

THE ADVANTAGE OF TAKING
"Rexall Remedies"

Are in their absolute purity, and as there are many inferior imitations, be sure to get the genuine REXALL trade mark. These goods are all guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back, and cost you less money.

Rexall Cold Tablets, Improved for Grippe and Colds
 Don't wait until your bones begin to ache, take them at the first feeling of pain and soreness of the head, back and chest.

ELKAY'S SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR
 A fine Cough Syrup for Coughs, Bronchitis and Hoarseness or a bottle of

Cherry Bark Compound Improved
BEYER PHARMACY

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

Religious Training To Stop Insanity and Crime

- We are told by certain medical statisticians that if the rate of increase continues for a hundred and fifty years in the way it has gone in the last twenty, everybody in America will be either crazy or criminal. Burglary, juvenile crime and insubordination, and imbecility have increased as illiteracy has decreased. This fact, which every State Board of Charities and Correction will affirm, is leading to readjustments in the educational and social program of America. That Bible study and religious training had declined in both school and home was apparent long ago. But that Bible study and discipline of the heart must be thoroughly revived to save America is the late conclusion of trustworthy leaders not given to fanaticism. Sabbath morning this will be the sermon theme at the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

10:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP—"Religious Education in Secular Schools"—Mark 1:20.
 11:20 A. M.—SABBATH-SCHOOL. C. H. Rauch, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath"—Mark 2:13 to 3:6.
 3:00 P. M.—JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Attention is called to the change of this service from 2 to 3 o'clock. Christian parents with children of Junior age are asked to encourage attendance. Miss Gardner and Mrs. Whipple direct this work.
 7:00 P. M.—EVENING SERVICE in charge of the Young People's societies of the church. The program is given elsewhere in this paper.
 THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.—Mid-week Devotional service at the home of Mrs. Will Conner.
 The public is cordially invited. A special welcome to any who have not chosen a church home.

RUBBER GOODS WEEK

FEATURING FAULTLESS "WEAREVER" Rubber Goods

For Household, Toilet, Nursery and Sick Room Use

This week we are having our Mid-Winter Display and Sale of Household Rubber Goods. If you need anything for your home, this is the time and our store is the place to select it. Visit this store during Rubber Goods Week. See our complete Department and learn that this is the store to think of first when in need of anything.

MID-WINTER SALE—HOT WATER BOTTLES

Do you need a new one? Get one of our No. 40 WEAREVER Hot Water Bottles and you'll be prepared for any emergency. You can depend on these bottles for real service because they are moulded and have no seams or bindings to leak. They are made to give entire satisfaction for a long time. See our window display featuring our entire line of Rubber Goods.

Pinckney's Pharmacy
 Always Open. Free Delivery

An Electric Radiator

Is just what you want for these COLD WINTER DAYS. It is the Ideal Auxiliary Heater. For giving additional heat in cold corners, bath rooms, or for a small space where warmth is desired, these heaters are unexcelled. Try one in your own home in your own way and be convinced of its merits.

The Detroit Edison Co.
 MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH.

Special for Week Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 5

With each box of Stationery selling for 30c, 35c, 40c or 45c, we will give a 5c Tablet—your choice.
 With each box selling for 50c or more, we will give a 10c Tablet—your choice.
 We have just a few boxes of Initial Stationery of the following letters, A, B, C, D, T, G, U, P, N, K, Y—at less than wholesale prices—21c each.
 We have 6 boxes of Initial Stationery, letters O and P, which we will close out at 10c each.
 See our window for Stationery Specials.

C. G. DRAPER
 Jeweler and Optometrist
 146 Main St. Phone 274

In Buying Groceries

Quality should be the first consideration of the careful housewife.
 Cheap Groceries are not always Quality Groceries and for this reason special attention should be paid that you buy supplies that the Grocer backs up by his reputation.
 Resolve that during 1918 that you will buy your groceries of **Fayde Bros.**

GAYDE BROS.

Endorse the Chautauqua

A communication just received by the local committee having charge of the Lincoln Chautauqua to be held in Plymouth this coming summer will be of interest to all those who signed the contract. It contains a message from President Wilson concerning the relation of the Chautauqua movement to the war situation.
 Among other things the President says:
 "It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. The work that the Chautauqua has been doing has not lost importance because of the war but rather has gained new opportunities for service.
 "Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense."
 Cordially and sincerely yours,
 Woodrow Wilson.

George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, says: "I voice the conviction of the President, when I express the hope that your Chautauqua work will keep pace in growth with the war preparations of the nation for it is almost an integral part of the national defense as men and munitions."

Death of Dr. Betteys

Dr. William H. Betteys, who had been engaged in the practice of medicine at this place during the past three years or more, last week (Thursday) morning at the home of his niece in Detroit, after only a few days' illness. The immediate cause of death was acute dilation of the heart. He had been sick only a few days and but a few of the Plymouth people had known of his illness. His summons came while he was engaged in conversation and while sitting on the side of his bed following a hearty breakfast. Dr. Betteys was a man of high culture and refinement and his many friends have been saddened by his sudden demise. He deceased was a native of Oakland county, having been born near Oxford in that county, April 30, 1853. He had studied for the ministry and had been ordained as a Baptist minister, and had served as pastor of the Baptist church at Alma, Salem, Warsaw, Hancock and other points. In 1906, he graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine, and for a number of years was engaged in that profession at Houghton, and in 1914 locating at Plymouth. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the home of his nephew, E. M. Corbit, in Oxford, and the body laid away in the Oxford cemetery. He is survived by his widow, two sisters and two nieces, all of whom were present at the funeral.

A Fine Entertainment

The fourth number on the Citizens' Entertainment Course was given in the High school auditorium last Friday evening when the Chicago Orchestral Choir entertained the audience with a high-class musical program. There were seven members in the company and several fine orchestral selections were given. Special mention should be made of the vocal selections by Mrs. Cafarelli, who possesses a voice of rare quality, also the trombone solos by Jaroslav Cimera, all of which were greatly appreciated and heartily applauded. The next number on the course will be a lecture by Thomas Brooks Fletcher, Monday evening, Feb. 25th.

Attention! German Aliens

All German aliens are required to register at the postoffice of the district in which they reside. Such registration will be held from February 9, 1918, to February 15, 1918, inclusive. The term "German" includes all males of the age of fourteen years and upward, who have not taken out naturalization papers. Consult the postmaster for further particulars.

Notice! Markham Employees

Employees of the Markham Air Mail Co. are hereby notified that the company is now in possession of the property of the Markham Air Mail Co.

Death of Mrs. George Soop

Mrs. George Soop, a former resident of Plymouth, died at Harper hospital, Detroit, Saturday, January 29, 1918, of pneumonia. Mrs. Soop had only been ill for a few days, and her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of this village, and was thirty-five years of age, having been born in Barry county, Michigan. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, father, mother, sister and brother. The remains were brought here from Detroit, Saturday evening and taken to the Morgan home on Church street, where the funeral services were held, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. F. M. Field officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

To Have Charge of Presbyterian Service

Careful preparation is being made by the Presbyterian young people for the service next Sunday evening. For ten years it has been the custom of an increasing number of churches to devote the first Sunday in February to the work of the young people. The pastors are requested to give the public evening service over to young people's societies, and thus give the entire congregation an annual impression of the nature of this work and its possibilities. The following is the program for Sunday evening:
 Hymn—Congregation
 Scripture Reading—Joshua 1:6-9; Isa. 40:23-31, Alton Trumbull and Julia Wilcox
 Prayer—Mr. Miller
 Special Music by Junior Chorus
 Introductory Remarks—Genevieve McCumpha
 Work of Junior Society—Gladys Schrader
 Bible Exercise—23rd Psalm, Beulah Coe and Elizabeth Tillapaugh
 100th Psalm, Jeanette Whipple and Winnifred Draper
 Hymn—Congregation
 Society's Program as an Organization—Mrs. Charles Riggs
 Work for Local Church—Gertrude Hillmer
 Special Music—Primary Juniors
 Mission Study Classes—C. B. Weaver
 Work for Soldiers and Sailors—Regina Polley
 Special Music—Chorus
 A Look Ahead—Miss Carn
 Work for Denomination—Mr. Miller
 Special Offering
 Hymn—Congregation
 Benediction

A Timely Address

Rev. C. E. Allen, D. D., of Detroit, gave a most timely message on the place of the Christian church in the great war crisis, at the local Methodist church, last Sunday morning. "God Almighty is going to be the deciding factor in winning the war," Dr. Allen asserted, "and it is our patriotic duty to keep our religious life keen and strong during the war." He stated that President Wilson and Commissioners Hoover and Garfield all realize the importance of the churches in this crucial hour and never intended that any churches should be closed in the fuel crisis. A suggestion from the national fuel administration, that all church people check their fires twice on Sunday and the entire family attend church, thus saving many times the amount of fuel burned at the church, was given out and a large number of people arose, promising to do this every Sunday for the next eight weeks.

Will Pray for Pastor, in France, Each Day

Rev. B. F. Farber, assistant pastor of the North Woodward Presbyterian church, who left Tuesday for France, will have a prayer offered for his return by each member of his congregation every morning at 8 o'clock. This promise was made the pastor after he had delivered his farewell sermon, Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Farber has been given a six months' leave of absence by his congregation to work in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

Missford and Brighton have long been the property of the Y. M. C. A. when it arrives.

Plymouth Red Cross Makes Fine Showing

In order that the public may know more fully the amount of work done by the Plymouth branch of the American Red Cross, since its organization here in July, the following list has been prepared for publication. This list includes the number of articles taken in to Detroit headquarters up until January 22, and does not include the finished articles handed in during the past two weeks:
 Operating Leggings.....259 pairs
 Shoulder Wraps.....419
 Hospital Shirts.....159
 Pajamas.....38
 Hot Water Bottle Covers.....216
 Sheets.....60
 Bed Socks.....437
 Soldiers' Comfort Bags.....434
 T Tailed Bandages.....1,189
 Abdominal Bandages.....488
 Pneumonia Jackets.....51
 Roller Bandages.....27
 Head Bandages.....175
KNITTED ARTICLES
 Sweaters.....300
 Trench Caps.....146
 Socks.....127 pairs
 Wristlets.....21 pairs
 Wash Cloths.....310
 First Aid Sponges.....166
 Helmets.....12
Garments Knitted for the Navy
 Sweaters.....50
 Mufflers.....36
 Helmets.....1
 Wristlets.....20 pairs
 7,516 surgical dressings have been made since the Red Cross was organized here. This number includes the large and small pads of cotton or oakum, and the small gauze dressings which are made by folding the gauze in various ways.
 This splendid report shows that many of the women of Plymouth have been hard at work during the past six months, still there is much to be done as the work is unending, and all who have not been doing their bit are earnestly urged to put their shoulder to the wheel and assist in this noble work.

Agricultural Association Will Meet

There will be a general meeting of the Plymouth Agricultural Association at the Grange hall, Saturday, February 2, at 1:30 p. m. It is expected that at this meeting there will be a speaker present from the Extension Department of the M. A. C., to talk on dairying or farm accounting. There will also be another speaker, who will talk on some live farm topic. All members are urged to attend and bring a neighbor with them.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the members of the Plymouth Poultry & Pet Stock Association at Schrader Bros. store Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:00 o'clock, for the purpose of closing up the business of the recent show and any other matter that may come before the meeting.
 R. S. Todd, Secretary.

That Wonderful Body of Yours

Have you thought in considering the wonderful construction of the body, that even the provision for the elimination of waste by the innumerable pores is a marvelous engineering feat?

The refreshing daily bath takes up where nature's provision ceases and keeps you physically and mentally fit and ready to cope with life's big problems. A "Standard" Modern Bathroom of our installation is proper equipment for those who value themselves.

North Village **F. W. HILLMAN**

Ill health and declining years come to all of us.
 If we start to save now we may be sure we are making the start none too early.
 After the start we have a constant incentive to continue.
 We invite you to open an account at this bank with \$1 or more.

PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK
 PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Library Books...

Now is your chance to get a library Book. We have to make room for new books, and will sell what we now have on hand for

48c Each

Central Drug Store
 Successors to Rockwell's Pharmacy

and the Ads

TWO CUSTER UNITS ARE QUARANTINED

6,000 MEN ORDERED QUARANTINED WHEN NEW CASES OF MENINGITIS APPEAR.

SMALLPOX WELL SCATTERED

Health Board Plans Energetic Move to Stamp Out the Disease Throughout State.

Lansing. More than 6,000 men of the 58th division were ordered into quarantine following the appearance of three new cases of spinal meningitis. There are now nine cases of the dreaded disease at the base hospital.

Two infantry regiments, the 337th and the 35th and the depot brigade, are affected by the new order which provides that the men cannot leave camp and cannot attend military classes or otherwise mingle with those from other organizations. It is stated by the division surgeon that the disease was brought into camp by men sent here from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Previous to the arrival of these men there had been but four cases. One death had resulted, one man found to be a carrier had been isolated and the remaining two patients were on the road to recovery.

Within less than two weeks after the newcomers were given quarters, however, new cases developed slowly at first and then rapidly. Wednesday the health report showed six cases and when Thursday's report announced three more was received at headquarters, the quarantine order was immediately issued.

Simultaneously with the issuance of the order, a search was begun in the three organizations where cases have developed for possible meningitis carriers. There are fortunately infallible tests and these will be given to every man in the three commands.

Complete quarantines had not been adopted and will not be favored. The army considers the old method of confining in one place, all those exposed to a communicable disease to be little short of barbarous. The men will therefore be permitted on their drill grounds as usual and will carry on their work in the vicinity of their barracks. They will have the freedom of certain Y. M. C. A. and K. O. C. buildings which will be set aside for their use so that their work and pleasures really will not be disturbed to any appreciable extent.

Smallpox May Hinder Next Quota.

Smallpox. It is feared by the Michigan war preparedness board and others interested in raising the next quota of soldiers, will interfere with furnishing the men sadly needed by the national government.

Therefore Dr. R. M. Olin, secretary of the state board of health, is receiving active support in his campaign to stamp out rapidly the disease, which has 675 persons in bed today, and others quarantined. Of the cases in Michigan, 500 are scattered over the state, and 175 are in Detroit. Lansing has not a single case.

The outbreak is attributed by Dr. Olin to widespread mild smallpox a few months ago, which was generally diagnosed to be chicken pox. Health officers, who have not been as vigorous in enforcing the safeguards provided by law, are being called on the telephone as rapidly as complaints are received and ordered to "quit monkeying and get down to business."

Another factor in the situation, in the opinion of Dr. Olin, is the inroads made on health officers and inspectors by the draft.

The active head of the health service of the state is planning to send inspectors in various sections of the state, first into Sanilac, Huron and St. Clair counties. In some places school authorities have been ordered to refuse admission to schools to children who are not vaccinated.

Tuberculosis Survey Slaying to U. S.

The tuberculosis survey of the 35th division at Camp Custer, recently completed, saved the government more than \$500,000.

The tuberculosis experts examined 21,820 officers and men. Of these 97 were found tubercular or with tuberculous tendencies and ordered discharged.

The Canadian government, after three years, has determined that a tubercular soldier if retained in service costs his country \$5,246. The same figure it is said, would apply in the American army. On that basis the 97 rejects would have cost the United States government \$514,640.

The actual cost of conducting the examination was less than 30 cents per man examined. The expenses were \$5,000, representing the salaries of the examiners during the two months' long test. For every dollar spent the government saved \$103.

Ice Shortage Predicted.

Food Administrator Prescott predicts an ice shortage next summer. He says that the demands of war are rapidly exhausting the supply of ammonia one of the chief ingredients in the manufacture of artificial ice, and that ice makers are going to have a hard time to get anywhere near a normal amount of this drug. "The surest and most satisfactory means of providing ice for the warm weather of 1918 is to harvest and store a supply of natural ice at once," said Mr. Prescott.

Michigan Men Lack War Insurance.

One million American soldiers and sailors are preparing to go over the top without taking care of their families. The last day on which men in military service can take out the insurance that the government provides is Tuesday, February 12. The Michigan war preparedness board estimates that there are 10,000 Michigan men who have been negligent and urge wives, mothers and children to take out an insurance policy before it is too late.

Many Hotels Must Get Licenses.

Immediate action will be taken against all persons, corporations, firms and associations, who manufacture or sell bread in any form, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry or other bakery products (excepting however, those whose consumption of any flour and meal in the manufacture of such products is, in the aggregate, less than ten barrels a month), who fail to procure a federal license. Announcement to this effect has been made by State Food Administrator Geo. A. Prescott. This includes hotels, restaurants, other public eating places, and clubs, who serve bread or other bakery products of their own baking.

