon. Burial at Newburg cemetery. Mrs. Orr was a former resident of this place, and was highly respected by all. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of many friends here in their hour of sorrow.

At the close of Dr. Fikes' meetings in Plymouth, Rev. Karl P. Miller will conduct a series of meetings at the school house here. Date will be announced later.

Richard Smith has moved into his newly remodelled house. It is certainly a fine structure. Dick Fisher is occupying the building recently vacated by Mr. Smith's people.

Henry Pankow is repainting his barn and silo.

Bentley Bros. unloaded a car of cotton seed, this week.

George Green is repairing and re-decorating his house preparatory to his new tenant, Mr. Beyer, of Bell Branch, moving in.

The fine weather has enabled the farmers to get their fall work mostly finished and some have started to plow.

The Army Y. M. C. A.

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greatest service America can immediately render France is to extend Association work to the entire French army.

Think what it means during the bitter, discomfiting days to have the Y. M. C. A. hut—a home where our boys can rest and find the duty hours of temptation—a warm friendly social center where they can rest; write to loved ones; play games; secure refreshments and necessities; read; hear a lecture; enjoy music and other entertainments and find in the secretary a christian friend.

Our boys are out there "somewhere" ready to make the supreme sacrifice for us. Will Plymouth sacrifice to help the Y. M. C. A. maintain this home-touch for them? They are fighting for our freedom. Will Plymouth help fight for their character? The expense of conducting this work here and overseas is enormous. At least \$35,000.00 is needed to carry it through winter and spring. There must be a number of large and generous gifts if Plymouth is to raise its share.

The High school students of the Detroit school raised \$800. Boy Scouts are helping with their bit. Every individual in and around Plymouth will be asked to give. You can help the committees by acting promptly and cheerfully. It is not alone their work they are doing, but yours as well. "The red cross has passed; it is now do your super-bit."

The meeting Wednesday evening was preceded by an appetizing supper at 5:30 o'clock, served by George A. Taylor, to about forty men. Rev. Karl P. Miller was elected general chairman, with C. F. Reeba as secretary and William T. Shaw treasurer. The following teams have been appointed to make the drive for subscriptions to this great work:

Team No. 1—District—Bounded by Main street, Ann Arbor street and Toledo Division of the P. M. Ry. Captain—C. H. Bennett; F. C. Hough, F. B. Parks, George W. Richwine, Coello Hamilton, George Wilcox, Harry Green, W. J. Burrows.

Team No. 2—District—Bounded by Main street, Church street, Penniman street and Ann Arbor street, and all outlying territory between Ann Arbor road and Penniman avenue. Captain—W. R. Shaw; J. W. Henderson, C. A. Fisher, F. A. Dibble, Dr. J. H. Kimble, C. A. Fox, C. H. Rauch.

Team No. 3—District—Bounded by Ann Arbor road and Main street, and all outlying territory south of Ann Arbor road and west of Main street. Captain—E. V. Jolliffe; Dr. Campbell, Wm. Sutherland, Dr. B. E. Champe, W. B. Lombard.

Team No. 4—District—All territory lying south of Main street and between South Main street, and Toledo Division of P. M. Ry. Captain—W. T. Pettengill; F. D. Schrader, Dr. Peck, W. T. Conner, E. O. Huston.

Team No. 5—District—All territory lying north and east of Toledo Division of P. M. Ry. Captain—R. Farrott; A. W. Chaffee, W. H. Hoyt, Dr. A. E. Patterson, John Dayton, Robert Mimmack, Lawrence Johnson, T. P. Sherman, Charles Mather.

Team No. 6—District—All territory east of the Toledo and Saginaw Division of the P. M. Ry., lying north of Main street and Plymouth road. Captain—Ed. Gayde; Rev. A. L. Bell, Henry J. Fisher, Rev. Charles Strasen, Frank Pierce, Carl Heide, E. E. Foster, Robert Jolliffe, W. J. Beyer.

Team No. 7—District—All territory north and east of Main street, Church street, Penniman avenue and Toledo and Saginaw Division of P. M. Ry. Captain—H. C. Robinson; D. M. Berdan, E. K. Bennett, Dr. John Olmaver, F. W. Samsen, L. B. Samsen, Frank Rambo, Dr. R. E. Cooper, W. F. Rattenbury, Irving Blunk, C. G. Draper, C. F. Reeba, Harold Brown, Fred Moffat.

Rev. F. M. Field—Newburg. Rev. Karl P. Miller—at large.

Plymouth Girl Honored

Miss Ruth Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Huston of this village, who is attending the University of Michigan, has been chosen as president of the newly organized women's debating club of the University.

Miss Huston, it is said, is planning to tour the state next year in the interest of the woman's suffrage campaign in Michigan.

Former Resident of Plymouth Dies in Detroit

Mrs. Herbert D. Smith, better known in Plymouth as Miss Amy Sherman, sister of Floyd Sherman of this village, passed away in her home, 1319 Maxwell avenue, Detroit, Tuesday morning about 5:00 o'clock. She leaves her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Sherman, two sisters, Nina and Mrs. Arthur McIntyre, and two brothers, Floyd and Myron. Interment at Riverside cemetery, Thursday afternoon.

Christmas for the Soldier Boys

Many loyal and patriotic people are this year agreeing with each other to cut down their usual Christmas giving among themselves, in order that they may be all the better prepared to be Santa Claus for some friend or other soldier now in training.

It is now too late to send Christmas gifts to the boys in France, but what a fine thing it is to remember the boys at Battle Creek, in Texas and at other training points. These lads are offering their lives that we and our homes may be secure. Surely we can not do too much for them.

The people of Plymouth now have their opportunity to send Christmas Cheer to the boys. A donation of \$2.00, if left at Pettengill & Campbell's store, or at the Conner hardware store or at Beyer's Pharmacy, will send to any designated soldier boy, or, if desired, to an unknown soldier, a Christmas kit or packet, containing many dainties and useful articles which will gladden the heart of any lad in khaki.

Plymouth citizens are invited to inspect the sample packets and their contents, now being exhibited in the store windows of the three firms above mentioned.

Remember, \$2.00 represents the bare cost of each packet and contents.

Although this Christmas Packet movement is under the direction of the local Red Cross society, no funds excepting contributions for this specific purpose can be used for the Packets. Each contributor will sign his name to a card which will accompany his Packet, and the soldier who receives the gift will write an acknowledgement to the donor.