Application for license must be made to the United States Food Administration, License Division, on forms prepared by it for that purpose, which may be obtained on request.

The State Food Administrator says certain merchants do not appreciate the fact that the United States is at war and that the war must be won by food conservation and economy of prices. He asserts that there are certain examples of actual profiteering and warns dealers that these cases will be handled, if necessary, with promptness and severity.

Any person who, without a license, or whose license shall have been revoked, knowingly engages in or carries on any business for which a license is required by the Food Administration shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years or both.

From information received at the Food Administration headquarters it is evident that only a few Michigan hotel and cafe proprietors have applied for their licenses but they must secure licenses if they intend to continue in business.

Custer Has Over 1,000 Aliens.

Although the Eighty-fifth division at Camp Custer has in its make up more than 1,000 aliens, the question of their disposition is causing Major-General Parker no worry.

He is convinced that they will make proven loyal soldiers. The alien question has been a delicate and trying one in some divisions, and hundreds of men have been returned for the duration of the war because it was believed they would be unsafe.

"Foreigners come to this country because they are dissatisfied with conditions in Europe," said the general. "At a time like this, when they adopt America, they often incur the enmity of friends at home. Nevertheless, some of these so-called renegades make the strongest patriots."

"One-third of the signers of the declaration of the independence were foreign-born. In the Indian war we had no hesitation in employing scouts to fight against their own tribe. We did the same thing in the Philippines and these scouts fought their own people more fiercely and were more cruel than our own people."

"It is foolish to naturalize men whom we cannot trust. Of course, there will be exceptions. We will attend to any such in this division. I cannot say what we will do with them. That is up to the department at Washington. Many have been interned."

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

One day each month has been given over entirely to athletics.

The cement road, the main road of the cantonment, has been closed to all mounted men.

Military police have been instructed to report all officers and men who fail to salute properly.

A \$15,000 club house exclusively for soldiers is to be established in Battle Creek by the war recreation commission.

Homing pigeons will be supplied to all regiments. Commanders have detailed men for instruction in handling the birds.

Soldiers who discontinue their Liberty bond allotments will be reimbursed the amounts already paid to the government.

W. J. Sherman, a Y. M. C. A. worker who has spent the past three years in France, delivered a series of lectures in "Y" buildings.

Out of its immense amount of musical talent, Camp Custer is developing a 25 piece orchestra. John B. Asher, director of community singing, will direct the rehearsals.

There are now in the division between 600 and 700 Negro soldiers, and Gen. Parker has issued a statement commending the condition of this force as to discipline and training.

Orders have been received from Washington, and transmitted to the division, that all company, troop and battery officers, which includes all below the grade of major must be present at assembly in the morning. This order curtails the privileges of married officers who have been several evenings a week at home with their families in Battle Creek. Assembly call is sounded at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Under orders from headquarters, regular stations have been established in the camp for fitmens. A scale of prices has also been established.

When Camp Custer soldiers start overseas each select will be ordered to prepare a postcard address to his nearest relative and to be mailed the moment he arrives in France.

The 338th infantry has chosen the University of Michigan's battle song, "The Victors" as its regimental march. The 340th infantry band will no longer hear no response when it plays "On Wisconsin."

Certificates will be issued to all classes successfully completing the course in the school of gas defense.

Rigid sanitary and health rules are followed by the 100 civilian barbers, who started business in the dozen new shops in Custer. Each man was examined and inoculated against smallpox, typhoid and typhus.

A new insurance campaign is to be opened in the 85th division. General Parker has expressed himself as hopeful that every man in his command will take advantage of the exceptionally low rate offered by the government.

SECRETARY BAKER DEFENDS COURSE

IN REPLY TO CHAMBERLAIN'S CHARGES LAYS BARE ACTS OF WAR DEPARTMENT.

MILLION MEN IN FRANCE SOON

Says 32 National Guard Divisions Are Ready to Go as Soon as Ships Are Available.

Washington.—America will have an army of 600,000 men in France early this year, with 1,000,000 more trained and equipped ready to follow as quickly as ships can be provided to carry them—and the outlook for ships is not unpromising. Upwards of 100,000 are now overseas, it is estimated.

Secretary Baker gave this information to the nation and to the world Monday in a statement before the senate military committee, having much that until now has been carefully guarded, with the army's military secrets, in answering charges that the government has broken down preparing for war.

From early morning until late afternoon the secretary addressed the committee, and a crowd including many members of both houses of congress, gathered in a big hearing room of the senate office building.

While many things disclosed in the statement, the committee was frankly amazed when told that the men of the national guard and national army divisions camps are ready to go today at need. When members wanted to know why such things had not been given publicity before, Mr. Baker spoke of the reluctance of military men to reveal their war plans and quoted German remarks about America's advertisement of her preparations.

Emphasizing that he was not there to defend himself or anybody else, the secretary urged the committee again and again to lay bare any shortcomings or failure of the department that it might be corrected.

Biggest Task is History. Never in the history of time, he declared, had an army of its size been declared, had an arm of its size been raised, equipped, trained and pre-United States.

Mr. Baker took personal responsibility for getting men under training before their equipment was ready "to the last shoe button." Such officers as Major General Leonard Wood, he said, had urged this policy.

He described conferences that evolved the ordnance program and its fulfillment, submitting documents to prove that France and Great Britain were supplying artillery and machine guns for the first forces at their own urgent request in order that ships might be used for other purposes.

In all that was done prior to the departure of the first troops, General Pershing shared in the deliberations and approved the decisions reached. Mr. Baker declared, and now surrounded with a staff of regular trained officers who could be fully spared from the great task at home. General Pershing is in France as "the eyes of army." Every step taken since has been founded on his long daily cabled reports of what is going on at the fighting fronts.

Tables were cited to show that overcrowding in the camps and cantonments had not been general and that sickness had come mostly in the camps where medical opinion had agreed it was least to be expected. The history of the development and building of the cantonments was given in detail to show that every precaution possible had been taken.

Analyzing efforts of the ordnance bureau, the secretary said that General Crozier had urged for years a greater artillery preparation; that he at least had realized the time was making requires. But even France herself, "with the enemy at her throat," he added, had not been able to see what war gun programs the war would lead to.

When Mr. Baker closed it was a parent he had created a profound impression. Chairman Chamberlain said so before he left the stand. There was no attempt to cross-examination.

DOCTORS CRUEL, WILL BE FIRED

War Department Recommends Heavier Penalty for Negligence.

Washington.—A heavier punishment than dismissal from the service was recommended by the war department for two army medical officers recently convicted by court martial of mistreating sick soldiers.

After reviewing records of the trials Secretary of War Baker returned them to the trial courts with the suggestion that sentences of dismissal be reconsidered and that more severe penalties be imposed.

Colored People Organize.

Albion.—Colored people of Albion, numbering 1,000, have formed an association for the advancement of their race. The organization will discourage drunkenness and other vices. They will ask for equal rights.

Meat Shortage in Muskegon.

Muskegon.—Delayed trips of the Goodrich steamer Alabama, which carries thousands of pounds of meat from Chicago, has seriously reduced the supply of meat in Muskegon.

James T. Lynn Appointed.

Lansing.—Gov. Sleeper has sent to Washington for confirmation the appointment of James T. Lynn, of Detroit, as director of the public service reserve for Michigan. This organization works in connection with the federal labor department to get men for war service outside the army and navy. The present imperative need is for labor in the shipping industry. Michigan's quota is 11,734 men for the yards.



MAJ. GEN. WOOD HIT BY BLAST, AT FRONT

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ARM BY ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION, SAYS CABLE REPORT.

DISPATCH GIVES NO DETAILS

Brief Announcement Made By Baker Says That Two Other U. S. Officers Were Also Slightly Hurt.

Washington.—Major-General Leonard Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly wounded Sunday by an accidental explosion, which killed five French soldiers and hurt two other American officers.

Secretary Baker announced the accident in this statement: "A cable dispatch from the headquarters of General Pershing states that an accidental explosion killed five French soldiers and slightly injured Major-General Wood in the arm, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Kibbourne in the eye and Major Kenyon A. Joyce in the arm."



MAJ-GEN. LEONARD WOOD.

It is understood the message was brief and gave no further details. General Wood's tour would carry him both to the front and to the American training camps behind the lines, but there is no indication as to where the accident occurred.

All divisional commanders have been or will be sent to Europe for brief periods. General Wood, commanding Camp Funston, Kansas, went over several weeks ago.

BLAST KILLS 8 NAVY WORKERS

Seven Others Hurt By Explosion—No Evidence of Plot.

Newport, R. I.—Eight men were killed and seven injured by an explosion at the United States naval torpedo station at Newport Sunday. There is no evidence of a plot.

The explosion started a fire but it was soon under control. The deafening report caused great excitement in the city, and fears were expressed for the safety of 600 girls employed near the station, which is located on an island in the harbor. They were not in danger, however.

The explosion was in a small, concrete magazine, largely underground, used for loading detonators.

See Baby Burns in Cab.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The four-month-old daughter of Robert and Mrs. Metcalf was burned to death, when an over-heated stove set fire to the baby carriage in which she was sleeping. Mrs. Metcalf was in the kitchen preparing dinner. Their four small children were left in the front room. When the smell of smoke brought Mrs. Metcalf from the kitchen to investigate, the room was in flames. A neighbor woman rescued the three older children, with but slight burns.

Fire Destroys Shops.

Calumet.—The blacksmith and machine shops of the Seneca Copper company were destroyed by fire, with all their equipment. The loss will retard sinking of the new shaft. Rebuilding will commence at once.

Putting Up Supply of Ice.

Traverse City.—Northern Michigan will exert every effort to forestall an ice famine in Michigan next summer by putting up immense supplies this winter.

Music



McADOO CUTS RAIL EXPENSES

All Lobbyists, Needless Lawyers and Passes Eliminated.

Washington.—William G. McAdoo, director of railroads, Sunday night issued peremptory orders to all railroad officers and directors to cut off immediately from the payrolls all legislative railroad lobbyists, supernumerary lawyers, useless railroad literary associations, political payments and all passes, interstate as well as intrastate.

Several million dollars will be saved within the first year by this drastic step, it is estimated.

This order means that not only the \$25,000 a year lobbyist, but the numerous persons employed to boost the individual railroads will be reduced in number. Only those in the latter class than can be of service to the roads will be allowed to remain.

Thousands of lawyers throughout the country will be affected. Large staffs have been maintained in places where the director-general believes they have been unnecessary. The order chops off all political subscriptions or efforts to support any man or party in any election.

Perhaps the greatest evil has been the matter of passes. No one will be allowed to ride free hereafter.

MEAT PRICE MUST NOT RAISE

Hoover Issues Warning That Gouging Will Not Be Tolerated.

Lansing.—There shall be no raise in the price of meat despite its scarcity. That is the flat issued Monday night by Federal Food Administrator Hoover.

Orders for Michigan were received by Food Administrator Prescott and he is given power to see that the law is obeyed.

The recent embargo on shipments and the congestion caused by the attempts to save lives by shipping food, have caused a scarcity of meat. Shipments, particularly in the east, have been small and infrequent.

In order to beat off any attempt by packers or retailers to load up the price on the consumer, Mr. Hoover instructed meat packers not to sell at prices representing more than a normal average margin above cost and to distribute such meat as is available fairly among consumers.

The temporary shortage is caused by difficulty in transporting the meat, not by a shortage of livestock, according to the food administration.

GERMAN PAPERS RAP AUSTRIA

Criticize Czernin for Sending U. S. Advance Copy of Speech.

London.—Count Czernin's speech on Austrian war aims and the statement that it was sent in advance to President Wilson has aroused the pan-Germans and their newspapers are bitter in their denunciation of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. It is declared that the count's action means a break in the Austro-German alliance and one pan-German newspaper has been suppressed for suggesting that Germany abandon her former ally.

While workmen in Austria apparently have returned to work, reports have been received in Holland of disturbances in the industrial district along the Rhine in Germany. Few details have been obtained, but it is said that troops with machine guns have been sent to Muelheim, a manufacturing town on the Rhine opposite Cologne.

The socialist leaders, who assailed Chancellor's speech last week, are continuing their attacks, centering their criticism on Von Hertling's unyielding attitude as contrasted with the apparent readiness of Count von Czernin, Austrian premier, to grasp at any opportunity to end the war.

Coal Confiscated.

Grand Rapids.—Several Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers have purchased a coal mine at Desota, Ill., with an output of eight cars daily. The first cars shipped from the mine have been confiscated by Illinois fuel authorities.

Slacker KMs Set.

Battle Creek.—Thomas Kost, an Albanian, arrested on a slacker charge here, took his own life in the city jail by hanging. He had told fellow prisoners that he was to be shot at sunrise.

Support Food Measure.

Sandusky.—Sanilac county food dealers, at a meeting recently held, pledged their patriotic support to the government and particularly the Hoover food conservation measures. They are prepared to meet any demand made upon them.

Schools Open February 4.

Flint.—Flint public schools will reopen February 4, Supt. A. N. Cody has just announced. Next week will be considered the spring vacation.

WAR BREAD MUST NOW BE USED HERE

WHEAT FLOUR SUPPLY MUST BE CONSERVED TO FEED ALLIES AND ARMY OVERSEAS.

ALL DEALERS MUST COMPLY

With Sale of Wheat Flour Retailers and Wholesalers Will Sell Equal Amount of Substitute Flour.

Washington.—The American people went on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a war rationing system prescribed by President Wilson and the food administration. "Victory bread" the food administration calls it.

The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger export surplus of food for the European Allies. Curtailment of consumption will be accomplished largely by voluntary effort, but force will be employed wherever permitted under the food control act.

Rationing System Plan.

The rationing system, as presented by the president in a proclamation and by Food Administrator Hoover in a list of regulations, forms the food administration's 1918 food conservation program, of which the chief features are:

A baker's bread of mixed flours, beginning Monday with a 5 per cent substitution of other cereals for wheat until a 20 per cent substitution is reached February 24.

Sale by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flours for every pound of wheat flour purchased at the time the wheat flour is bought.

Sale by millers to wholesalers and wholesalers to retailers of only 70 per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year.

Two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day.

Two meatless days a week—Tuesday and one meatless meal a day.

Two porkless days a week—Tuesday and Saturday.

Substitutes Are Urged.

Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers and breakfast foods, pie, cake and pastry will be permitted to buy only 70 per cent of their last year's purchases, and are urged to perform a patriotic service by using substitute flours.

Flour will be sold through the regular channels and in such a manner that each community will receive its equivalent share.

The food administration will purchase for the army and the Allies. It was announced recently, 30 per cent of the flour output and out of this store will fill emergency requirements if stocks run low in any part of the country.

Wheat millers are required to produce one barrel of flour of 196 pounds from 264 pounds of wheat, which represents a 75 per cent flour. No patent or special flours may be manufactured, although whole wheat flour may be made as usual.

Hotels and restaurants are classed as bakeries and will be required to serve the new "victory bread."

SCHEIDEMANN HITS WAR PARTY

German Socialist Leader Demands Peace Before Spring.

Berlin via London.—The voices of peace advocates have again been raised insistently in the central empires, following quickly on what is largely regarded as a new declaration of Germany's warlike purposes in her chancellor's speech.

The peace note in Germany was sounded by Philip Scheidemann, the socialist leader, who in his remarks following Chancellor von Hertling's speech pleaded for peace before spring came with its renewed bloodshed.

Regarding Russia, however, Scheidemann's speech was more than a plea. It was a warning that the military leaders of the imperial government would be "hurled from power" if they did not bring about peace with her.

Scheidemann insisted that there was ground for a general peace on the basis of the program laid down by President Wilson on eleven points of which an agreement was easily possible.

He was as uncompromising as Chancellor von Hertling, however, as regards Alsace-Lorraine, declaring this territory must remain German.

Scheidemann's words comprise perhaps the most radical utterance that has yet come from his wing of the party in the reichstag, the majority of moderate socialists.

MEXICANS INVADE EL PASO

Soldier on Guard Brought in With Bullet in Body.

El Paso, Tex.—Forty armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande in the southern part of El Paso. Soldiers and policemen armed with rifles were rushed to the scene. Fifteen minutes later, firing was still in progress. Private Linn, on outpost duty, has been brought in with a bullet wound in his body.

MINE EXPLOSION TAKES 98 LIVES

Seventeen Bodies Have Been Recovered; Seven Men Escape.

Hallfax, N. S.—The death toll of the explosion in the Allan shaft of the Acadia Coal company's colliers at Stellarton was placed at 98. Company officials said 105 men were at work in the mine at the time of the disaster. Seven of them, who were on the first landing, escaped. Seventeen bodies have been recovered.

Detroit United Lines

Plymouth Time Table (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) EAST BOUND. For Detroit via Wayne 8:30 a. m. 4:04 p. m. and every hour to 7:04 p. m. also 9:04 p. m. and 11:01 p. m. changing at Wayne.

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

All Railed Work

Every letter and figure raised, set and every hour to 7:04 p. m. also 9:04 p. m. and 11:01 p. m. changing at Wayne.

LYON GRANITE CO.

Two Shops: Pontiac, Rear of Pontiac Steam Laundry. Phone 12623. Plymouth, Main street. Phone 251.

W. H. BETTEYS, M. D.

Office and residence 11 Mill Street. Sixth door south of Baptist church. Hours—11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. evenings and Sundays by appointment. Telephone 3.

Dr. A. E. PATTERSON

Office and residence, Main street, next to Express office. Hours—11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. and after. Telephone 664, Plymouth, Mich.

C. G. DRAPER

JEWELER and OPTOMETRIST. Eyes accurately fitted with glasses. Prices reasonable. Give us a trial. 125 - 126 - 127 D. U. R. Waiting Room, Plymouth, Mich.

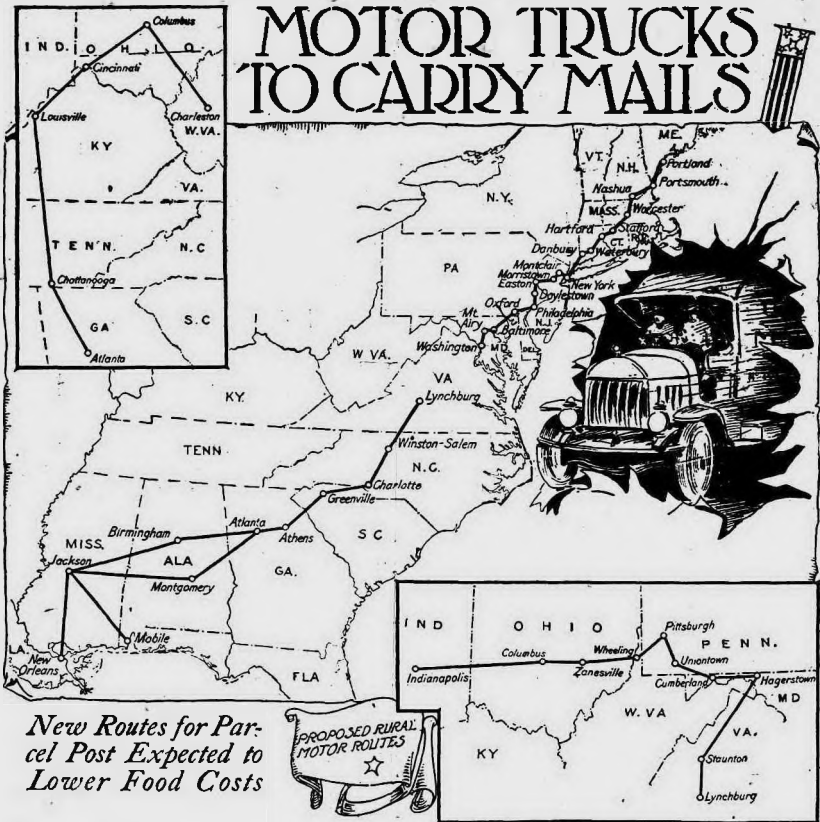
R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,

Physician & Surgeon. OFFICE OVER SAUNDERS STORE. Hours: Office 10-12; Residence 10-11.

Suspicious of Clever Women.

"Clever women are looked upon with suspicion, especially by the pious. It is wicked to be clever. That is why so many people write 'be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever' in autograph albums; they flatter themselves that there is a real, if hidden, affinity between virtue and stupidity. And in truth there is something to be said in favor of the position. The angels are all, don't you think, rather stupid? So were ever

MOTOR TRUCKS TO CARRY MAELS



New Routes for Parcel Post Expected to Lower Food Costs

WITHIN perhaps, the next few months motortruck parcel post routes will be in operation in various parts of the country, aggregating between 3,000 and 4,000 miles. One chain of motor routes will extend from Portland, Me., to New Orleans, La., via Stockton and Fruitdale, a distance of 125 miles, and between Redlands and Los Angeles, Cal., via Ontario and Pomona, Cal., a distance of 78 miles.

It is the belief of the post office department that the operation of these routes, and others to be established, will materially aid in the distribution and in lowering the cost of food products.

The existing law does not provide for the employment of government-owned motortrucks on rural delivery routes, nor does it require the rural carriers to use motorvehicles.

In the mail is carried under contract, a recent law permits the post office department to designate the sort of vehicles to be employed, and in awarding new contracts the department will specify that motortrucks shall be employed on all routes where the roads are such as to admit of their use. These contracts are advertised for bidders, and where payment asked for the service is deemed to be excessive the department is authorized to provide government-owned motortrucks and to employ drivers for the operation of these routes.

A further extension of the employment of government-owned motorvehicles by its adoption for the parcel post service of the rural routes, will be made whenever congress enacts a law now pending for that purpose.

Operating under the law as it now stands as applied to the star route service, motortruck routes, some under contract and some operated with government-owned motortrucks, are in process of establishment as follows:

New York city to Port Jervis, N. Y., via Belleville, Montclair and Dover, N. J., a distance each way of 86 miles; New York city to Hammonont, N. Y., via Mount Olive, Bordenstown, Trenton, Princeton and Elizabeth, N. J., a distance each way of 114 miles; New York city to Easton, Pa., via Montclair, Morrisstown and Somerville, N. J., a distance each way of 94 miles; New York city to New Milford, Conn., via Pawling, Yorktown Heights, Briar Cliff and Yonkers, N. Y., a distance each way of 91 miles; New York city to Hartford, Conn., via Whiteplains, N. Y., Danbury and Waterbury, Conn., a distance each way of 105 miles; New York city to Port Jervis, N. Y., via Goshen and Suffern, N. Y., a distance each way of 84 miles. Other routes being established are:

Philadelphia, Pa., to Easton, Pa., via Hallowell and Doylestown, Pa., a distance each way of 56 miles; Easton to Reading, Pa., via Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa., a distance each way of 51

miles; Pottsville, Pa., to Easton, Pa., via Orwigsburg and Danielsville, Pa.; Harrisburg, Pa., to Reading, Pa., via Lebanon and Robesonia, Pa., a distance each way of 51 miles, and Harrisburg, Pa., to Hagerstown, Md., via Springfield, Ohio, via Dayton and Mansfield, a distance each way of 76 miles; Portland, Me., to Nashua, N. H., via Portsmouth and Exeter, N. H., a distance each way of 105 miles; Nashua, N. H., to Hartford, Conn., via Stafford Springs, Conn., and Worcester and East Pepperell, Mass., a distance each way of 127 miles; Hagerstown, Md., to Staunton, Va.; Staunton, Va., to Roanoke, Va.; Staunton, Va., to Charlottesville, N. C.; Concord to Staunton, N. C.; Camden, N. C., to Columbia, S. C.; Florence to Columbia, S. C., via Darlington and Lydia; Columbia, S. C., to Chapin and Lexington, a distance of 70 miles and return; Charleston, S. C., to Columbia, S. C., via Somerville and Orangeburg, S. C., a distance each way of 126 miles; Orangeburg, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., via Langley and Williston, S. C., a distance each way of 77 miles; Savannah to Statesboro, Ga., via Pooler, Bloomingdale, Marlow and Brooklet, a distance each way of 55 miles; Augusta to Macon, Ga.; Macon to Columbus, Ga.; Columbus to Montgomery, Ala.; Greenville, S. C., to Atlanta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga., to Montgomery, Ala.; Birmingham to Montgomery, Ala., via Verbena and Marbury, Ala., a distance each way of 106 miles.

With the exception of a branch between Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., the course of which has not yet been decided on, a chain of routes has been adopted linking Portland, Me., with Nashua, N. H.; Nashua with Worcester, Mass.; Worcester with Hartford, Conn.; Hartford with New York

city; New York city with Easton, Pa.; Easton with Philadelphia; Philadelphia with Oxford, Pa.; Oxford with Baltimore, Md.; Baltimore with Washington, D. C.; Lynchburg, Va., with Winston-Salem, N. C.; Winston-Salem with Charlotte, N. C.; Charlotte with Greenville, S. C.; Greenville with Atlanta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga., with Birmingham or Montgomery, Ala.; Birmingham or Montgomery with Jackson, Miss. Routes will be established Jackson to New Orleans, La., and Jackson to Mobile.

These routes are now surveyed and are being advertised for bids. Where satisfactory bids are not received government-owned trucks will be used.

These routes already in operation with government-owned trucks are from Washington, D. C., to Leonardtown, Md., a distance each way of 54 miles; from Annapolis, Md., to Solomons, Md., a distance each way of 65 miles; from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore, Md., via Ridgeville, from Baltimore to Philadelphia, Pa., via Belair, Md., Oxford and West Chester, Pa., a distance each way of 110 miles; and from Baltimore to Gettysburg, Pa., via Westminster, a distance each way of 53 miles.

Routes in the middle states will form a chain from Indianapolis, Ind., to Columbus, Ohio; Columbus to Zanesville, O.; Zanesville to Wheeling, W. Va.; Wheeling to Uniontown, Pa.; Uniontown to Cumberland, Md.; Cumberland to Hagerstown, Md.; Hagerstown to Staunton, Va.; Staunton to Lynchburg, Va.

Further extensions contemplated but not yet surveyed are from Charleston, W. Va., to Columbus, O.; Columbus to Cincinnati, O.; Cincinnati, O., to Louisville, Ky.; Louisville to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Chattanooga to Atlanta, Ga.

city; New York city with Easton, Pa.; Easton with Philadelphia; Philadelphia with Oxford, Pa.; Oxford with Baltimore, Md.; Baltimore with Washington, D. C.; Lynchburg, Va., with Winston-Salem, N. C.; Winston-Salem with Charlotte, N. C.; Charlotte with Greenville, S. C.; Greenville with Atlanta, Ga.; Atlanta, Ga., with Birmingham or Montgomery, Ala.; Birmingham or Montgomery with Jackson, Miss. Routes will be established Jackson to New Orleans, La., and Jackson to Mobile.

These routes are now surveyed and are being advertised for bids. Where satisfactory bids are not received government-owned trucks will be used.

These routes already in operation with government-owned trucks are from Washington, D. C., to Leonardtown, Md., a distance each way of 54 miles; from Annapolis, Md., to Solomons, Md., a distance each way of 65 miles; from Washington, D. C., to Baltimore, Md., via Ridgeville, from Baltimore to Philadelphia, Pa., via Belair, Md., Oxford and West Chester, Pa., a distance each way of 110 miles; and from Baltimore to Gettysburg, Pa., via Westminster, a distance each way of 53 miles.

Routes in the middle states will form a chain from Indianapolis, Ind., to Columbus, Ohio; Columbus to Zanesville, O.; Zanesville to Wheeling, W. Va.; Wheeling to Uniontown, Pa.; Uniontown to Cumberland, Md.; Cumberland to Hagerstown, Md.; Hagerstown to Staunton, Va.; Staunton to Lynchburg, Va.

Further extensions contemplated but not yet surveyed are from Charleston, W. Va., to Columbus, O.; Columbus to Cincinnati, O.; Cincinnati, O., to Louisville, Ky.; Louisville to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Chattanooga to Atlanta, Ga.

FORCED TO WORK IN KRUPP PLANT

Deported Men and Prisoners Are Driven Into Slavery by German Authorities.

MAKE STARTLING DISCLOSURE

Hollander Tells How Deported Belgians and French Prisoners of War Are Compelled to Work in Munitions Factory in Essen.

By W. J. L. KIEHL.
(Correspondent of the Chicago News.)
The Hague, Holland.—A Netherlander who until four days ago was employed at Krupp's munition works in Essen, Germany, makes the startling disclosure that some 4,000 Hollanders are working at Essen in the munition and war material factories. Most of these men get there through the machinations of what this "escaped" Hollander calls "Seelenerkaufers"—Cohen & Ossendegner of Rotterdam, who seem to act as agents for supplying Germany with greatly needed labor. Eighty or ninety men a day generally find their way across the border by means of their agents, lured by the prospect of very high wages and good food. What they find in reality and how next to impossible it is made for them to return to their own country is thus told in the Hollander's words:

No Return Pass Given.
"When this firm of agents secured my services they did not mention war work," he said. "I was given to understand that field labor and trade work was required. Also I was promised that I could return any Saturday to Holland to stay through Sunday. The promised wages were high and food was said to be plentiful. I accepted, my pass was ready in a few moments, but I did not know that the signatures and visas required for my return to Holland had been omitted, as they always are in the passes given by these agents, no doubt because they know perfectly well that after a week in Germany no single Hollander would ever think of returning there after his week-end in Holland."

"Soon after my entrance upon German soil at Elten, where I found several compatriots like myself, we were met by an agent from an 'arbeits bureau,' who secured our services for shellmaking at Krupp's by telling us that food was good there and wages very high. He said that in other branches of labor food was but indifferent and the wages nothing like Krupp's, so we men went to Essen. How good the food was there you can judge by the fact that my weight was reduced by 24 pounds while there. "For breakfast we received two slices of bread without any butter or fat whatever. For dinner potato soup that left us hungry an hour after eating. Then in the evening again two slices of bread like at breakfast.

GIVES HUSBAND AND 3 SONS FOR COUNTRY

Lingle, Wyo.—A husband and three sons for Uncle Sam's liberty forces is the contribution of Mrs. John M. Bennett, of this town. With all the male members of her family preparing in various training camps for the fight for democracy and humanity, Mrs. Bennett and her two young daughters spend a great deal of their leisure doing Red Cross work.

FRICITION IN FAMILY IS FATAL

Unpleasantness in Home Creates Intangible Impalpable Atmosphere, Driving Children Away.

A few sarcastic words from the father, a sharp retort from the mother, that was all. But was it all? What about the effect upon Johnnie and Susie, sitting there quietly at their evening lessons? And did neither parent notice that Thomas slipped out of the house at the first intimation that there was to be a quarrel between father and mother? For quarrel it really was, although brief and clothed in the language of educated, respectable persons; and long after these harsh and unkind words had been spoken the atmosphere of the family living room remained charged with an emotional disturbance in which no one could concentrate his mind upon his reading or study.

Family friction is always fatal to happiness, says Mary A. Lasalle in Mother's Magazine, and when there are children in the home it is almost sure to work irreparable harm upon their minds and souls.

One of the most powerful causes of the exodus of young people from their homes at an age when they are not

fitted to enter upon the work of life is friction in the family. Young people are by nature loyal to their parents and it is almost never that a young person will give as a reason for his leaving home the fact that his father and mother quarreled or nag at each other or do not agree upon certain points.

Friction in the home creates an intangible, impalpable atmosphere in which the sensitive child chokes and pants for the free air of happiness, or is warped and stunted mentally and morally.

Had Seen Pictures.

Quite recently Bessie, an inquisitive little miss, was out walking with an aunt who weighed something in excess of 200 pounds.

"When good people die they go to heaven, don't they, auntie?" the little girl inquired innocently.

"Yes, dear."

"And they have wings and fly all around everywhere, don't they?"

"Yes," returned the aunt.

"Well, auntie," the little child finally said, "I bet when you die and get wings and fly all about folks will think you're a Zeppelin."

CREWS CRAZED BY SUFFERING

London.—Much has been written about the hardships endured by the crews of vessels sunk by German submarines. Here are some particulars dealing with the plucky deeds performed by officers and men belonging to all branches of the sea services, naval and mercantile.

The first case is that of a passenger steamer which had been torpedoed on a Monday, without warning, as usual, in the Atlantic, 320 miles from land. The chief officer took charge of No. 2 lifeboat, which had on board 31 persons, including two women and a baby four months old.

Bad weather prevailed all that day and throughout the night, increasing the plight of the miserable people. Profoundly tired, too, were scarce, but what existed was taken charge of by the chief officer, who doled out half a dipper (half-pint) of water to each person night and morning.

They had been barely twenty-four hours in the boat when the horrors of

the situation were added to by madness. On the Tuesday the cook lost his reason, and on the Wednesday he died. That night witnessed the insanity of the storekeeper, who had to be lashed down. On Thursday he too died. On Friday an A. B. expired.