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RIGGS RIGGS Great \$5.00 and Suit Sale Beginning, Saturday, Nov. 17th About 75 Ladies' and Misses Coats and 20 Ladies' and Misses Suits These Coats and Suits are all good all wool materials and were formerly priced at from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Only one or two of a kind, but out they go at only \$5.00. Take your choice from 75 Coats and 20 Ladies' Suits. Also about 40 Children's Coats, Sizes, 6 to 14 Years, Closing Out at \$3.95 formerly priced at from \$6.00 to \$10.00. These Coats are not the very latest styles, but are all good staple coats. Come Saturday, come early and take your choice at only \$5.00. Sale will continue until all are sold, but first choice is the best choice. DON'T MISS THIS SALE. Plymouth, Michigan E. L. RIGGS

AUCTION SALE HARRY C. ROBINSON, AUCTIONEER Having rented my farm, will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Harlow farm, one mile south and one and one-half mile west of Plymouth, on Saturday, November 24th at 12 o'clock sharp 1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, due in April 1 Cow, 7 yrs. old, due in April 1 Cow, 9 yrs. old, due in March 1 Cow, 9 yrs. old, due in March 1 work horse, 13 yrs. old 1 One-horse Wagon 1 Disc Pulverizer 1 Two-horse Plow 1 One-horse Plow 2 Iron Drags 1 Set Bob Sleighs 1 Portland Cutter 1 Top Buggy 2 Calibrators 1 Hay Fork, 100 ft. Rope 40 Potato Crates 1 Set 2000 lb. Springs 1 Bone Grinder 1 Steel Tank, covered top 1 Bradley Incubator 1 Bradley Brooder 12 Brood Coops 1 Cement Tile Machine 1 Fertilizer Drill 1 Light Single Harness, new 1 Light Single Harness 1 Single Work Harness 50 Rhode Island Pullets 10 Red Rhode Island Thoroughbred Roosters 1 Peninsular Range, nearly new 1 Art Garland Base Burner Quantity of Household Goods Other things not mentioned

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Red Cross Tonight

All members of the Plymouth Branch of the Detroit Chapter of the American Red Cross, whether or not they have actually assisted in the work now being carried on are urged to meet this (Friday) evening, at a quarter of seven in the corridor of the school building, in order that all may march into the auditorium at 7 o'clock, where the meeting will be addressed by Dr. Fikes. This also applies to the male members of the organization including the official and advisory boards.

Will Instruct New Members

A class of new members will be received into the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, November 25. On account of the service at the High school members can not be received next Sunday. Rev. Miller will have two instruction classes at the Presbyterian manse next week on Monday night, Nov. 19th, at 7 o'clock, the adult class and, on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock the children's class, 14 years old and under. The essentials of christian belief and the meaning of church membership will be reviewed at both classes. The classes will last about forty minutes. The Quarterly Communion service will be held Sunday, December 9. The week before Communion, December 3-8, there will be a series of meetings at Elm school house every evening at 7 o'clock.

Prof. C. F. Reeba will be the leader of the Senior Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. All young people of the church are urged to come on time. The meeting will begin at 6 p. m. and close promptly at 8:45.

Alvin H. Warner, Co. A, 310 Eng. Camp Custer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, over Sunday.

Certain Cure for Croup

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "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. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."—Adv.

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Pall's Best Hominy, per can..... 14c	Salmon, per can..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 27c
Tomatoes, per can..... 18c, 23c	Aunt Jemimas Pancake Flour, 2 for 25c
Kraut, per can..... 20c	Teco Pancake Flour, per sack..... 12c
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**Local News**

E. E. Foster made a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder are visiting their son in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Hot Bouillon with Saltines makes a nice drink these days. Central Drug Store.

Come Saturday to Riggs' great \$5.00 Cloak Sale. Don't miss it. Read the ad.

Several from here went to Salem, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Seymour Orr.

Mrs. D. M. Merryloes is entertaining her friend, Mrs. C. Danielson, of Danielson, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Foster of Detroit, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Townsend has gone to Detroit for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Scott.

William Wood of Beaverville, Ont., was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leach.

Dancing school every Wednesday night in Penniman hall, assembly following from 9:00 to 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon of Detroit, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peck, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottschalk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorne were guests of friends at Manchester, Sunday.

Gleaners of Plymouth Arbor postponed their regular meeting until Tuesday, Nov. 20, and all members are requested to be present.

Will McCullough, who has been employed in the U. S. fisheries station at Northville for a number of years, has taken a position as clerk in the local postoffice.

Mrs. O. F. Beyer and daughter, Elizabeth, visited friends in Detroit, over Sunday, and attended the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of the former's uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever entertained at a family dinner last Sunday. The following out of town guests were present: Mrs. Robert Palmer and Mrs. Jane Downey of Rochester, New York; Mrs. W. Clark of Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes and daughter, Ella, and Mrs. George Rhoades of Detroit.

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Children who wish to attend Mr. Torre's Sunday-school class at St. John's Episcopal church are requested to meet at the church, corner of Dodge and Union streets, next Sunday morning at 9:30 sharp.

Mrs. S. M. Reed expects to leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit friends at St. Louis, Mo.; Denver, Colo., and San Francisco, Cal., enroute to the western coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable and Mrs. William Waterman went to Lansing, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry E. Bradner.

Scott Cortrite of Camp Custer, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, and other friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Buchanan and John Johnson and little son, Robert, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rambo and little son of Marlette, visited the former's brother, Frank, and family, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sallow of Flint, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottschalk, and other relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Huston on Penniman avenue, this (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck of Lansing, were called here this week on account of the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Shattuck.

Fred Beyer, who underwent an operation at Harper hospital for the removal of his left eye, three weeks ago, is home again, and is rapidly improving.

Ladies if you can't afford to pay the price for the new latest styles, don't fail to attend E. L. Riggs' great \$5.00 clear-up sale, beginning Saturday, Nov. 17th.

Children who wish to attend Mr. Torre's Sunday-school class at St. John's Episcopal church are requested to meet at the church, corner of Dodge and Union streets, next Sunday morning at 9:30 sharp.

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## The Most Picturesque Romance of the Decade

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### KING HAS A FINAL CONFERENCE WITH HIS FRIENDS AT THE MOUTH OF KHYBER PASS AND PREPARES FOR THE JOURNEY INTO STRANGE COUNTRY.

**Synopsis.**—At the beginning of the world war Capt. Athelstan King of the British Indian army and of his secret service, is ordered to Delhi to meet Yasmin, 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 fulfills a plan to assassinate him and gets evidence that Yasmin is after him. He meets Rewa Gunga, Yasmin's man, who says she has already gone north, and at her town house witnesses queer dances.

#### CHAPTER IV—Continued.

The Rangar's eyes blazed for a second and then grew cold again, as King did not fall to observe. All this while the women danced on, in time to wailing flute music, until, it seemed from nowhere, a lovelier woman than any of them appeared in their midst, sitting cross-legged with a flat basket at her knees. She sat with arms raised and away from the waist as if in a delirium. Her arms moved in narrowing circles, higher and higher above the basket lid, and the lid began to rise. It was minutes before the bodies of two great king cobras could be made out, moving against the woman's spangled dress with hoods raised, hissing the cobra's hate-song that is prelude to the poison-death.

They struck at the woman, one after the other, and she leaped out of their range, swift and as supple as they. Instantly then she joined in the dance, with the snakes striking right and left at her. Left and right she swayed to avoid them, far more gracefully than a matador avoids the bull and courting a deadlier peril than he—poisonous, two to his one. As she danced she whirled both arms above her head and cried as the werewolves are said to do on stormy nights.

"Do you do this often?" wondered King, in a calm aside to Rewa Gunga, turning half toward him and taking his eyes off the dance without any very great effort.

"You'll want a pass up the line. How many servants? Three—four—how many?"

"One," said the Rangar, and King was instantly suspicious of the modesty of that allowance; however he wrote out a pass for Rewa Gunga and one servant and gave it to him.

"Be there on time and see about your own reservation," he said. "I'll attend to Ismail's pass myself."

He folded the list of names that the Rangar had marked and wrote something on the back. Then he begged an envelope, and Rewa Gunga had one brought to him. He sealed the list in the envelope, addressed it and beckoned Ismail again.

"Take this to Saunders sahib!" he ordered. "Go first to the telegraph office, where you were before, the bahu there will tell you where Saunders sahib may be found. Deliver the letter to him. Then come and find me at the Star of India hotel and help me to bathe and change my clothes."