Water Begins to Get Low.
The water was now beginning to give out and the boat's company suffered from intense thirst.

A fireman was found dead in the bottom of the boat on Saturday morning, and the third-class pantry boy died during the day.

On Sunday the cattleman tried to jump overboard three times, and succeeded at the fourth attempt. The survivors were in too feeble a state to save him, although they turned the boat round and searched for him. The water gave out on Sunday.

There were occasional showers of rain, but everything was saturated with salt, and the little water they got was undrinkable. They licked the

woodwork, hoping to gather up the raindrops.

Then they broke up the water keg, and licked the inside, which they found saturated with moisture, and delicious. At 3 p. m. on Monday land was sighted, but it was a long way off, and by the time they drew near darkness and a heavy northerly swell made a landing impossible. They lay to, and during a squall their mast carried away at the heel, but that did not matter much, for it acted as a sea anchor.

At daylight on Tuesday they were sighted by a couple of fishing boats, which towed them into port. The baby lived for some time after being landed. The linen keeper died as he was being lifted from the boat. Two of the crew refused to leave the boat, having gone mad. A trimmer died from gangrene two weeks later.

The chief officer remarked: "I would like to testify to the excellent behavior of the boat's crew throughout our period of eight days' hardship and exposure."

A New York hotel has a roof garden for the dogs belonging to guests.

McAdoo, in a statement given out through the federal reserve banks, "I am sure that they have failed to consider the effect which the acceptance of their offers have upon the situation. We are making the strongest effort to have these government bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people at large, to be paid for out of the past and future savings of those who buy them. Purchases thus made not only result in providing funds for the uses of the government, but they also effect a conservation of labor and material."

"When the bonds are exchanged for merchandise, the primary object of their sale is defeated, discouraging thrift and increasing expenditure. In addition to this, such bonds, when taken in exchange for merchandise, must in most cases be immediately sold in the open market. This naturally tends to depress the market price of the issue and makes it less easy to sell for Treasury issues at the same rate."

Secretary McAdoo believes that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consideration of the subject, will discontinue their efforts to sell

HOLD LIBERTY BONDS

People Urged to Retain Them as Permanent Investment.

Government Discourages Practice of Merchants in Accepting Them in Exchange for Merchandise.

United States treasury officials are seeking to discourage the practice followed by many merchants throughout the country of offering to accept Liberty bonds of the first and second issues at par, and in some cases at a premium, in exchange for merchandise. They hold that such practice defeats the primary object of the sale of the bonds, discouraging the general thrift movement and increasing expenditure, thus depriving the government of labor and material needed for war purposes.

"While I have no doubt that the merchants are actuated by patriotic motives," said Secretary of the Treasury

stimulate the energy of the people are eagerly promulgated, such as those of enormous submarines of dreadnaught type, of guns that can shoot 90 kilometers that are soon to be used against the allied armies."

BIRDS EAT BOLL WEEVILS

Yet There is No Legal Protection for Insect Destroyers in the State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga.—When Robert Cannon found the crop of a quail that he had killed loaded with boll weevils he immediately conferred with county authorities to ascertain if he could keep hunters off his land, which is not fenced. He was much disappointed when informed that he could not do so.

On farms in this part of the country, where the quail and other insect-destroying birds have been protected, the boll weevil is seldom seen, while on adjoining farms, where the public is permitted to hunt, cotton crops have been practically devastated.

A concerted movement is on foot among the farmers to conserve the quail. The matter will in all probability be brought to the attention of the legislature.

GETTING MAIL IN THE TRENCHES



French soldiers in the trenches made happy by letters from the loved ones at home.

CONVICTS KEEP THEIR WORD

Warden Liberates 40 of Them for Holiday, and All Return to the Prison.

Rahway, N. J.—Warden Frank Moore of the state reformatory experimented during the holiday in permitting prisoners, after receiving their word of honor to return, to spend Christmas at home.

He liberated 40 of them and they all returned within the agreed time. "Barry the Buster," who is clever at jail deliveries, was one of the forty. Another was a young man who took a large turkey home to his mother.

His friends bade him good-by as he left Christmas night, believing his story of having business elsewhere. They did not know.

Women Conductors Quit.

New York.—The success of the experiment by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company of hiring women conductors is seriously threatened. Three of the first ten women employed have resigned. Two resigned because of sickness and the third said the work interfered with the care of her five children.

A Job Lot.

"The ticket man seems to have a lot of old railroad tickets there."

"Must be for places that are seldom called for."

"Yes, I'll bet he'd sell some of those tickets cheap to close 'em out."

"To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Many a life is spent in trying to convince itself of its favorite hobby.

Files Closed in 4 to 14 Days. Druggists return money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. No.

The world will forgive a man almost anything but failure.

WESTERN CANADA'S CEREAL CROP

One of the Best Ever Harvested.

The cereal crop of Western Canada for 1917 was the most valuable one ever harvested; the returns from all classes of live stock have been equally satisfactory. The wool clip was not only greater than in any previous year, but the price obtained was double that of 1916, which in turn was almost double that of the year before.

As was the case in 1915 and 1916, many farmers were able to pay for their land outright with the proceeds of their first year's crop. Further evidence of the prosperity of Western Canada is shown by the fact that one in every twenty of the population is now the owner of an automobile. If the farming community alone is taken, it will be found that the proportion of automobile owners is still greater. The bank clearings of the leading cities of Western Canada were consistently higher than they were in the corresponding periods of 1916, and then they were higher than the year preceding. In Winnipeg \$500,000,000 more was cleared in the 11 months ending November 30 than in the same months a year ago.

The entry of the United States into the war has strengthened the bonds between that country and Canada. We are now working together for the same ends. Those who are not fighting are promoting a greater production of foodstuffs. In this connection Western Canada offers a wonderful opportunity. Not only can larger quantities of staple foodstuffs be produced, but the cost of production is lower and the remuneration greater than here land is more expensive. Notwithstanding the fact that the price of farm products has doubled during the past three years, there are millions of acres of arable land in Western Canada which can still be bought at a low price.

Western Canada has an enormous acreage prepared for seeding to wheat in 1918. It is larger than in 1917, and will probably surpass the record area put into crop in the year 1915, when the largest crop ever known in the West was harvested. The year 1918 should also see a further increase in live stock activity.

Farmers have been investing considerable sums in cattle; the high prices secured for wool and mutton have opened the eyes of Western farmers to the possibilities of sheep, and such was the demand for breeding animals last fall that it was impossible to meet it adequately; the campaign for greater hog production is expected to yield an increase of between 25 and 50 per cent in 1918.

Those who are contemplating coming to Western Canada cannot do better than come early in the spring when they can put in a crop and harvest it in the fall. In this way they will be able to achieve something that will not only be of great benefit to themselves, but also to the great cause for which the Allies, including the United States, are now fighting.—Advertiser.

Worth 35,000,000 Pounds.
The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas are covered with pure gold one-half inch in thickness. Its internal decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thanks-offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took 50 years to build, and its cost has been estimated at \$35,000,000.

A Job Lot.
"The ticket man seems to have a lot of old railroad tickets there."

"Must be for places that are seldom called for."

"Yes, I'll bet he'd sell some of those tickets cheap to close 'em out."

"To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Many a life is spent in trying to convince itself of its favorite hobby.

Files Closed in 4 to 14 Days. Druggists return money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. No.

The world will forgive a man almost anything but failure.

Beauty is a Blessing

to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

Beecham's Pills

are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effects.

PIS

The Iron Age.

The best informed sources give the period from 2000 to 2500 B. C. as marking the transition from bronze to iron. declares the Christian Herald. Prof. J. B. Wilson, in a recent article in the Princeton Theological Review, presents pretty nearly all of the available evidence on the subject. The "iron age" seems to have begun earliest in Asia Minor, where iron was used for various purposes as early as 2500 B. C. The people of Nippur used iron knives and arrowheads as early as 2000 B. C.

Where Cancer is Common.

Cancer is very common in the richer and more luxurious countries of the world, less common in the frugal countries, and very uncommon or absent in those countries where simple cereal,

Judging by Appearances.

"Dat tree has been struck three times by lightning," boss, said Sam.

"Impossible, Sam. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, you know."

"Well, say, boss, the thing what struck it yesterday struck a strikin' 'semblicance to what struck it before."

Last Rescues.
"My dear, the doctor, says I'm in need of a little change."

"Then ask 'em."

Languages in California.

A trial which occurred in San Jose illustrates the multiplicity of tongues in California. A Spaniard accused a Tartar of assaulting him, but as the Tartar and his witnesses could not speak English the proceedings were delayed. At last another Tartar, named Argbat, was found who could speak Chinese, and was a Chinaman who went by the name of Aloh, who could speak Spanish, and with these interpreters the trial began. A lady difficulty then arose.

Witnesses.

The court, having ascertained that the Tartar mode of swearing is by lifting a lighted candle toward the sun, adopted that form. The judge administered the solemn oath to the English and Spanish interpreters; the latter then swore Argbat as Tartar and Chinese interpreter, and he, in turn, swore Aloh by the burning candle and the sun, as Chinese and Spanish interpreter; and the trial then proceeded in four languages.—The

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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

Local News

Miss Eva Willett is visiting friends in Detroit, this week.

Will have on display new Spring Hats, Saturday, February 2nd. Mrs. Tousey

Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Bert Avery of Wayne, visited Mrs. Adeline Frain, last Saturday.

Be sure and see the picture show at opera house Monday evening. Benefit of Mrs. Whipple's Sunday-school boys.

Rev. Karl P. Miller will act as judge at the High school debate between Northville and South Lyon, this evening, at Northville.

Miss Mary Brownell of Detroit, and Miss Nellie Link of Plymouth, visited the former's brother, Sergeant James Brownell, at Camp Custer, Sunday.

The Daisy Manufacturing Co. have secured two carloads of coal and resumed work again, Thursday. The Markham factory will resume work next Tuesday.

A class in surgical dressings is being held in the commercial room at the school house, this week. There are twenty ladies taking the course under the instruction of Miss Miller of Detroit.

County Agent Gregg will give a demonstration of pruning currant bushes, grape vines and fruit trees at the home of William J. Smith, one mile south of Newburg, February 8th, at one o'clock.

Word has been received here of the death of little Kenneth E. Harrison, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrison of Detroit. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Celia Brown of this place.

The meeting of the Woman's Literary club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Hulda Knapp this (Friday) afternoon, has been postponed one week and will be held at Mrs. Knapp's home, next Friday afternoon, February 8th.

An all day meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. I. N. Dickerson, last Wednesday. Thirty-two ladies were in attendance. Through the kindness of William Sutherland, the ladies were taken in a sleigh to the place of meeting. In the afternoon a business meeting was held, after which the ladies sewed rugs for the making of rugs for the Children's Home at Highland Park.

The Red Cross have been assigned a quota of 85 comfort pillows to be made next week, beginning Tuesday, February 5th. These pillows are to be filled with soft cotton material of any kind or color, and the women of this vicinity are asked to assist in furnishing the material unclipped. If anyone has any soft cotton, old or new, they are requested to bring it to the school house, next week Tuesday or as soon after that date as possible. This quota of pillows can be finished on time if everyone will respond to the furnishing of material for filling.

The Central hotel at Milford has been closed by the owners. Mrs. Albert Trinka visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dunham, at Pontiac, Wednesday.

Closing out sale of all Men's and Boy's Underwear, Overalls, Jackets, Shirts, Gloves, etc., at 20c off on the dollar, at Rauch's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch were called to Monroe, last Saturday night, on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Salter.

All persons having claims against the late Dr. Wm. Betseys, or professional bills to settle, please address them to Rev. A. L. Bell or Dr. S. E. Campbell or send them to me. Mrs. Hannah Betseys, 65 Dakota street, Houghton, Mich.

The little week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney England died at their home on Liberty street, Wednesday. Mr. England, who is in training at Camp Custer, was called home, Wednesday. The burial services took place from their residence, Thursday afternoon.

The government wants able bodied men between 18 and 41, who are experienced in lumbering operations. They are to cut lumber in French forests for housing American troops. They will be sent to France as soon as assembled. Experienced road builders are also wanted.

BOARD HOLDS NO MEETINGS

President Decides All Questions for Members, but Never Calls Them in for a Conference.

There is no more familiar title among government departments than the board of trade. It seems to be responsible for all kinds of things and all sorts of undertakings and happenings. It will find you a chairwoman or negotiate a commercial treaty. It consists of a president and a large number of members among whom are reckoned the Archbishop of Canterbury and the speaker of the house of commons, a writer in London Tit-Bits states.

By law these members have a right to be called to discuss questions of trade and to help the president to shape his policy, yet the fact remains no meetings are ever held! The president never dreams of calling his committee together. He does much as he likes, comes to his own decisions, and then announces that "the board thinks so and so."

One wonders what would happen if the archbishop or some other member were to insist upon being consulted, this surprising method of doing business should cease.

The board of trade does not stand alone. Every school-teacher in the land knows that "my lords" say this and "my lords" rule that. Their full title is "the lords of the committee of the privy council of education," but they never meet, and the vice president would probably be puzzled to name a half-dozen of them. Mr. Fisher and his predecessors rule without "my lords," but in their name. Thus do they get credit for the good they do and are a refuge in the day of storm.

Subscribe for the Mail.

Wayne County Farm Bureau

Are you a member? Any member of the Executive Board will be very glad to explain what is being done and how you can help. The dues are \$1.00 per year. Boost agriculture in Wayne county. The Farm Bureau will help you and you will help them.

The Home Demonstration Agent is an assured fact for Wayne county, and she will be in the county soon. Boys and Girls' Clubs have been organized in the handicraft project for boys and the garment-making project for girls at Wayne, Romulus, Dearborn, Belleville and Flat Rock. One of the duties of the Home Demonstration Agent will be the charge of the Girls' Club work.

Have you tested your seed corn yet? If not, remember J. W. Nicholas, E. Lansing, Mich., will do it for you if you will send him 100 or more kernels.

Every maple tree in Wayne county should be tapped this spring. Make your own sugar, even if you do not make enough to spare the other fellows in every community in Wayne county. Anyone interested, make dates with Farm Bureau, Dearborn, Mich.

Pruning demonstrations of tree and small fruits will be held during February in every community in Wayne county. Anyone interested, make dates with Farm Bureau, Dearborn, Mich.

Died, in Pasadena, California, Jan. 15th, in 100th year, J. W. Nicholas, Celia, wife of the late William Penney, of this place. Mrs. Penney has been living many years with her daughter in California. The remains were cremated and the ashes will be buried upon the family lot in Ypsilanti in the near future. She leaves her daughter and husband, and Mrs. J. E. Benton of Pasadena, four grand-children, three brothers and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. John Forshee of this place; also one step-son, Czar Penney, also of Plymouth.

Modern Bungalow for Sale

If you are looking for a home in Plymouth, I have just what you want—a modern bungalow with furnace, gas, electric lights, city water, good kitchen, large basement, fruit cellar, dining room, bedroom and large living room down stairs. Living room and dining room finished in oak with oak floors. Two large bedrooms and attic upstairs. Located on Williams street, two blocks from school and churches. For further particulars inquire of A. D. Machern, corner Williams street and Blunk avenue. Phone 362-W.

A Howell man boasted that he had 300 pounds of sugar, and would like to see some one get it. The food administrator heard of it and got all but 25 pounds which he permitted the Howell man to keep.

NOTICE

We will start our saw mill, known as the Proctor mill, about March 1st, and will be in position to do custom sawing of all kinds.

George Proctor. R22

Local Farmers to Get Nitrate

Government to Sell Nitrate for Fertilizer Through County Agent

Notice has been given to O. I. Gregg, agricultural agent for Wayne county, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Wayne county.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the state fertilizer tag fee.

Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent O. I. Gregg, or through any local bank, association or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4th.

O. I. Gregg, County Agent

No money will be required with the application, but upon notice from the County Agent, farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4th.

O. I. Gregg, County Agent

Assignment of Registered Bonds

By an official order of the Treasury, the assignment of registered bonds heretofore made only before certain trustees and the officers of certain courts and Federal reserve and national banks can now legally be made before officers of incorporated state banks and trust companies.

This will be a great relief to many holders of registered bonds living in small towns and cities where there are no national banks or persons before whom the assignment could legally be made.

Heretofore it has not been usual for a fee to be charged for the assignment of bonds and it is presumed that the newly designated agencies will conform to the custom and make no charge.