"To hear is to obey!" boomed Ismail, bowing; but his last glance was for Rewa Gunga, and he did not turn to go until he had met the Rangar's eyes.

When Ismail had gone striding down the room King looked into the Rangar's eyes with that engaging frankness of his that disarms so many people.

"Then you'll be on the train tonight?" he asked.

"To hear is to obey! With pleasure, sahib!"

"Then good-by until this evening." King bowed very civilly and walked out, rather unsteadily because his head ached. Probably nobody else, except the Rangar, could have guessed what an ordeal he had passed through or how near he had been to losing self-command.

Both tone and manner gave Saunders credit for the suggestion, and Saunders seemed to like it. There is nothing like following up, in football, war or courtship.

"I see you're a judge of a cigar," said King, and Saunders purred, all men being fools to some extent, and the only trouble being to demonstrate the fact.

They had started for the station entrance when a nasal voice began to loiter. "Cap-teen King sahib—Cap-teen King sahib!" and a telegraph messenger passed them with his book under his arm. King whistled him. A moment later he was tearing open an official urgent telegram and writing a string of figures in pencil across the top. Then he de-coded swiftly:

Advices are Yasmin in Delhi as recently as six this evening. Fail to understand your inability to get in touch. Have you tried at her house? Matters in Khyber district much less satisfactory. Word from O-C Khyber rifles to effect that Ismail is collecting. Better sweep up in Delhi and proceed northward as quickly as compatible with caution. L. M. L.

"Good news?" asked Saunders, blowing smoke through his nose.

"Excellent. Where's my man? Here you—Ismail!"

The giant came and towered above him.

"You swore she went North!"

"Ha, sahib! To Peshawar she went!"

"I have a telegram here that says she is in Delhi!"

He patted his coat, where the inner pocket bulged.

"Nay, then the tar lies, for I saw her go with these two eyes of mine!"

"It is not wise to lie to me, my friend," King assured him, so pleasantly that none could doubt he was telling truth.

"If I lie may I eat dirt?" Ismail answered him.

Inches lent the Afridi dignity, but dignity has often been used as a stalking horse for untruth. King nodded, and it was not possible to judge by his expression whether he believed or not.

"Let's make a move," he said, turning to Saunders. "She seems at any rate to wish it believed she has gone North. I'll take the early morning train. Where are the prisoners?"

"In the old Mir Khan palace. Shall we take this gharry?"

With Ismail up beside the driver nursing King's bag and looking like a great grim vulture about to eat the horse, they drove back through swarming streets in the direction of the river. King seemed to have lost all interest in crowds. He sat staring ahead in silence, although Saunders made more than one effort to engage him in conversation.

"Open every door except those whose numbers I have rubbed out!" King ordered him.

Ismail proceeded to obey as if that were the least improbable order in all the world. It took him two minutes to select the pass-key and determine how it worked, then the doors flew open one after another in quick succession.

"Come out!" he crowed. "Come out!—Come out!" although King had not ordered that.

King went and stood under the center light with his left arm bared. The prisoners emerging like dead men in lines of twos, blinked at the bright light—saw him—then the bracelet—and saluted.

"May God be with thee!" growled each of them.

They stood still then, awaiting fresh developments. It did not seem to occur to any one of them as strange that a British officer in khaki uniform should be sporting Yasmin's tallman; the thing was apparently simple explanation in itself.

"Ye all know this?" he asked, holding up his wrist. "Whose is this?"

"Hers!" The answer was monosyllabic and instant from all thirty throats.

King lit a cheroot and made mental note of the wisdom of referring to her by pronoun, not by name.

"And I? Who am I?" he asked.

"Her messenger! Who else? Thou art he who shall take us to the 'Hills'!"

"I shall start for the 'Hills' at dawn," King said slowly, and he watched their

Long before dawn the thirty prisoners and Ismail squatted in a little herd on the up-platform of a railway station, sheltered by King, who smoked a cheroot some twenty paces away, sitting on an unmarked chest of iron. He seemed absorbed in a book on surgery. Ismail nursed the new banding on his knees, picking everlastingly at the lock and wondering suddenly what the bag contained to an accompaniment of low-growled sympathy.

"I am his servant—for she said so—and he said so. Then why—why in Allah's name—am I not to have the key of this little bag that holds so little and is so light?"

"A razor would slit the leather easily," suggested one of the herd. "Then, later, the bag might be pushed violent against some sharp thing, to explode the cut."

Ismail shook his head.

"Why? What could he do to thee?"

"It is because I know not what he would do to me that I will do nothing!" answered Ismail. "He is not at all like other sahibs I have had dealings with. This man does unexpected things. This man is not mad, he has a devil. I have it in my heart to love this man. But such talk is foolishness. We are all her men!"

"Aye! We are her men!" came the chorus, so that King looked up and watched them over the open book.

At dawn, when the train pulled out, the thirty prisoners sat safely locked in third-class compartments. King lay lazily on the cushions of a first-class carriage in the rear, and Ismail attended to the careful packing of soda water bottles in the icebox on the floor.

"Shall I open the little bag, sahib?" he asked.

"Put it over there," King ordered. "Set it down!"

"Is there any among you who would care to come?"

"Ah-h-h-h!"

"Will ye obey me and him?" he asked, laying his hand on Ismail's shoulder, as much to let them see the bracelet again as for any other reason.

"Aye! If we fail, Allah do more to us!"

King laughed. "Ye shall leave this place as my prisoners. Here ye have no friends. Here ye must obey. But what when ye come to your 'Hills' at last? Can one man hold thirty men prisoner's then? In the 'Hills' will ye still obey me?"

The answer to that was unexpected. Ismail knelt—seized his hand—and pressed the gold bracelet to his lips! In turn, every one of them filed by, knelt reverently and kissed the bracelet!

"Saw ye ever a hillman do that before?" asked Ismail. "They will obey thee! Have no fear!"

"Then come!" ordered King, turning his back confidently on thirty savages whom Saunders, for instance, would have preferred to drive in front of him, after first seeing them handcuffed.

"Each look has a key, but some keys fit all locks," says the Eastern proverb. King has been chosen for many ticklish errands in his time, and Saunders is still in Delhi.

The prisoners were left squatting under the eyes and bayonets of a very suspicious prison guard, who made no secret of being ready for all conceivable emergencies. One enthusiast drew the cartridge out of his breech chamber and licked it at intervals of a minute or two, to the very great interest of the hillman, who memorized every detail that by any stretch of imagination might be expected to improve their own shooting when they should get home again.

King found his way on foot through a maze of streets to a place where he was admitted through one door after another by sentries who saluted when he had whispered to them. He ended by sitting on the end of the bed of a gray-headed man who owns three titles and whose word is law between the borders of a province. To him he talked as one schoolboy to a bigger one, because the gray-haired man had understanding, and hence sympathy.

"I don't envy you!" said he under the sheet. "There's the release for your prisoners. Take it—and take them! Whatever possessed you to want such a gift?"

"Well, sir—first place, she doesn't want to seem to be connected with me. Second place, she has left Delhi—and she did not mean to leave those men. Third place, if those thirty men had been anything but her particular pet gang they'd either have been over the border or else in jail before now—just like all the others. For some reason that I don't pretend to understand, she promised 'em more than she has been able to perform. So I provide performances. She gets the credit for it. I get a pretty good personal following at least as far as the Khyber! Q. E. D. sir."

The man in bed nodded. "Not bad," he said.