RALPH G. SAMSEN, Clerk of Said Township. 1217 Penniman Avenue. Dated, Jan. 9, 1918.

CHURCH NEWS

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

Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church open daily, except Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

Methodist

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor. Has the cold weather put us out of business? Not with 137 people out last Sunday night and about as many in the morning. "There's a comfortable pew and a welcome for you." Pulpit theme next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. "The Unrest of Faith." Special story for the boys and girls. Sunday-school at 11:30. W. H. Newell, acting superintendent. Had large attendance last Sunday. At 7:00 p. m., we will show the climactic set of pictures on "Great Crises in the Life of Jesus." This will be the best yet. Fifty beautifully colored slides. Epworth League at 8:00 o'clock. Leader, Miss Nellie Huger. Topic, "Some Epworth League Goals." Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at the parsonage from 7 to 8 o'clock. Junior League at parsonage at 2:30. Thursday afternoon.

Baptist

Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84W. February 3—Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Three Great Truths." 11:20 a. m. Sunday-school. 6:00 p. m. Young People's society. Topic, "Winning Others to Jesus." Leader, George Wilkie. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "Loyalty." S. W. L. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Grainger for bible study. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkie.

St. John's Episcopal Mission

Rev. H. Midworth, Minister in Charge. 26 Taft Ave., Detroit. Tel. Walnut 3751J. Sunday, Feb. 3 (Seagesima).—Public worship at 10:15 a. m. Litany, ante-communion and sermon. Subject, "Spiritualism, What Is It?" All are invited.

Lutheran

Rev. Charles Strasen. The senior Sunday-school class meets at 9:00 o'clock. Subject, "Jacob and His Children." The Junior class meets after the close of the regular services. The morning services will be in German. Text, 2 Corinthians 11:19; 12:9. "How we make the glorying of the Apostle to become useful unto us." The evening services will be in English. Text, St. Luke 8:4-15. Theme, "He that hath ears to hear let him hear."

Presbyterian

Karl P. Miller, Minister. Sunday, Feb. 3—Morning worship, 10:00 a. m. "Religious Education in Secular Schools"—Mark 12:30. 11:20 a. m., Sabbath-school. C. H. Rauch, superintendent. Lesson, "Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath"—Mark 2:13 to 3:6. 3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. Attention is called to the change of this service from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock. Christian parents with children of Junior age are asked to encourage attendance. Miss Gardiner and Mrs. Whipple direct this work. 7:00 p. m., evening service in charge of the young people's societies of the church. The program is given elsewhere in this paper. Thursday, 7:00 p. m., mid-week devotional service at the home of Mrs. Will Conner. The public is cordially invited. A special invitation to any who have not chosen a church home.

Dog Taxes Now Due

Must be Paid to Township Clerk on or Before March 1, 1918.

Owing to the misunderstanding of the new dog tax law, the township will extend the time for paying same to March 1st. All owners of dogs residing in the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, are hereby required to pay dog taxes in conformity with the provisions of Act 347, Public Acts of 1917.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each owner of any dog over four months of age, on or before the first day of February of each year, to secure from the clerk of the village or township, in which he or she may reside, a metal registration tag showing the name of the township or village and license year and the clerk's registration number thereon, and such tag or device shall be securely fastened to the collar of the dog and constantly worn by such dog." Exception is made where dogs are strictly confined to the premises where kept and safely secured, except when accompanied by owner, caretaker or custodian.

Amount of Taxes: Male dogs, \$2.00. Female dogs, \$5.00. Spayed female dogs, \$2.00. Male dogs kept solely for breeding purposes and confined in kennel, \$1.00. Female, \$2.00.

(Note that the tax reduction for spayed female dogs can only be secured upon presentation of certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that such dog has been spayed.)

Penalty—Fine or Imprisonment. Section 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any dog owned by him or her to be at large without a license tag. Any person violating any of the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a FINE not exceeding \$25.00 or to IMPRISONMENT, in the discretion of the court. The tags cannot be transferred from person to person, nor from dog to dog, and the tags shall be good for Only One Year from January 1st of the Year Issued. (Note that the dog tax year now begins Jan. 1st and ends Dec. 31st.)

Sec. 6. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer shall have authority to destroy, and it shall be his duty to destroy, any dog or dogs found at large in violation of the provisions of this act.

RALPH G. SAMSEN, Clerk of Said Township. 1217 Penniman Avenue. Dated, Jan. 9, 1918.

NOTICE

Don't forget my shop at 543 Deer street for repairing of all kinds, with shoe repairing a specialty. Prices as low as possible. Work guaranteed and best leather used.

Charles Larkins. R22

Away with DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
FOR SALE BY
CENTRAL DRUG STORE



Any of Our Meats Would Insure

THE SUCCESS OF THE DINNER you are so anxious to have just right.

BUY YOUR MEATS HERE

Cook and Serve Them Right and if your guests are not among our regular customers, they'll often ask the above question.



Wm. GAYDE
North Village Phone 373

Beyer Motor Sales Co.

DEALERS IN New and Second-Hand Automobiles, Tires, Oils, Gasoline and Automobile Accessories

HANDY DIMMERS—One-third more light on high speed. Absolutely guaranteed. Again, Radiator leaks? Let us look at it. We are sure we can have it repaired for you. Bring in that old Casing that you threw away. We may be able to repair same and save you some money. Let us equip your car with a set of MINUTE WHEELS. At least let us demonstrate a set to you. Try a package of our LIQUID WAX on that old body and make it let us show you a PALMER TUBE inflated to 30 lbs. of air before putting in the casing. Remember us for Skid Chains. Let us show you a Wilmo Mansfold. For minor leaks try a can of Cement All in your Radiator. If this will not stop it, let us repair it for you. Don't take a chance on your Radiator Freezing. Let us take care of it with Alcohol. We have several used tires at a remarkable price. Tubes repaired promptly. Those old curtains—let us repair the mica for you. Before buying a second-hand Car, let us show you what we have. PHONE 82-F2 **W. J. Beyer, Prop.**

STIMULATORS

We offer you this week a bunch of additional snaps which are sure to appeal to your pocketbook. Every item is a bargain, and you can't afford to overlook them in these days of conservation.

Dried Fruits are a Cheap and Healthy Food
PEACHES Prunes
Extra clean; peeled, per lb. 18c Good size, extra quality, per lb. 14c

Our Big Value Coffee is a Trade Winner
5 lbs. for \$1.00 Per lb. 21c

THESE ARE "BLINGERS" SAUER KRAUT
18c quality Corn 12c Have you had any yet? This is the finest ever.
18c quality Peas 12c
20c quality Succotash 14c Per quart 10c

Cabbage Cabbage Cabbage
Nice big hard heads, finest quality per lb. 5c

You can afford Beans at these extraordinary prices:
Ritter Beans, per can 14c VanCamps' Beans, per can 15c, 20c
Calif. White Beans, per can 10c Lima Beans, per lb. 15c
Req Kidney Beans, per can 18c Brazil Beans, per lb. 10c
White Beans, per lb. 18c

SOME OF THE MANY SNAPS
Vanilla Extract 13c Macaroni, per pkg 10c
Lemon Extract 13c Spaghetti, per pkg 10c
Turnips, per peck 25c Argo Starch, 9 oz. size 5c
Onions, per peck 50c Seedless Raisins, per lb. 14c
Queen White Soap, 5 bars 27c Seeded Raisins, per lb. 12c
Flake White Soap, 5 bars 27c Fancy Rice, per lb. 12c
Queen Anne Scourer, per can 7c Fat Herring, per can 14c
Kitchen Kleanser, per can 6c Shredded Wheat, per pkg 13c
Bagas, per lb. 3c Fig Newtons, per lb. 15c
Cranberries, per qt. 20c Tryphosa 9c
Snider's Tomato Soup 12c Campbell's Soups 11c

We reserve the right to limit the amount of sales of any of the above articles. Try us and be convinced of our ability to satisfy.

D. A. Jolliffe & Son
General Delivery Telephone 39

BOYS & GIRLS

ATTENTION!

Do you want to win a nice Pony, Harness and Buggy? Well, to help you do this, we are going to give you

10,000 VOTES

FOR EVERY BOX OF

Buttermilk and Witch Hazel Toilet Soap

—AT—

25c per Box

Now is the time to get busy. See our window.

WE DELIVER EVERY MORNING

HEARN & GALPIN

MAIN STREET PLYMOUTH PHONE 29



Equip Your Barn With Perry Barn Equipment

IT WILL INCREASE YOUR PROFITS

- Sanitary Cow Stalls
- Stantions
- Cow Pens
- Hog Pens
- Feed Carriers
- Barn Scrapers
- Bull Pens
- Calf Pens
- Manure Carriers
- Feed Buckets
- Water Buckets
- Manger Cleaners

OPPOSITE PARK D. L. DEY

Give the Perry Barn Equipment a chance to save you time and money.

TELEPHONE 336

We have been making some changes in our Candy Kitchen, which will now enable us to better serve our patrons than we have ever been able to do in the past. Remember we are now ready to serve you with all kinds of that delicious HOME-MADE CANDY.

Murray's Ice Cream Store

Penniman Ave., Plymouth.

AUCTION SALE

FRANK J. BOYLE, Auctioneer
Phone 306-F2, Plymouth Ex. P. O., Salem, Mich.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the old McClumpus farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Plymouth, the following property, on

Wednesday, February 6, 1918
at 12:00 o'clock sharp

- Three Horses
 - 1 bay gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1300
 - 1 bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1300
 - 1 bay gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1200
- McCormick grain binder
- Syracuse 3-wheel sulky plow, new
- 3-sec. spring tooth harrow, new
- 3-inch tire Tiffin wagon, nearly new
- Top buggy, new
- 2-horse buggy
- Open buggy
- Portland cutter
- Set 4000-lb. wagon springs
- Set team harness
- Set farm harness
- 2 set single harness
- Fanning mill
- Ditch scraper
- Nine Head Cattle
 - Holstein cow, 5 yrs., calf by side
 - Holstein cow, 6 yrs., past due
 - Holstein cow, 8 yrs., past due
 - Holstein cow, 8 yrs., due in Feb.
 - 3 Holstein heifers, 2 yrs., due April
 - and May
 - Holstein heifer 1 yr. old
 - Holstein calf, 9 mos. old
- 1 brood sow, due in April
- Gravel box
- Cauldron kettle
- Hog crate
- Small quantity corn on stalk
- About 20 bu. seed barley
- Other articles not mentioned

In case of bad weather sale will be under cover. Conveyances from Plymouth Hotel at 12 o'clock.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, 10 months at 6 per cent.

Nelson L. Cole

Piano Tuning, Voicing and Action Regulating

C. E. STEVENS

Tuner for Ypsilanti Conservatory of Music
Phone No. 107J, Plymouth
ANN ARBOR, MICH.
322 Mary Street

S. E. CAMPBELL, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Special attention given to Eye, Ear and Nervous Diseases.

George C. Gale
Fire and Tornado Insurance and Notary Public.
112 N. Harvey St. Phone 280J

MISS ANNA L. YOUNGS

PIANO AND HARMONY

MEMBER M. M. T. A.
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Subscribe for the Mail



ODORLESS DRY CLEANING

Your work in this line is solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

That's only one of the many new features in our Cleaning Department

R. W. SHINGLETON
PHONE NO. 237-F2

Buy a Home

A new and modern bungalow with six rooms, all finished in chesnut; has large lot. Price, \$2500.00.

Excellent location, good house, newly painted; all modern; steam heat; full basement; vacant. Price, \$3400.00 \$1000.00 cash; balance on easy terms.

Strictly modern new and up-to-date bungalow, located in North Village, on car line. Price, \$2500.00.

R. R. PARROTT

Phone 39 No. 284 Main St. Plymouth, Mich.

Local News

Miss Alva Burnett visited friends at Chelsea, over Sunday.

Miss Hilda Smye spent the weekend with her parents here.

C. J. Mason of Detroit, visited at I. N. Dickerson's, last Sunday.

Ed. Herrick attended the funeral of Dr. Beteya at Oxford, Saturday.

We will close out any of our cutters at cost. Huston & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jewell of Detroit, visited relatives here, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnett visited friends in Detroit, a few days last week.

Mrs. Etta Stiff visited relatives at Flint and Goodrich, the first of the week.

Miss Winnifred Willett visited her cousin, Miss Faye Herrick, at Northville, last week.

Scott Cortrite of Camp Custer, visited his mother and other friends here over Sunday.

Miss C. Herbert and Dr. Chase of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide, Monday.

Miss Vena Willett is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. August Miller, at East Plymouth.

Walter Gale of Ypsilanti, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale, several days, last week.

Be sure and see the picture show at opera house, Monday evening. Benefit of Mrs. Whipple's Sunday-school boys.

Closing out sale of all Men's and Boy's Underwear, Overalls, Jackets, Shirts, Gloves, etc., at 20c off on the dollar, at Rauch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gale of Dixon, and Mrs. Minnie Gale and son, Leroy, of Farmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Gale, Tuesday.

Frank Dicks and family have moved into the Dickerson house on East Ann Arbor street, recently purchased by Carl Reinas of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willett visited relatives in Detroit, over Sunday, returning home Monday, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Homer Williams, who is quite ill.

Dr. W. R. Rothfus of Dearborn, an osteopathic physician, is contemplating opening an office in Plymouth. The doctor was in town Tuesday looking for office rooms.

Miss Leila Murray, who has been employed in the office of the Plymouth Motor Castings Co., for the past eighteen months has accepted a position in the office of the Payette-Walsh Co., Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettingill were called south last week on account of the serious illness of the latter's father, T. B. Davis, at White Plains, Kentucky, instead of the former's father, as stated last week.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of Plymouth, will give a dancing party in Penniman hall, Friday evening, Feb. 15. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of equipment, which the boys greatly desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaufele of Northville, were Plymouth visitors this week, before leaving for a tour in the western states, including North Dakota and Idaho, before making their home at San Francisco, California. Their many friends regret their departure.

About twenty girls, members of Miss Carr's Sunday-school class of the Presbyterian church, enjoyed a sleigh ride party out to the home of one of their members, Marian Bennett, on Golden street, last Tuesday evening. A pot-luck supper was served and a fine time is reported.

Conductor G. J. Thammis, Motorman J. M. Ingersoll, T. Trippe and Roy Harper extend their thanks to Jack Horton, merchant at Newburg, on the D. J. & C. Ry. for his kindness to them during the bad storm which blocked the car line a week ago. He supplied coffee and sandwiches to car crews and kept his store open so that they might get warm from time to time during their battle with storm—Electric Railway Service.

Twenty friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Louis Reber a pleasant surprise at her home on Starkweather avenue, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Reber had been spending the day in Detroit, and on her arrival home found the friends awaiting her with a fine supper prepared. The guests presented the hostess with a token of remembrance, and departed at a late hour, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Read the dog tax notice on another page.

All velvet hats below cost at Mrs. Tousey's.

William McLott is visiting friends at Lake Orion.

Miss Blanche Gertz is visiting friends in Detroit, this week.

Fred Jordan has gone to Wayne, where he has a position in the Harroun Motor plant.

Miss Mamie Anderson of Detroit, is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Robinson, this week.

Miss Eva Herbert of Detroit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Heide, last Wednesday.

A fine of twenty-five dollars to owners of dogs without a licensed number on collar of dog.

Mrs. Alice Hutton and daughter, Elizabeth, of Pontiac, were guests at Frank Rambo's, Sunday.

Special communication of Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A. M., tonight, Friday, F. C. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Showers of Wayne, visited their aunt and uncle, Mrs. C. H. Killian and O. P. Showers, Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Taft left Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with her sister and other relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Be sure and see the picture show at opera house, Monday evening. Benefit of Mrs. Whipple's Sunday-school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reddeman entertained the East-end Pedro Club at their home on Kellogg street last Saturday evening.

Closing out sale of all Men's and Boy's Underwear, Overalls, Jackets, Shirts, Gloves, etc., at 20c off on the dollar, at Rauch's.

Mrs. W. H. Betteys of Houghton, has been the guest of Mrs. S. W. E. Campbell this week. Mrs. Betteys will return home, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Betteys of Houghton, Mich., and niece, Mrs. William Kemp of Detroit, have been here this week, settling up the affairs of the late Dr. Betteys.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer were host and hostess at a pleasant dinner party at their home on Mill street, last Sunday evening. Seventeen relatives were present.

Miss Nell McLaren, who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. McLaren for several weeks, visited relatives at Saginaw, Sunday and Monday. She returned to Ann Arbor, yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. James Horan on Farmer street, next Wednesday afternoon, February 6th. Ladies please bring your thimble and needle.

Through the kindness of District Manager Fitzgerald of the Detroit Edison Co., a quantity of hard coal was turned over to the village authorities for distribution to Plymouth citizens last week Thursday. It is needless to say that Mr. Fitzgerald's thoughtfulness was duly appreciated.

The special meeting of the Order of the Star which was to have been held in Masonic hall, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, has been postponed until the following Wednesday evening, February 6th. All members please bear this in mind. Supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock. The officers will meet for practice, Monday evening at seven o'clock.

In last week's issue, in giving the report of the meeting of the Woman's Literary club, held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rauch, Feb 18th, the writer was mistaken when she stated that several selections were played on an Edison, as the machine used was a Victrola, and was kindly loaned for the occasion by the Pinckney Pharmacy.

Mrs. Fred Schaufele, Jr. pleasantly surprised her husband last week Wednesday night, Jan. 23, by inviting a number of young people to their home on South Main street, the occasion being his birthday. Music, cards and dancing was the entertainment of the evening. A fine supper was served after which the guests departed, expressing their pleasure for a fine time. Look out for next year Fred.

Word has been received from Henry Baker, Jr. who left a few days ago for the east, saying that he is now stationed in the Naval Aviation Department and is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of Co. 13, which has a membership of 180 and is the largest company ever taken into the Institute. His work there is ground work, and he expects the course will take him about ten weeks. He also stated that since his arrival there he had enjoyed a pleasant visit from Leslie Hudd, another one of our Plymouth boys, who is now stationed at Watertown, Mass.

In last week's issue of this paper, we reported, with considerable pride, that Plymouth possessed two male knitters who are doing excellent work. Since then another name has been added to the list of patriotic workers, as John Ellesbush has completed and turned into the Red Cross this week a crocheted trench cap. Among the many trench caps that have been made for the Red Cross during the past few months, it would be hard to find one more perfectly made than this. Men in many places are taking up this kind of work, and we are glad to be represented with the others. If there are any other gentlemen in town who are desirous of learning to knit or crochet, if they will call any of the chairmen of to make arrangements for instructions.

FOR SALE—Wood, either in woods or delivered. Call 345J. 8t4

I always have buyers for farms and village property. Established 23 years. Michigan's oldest Farm Man. Address, Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid, Detroit. Phone Garfield 1117. 8t1

FOR SALE—Three milch cows, one fresh and two due soon; two Duroc Jersey boars; also my eighty-acre farm. Albert Ebersole, phone 255-F11. 8t2

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Steady place, small family. Harry C. Bennett, Box 592, phone 49-F3. 7t1

FOR SALE—One wagonette, will be sold cheap. Will make first-class market wagon. Inquire of H. C. Robinson, phone 7-F3. 3t1

FOR SALE—Two gasoline engines, one 2 1/2 h. p. and one 3 h. p. Good condition. Inquire of H. C. Robinson. 3t1

FOR RENT—A house with five rooms, bath, electric lights, gas, hard and soft water. Inquire of George Wilcox. 1t1

HOUSE FOR SALE—349 Adams street, Plymouth. All in good shape. Henry Ray, Plymouth. 46t1

FOR RENT—Flat. Inquire of T. D. Sherman. Phone 131. 6t1

FOR SALE—Portland cutter. H. C. Robinson. 7t1

FARMS WANTED—Have cash buyer for good farm at reasonable price. Also city property to exchange. Write full particulars to me for quick action. A. Dechert, 1189 Hamilton Avenue, Detroit. 7t2

FOR SALE—Several young heifers with calf by side. E. O. Huston. 9t1

FOR SALE—Corn Fodder. Will Sly, Plymouth road. Phone 177-F4. 9t1

WANTED—To buy or trade for a Ford Roadster '30. Must be in good condition and a 16 or '17 model. T. Finn, phone 382. 9t1

FOR SALE—Twenty Rhode Island Whites, Excelior strain. Will Baxter, 149 Union street, Plymouth. 9t2

WANTED—Place by man and wife to work by the month with tenant house to live in. Call at Mail office. 9t1

FOR SALE—One pair of Horses; six 2-year-old Holstein Heifers due to freshen this spring; two yearling heifers, one heifer calf. Terms to suit. George Innis. Phone 317-F22. 9t1

FOR SALE—One pure white Angora cat and one kitten. Thoroughbred. Phone 366W. 9t1

WANTED—A young couple to rent neat little cottage, furnished complete. Rent reasonable; pleasant surroundings. Inquire 645 Forest avenue. Phone 365-R. 9t1

LOST—Ball of khaki yarn, Saturday, between Murray's and Williams street. Finder please leave at Red Cross headquarters. 8t1

Registered Chester White boar for service. We are now booking orders for eight weeks' old pigs at \$5.00 each, from five choice brood sows. Louis Hillmer, opposite Plymouth United Savings Bank, branch bank. Phone 81. 8t1

GALE'S

Some New Goods Just Received

- Pillsbury Health Bran, per pkg. 12c
- Rolled Oats, large pkg. 25c
- Rolled Oats, small pkg. 12c
- Coffee at 20c, 21c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c 40c, etc., per pound
- Egg-o-ls 25c per package
- Soap—Bob White, 5c; Crystal White, 5c, per bar
- Dried Peaches, per pound 18c
- Prunes, large, per pound 18c

Canned Goods of all kinds—Apples, Pineapple, Peaches, Raspberries, etc.

Egg Mash at 40c—cheapest chicken feed on the market. Makes them lay.

Scratch Grain, per hundred \$4.75

Flour trade booming

JOHN L. GALE

ATTENTION!

We Are Now Booking Orders for

- Fertilizers
- Nitrate of Soda
- Dairy Feed
- Agricultural Lime
- Hot Bed Sash
- Plant Boxes and Manure

Plymouth Agricultural Association

Telephone 370. Plymouth, Mich.

We Have Another Shipment of

COFFEE

- X-cellent Drink, 30c value, at 21c or 5 lbs. for \$1.00
- Queen of the Breakfast Table, 35c value at 28c or 5 lbs. for \$1.30
- King of Coffees, 40c value at 33c or 5 lbs. for \$1.50

PETTINGILL AND CAMPBELL
The Home of Quality Groceries
Phone 36 and 40

Wants, For Sale, To Rent, etc.
See page Lines, One Insertion

WANTED—Wood Choppers at once. Phone 320-F3. 7t2

NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE

By BERTRAND W. SINCLAIR

(Copyright: Little, Brown & Co.)

UNUSUAL COMBINATION FOUND IN THIS GRIPPING STORY OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Plenty of stories have been written of the great Northwest because there are real people there—red-blooded men who fit in with the vigor and the strength of the rugged country where they dwell, but it is unusual to run across a tale which combines a vivid and convincing picture of life in the far North with a genuine and wholesome love story and glimpses of life in what the world calls civilization "back East" or "down South." Such a combination is found, however, in "North of Fifty-Three," the first installment of which appears below.

Bertrand Sinclair, the author, knows the wild life of the frontier as well as the conventional life of the modern city, and the contrasts between the two are brought out vividly as this gripping tale unfolds.

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

Which Introduces a Lady and Two Gentlemen.

Dressed in a plain white shirtwaist and an equally plain black cloth skirt, Miss Hazel Weir, on weekdays, was merely a unit in the office of Harrington & Bush, implement manufacturers. Neither in personality nor in garb would a casual glance have differentiated her from the other female units, occupied at various desks. A business office is no place for a woman to parade her personal charms. The measure of her worth there is simply the measure of her efficiency at her machine or ledgers. So that if any member of the firm had been asked what sort of a girl Miss Hazel Weir might be, he would probably have replied—and with utmost truth—that Miss Weir was a capable stenographer.

But when Saturday evening released Miss Hazel Weir from the plain brick office building, she became, until she donned her working clothes at 7 a. m. Monday morning, quite a different sort of a person. In other words, she chucked the plain shirtwaist, and the plain skirt into the discard, got into such a dress as a normal girl of twenty-two delights to put on, and devoted half an hour or so to "doing" her hair. Miss Weir then became an entity at which few persons of either sex failed to take a second glance.

Upon a certain Saturday night Miss Weir came home from an informal little party escorted by a young man. They stopped at the front gate.

"I'll be here at ten sharp," said he. "And you get a good beauty sleep tonight, Hazel. That confounded office! I hate to think of you drugging away at it. I wish we were ready to—"

"Oh, bother the office!" she replied lightly. "Anyway, I don't mind. It doesn't tire me. I will be ready at ten this time. Good night, dear."

"Good night, Hazel," he whispered. "Here's a kiss to dream on."

Miss Weir broke away from him laughingly, ran along the path, and up the steps, kissed her finger tips to the lingering figure by the gate, and went in.

"Bed," she soliloquized. "Is the place for me right quickly if I'm going to be up and dressed and have that lunch ready by ten o'clock. I wish I weren't such a sleepyhead—or else that I weren't a 'pore wurkin' girl!"

At which last conceit she laughed softly. Because, for a "pore wurkin' girl," Miss Weir was fairly well content with her lot. She had no one dependent on her—a state of affairs which, if it occasionally leads to loneliness, has its compensations. Her salary as a stenographer amply covered her living expenses, and even permitted her to put by a few dollars monthly. She had grown up in Granville. She had her own circle of friends. So that she was comfortable, even happy, in the present—and Jack Barrow proposed to settle the problem of her future; with youth's optimism, they two considered it already settled. Six months more, and there was to be a wedding, a three-week honeymoon, and a final settling down in a little cottage on the West side; everybody in Granville who amounted to anything lived on the West side. Thus she would have nothing to do but make the home nest cozy, while Jack kept pace with a real-estate business that was growing beyond his most sanguine expectations.

She kissed her finger tips to him again across the rooftops all grimed with winter's soot, and within fifteen minutes Miss Weir was sound asleep.

She gave the lie, for once, to the saying that a woman is never ready at the appointed time, by being on the steps a full ten minutes before Jack Barrow appeared. They walked to the corner and caught a car, and in the span of half an hour got off at Granville park. The city fathers, hampered in days gone by with lack of municipal funds, had left the two-hundred-acre square of the park utterly much as nature made it; that is to say, there was no ornate parking, no attempt at landscape gardening. Granville park was a bit of the old Ontario woodland, and as such afforded a pleasant place to loaf in the warmer months.

and looking at things just like us ordinary, everyday mortals."

Barrow glanced past her, and saw a rather tall, middle-aged man, his hair tinged with gray, a fine-looking man, dressed with exceeding nicety, even to a flower in his coat lapel, walking slowly along the path that bordered the pond.

His gaze wandered to them, and the cool, well-bred stare gradually gave way to a slightly puzzled expression. He moved a step or two and seated himself on a bench. Miss Weir became aware that he was looking at her most of the time as she sat casting the bits of bread to the swans and ducks. It made her self-conscious. She did not know why she should be of any particular interest.

"Let's walk around a little," she suggested. The last of the crumbs were gone.

"All right," Barrow assented. "Let's go up the ravine."

They left the log. Their course up the ravine took them directly past the gentleman on the bench. And when they came abreast of him, he rose and lifted his hat at the very slight inclination of Miss Weir's head.

"How do you do, Miss Weir?" said he. "Quite a pleasant afternoon."

To the best of Hazel's knowledge, Mr. Andrew Bush was little given to friendly recognition of his employees, particularly in public. But he seemed

inclined to be talkative; and, as she caught a slightly inquiring glance at her escort, she made the necessary introduction. So for a minute or two the three of them stood there exchanging polite banalities. Then Mr. Bush bowed and passed on.

"He's one of the biggest guns in Granville, they say," Jack observed. "I wouldn't mind having some of his business to handle. He started with nothing, too, according to all accounts. Now, that's what I call success."

"Oh, yes, in a business way he's a success," Hazel responded. "But he's awfully curt most of the time around the office. I wonder what made him throw out that today?"

And that question recurred to her mind again in the evening, when Jack had gone home and she was sitting in her own room. She wheeled her chair around and took a steady look at herself in the mirror. A woman may never admit extreme plainness of feature, and she may deprecate her own fairness, but she seldom has any illusion about one or the other. She knows. Hazel Weir knew that she was far above the average in point of looks.

She was smiling at herself just as she had been smiling at Jack Barrow while they sat on the log and fed the swans. But even though Miss Weir was twenty-two and far from unsophisticated, it did not strike her that the transition of herself from a demure, businesslike office person in soot-her black and white to a radiant creature with the potent influences of love and spring brightening her eyes and lending a veiled caress to her every movement, satisfactorily accounted for the sudden friendliness of Mr. Andrew Bush.

Miss Weir was unprepared for what subsequently transpired as a result of that casual encounter with the managing partner of the firm. By the time she went to work on Monday morning she had almost forgotten the meeting in Granville park.

And beside him there instantly flashed a vision of Jack Barrow. Of course it was absurd—even though she appreciated the honor. But she did not finish the sentence that way. "I don't—oh, it's simply impossible. I couldn't think of such a thing."

"Why not?" he asked. "I love you. You know that—you can see it, can't you?" He leaned a little nearer, and forced her to meet his gaze. "I can make you happy; I can make you love me. I can give you all that a woman could ask."

"Yes, but—" He interrupted her quickly. "Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness," he continued. "But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me."

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You're old enough to be my father. And beside him there instantly flashed a vision of Jack Barrow. Of course it was absurd—even though she appreciated the honor. But she did not finish the sentence that way. "I don't—oh, it's simply impossible. I couldn't think of such a thing."

"Why not?" he asked. "I love you. You know that—you can see it, can't you?" He leaned a little nearer, and forced her to meet his gaze. "I can make you happy; I can make you love me. I can give you all that a woman could ask."

"Yes, but—" He interrupted her quickly. "Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness," he continued. "But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me."

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You're old enough to be my father. And beside him there instantly flashed a vision of Jack Barrow. Of course it was absurd—even though she appreciated the honor. But she did not finish the sentence that way. "I don't—oh, it's simply impossible. I couldn't think of such a thing."

"Why not?" he asked. "I love you. You know that—you can see it, can't you?" He leaned a little nearer, and forced her to meet his gaze. "I can make you happy; I can make you love me. I can give you all that a woman could ask."

"Yes, but—" He interrupted her quickly. "Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness," he continued. "But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me."

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

"You couldn't," Hazel answered flatly. "He interrupted her quickly. 'Perhaps I've surprised and confused you by my impulsiveness,' he continued. 'But I've had no chance to meet you socially. Perhaps right now you don't feel as I do, but I can teach you to feel that way. I can give you everything—money, social position, everything that's worth having—and love. I'm not an empty-headed boy. I can make you love me.'"

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Escanaba.—Tagged with a card giving his name and destination, Charles Nelson, 6-year-old son of George Nelson of this city, started on a journey to Pueblo, Col., alone. The father has been called for military service and could not take time to accompany the little fellow to his grandmother's home.

Grand Rapids.—Eight Grand Rapids high school boys, seniors, who confessed membership in national Greek letter fraternity, in violation of a state law, have been ordered by the board of education not to engage in any social or athletic activities or attend classes during the year. They will get their diplomas.

Bay City.—Ninety-six acres of land in Portsmouth township, adjoining the city, have been left to the city by the will of the late James H. Potter. The city is directed to use the land for teaching public school children who have passed through the seventh grade practical agriculture and scientific farming, dairying and poultry raising.

East Lansing.—A farm labor survey to determine how many men must be supplied Michigan farmers to help them keep up maximum production in 1918 will be conducted during February under the general supervision of A. B. Cooley, federal farm labor director for Michigan. It is announced by M. A. C. School children will be asked to help with the work.

Pontiac.—Walter Wilkinson, of Cooley Lake was accidentally shot and killed while hunting.

Ludington.—Mrs. Edith L. Grimsell, mother of four small children, died from pneumonia, being ill only one day.

Port Huron.—Willard Allen, marine, is dead at the Philadelphia navy yard as the result of a fall, according to word received by his parents.

Berlinton.—Job Singer, a farmer who lived near here, was found frozen to death in his barn. Singer was more than 70 years old and lived alone.

Eaton Rapids.—A number of the old-time orchards, where trees were killed by the San Jose scale, are serving a good purpose now in relieving the fuel shortage.

Bay City.—Geraldine Williams, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Pontiac, who has been living here with her grandmother, died shortly after being accidentally shot by a rifle in the hands of Walter Parker, 9 years old.

Traverse City.—Federal cognizance has been taken of the appeal of fruit growers for an investigation of alleged exorbitant prices asked for spraying materials. Growers contend that with the present high prices, which they refuse to pay, fruit production in 1918 will suffer.