"Didn't she make some effort to get those men away from All's?" King asked him. "I mean, didn't she try to get them dry-nursed by the shikar in some way?"

"Yes. She did. But she wanted them arrested and locked up at a moment when the jails were all crowded. She must have known our fix. She shouldn't have asked."

King smiled. "Perfectly good opportunity for me, sir!" he said cheerfully.

"So you seem to think. But look out for that woman, King—she's dangerous. She's got the brains of Asia coupled with Western energy! I think she's on our side, and I know her loves it; but watch her!"

"I'm damn sure!" King grinned. But the older man continued to look as if he pitied him.

"If you get through alive, come and tell me about it afterward. Now, mind you do! I'm awfully interested, but as for enying you—"

"Envy! King almost squealed. He made the bed-springs rattle as he jumped. "I wouldn't swap jobs with General French, sir!"

"Nor with me, I suppose?"

"Nor with you, sir!"

"Goodby, then. Goodby, King, my boy. Goodby, Athelstan. Your brother's up the Khyber, isn't he? Give him my regards. Goodby!"

CHAPTER VI.

Modern Aladdin's Lamp.

Aladdin's lamp wasn't a public utility. Electricity, the servant of everyone who pushes the button, eclipses Aladdin's lamp as the sun eclipses a match, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Electricity is a Jinn, as powerful as that which awaited the call of Aladdin. It serves individuals, science, industries, cities, countries. The all powerful Jinn of the twentieth century is at call upon the plunging steamer in the midst of the blackest storm upon the bosom of the heaving ocean, beyond the equator or at the Arctic circle. Electricity propels the submarine. It is the life spark of the airplane. It draws the coal and iron from the mountain's heart and performs innumerable magical feats of strength and intelligence undreamed of by Aladdin.

One Fish a Day is Limit.

The limit catch for anglers in Rangeley stream, near Elnes Landing, Me., is probably the smallest of any waters in the United States—daily limit one fish, fly fishing only.

The reason is that this stream is the breeding place for the big Rangeley trout, and Maine sees that its stock of big trout is not unnecessarily depleted. The famous Page trout that weighed 12 pounds was taken from this stream in 1867. The fish was the record fish for almost fifty years, the laurels then going to the 14 1/4-pound trout taken in the Nepligon.

Miscalculation.

"Why, didn't that widely advertised cafe open?"

"Well, you see, after putting in a dancing floor, an ice skating rink, dressing-rooms for the tabaret performers and a platform for the orchestra, there was no room for tables."—The Lamb.

Ismail obeyed and King, in his boots down to light another of his black cheroots. The theme of antiseptics ceased to exercise its charm over him. He peeled off his tunic, changed his shirt and lay back in sweet contentment. Headed for the "Hills," who would not be contented, who had been born in their very shadow?—in their shadow, of a line of Britons who have all been buried there!

"The day after tomorrow I'll see snow," he promised himself. And Ismail, grinning with yellow teeth through a gap in his wayward beard, understood and sympathized.

Forward in the third-class carriage the prisoners huddled themselves and crooned as they met old landmarks and recognized the changing scenery.

There was a new, cleaner tang in the hot wind that spoke of the "Hills" and home!

At Peshawar the train was shortened to three coaches and started up the spur-track, that leads to Jamrud, where a fort covers in the very throat of the dreadfulest gorge in Asia—the Khyber pass.

The Rangar deserts King and his native escort in a dangerous part of Khyber pass, and the special agent tastes more weird adventure.

Heretofore Ignored, Well-Known Nut is to Have Place With Other War Munitions.

"Horse chestnuts for munitions." It is a sober headline in the English papers. Hoorny for the horse chestnut! but they are not going to shoot it at the Germans, declares the Boston Transcript. The horse chestnut crop is being harvested in England under the orders of the "director of propellant supplies"—direful title!—for use in the place of large quantities of grain used in connection with munitions, which grain is hereby released for use as food.

We are not told just how this released grain has been used in the manufacture of munitions. That would give information to the enemy. But in any case, horse chestnuts will do the business, and all England is put at work by government circular collecting them. Collection will be carried out by local committees formed in conjunction with the schools. It is particularly requested that nuts should not be gathered until they are fully ripe, so unripe nuts are of no value for the purpose.

Let us be glad that a patriotic use has been found for the horse chestnut. Heretofore it has been available only for purposes of juvenile ornamentation, or, when carried in the right-hand trousers pocket, for adult rheumatism. Not even pigs will eat horse chestnuts. But how many millions of them could easily be gathered in New England! Do you want the New England horse chestnut crop, Mr. Baker? If so, you have only to ask for it.

ALMOST HELPLESS

Mr. Reuter Went Through a Terrible Siege of Kidney Trouble. Doan's Brought Back His Health.

"After an injury I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says Dr. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my eyes, my knees were so bad and no body knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. The urine passed far too often and carried like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again."

"Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."

Get well before you are too late.

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When He Was Born.

A recruit walked up the main street recently without saluting any of the officers he met. Finally one of them, noticing the apparent nonchalance of the man, approached him and asked: "See here, are you a private?"

"No, I am an Italian," the rookie answered.

One of the recruits, a naturalized Pole, was being examined by his captain.

"When were you born?" the latter asked.

"Let see—twent-two years."

"You mean eighteen ninety-four?"

"Yes," agreed the rookie.

"What month?"

The man puzzled over this a few minutes. Then, with a cheerful smile, he suggested, amiably:

"Oh, September, October, June, anything! I no care."

### BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy excretion in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Gift to British.

A munificent gift to the British nation is being made by a Leeds gentleman, in the form of his famous collection of old Dutch and Flemish masters, including notable examples by Rubens and Van Dyck. There are upwards of fifty pictures in the collection, which will be handed to a trust to be known as the National Collection Trust; and they will be shown all over the country. It is estimated that the value of the collection is something like three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children break up Colic in 24 hours, relieve Fever, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething, Lungs, more and more the Bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Write for samples for 30 years. All druggists. See Sample FREE. Address: Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

If he has a large family to support a man can't afford to have any other cathartic habit.

Dr. Pierce's Ballots are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

There is a market in India for cotton bolting.

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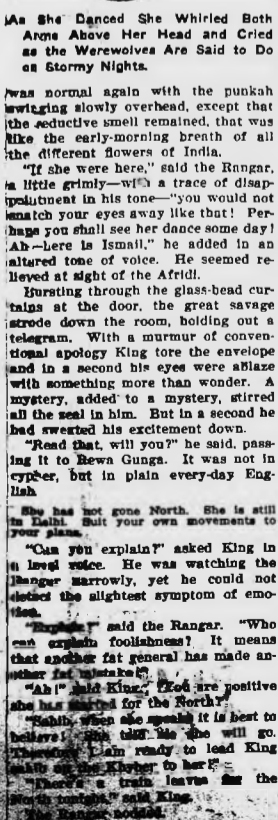
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**ACID POISONING!**

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that the uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of natural remedies that he called Anuric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, painshere or there, you can obtain Anuric, double strength, at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid, or send Dr. Pierce 10¢ for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as big water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. Send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce and it will be tested free of charge.

Anuric is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints.

**Horseace Proves Man's Age.**  
A man's age was decided in a peculiar manner before a Greenwich, England, court recently. The military authorities claimed that a man, George Frederick Grandeur, was not forty-three years old, and therefore still liable for service. The man's defense was that he was past his forty-third birthday. In support of this defense he stated that he was born on June 8, 1874, the day George Frederick won the Derby, and that he was named after the horse. The defense was accepted, and the man was discharged.