Sandusky.—John Mathewson, arrested two weeks ago, charged with embezzling \$23,000 of the funds of a Deckerville bank, pleaded guilty in Sanilac county circuit court here, and Judge Beach sentenced him to serve five years in Jackson prison. Mathewson formerly was county treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Mrs. Margaret Perault, 101 years old, is dead of old age.

Benton Harbor.—Mayor Darwin B. Sutherland has ruled that all pool and billiard rooms must be closed all day Sunday.

Port Huron.—Gov. Albert E. Sleeper urged the pooling of patriotic campaigns here in a central fund. A committee is forming a local league.

Grand Rapids.—Fireman Fred Mickle, of Detroit, sustained fractures of bones in both his hips when two Pere Marquette locomotives collided.

Eaton Rapids.—Hundreds of bushels of potatoes and other vegetables have been frozen during the cold wave. Canned fruit has also been rendered unfit.

Grand Rapids.—Adam Rinner, a German, who has a brother in the German army, has given his son George to the service of the United States. George is in the navy. Rinner told his son to fight for his country even though he might have to face his uncle in battle.

Lansing.—"It now lies with America to decide whether or not the allies in Europe shall have enough bread to hold out until the United States is able to throw its force into the field," is one of the blunt, outspoken sentences of a cablegram received from Lord Rhonda food controller of England by Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, a copy of which was received by George A. Prescott, state food administrator. The cablegram calls upon the United States to furnish 75,000,000 bushels of wheat for England.

Grand Rapids.—The Y. M. C. A. closed its bath department to save fuel.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of



grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I bought a box. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound made me a well strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1216 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," headaches, dizziness, and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Stoppage of the bowels may make life a misery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy for this condition. It is a natural, safe, and effective remedy for all cases of constipation, indigestion, and other ailments of the bowels.

Soldiers Soothe Skin Troubles with Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c.

ADVICE TO BUSINESS WOMEN

How One May Escape From Importunities That Are In the Highest Degree Unpleasant.

A writer says in the American Magazine in an article dealing with the business woman: "If he invites you to luncheon, do not snub the poor man and tell him in a haughty voice that you never mix business with pleasure, or something equally bromidic. Smile at him—not coquettishly, but frankly and humanly, and tell him you never eat luncheon. If he is more than usually thick-headed and follows up the invitation with an invitation to dinner and the theater, smile some more; smile gratefully, and appreciatively, and regretfully, and tell him you have a sick sister at home and spend all your spare time with her, and when he thinks

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and aches and your stomach irregular; if you have "blue spots," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

A Michigan Case
Mrs. Selma Land—"My back aches constantly and I had such a hard time to get across my kitchen I could hardly bend over or lift anything. My kidneys were weak and the way they acted built me up very much. Sometimes I couldn't walk and I was awfully nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and soon I was entirely well. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my cure."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
POSTER-McLURE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



SPRING DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

Spring dresses for little girls are abundantly displayed just now and all women appear to enjoy looking at them. Surely she who has no interest in any little one is missing something that belongs to her; for these little dresses bring a smile and a lingering look to all eyes.

Cottons as fine and smooth as those woven in French looms, and enticing colors, gay and soft, make the sections of stores where the dresses are shown as bright as spring gardens. These are bright as spring gardens. These are bright as spring gardens. These are bright as spring gardens.

Bowser Is At Peace

Maybe He Won't Kick Again

Mr. Bowser got out of bed on a Monday morning, after his third call to breakfast, and proceeded to dress. When he reached as far as his socks they were not in sight. He did not rush to the hall and call for Mrs. Bowser to come up on the gallop and explain matters. He looked around him until he found one of them on his foot and the other crushed into his shoe. He had trouble in finding his collar and necktie, and his watch had somehow worked under his dresser, but he didn't make a kick—not a single kick. He ate breakfast without a kick and, as he walked up the street on his way to the office, he smiled blandly at an old horse limping down the street.



He Smiled Blandly at an Old Horse.

Mr. Bowser didn't kick when he came home. He didn't kick throughout the evening. He was as peaceful as a pumpkin growing under the July sun.

Tuesday morning he had the same difficulty in finding his clothes to dress. One shoe had gotten into the closet, where he had thrown it during the night at a gnawing mouse, and it took ten minutes to remember it. The button had come out of his shirt collar and it took ten minutes more to find it under the bed. Not one kick. Not one swear word. Mrs. Bowser hinted that they would soon need more coal for the kitchen range, but that did not disturb Mr. Bowser's placidity in the least.

The general way in which the cook dropped a platter, and broke it in four places that she whispered to Mrs. Bowser that she ought to have her wages raised at least a dollar a week.

And, walking up to the corner, he shook hands with three or four men whom he hardly knew and told an old woman that the war would soon be over and everybody would be rich. If a lonely old mule had come along and harped in Mr. Bowser's ear he would not have raised a riot.

Friday evening was a replica of other pleasant evenings. The minister of Mrs. Bowser's church made a brief call and talked to Mr. Bowser about his soul, and Mr. Bowser didn't get mad about it. He seemed to know that he had a soul, and that it ought to be a good soul, and that he promised to attend church more regularly, and the minister left in high hopes that he had rescued another human being from the downward path.

Tuesday evening at dinner Mrs. Bowser timidly mentioned that she wanted to do some house cleaning next day, and that she would get up in the morning an hour earlier to do so. She held her breath waiting for Mr. Bowser to say that he would stay home from the office and put in the day with her, and of course, that would have spoiled the whole thing, but he didn't say anything of the kind. What he did say was that if she wanted any help she could employ it and he hoped she wouldn't tire herself out working too hard. Mr. Bowser got up Wednesday morning as early as Mrs. Bowser did, but he didn't take hold and sling rugs and chairs about. He simply sat down, and read his morning paper, much to the astonishment of the cook, who mentioned to Mrs. Bowser that something was surely going to happen. She was mistaken, however: Not even a crown appeared on Mr. Bowser's face. When he came home in the evening, he found everything as it should be, and made

all men agree that Saturday is the most trying day of the week. If a man is ever going to be mean and grouchy it is on Saturday. Mr. Bowser was to be tested, but he stood the test gravely. He arose at his usual hour, and he did not kick. A goat had come along and ate up some of the flowers in the front yard, but there were no threats of taking his tail and keeping it until he was brought low. Mr. Bowser simply smiled and laughed. At noon he came home, saying that he would take half a day off. Gracious, but how he could upset that house in half a day. Mrs. Bowser trembled as he entered the hall, but it was a false alarm. There had been no change in Mr. Bowser. He sat around for a while, and then started for a walk, all by his lonesome. He came back with a bouquet, which he had gathered on some vacant lots, and sat down to a book which he did not lay down until notified that his dinner was ready. He was not Mr. Bowser, but some other Bowser. He was an intruder. He had commenced things all over, and M.

You can't think clearly when your head is "stopped up" from cold in the head, or nasal catarrh.

Try Kondon's to clear your head

(at no cost to you)

50,000,000 have used this 23-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nose-bleeds, etc. Write us for complimentary can or try tube at druggist's. It will benefit you five times more than any cost or we pay money back. For trial can write to: KONDON MFG. CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.



Personality of Your Hall.

The aspect of the hall should afford a cheerful yet reserved introduction to the rest of the house.

A hall has many definite functions to perform. It should not only serve as an attractive waiting room but should also give ready access to the main room of the house. Homes should never be so badly planned that some rooms are accessible only through others.

Halls should always be somewhat formal, for they are intended for the use of strangers and acquaintances as well as friends and relatives. Just how formal one's home entrance should be depends largely upon whether the structure is in the city or country. The interests and manner of living of the occupants also have much to do with this.

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build the blood, clear the sinuses, and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists & Chemists. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. For trial can write to HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Best Thing to Do.
"Grille, you are neglecting your appearance. Why is this?"
"Algermon doesn't care for me."
"Well, don't hit off your nose to spite your face. Powder it up and go after some other young man."

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children break up colds in 24 hours, relieve feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 31 years and drug stores, etc. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Worse.
Bill—"Gee! She's a hummer, isn't she?"
Gill—"Worse than that; she tries to sing."

Small Pill Small Dose Small Price



FOR CONSTIPATION

have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

Canada bears signature



PALE FACES

Generally indicate a lack of iron in the blood

Carter's Iron Pills

Will help this condition

ABSORBINE

Reduces Strained, Puffy Ankles, Lymphatic, Puff Erythema, Blisters, Swellings, Stomach Issues and always pain. Heals Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Blisters, Chafes. It is a SAFE ANTISEPTIC AND GERMICIDE.

Does not blister or remove the skin and is never used. Pleasant to use. \$2.50 a bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Booklet FREE.

ABSORBINE, JR., substance which is used in the manufacture of the skin and is never used. Pleasant to use. \$2.50 a bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Booklet FREE.

in force. In the vanguard of spring styles. Sport skirts and blouses are abundant. For morning and street wear are necessities in the smart woman's wardrobe; she needs them wherever she goes and whatever she does.

In all new materials for spring, whether of wool or cotton or silk, stripes and plaids and crossbars are varied and each inspires the designer in his work of providing new models. Combinations of plain goods with all the others promise a season of endless variety and clever ideas in separate skirts.

A good beginning with striped material is apparent in the skirt illustrated. There is a smart overdrapery that begins and ends under a wide fold made on the straight of the goods at the front. There is a narrow belt, made of the light stripe in the goods, that extends part way about the waistline. Large buttons and simulated buttonholes finish off the design, which commends itself for washable skirts of cotton or silk.

An effective sports skirt is made of a crossbar in two colors, as tan barred with blue, set on to a yoke that is extended into pockets at each side and cut from plain blue material. The



SEPARATE SKIRTS MAKE EARLY ENTRY.

Any of the heavier weaves of cotton will serve for these.

Patterns for dresses very like these are to be had of any of the standard pattern companies. Mothers select the plainest ones and make up quantities of gingham and play dresses. The Peter Pan dress is not for such hard wear; it has more needlework on it and does not so easily laundered. It may survive several dinner times, or visits, or trips to Sunday school before it must be consigned to the tub. And it may be depended on to emerge as good as new—so fresh and sweet as it should be for so sweet a wearer.

The separate skirt and the separate blouse are made for each other and each makes its entry very early and

feeling sure that if our motives have been right, and we can find something to love even in the hard things of life, our little ones will see and know, and will "rise up and call us blessed."—Exchange.

Woes of the Rich.
"It must be nice to have a lady's maid." "Yes, but it's annoying the way the cook doesn't come and you have to cook for the lady's maid," said the other lady with a sigh.—Louisville Courier-Journal

Mothers and Children.
No one can tell us exactly the things it is best to do with children. But if we begin to watch and think, read when we can and exchange experiences with other mothers, many suggestions will be found to meet our needs. Take a glimpse backward into your own childhood and many ideas will occur to you in that way. And through it all we will find that the children are helping to bring us up, too. Courage and joy prolong life, and we can well afford to stand and wait.



He Came Back With a Bouquet.

some remarks of a complimentary nature. He even went so far as to invite Mrs. Bowser to go with him to the movies, but she was obliged to decline on account of her being too tired.

Thursday morning Mr. Bowser did not bound out of bed with the quickness of a bullet or the agility of an antelope. He clung to that bed as if it was his only hope on earth. Mrs. Bowser called him five times and finally came upstairs and told him in a petulant way that he would be at least an hour late at the office. He threw no shoes at her. He did not reply that he would sleep for a week and the old office might be burned for all of him. As soon as she disappeared he began rubbing his eyes. It applied him to think of dressing, but he encouraged himself, and, in about half an hour he appeared at the breakfast table.

Bowser could not say that his was any better satisfied with the new state of things than with the old. The old Bowser had frequent explosions; the new Bowser was too peaceful and placid and bland. Would the Bowser return in a day or two? She found herself hoping so, and so did the cat and crickets on the hearth.

What's Your Self-Estimate?
The estimate you put on yourself will determine the confidence others will put in you. No one wants to believe in and follow a fellow who has no respect for his own ability. Man is born to rule, but few of them know it, declares the Pennsylvania Grit. The setbacks of childhood and the rudeness of maturity crushes the germ of pre-eminence in most minds. Because first attempts have failed too many weakly settle into doing what others are responsible for. They seem not to know that the first step toward their heritage is to believe in themselves. It takes nerve to do it when all the while everybody about you is claiming the right to rule. But remember that right belongs to the fit. When you make yourself what the creator intended you to be there will be no question about your having a place to exercise your divine right.

On the car going over town, several passengers were astonished. Mr. Bowser usually rushed into his car and took the first seat he could find in a selfish way, but this time he came in very quietly, and took a seat with an apologetic expression of countenance. That evening was a long and peaceful one in the Bowser residence. Mr. Bowser did considerable talking, and it was all pleasant talk. There was a notice, which had come by mail, that he had not paid his taxes yet, and that a per cent had been levied against him. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred he would have walked about flourishing that piece of paper, and displaying all the tax departments in the

True.
"They seem to be happily married."
"My dear, in public all couples seem to be happily married."

Quite So.
First Russian Leader—Did you hear that the Finns are about to declare their independence?
Second Ditto—Here's a pretty kettle of fish!

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 *W. D. Hoagland* in Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for *Fletcher's Castoria*

No, Robert, the starboard of a steamer is not reserved for the star boarders.
Dr. J. H. Jowett, New York, will return to clerical work in England.

SELF DEFENSE

Defeat Backache and Kidney Trouble With Anuric

Many people in this section have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found that Anuric was the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they needed nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-uric" (double strength). You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stones in the bladder. If you want quick relief by Anuric now (50c a package)—or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. This will prove that "Anuric" eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

Smoking in Church.
Smoking in church is a Dutch custom. Long ago the Dutchmen, Dutchmen are such inveterate smokers that rarely is one of them seen without a pipe. He finds himself unable to deprive himself of the indulgence even for the short period of a church's service. A similar practice exists in several churches in South America.

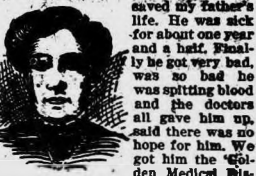
The practice is said to have been prevalent in Great Britain at the beginning of the seventeenth century. At one time smoking was carried to such an excess in Seville cathedral that the chapter applied to the pope for power to repress the abuse.

In Wales smoking in church was indulged in as late as 1850. In one church the communion table stood in the aisle and the farmers were in the habit of putting their hats upon it, and when the service began they lighted their pipes and smoked, without any thoughts of irreverence in the act.

MUCH SAID IN FEW WORDS

Detroit, Mich.—"I consider that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved my father's life. He was sick for about one year and a half. Finally he got very bad, was so bad he was spitting blood and the doctors all gave him up, and there was no hope for him. We got him the Golden Medical Discovery and it gave him relief to a certain extent in less than 24 hours, and in a year he was as well as ever—well and hearty ever afterwards."

MRS. LINDA SMITH, 270 Tenth St. N. W. All druggists, liquid or tablets. Or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package of tablets. Large package 60c.—Adv.



How He Got His Man.
One of the best known sales managers in the knit goods field makes it a point of never directly approaching a salesman who he thinks would fit into his organization. His reason, observes an exchange in that when this is done the latter is inclined to get a "swelled head" and thereby lose a good part of his value. As this manager's concern pays its men entirely on a commission basis, the question of earnings plays no part in his methods of hiring. When an opening comes and he has a man in mind to fill it, the manager gets in touch with a buyer he knows well and asks him to suggest to the prospective employee that he might find something interesting if he dropped in to see the people. The whole process is, of course, confidential, for if the buyer were to give the play away its effectiveness would be destroyed.

RECIPES FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Study the faithful plow-horse that walks in the furrow. Study him all day. It won't hurt you.

A man's mouth may be like a ship's hatch—safest when closed.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

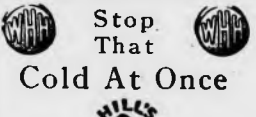
has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing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

One's Convictions.
"What is your definition of a philosopher?" asked the old fogey. "A philosopher," replied the grouch, "is a man who studies and analyzes his own weaknesses and makes other men wonder how he discovered their weaknesses."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For Pimply Faces.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples, address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Of Course.
He—"They are going to toast the football players tomorrow." She—"On the gridiron?"—Boston Transcript.