**Mixed.**  
Peggy, aged three, is a very appreciative little soul, but she has a language all her own.  
One afternoon the sun went down in a blaze of glory and Peggy stood gazing at it with blinking eyes.  
"Oh, mother," she gushed, "what a grandful skyset!"

**Unusual.**  
"See anything unusual on your trip?"  
"Yes. At one of the places where I stopped I found a ticket agent who didn't seem annoyed when I asked for a ticket."  
Time gets away from an old man almost as quickly as money does from a young one.

Perhaps if your head were as clear as a whistle, it would not ache—  
**Try Kondon's for your headache**  
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50,000,000 have used this 25-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, cough, cold, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at drugstore. It will benefit you four times more than if you buy a cheap money back. For trial can free write to KONDON'S, 1111 W. WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.  
Purely Vegetable  
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Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

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For the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE.

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**Island of Mindoro.**  
So prolific was the Island of Mindoro in the Philippines at one time in the production of rice that it was popularly called "the granary of the Philippines." Sugar, cotton, hemp, and other crops thrive on the island, when properly cultivated. Yet its economic conditions are extremely backward, and a large part of its population is in a constant state of poverty. It has altogether about 38,000 inhabitants. Among these are 18,000 Tagalogs, 7,200 Mangyans, 2,000 Visayans, and of Ilocanos less than 1,000. Of the whole, over 7,000 are pronounced savage; a large proportion of the remainder are densely ignorant.

Wooster, O., is consolidating municipal offices and abolishing several jobs.

**CLEVELAND NEWS**

**Cleveland, Ohio.**—"Anuric has certainly been of wonderful help in relieving my limbs and joints of rheumatic pains. At the time I commenced to take Anuric I had sharp pains in my shoulders; my knee joints were so bad that they made a cracking noise as I walked, and my right limb became so rheumatic that I could not depend on it at all in going up or downstairs. Water was of a milky consistency and at time showed a brick-like sediment. Anuric has cured me of all these symptoms of kidney trouble and has restored me to a healthy physical condition once more. I would advise every man and woman who suffers with any kidney ailment to give Anuric a fair trial. It will surely repay them."—MRS. ANNA MAYER, 6419 Woodland Ave.—Adv.

**As Old as His Son.**  
Sixty days in the workhouse was the sentence, but it had nothing to do with the startling reply of the prisoner, standing before Judge Pugh to receive justice on a charge of assault, relates the Philadelphia Press.

The usual number of questions was asked. Then the Judge inquired: "Your father living?"  
"Yes."  
"How old is he?"  
"Same age as me."  
Judge Pugh glared.  
"I said how old is your father?"  
"As old as I am, your honor."  
"Take care," warned the court.  
"Now, answer properly."  
"I have," said the prisoner. "He became my father the same day I became his son."

**Teamster's Life Saved.**

**WRITES LETTER THAT IS WORTH READING VERY CAREFULLY.**

**Peterson Bros.**—I was afflicted with a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I could sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Haas, West Park, Ohio, Mar. 22, 1915, care P. G. Reitz, Box 198.

Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases."  
Peterson's Ointment is 25 cents at all druggists, and there isn't a broad minded druggist in America that won't praise it.  
—After December 1st, Peterson's Ointment 50c.—Adv.

**Gave Her a Tip.**  
It was her first voyage, and she had made herself disliked by the officers because of her many foolish questions. It fell to the lot of the steward to silence her.  
"Doesn't this ship tip a good deal, sir?" she asked that official.  
"Perhaps it does, madam; it is no doubt trying to set a good example to the passengers."

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly induced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE 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 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Treatise free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Higher Authority.**  
"Mr. Brown is outside," said the new office boy. "Shall I show him in?"  
"Not on your life!" exclaimed the junior partner. "I owe him ten dollars."  
"Show him in," calmly said the senior member of the firm. "He owes me twenty-five dollars."—Harper's Monthly.

**Long Distance Cry.**  
Mamma—Now be a good little girl and stop crying.  
Ruth (three years old)—Me won't stop crying till papa hears me.  
Mamma—But he can't hear you; he's in New York.  
Ruth—Den me'll dest have to cwy frou ze telephone.

**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. Williams* in Use for Over 50 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

**His Profession.**  
"How your patient does keep up, nurse."  
"Yes, sir. He's an aviator."

**The Sort.**  
"Jaggs regards local option with a sort of Ugerish rage."  
"Yes; a blind-Ugerish rage."

**From Florida.**  
Suit Case—Ever travel South?  
Alligator Bag—Sure thing; that was my old home, you know.

Don't overdo anything. Too much gratitude takes on the appearance of expectation.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**  
Try Morise Eye Remedy  
Morise Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Port Huron**—Half of the city telephones were put out of commission because of a cable under Black river being broken by a dredge shovel. A diver made repairs.

**Flint**—Figures compiled on receipts from the war tax on theatre tickets for the first three days the law was in effect indicate Flint theatre-goers will pay \$100,000 a year in this manner.

**Benton Harbor**—The state war board has an investigator here looking into Berrien county claims for relief. Officers have been drawing from the funds which are only for dependents of enlisted men.

**Aibion**—Architects are preparing plans for the Carnegie library, which will be constructed here in the spring. Through the efforts of Aibion women, a \$20,000 appropriation was obtained for the library.

**Pontiac**—Arrangements are being made to form committees in Milford, Holly, Royal Oak, Rochester, Oxford, Gagetown and Orton to conduct the Knights of Columbus campaign for funds to finance the \$3,000,000 program of the order in camp activities.

**Pottersville**—Thousands of head of cattle are starving in the northern part of the state, according to Henry Cobb, a prominent farmer of this place, who arrived with a carload of 27 head of cattle from Stanhope, near Big Rapids. He says the early frost killed feed in the north and that, coupled with general adverse conditions, has raised havoc with stock raising for the average small farmer.

**Calumet**—Ralph E. Evely, 22, was drowned at Wakefield while skating on a small lake in company with Ole Olson. Evely dropped into a hole in the ice.

**Charlotte**—Military training has been introduced in the high school.

**Aibion**—A night school for foreigners will be opened in the high school.

**Washington**—Women of this village, through the Library and Literary club, are raising funds to pay for lighting the streets.

**Maple Rapids**—Cyrus Waldron shot one of his toes when his gun with which he had been hunting was accidentally discharged.

**Port Huron**—Mayor John L. Black directed 500 tons of coal from the water works supply to the municipal coal yard to relieve the crisis.

**Dearborn**—"Substitute potatoes for wheat" was the slogan at the first Wayne county potato show held here under the auspices of the Dearborn Garden club.

**Big Rapids**—The Wheatland Township Threshers' association, a co-operative organization, created a surplus of \$560 in 38 days and paid a dividend of 26 per cent.

**Grandstone City**—While hunting with Frank Saubba, John Forbes received a charge from Saubba's shotgun in his left arm when the gun was accidentally discharged.

**Pontiac**—Joseph Bombaro, arrested here as a deserter from the national army, was about to be turned over to federal officers when it was discovered that he was wanted in Toledo on a charge of murder.

**Manistee**—Four men escaped serious injuries when an automobile driven by William Batley, of Benzonia, plunged through a fence down a five-foot embankment and somersaulted 50 feet into a swamp.

**Saginaw**—Miners and operators of the Michigan district are now working on a penalty clause of their wage scale. The miners have accepted the Washington scale, although they asked for 10 cents more a ton for loaders.

**Manistee**—Major Benjamin Gero narrowly escaped serious injury when at a railroad crossing he was forced either to drive his auto into a train or run down a smaller car. He chose the latter, damaging both autos. No one was seriously hurt.

**Holland**—Running in the path of an automobile driven by Lee Watson, a dog was caught under the machine and instantly killed. The impact threw Mrs. Watson from the machine and she suffered a fractured leg and severe cuts about her face.

**Lansing**—Fire in the storing bin at the Lansing Fuel & Gas company destroyed nearly 150 tons of coke. The blaze was discovered by a watchman. At the time of the discovery the coke bin was a seething furnace. Just how the fire started is a mystery.

**Grand Rapids**—Dr. Frederick C. Warshutt, chief surgeon of the Pere Marquette railroad, had a close rub with death when his automobile overturned, burying the physician. He suffered a broken leg and bruises about the head and body.

**Kalamazoo**—Women here went to the polls to register for food conservation war work and other activities. The regular election booths were used.

**Ovid**—Five cars of grain were destroyed in a Grand Trunk freight wreck, which tied up the line for a day. The wreck was caused by a burning journal box.

**Lansing**—James H. McBride, state market director, went to Washington to try and convince Herbert Hoover that the government price for Michigan beans is too low.

**Lansing**—W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, has set the price of chestnut coal locally at \$9.75 a ton. Other grades of hard coal will cost Lansing citizens \$9.50.

**Detroit**—Those drafted men who, expecting to be sent into service at once, gave up their positions and have not yet obtained others during the waiting period, may, if they choose, proceed at once to Camp Custer.

**Battle Creek**—Fire of unknown origin swept through a four-story warehouse of the Battle Creek sanitarium and caused a loss of at least \$75,000. The warehouse was a frame structure about 50 feet wide and 200 feet long and packed with furniture and furnishings for the sanitarium. No reason for incendiarism is known.

**SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS**

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

**No Cause for Action.**  
The arrest of Peter Leach was brought about by the activities of his business wife, relates an exchange. The couple were facing the judge.

Peter was a never-do-well, come-day-go-day, shiftless sort of a chap, his main object in life seeming to be that of evading honest toil. Not only that, he had contracted the habit of coming home "full of booze" and beating his thrifty wife.

The testimony, to which the judge had listened patiently for an hour, was brought to a close after which his honor said: "It seems to me, Mrs. Leach, that is a case where prosecution is possible for nonsupport.

The woman drew herself up to her full and massive height and exclaimed in tones filled with honest rebuke: "Oh, your honor, they can't bring that up agin me! I've took in washin' an' gone out scrubbin' for th' last ten years an' give him what you might say was a fine livin'! No, he can't bring that agin me, judge."

**HEAL BABY RASHES**

That Itch, Burn and Torture With Cuticura—Trial Free.

A hot Cuticura Soap bath is soothing to irritated skins when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. Use Cuticura for every-day toilet preparations to prevent such troubles. After this treatment baby sleeps mother rests and healtment follows.

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

**Spotted the Winner.**  
A gentleman who lived in central Africa for many years possesses an amusing drawing of a "race meeting" out there. A leopard is chasing and rapidly overhauling, a fat old white man, and two gaily apparelled natives are lookers-on.

"Can you spot the winner?" murmurs one to the other.  
"The winner," is the solemn reply, "is spotted already!"

**Delectable Change.**  
A lecturer said in a temperance address:

"If I were providence I'd introduce a change that would, I am convinced, convert the whole world to our cause."  
"This simple but far-reaching change would consist in transferring the sick headache from the day after to the day before."

**In a Bad Way.**  
"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police court the other day.

"What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, your honor," he replied with much emphasis.—Christian Register.

**Contrary Advantage.**  
"How was it that Jones came so rapidly to the front?"  
"He had the backing."

Fairview, Ky., monument to Jefferson Davis is delayed by labor shortage.

Heavy draught tugs are needed in Canada.

**Notice to Sick Women**

The Experience of These Women Prove That There is a Remedy for Your Illness.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. FRACY FRIZZARD, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 23, Kingfisher, Okla.

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has restored more sick women to health than any other remedy.

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**FAULT-FINDING BAD HABIT**

Is King of Indoor Sports But Causes Others Displeasure and Gains Critic Nothing.

Fault-finding is perhaps the king of indoor sports. Or should it be catalogued as the queen? It is one of the simplest of pastimes. There are millions of people who think they can display their superior taste or knowledge by finding fault.

The coffee is not right. My taste about coffee, therefore, is superior and more delicate than that of others. There is something lacking in the decorations or the furniture. My judgment, therefore, is somewhat superior to the other man's.

This habit of fault-finding is a most disagreeable one—no, too, that grows unless effort is made to overcome it, declares a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. It never appears to occur to fault-finders that they themselves may be lacking in taste or ability.

What is the need, anyway, of dampening the pleasures of others in their possessions or actions? One almost always can find something to commend. And if there is nothing whatever, one would be well to be gentle in criticism, or else say nothing. There are countless little things we may wish were different, but it is not good to keep pointing them out. Silence about trifling things this one does not like is a virtue.

Let us guard our tongues against useless fault-finding. Let us trim ourselves to the best model we can find and remember we are not responsible for the conduct or the works of the world at large. The world may be wrong sometimes. But it may frequently be right when we think it wrong. And we ourselves have no claim to perfectness in judgment or taste.

**Skittish.**  
"Marry money, my boy; marry money."  
"Um?"  
"It's just as easy to love a rich girl as a poor girl."  
"But it isn't as easy to get 'em to marry you, old top."

Washington is asked to pay \$140,000 a year for garbage disposal, double previous cost.

Real heroes act as their own press agents.

One of the first duties of a Christian is to learn to smile.

A wise attempt defeated is no failure.

**HORSE SALE DISTEMPER**

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"I gave a pair of Perkins' boots and fourpence for two small rabbits, and that just left room in my garden for a dozen sprouting broccoli."

"For the first three weeks I thought the broccoli was going to die of heart disease; but as soon as they started to sit up and sprout the rabbits broke out of their hutch and ate every blessed one up, and expired next day of internal combustion."

"All I got out of it was the rabbit skins, which I will say, made a 'and-some necktie."

"When I wear it on Sundays I 'ear people saying, 'Fancy 'er buyin' them expensive furs in war time!'"

"It's 'ard to hear, but I reckon I've done my bit toward increasing the food supply."—Youth's Companion.

**Two Mothers.**

"Why do you make your daughter study housekeeping and tell so over accounts? I wouldn't make my daughter work like that. I want her to marry a millionaire."

"It so happens that my daughter is engaged to a millionaire. So I wish to let her for the responsibilities she will have to assume."

**He's Jest Awful.**

"What'll cure a wart?" asked Dave.  
"That depends on what ails it," answered Sarah, seriously.

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**PIKE'S PEAK**

Mrs. Hospital of French Landing, and Mrs. Farmer of Detroit, visited their aunt, Mrs. S. Dean last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Mecklenburg visited the brick school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright last Thursday.

The H. H. S. met with Mrs. Chas. Parrish last Wednesday, with good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. George Soix; Vice Pres.—Mrs. Charles Parrish; Secretary—Mrs. Walter Schiffe; Treasurer—Miss Mary Dittmar.

Mrs. Charles Wright was a Wayne caller, last Wednesday.

Wm. Thorn is remodeling his house.

Mrs. Arthur Hanchett is slowly improving.

**SALEM**

Herschell Munn and Gayle Soules attended the Cornell game at Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Miss Mamie Boyle of Detroit, was in town, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey spent last week in Detroit.

A. C. Wheeler and wife of Wheeler, were week-end guests at L. Bussey's.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Will Lincoln were Northville shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Whittaker and Maude Grasen were Detroit visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Whittaker remained in Plymouth until Monday, to attend the Fikes meetings.

Mrs. Gayle Soules and Bobbie came home Saturday, after a two weeks' visit in Belding and Greenville.

W. P. Holmes, wife and daughter, Mrs. Charles Tait, were South Lyon visitors, Thursday.

Irving Stevens took a load of sixteen from here Thursday night to Plymouth, to hear Dr. Fikes.

Remember the Congregational Bazaar, Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Gayle Soules was a South Lyon caller, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston and son were Sunday visitors at Will Lincoln's.

Mrs. Dick McKenna is quite ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. Jay Tennant and baby have gone for a visit, while her husband is up north hunting.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Slagle died Sunday night. The body was taken to Sherwood for interment.

Mrs. Ella Holmes of Ypsilanti, has been visiting relatives here, this week.

Mrs. Dingman, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Rathburn and son, Dale, and Mrs. Nelson were in Plymouth, Thursday.

Ansil Cook and family of Howell, visited Mrs. Mary Wheeler, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Baker was a Plymouth visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Seymour Orr, who lived one mile south and one mile east of Salem, passed away Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Orr had been in poor health for a number of years. She leaves a husband, son and daughter, and grandchildren to mourn their loss, also many friends.

Coda Savery and family and Roy Waterman and wife were Sunday guests at John Renwick's.

Will Whitaker and wife were guests of Mrs. F. J. Whittaker, Tuesday.

**WILLOW CREEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schrader and daughter, Margaret, of Trenton, and Mrs. Neifert and son, Marvin, of Detroit, called at J. W. Blackmore's, Sunday.

Nellie Link called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hallam, Sunday.

Miss Elzora Harmon and Mrs. Smye spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Root.

Jeanette and John Hefner are on the sick list.

Guy and Opal Harshbarger and Howard Stein called at Mr. Dingley's, Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson of Flat Rock, is visiting at J. W. Blackmore's.

Mrs. Smye of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Miss Elzora Harmon.

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 has 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.

**WEST PLYMOUTH**

Miss Mamie Boyle of Detroit, visited at D. W. Packard's for a few days, last week.

John Root is erecting a new wind mill for Don Packard.

Seventy-three autos, containing apple buyers, stopped at D. W. Packard's, one day last week. Mr. Packard advises weekly, and secures many patrons in this manner.

Mrs. Robert Gibson visited at the O'Bryan home, Thursday.

Mrs. Seymour Orr was laid to rest in Newburg cemetery, Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Fifteen bundles of oats disappeared from Simon Brown's, Sunday night.

A wise city person entered an orchard recently and inquired the name of a certain apple. When told it was a "Steel Red," he said, "Ah, I never heard of it. However, someone else might speak of it and call it by its right name."

Mr. and Mrs. John Harger and Mrs. Bertha Harger of Detroit, were guests Sunday at Gus Gates' home, in honor of the Gates eighth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey of Detroit, were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroder and family at Hamilton Jones of Farmington, were guests at Eli Schuch's, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Schoch is spending a portion of this week in Detroit, visiting friends.

Thomas Thompson, Jr., a former West Plymouth resident, is assisting D. W. Packard in caring for his big apple crop.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell of Birmingham, and Mrs. Roy Maes of Detroit, visited Tuesday at John Butler's.

Miss Mildred Butler, who was ill a portion of last week, returned to her school this week.

The Becker family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reamer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rorabacher spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker.

Mrs. Arthur Sharrow spent Tuesday with Mrs. Orr Passage in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr and children of Salem, were callers at the Butler home, Tuesday.

A goodly number of West Plymouth folks have attended the Fikes meetings, and found them most helpful and inspiring.

**FRAIN'S LAKE**

Tuesday evening at 6:30, 100 guests took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matison, informing them that it was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful supper was served, after which the young couple was asked to stand, while the Rev. Winter asked their vows for another 50 years of happy wedded life. They were presented with a beautiful basket of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Edward Lyke sang several suitable selections and the orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

Mrs. Delilah Shankland, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Parry Townsend, near Dixboro, met with a serious accident, last Saturday, when she stepped down a trap door which had been left open for a short time, into the cellar, breaking her collar bone and cutting her face badly. It was necessary to take several stitches. Owing to her advanced years, Mrs. Shankland is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Roy Lyke and mother called at Mrs. Ed. Lyke's, Monday.

The Frain's Lake school gave their patriotic entertainment at the school house, Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Bish of South Dixboro passed away Tuesday, after a short illness. She leaves behind a large host of friends.

Mrs. Robert Martin of Ann Arbor, formerly of Dixboro, is seriously ill, suffering from two paralytic strokes.

Gottlieb Stachler is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Morris Galpin, who has been in Maplehurst hospital for five weeks, will soon be able to return to his home.

William Gale and wife and William Schorer and family spent Sunday in Redford as guests of Mr. Schroder's sister.

Mrs. Charles Freeman entertained friends from Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Theda Lyke and wife spent Sunday with Glenn Lyke of Salem.

The Dixboro Ladies' Aid will furnish a dinner Saturday, at the home of George Eddy, where the men will gather and have a wood bee for the church.

The Arbor Farmers' club was entertained this week Wednesday at the home of Richard Bilbie on the Pontiac road. A chicken-pie dinner was served.

Will Sly and wife and Glenn Cameron ate Sunday dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. Terhse at Plymouth. The party of four then visited in Detroit for the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Theodore Schoof visited Mrs. Otto Melow at West Plymouth, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Fisher of Plymouth, the Misses Mary and Kate Streng of Detroit, and Mrs. Theodore Schoof surprised the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Kessler, at Salem, Monday, by arriving to spend the day with her, the occasion being her birthday. They all enjoyed a pleasant time together, and left wishing Mrs. Kessler many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Henry Hager entertained at Sunday dinner, E. M. Coverdill, wife and son, Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Bidde and daughter, Mildred of Detroit. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hager called on Winfield Birch and family at Plymouth.

Will Osten has moved his family to Detroit where he has a position for the winter months. They expect to return to East Plymouth in the spring.

Mrs. A. Miller and daughter, Ruth, visited Mrs. Will Farrand at Plymouth, Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Fisher of Plymouth, visited her cousin, Miss Margaret Schoof, Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Lake was a Tuesday afternoon caller on Mrs. Ed. Palphreyman.

Charles Melow, wife and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Mary Gates and Paul Helm, wife and son motored to New Boston, Sunday.

Arthur Tillotson, wife and children spent the day with their aunt, Mrs. Emily Tillotson, in Canton.

H. C. Hager left Tuesday morning to spend the week in Monroe county.

Mrs. J. Miller, son and daughter visited Mrs. August Miller, Monday.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Burden, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22. It is asked that every member make an effort to attend, as it has been several weeks since a meeting has been held.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Everyone is busy preparing for the entertainment and Art Exhibit next week.

Several of the Northville teachers have visited our school during the past week.

Everything is going along smoothly since the teachers made the trip to Pontiac last week. Consult Marjorie Reeb.

Help decorate the walls with pictures by attending the Public School Art Exhibit and entertainment, November 22-23.

Be sure and attend the game today. Dearborn vs. Plymouth.

**CHURCH NEWS**

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

**Presbyterian**  
 Karl P. Miller, Minister.

No preaching in the churches, Sunday, only Sunday-school and C. E. as usual. 10:00 a. m., Dr. Fikes at High school. 11:20 a. m., Sunday-school at church. 3:00 p. m., Mass meeting at High school. 2:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:00 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. 7:00 p. m., Dr. Fikes at High school.

**St. John's Episcopal Mission**  
 H. Midworth, Missioner

Sunday, Nov. 18.—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Holy communion and sermon. The Ven. Archdeacon Robinson will have charge of this service and will preach. A meeting of the vestry will be held at the close of the service.

Children for Mr. Torre's Sunday-school class will be enrolled next Sunday morning. All children who wish to attend this class will meet at the church next Sunday morning at 9:30 sharp.

**Lutheran**  
 Rev. Charles Straes

Sunday-school begins at 9 o'clock. Subject, "The Lord's visit with Abraham." The morning services will be in English. Text, Colossians 1:14. Theme, "Christians must thank God for their christian behavior." The evening sermon will be in German. Text, St. Matthew 9:18-26. Theme, "Believing and Seeing." The services at Livonia will be in English.

**Bible Students**  
 A. K. Dolph, Pastor.

Services for November 18th, at I. O. O. F. hall, 2:00 p. m. Ten-minute talk as usual. Berean about 3:00 p. m. The class are now taking up Vol. 7 of the now famous Scripture Studies and should be glad to have any and all join them, who are particularly interested in the prophecies of Revelation and Ezekiel. First study, Sunday. Pages 3 to 5, also a straw vote will be cast for the president and officers of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society of Brooklyn. All are requested to be present.

**PERRINSVILLE**

The Gleaners will give a supper and bazaar in the hall, Saturday evening, December 1st. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Floyd Wilson and baby, Cecil, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Hanchett.

Mrs. James Cousins is visiting her son, Howard, and family at Leamington, Ontario.

Sunday-school at 2:00 o'clock and church services at 3:00 o'clock, next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Floyd Wilson and daughter, who have been spending the week with Mrs. M. Steinhauer, returned home, Friday.

Mrs. George Baehr and daughters, Mildred and Charlotte, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubik.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Priebe of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at Charles Priebe's.

Edward Holmes and Harold Smith of Dearborn, spent Sunday at Ed. Holmes'.

Don't forget the dance given by the Gleaners at the hall, Friday night, Nov. 16th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hilred Baehr spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bridge, of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and son, Kenneth, of Detroit, Mrs. Jerome Stephenson of Marshall, Mrs. A. R. Stephenson and Mrs. McLain of Wayne, spent Saturday afternoon with Arthur Hanchett.

Miss Alma Steinhauer spent the week-end with her sister at Romulus.

Mrs. James Odell is visiting friends at Cass City.

Mrs. Brady of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Leta Darby.

Mrs. Mae Winchester and daughter, Juanita, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at W. Sherman's.

**LAPHAM'S CORNERS**

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church of Salem, and the Lapham's Ladies' Aid held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait, on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Louisa Packard spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Will Tait of Plymouth, and attended the Fikes meetings.

Mrs. Roy Lyke and mother were Plymouth shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Northville, were week-end guests of their nephew, Charles Bovee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith took dinner, Sunday, with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bird, and attended the Fikes meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittaker of Howell, spent Sunday and Monday with Henry Whittaker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker spent Friday and Saturday with their parents in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Camp and Mrs. Martin of Ypsilanti, were Sunday guests of Henry Whittaker and wife.

Master Donald Bovee spent a part of last week with his cousin, Clifford Tait, in Plymouth.

There was no school three days last week on account of the illness of the teacher.

Mrs. Lesie Curtis and sons, Cleo, Owen and Don, visited her parents last week. Master Leon, who had been spending several days with his grandparents, returned home with them.

**LIVONIA CENTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Revard Chilson and son, Harold, and daughter, Irene, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson of Farmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Halstead of Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dates and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Detroit, were guests at the H. D. Peters home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Bauman.

Harvey and Harry Dethloff, sons of William Dethloff, are the victims of diphtheria.

The children of George Helm, who have had typhoid fever, are better and able to be up and around the house.

Miss Hazel Parmalee was a week-end guest of her parents at Northville.

A number from here enjoyed the excellent sermons by Dr. Fikes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ladzick have moved from this place to Detroit, where Mr. Ladzick has employment.

Miss Edna Helm spent Monday at the home of Walter Kingsley.

George, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Beach, was scalded by falling into a tub of hot water, Friday. Immediately after the accident, the little fellow was removed to Harper hospital, where everything possible was done to save his life, but the injury to his body was too great and he passed away Saturday morning.

The funeral services were held at the Union church at this place, Monday, at 2:00 p. m., and were attended by a large circle of sympathizing friends. Six little boys acted as pall bearers and the service was very impressive. The parents have the sympathy of everyone in the sudden and untimely death of their only child.

Grover Johnson and Irving Rutenbar have gone to the north woods, hunting.

Fred Lee is posting bills for his sale of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, to be held Nov. 28.

Charles Pankow is in Detroit this week, the guest of his brother, Will.

Goatin Bros. of Redford, have bought the farm owned by Mr. Peterson, better known as the Wayne Chilson farm. Consideration, \$170 per acre.

**EAST PLYMOUTH**

Mrs. L. A. Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. George Volke, in Detroit, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa McGraw spent the day with Mrs. John Cool, Thursday of last week. On Sunday, Mrs. Cool entertained Frank Travis and daughter, Evelyn, of Highland Park.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Ed. Palphreyman visited Mrs. M. M. Willett at Plymouth, Friday.

A. M. Eccles and daughter, Myrtle, were Mt. Clemens visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. Arthur Lancaster at Plymouth.

Mrs. Emil Rucker entertained on Sunday: Her sister, Miss Viola Strebbling, and friend, Mr. Forman, of Redford; William Downey and four children of Detroit. The party motored to Northville in the afternoon to visit Mrs. George Moshon.

Sunday callers at William Bakewell's were Adolph Gortha and family, Mrs. Christian and Ray Lancaster and wife, all of Detroit.

The Misses Mary and Kate Streng of Detroit, were the week-end guests of their cousin, Mrs. Theodore Schoof.

Paul Helm and family visited at Charles Melow's, Sunday.

Harvey-Speck of Detroit, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Julius Miller, for the past week. He returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Lillian Schroeder of Plymouth, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Emil Schilling. Other guests were Earl Jordan and wife of Detroit. Mr. Jordan took the whole party for an enjoyable auto ride in the afternoon.

Miss Mel Gotschalk of Detroit, was home for a vacation last week and enjoyed a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Gotschalk, and other friends. She returned to her duties, Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Bartall and son, William, were Detroit visitors, Sunday.

John Thompson, wife and son, Charles, left Wednesday for South Lyon, where they will visit George Henry and family for a few days. Mr. Thompson expects to enjoy a little tramping while in South Lyon.

Sunday visitors at Julius Miller's were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belby and children of Southfield.

Monday evening callers at Mrs. Coverdill and daughters, Clara and Dorothy, Roy Fisher of Plymouth, J. K. Cool, Henry Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at Cressbrook.

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