STOP THAT COLD AT ONCE



CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours and makes you feel like a new man in 48 hours. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 5-1918.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER WITH BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy. It has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins, and lower abdomen, gall-stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine" nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

Canada made me Prosperous

—that's what thousands of farmers say, who have gone from the U. S. to settle on homesteads or buy land in Western Canada. Canada's invitation to every industrious worker to settle in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops to feed the world.

You Can Get a Homestead of 160 Acres Free

or other lands at very low prices. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre that will raise 20 to 40 bushels of 80 wheat to the acre—It's easy to become prosperous. Canadian farmers also grow wonderful crops of oats, barley and flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools and churches; markets convenient; climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Sup't. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to:

W. V. MacINNIS
176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agents

After the Water is in Your Eyes

Mercury may hurt your eyes. After the water is in your eyes, use the eye drops. They will soothe and clear your eyes. They are safe and effective.

Central Meat Market

Call Central Meat Market, phone 23, for

Choice Meats,

Smoked Meats of all Kinds.

Home Made Bologna and Sausages.

Try them and you won't eat any other.

FRANK RAMBO, Mgr.

PHONE NO. 23.

Pfeiffer's Cash Market

When you want the best meats that money will buy—Try this Market.

When you want tender, juicy steaks—Try this Market.

When you want Spring Chicken—Try this Market.

When you want real, old-fashioned sausage, the kind that tastes like sausage—Try this Market.

When you want Frankfurts like they used to make—Try this Market.

Farmers, when you have anything in the meat line to sell—Try this Market.

WILLIAM C. PFEIFER

Local Phone 90-F

Free Delivery

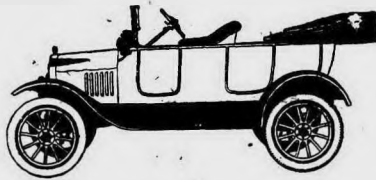


It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Beyer Motor Car Sales Co.,

PHONE 87-F2.

WM. BEYER, Prop.



The Plymouth Elevator Co.

OFFER YOU

- COTTON SEED MEAL
- UNICORN DAIRY FEED
- LARRO DAIRY FEED
- BRAN, MIDDINGS,
- CHOP FEED, ETC.
- LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER,
- BRICK, ETC.

The PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR CO.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Coal for Cash

ON ACCOUNT OF THE FUEL CONDITIONS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO SELL COAL FOR STRICTLY CASH, COMMENCING, JANUARY 1st.

with Lumber & Coal Co.

NEWBURG

A large and appreciative audience had the pleasure of listening to Dr. C. E. Allen, district superintendent, Sunday last. This is the first visit Dr. Allen has made to the Newburg church since it was moved to its present location, and he was much pleased with the improvement. Don't forget the Wednesday evening bible study in the chapel. Church service and Sunday school at the usual hour next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Two sleigh loads of merry Epworth Leaguers from Plymouth, spent the evening at Newburg hall, last Friday, the young people from this community joining with them. Rev. Field initiated them in a new game of base ball, which made a great deal of fun. Score 9 to 6 in favor of Newburg. Light refreshments were served. Before departing they gave three rousing cheers for Newburg.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting at the hall, next week Friday, Feb. 8th. Hoover dinner at noon. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barlow have adopted a six months' old baby girl and have named her Audrey Grace.

The two Misses Peters of Detroit, were guests of Gladys Smith, over Sunday.

William Smith and family and the Misses Peters spent Sunday evening at the Ryder home.

Several of our Newburg ladies and young people are busy doing Red Cross work.

Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, who has been spending the winter with her brother in Flint, arrived at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. Woods of Stark, Saturday morning, to spend a few weeks.

William Smith attended the farmers' institute at Rogulus, Tuesday. He has attended everyone of them so far.

Corporal Henry Grimm arrived from Campuster, Sunday night, returning Monday night. He is acting as chauffeur for a couple of officers at the present time.

Miss Faye Ryder visited Ellen Gardner, the fore part of the week. The road scrapers are kept busy keeping the snow off the Plymouth road.

Seems as if Newburg school might be opened, as much wood as there is in the country.

Orson Perkins of Rochester, visited his brother, Ira Perkins, Sunday. Mrs. Ira Perkins spent over Sunday with her mother in Detroit.

Mrs. Thomas is on the sick list. Mrs. Peters of Detroit, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Loomis.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mrs. Fred Bird and daughters spent Sunday recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Miss Ione remained over Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Smith visited her daughter, Wednesday and Ione returned home with her.

Mrs. Frank Brown returned home Sunday, after a week's stay with her nephew, Charles Bovee, and family.

Harmon Gale and family spent Sunday at J. H. Smith's.

Mrs. William Tait and son of Plymouth are spending the week with her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tait spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes.

Kenneth Rich wife and family were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mary Alice Waters was born in Lodi, Mich., July 2, 1853, and died January 23, 1918, aged 64 years, six months and twenty-one days. She was married Feb. 18, 1874, to George Nelson, who preceded her to the great beyond, October 11, 1910. To this union two children were born—Burt Nelson of Salem, and Mrs. Myrtle Lyke of this place. With the exception of a few years' residence in South Lyon and Ann Arbor, her whole life had been spent at her home here.

After her husband's death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lyke. She joined the Lapham's M. E. church several years ago, and was a member of that church at the time of her death. When in health she was a worker in the Ladies' Aid society, of which she had been a member since its organization. She leaves to mourn her demise, beside her son and daughter, an aged mother, four grandchildren, Velma and Millard Nelson, Vernon and Claire Lyke; three brothes, Burt of Lodi, David of Ploverville, and Melbourne of Ann Arbor; also one sister, Mrs. Amelia Cunningham, of Detroit; beside many other relatives and a host of friends. She had been in failing health for the past year, but death came quietly at last, and on Wednesday evening her worn spirit slipped quietly away to the God who gave it. She is gone, our loving mother.

All her suffering now is done; Never more will she greet us At the setting of the sun.

But dear heart, look up and listen, In the angel choir above, A new voice is singing praises In the land where all is love. She is sheltered, safe from trouble, In the land where all is fair; Some time when the veil is lifted, We shall know each other there.

The funeral occurred Friday, Jan. 25th, from her late home, Rev. Carter officiating. The body was placed in the vault at West Salem cemetery. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Amelia Cunningham of Ann Arbor; David Waters of Ploverville; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Waters of Lodi, and Floyd Waters of Lakeland.

EAST PLYMOUTH

The Primrose Social club met at the home of Mrs. Emil Schilling, last Saturday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, several invited guests were unable to be present, and the club had to make an amusement for the members until a later hour. Refreshments were then served, and the guests separated to meet again in two weeks.

Miss Irma Eckles spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Florence Reed, in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Bakewell of Redford, visited at the parental home, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hackett of Detroit, was a week-end visitor at Cressbrook.

Mrs. Louis Thomas visited her mother, Mrs. A. Petrequin at Algona, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Vera Willett of Plymouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Miller, for a few days.

John K. Cool of Detroit, and Miss Clara Coverdill of Plymouth, were dinner guests of Mrs. Lee S. Cool, on Sunday.

Miss Iva Eckles spent the week-end with her cousin, Gladys Herrick, at Northville.

Charles Strebbins, wife and children visited the former's mother and other relatives at Redford, last Friday.

Ed. Losey of Dearborn, was a Sunday visitor at Ed. Palphreyman's.

Mrs. Albert Willis left for Canada the first of the week, to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Theodore Schoof and wife visited relatives in Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. William Bakewell visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tiltott, at Plymouth, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Eckles and daughter, Ila, spent the day with Mrs. M. M. Willett in Plymouth, Wednesday.

The jingle of the sleigh bells was heard at the home of Charles Strebbins, on night last week, when a jolly crowd came as a surprise to spend the evening. Cards and music were provided for entertainment and were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served and amid much fun and laughter, the visitors departed, unanimously agreeing that they had enjoyed a grand time.

Miss Hazel Herrick of Northville, is spending the week with her cousin, Ila Eckles.

Charles Melow and family visited at Harmon Gates at Newburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hager visited her friend, Mrs. Fred Peterhans, at West Plymouth, Monday afternoon.

Will Minehart and several members of his family have been quite sick with the grippe, for the past week.

Mr. Green of Highland Park, who recently purchased property here, has moved his family to East Plymouth.

WILLOW CREEK

Daniel Zander's condition remains about the same.

There was no school at the Bartlett school house, Monday, on account of snow.

George Palmer visited the Bartlett school, Thursday, and spent Thursday night with Henry Hutton.

Miss Corrin is boarding with Mrs. Will Harmon.

Albert Root has improved his collection of victrola records by the addition of one hundred and twenty-two, making a total of over nine hundred records.

Ruth Root visited at the Bartlett school, Thursday.

Lulu Hefner visited Mrs. John Proctor at McLaren hospital, Sunday. She reports that Mrs. Proctor is much better.

The roads of this vicinity are nearly impassable, the mail carrier has not been able to get through since the blizzard.

WEST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Frank Brockman of Northville, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoch.

John Butler and Don Paekard made a business trip to the city, this week.

Mrs. Bert Eldred and children returned to her home near Leanington, Ontario, the first of the week.

Miss Helen O'Bryan is visiting in Wayne, this week.

School in District No. 7 is closed on account of the fuel situation.

Mrs. Joseph Wells is spending a few weeks at Trenton, visiting her daughter and family.

Arch Wells spent a few days last week at Trenton.

Joe Wells had the misfortune to lose a horse, this week.

Calvin and Howard Hearn, Edna Mabel and Ray Green are the Cooper's Corner school pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January, and earned a half holiday last Friday.

ELM

M. and Mrs. Paul Lee pleasantly entertained a number of guests at dinner, Thursday.

The auction sale at Harvey Naylor's was well attended, Tuesday. Naylor sold all his cows, as he is going out of the dairy business.

The ice houses here are being filled this week. Grover Place has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharply of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Fred Wilson, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Glass spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ford, of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhode were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simms on Plymouth road.

PERRINSVILLE

The young ladies of Perrinsville gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roddenburg, at their home. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Miss Hildred Baehr spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alma E. Steinhauser.

The H. B. Clark show has left town. Mrs. Letta Darby won the dishes for being the most popular lady, and Marie Leuings for being the prettiest baby.

Mrs. Ed. Caughill and son, LaVerne, spent Sunday and Monday, visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. George Epahr and son, Howard, spent Sunday at Erland Bridge's, visiting Doris Mae, who has just returned home from Ann Arbor hospital.

A Hint to the Aged

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed with their feet warm, they would be much better off. They would be warmer, and they would be less likely to catch colds. The feet are the most important part of the body, and they should be kept warm at all times. A good pair of slippers is a necessary part of a woman's wardrobe. They should be comfortable and warm. They should be changed frequently. They should be washed and dried thoroughly. They should be stored in a dry place. They should be worn in the winter months. They should be worn in the summer months. They should be worn in the fall months. They should be worn in the spring months. They should be worn in the winter months. They should be worn in the summer months. They should be worn in the fall months. They should be worn in the spring months.

FRAIN'S LAKE

Mrs. Wilton Cross, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Lewis, of Ypsilanti, had the misfortune to fall while ascending the stairs, and broke her hip. She is resting as comfortably as can be expected, owing to her advanced years.

Mrs. William Gal, son, Larry, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Soop of Plymouth, Tuesday. Mrs. Soop was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Mrs. Clarence Sherwood and Miss Grosbeck are spending the week with Mrs. Roy Lyke.

The farmers in this vicinity are hauling ice, which is twenty-one inches thick.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation, will do you good.—Adv.

SALEM

Mrs. Lottie Hammond has been ill the past week but is slowly recovering.

The many friends of Dr. W. H. Betteys were shocked to hear of his death, last Thursday. No one here knew he had been ill, though he had been at the home of Ed. Herrick. His funeral was held from his old home town, Oxford. He was respected and loved by all who knew him.

Mrs. C. L. Wheeler and son of Plymouth, are spending a few days at L. Buss's of Westfield. Wheeler was in town a short time, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foreman wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly helped them at the time of their loss by fire; also for all the help, in any way, at the erection of their new barn.

Miss Jennie Ward is spending some time at Ann Arbor, enjoying (?) herself at the dentist's.

John Herrick was a Plymouth visitor, Monday afternoon.

Tuesday, Feb. 5th, Uncle Sam's Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. Applin, all day. A pot-luck dinner will be served.

Mrs. Maude Harper, who has been ill at her father's for some time, is able to ride out on pleasant days.

Little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, last week. He is so welcome that he expects to stay.

Miss Nora Barber of Detroit, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Stanbro, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. VanAtta is quite ill at this writing. Dr. Peck of Plymouth, is attending her.

Mrs. W. McCallough of Plymouth, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Herrick, Saturday. Donald and Doris accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Mr. Goodwin of Detroit was an over Sunday guest at Arch Kerr's. His wife and son accompanied him home Monday.

F. C. Wheeler was a Detroit visitor, Tuesday.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The W. C. T. U. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl Miller, Thursday afternoon of last week, with very good attendance, considering the cold stormy day.

Mr. Field opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. Mr. Miller gave a short talk on the Constitutional amendment. After a short business session, Mrs. M. A. Patterson gave her report on the National convention. It was enjoyed by all and a rising vote of thanks was given her. It was a great advantage to the convention, having it in Washington at the time they did, as congress was in session, and many of our noted speakers were there and their also in active service fighting for their country. Another interesting part of the report was about the rest room in Washington for our soldiers and sailors. It was established by all the unions in the District of Columbia, and is being financed by them also. There is a piano and all kinds of games for the amusement, also a reading room and rest room. Refreshments are served free of charge to them. Since the opening in June up to December 1st, eight thousand have been entertained.

After the conclusion of the program, the meeting adjourned to meet Feb. 7th with Mrs. A. Patterson instead of with Mrs. Hodge.

State Horticultural Society

The mid-winter meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in South Haven, February 5 and 6. A large attendance of fruit growers from all parts of the state is expected and a very interesting and instructive program has been prepared.

Everyone realizes the seriousness of the labor situation for the present year and this subject will be discussed extensively.

Speakers of state and national reputation will handle other topics of vital interest, after which each subject will be open for general discussion.

Plan to attend this meeting. Programs will be mailed in the near future to members of the society, or to others on request. For particulars write, George M. Low, secretary, Bangor, Michigan.

A CARD.—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly showed their sympathy by acts of kindness in our late bereavement; and also to the many who have been so kind to write, and to the quartette for their music and the Ladies' Aid society for the flowers.

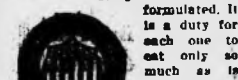
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lyke

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, advertise it in the Mail.

About Constipation
Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand, raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also bran bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.



U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.25; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the English man buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 6 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger fraction, the four pound loaf sells for 18 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless men there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fat will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and meat on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a favoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds out: American Crookes and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

When You Have a Cold
It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Panama, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son, Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and was so terrible, coughing and sneezing. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I got a bottle of it. The first dose brought relief and the second day he was able to get on his feet. I am sure that Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.

LESS MACADAMS

You know this man if you have purchased or sold land, either through correspondence or personally. For more than 22 years, Mr. McAdams has sold farm in this immediate vicinity. Owners, now is no time to show farms, but the very time you should get in touch with me if you expect to sell this summer, although we may sell immediately. I have a great number of buyers for all kinds of farms in addition to these. My ads will start in April in over 700 papers throughout the United States and Canada. The giving possession need not conflict with our selling. This I leave to the owner. Call at my residence any Thursday, 9 doors off Grand River avenue on Euclid, or drop me a card and I will call on you. Address, Less McAdams, 1250 W. Euclid, Detroit, Mich. Remember my services are free if farm is not sold.

Notice—Along with many small places near Plymouth and Northville, Mr. McAdams has, in the past year, sold on and near the Plymouth road, seven farms for more than \$300,000. These were the W. D. Tenbury, John Cool, the Greer farm, the Stebbins place, the Siolett, J. Bennett and Ellen Prindle farms.—Adv.

W. E. SMYTH
Watchmaker and Optician
Watch Inspector for the Michigan Central R.R. for 17 years.
Ground Floor Optical Parlor.
Plymouth, Michigan

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage and executed by the Maloney-Campbell Realty Company, a Michigan Corporation and Harry M. Conely and Anna Conely, husband and wife, to John Howard McClements and Mable McClements, his wife, dated the twelfth day of March, 1917, which mortgage was recorded on the nineteenth day of March, 1917, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, Michigan, in Liber 813 of Mortgages on page 497, in which mortgage it is provided that should there be any default in the payment of any interest or principal, when the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth the whole of the principal sum and interest shall at the option of said mortgagees become due and payable immediately thereafter; and default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the twelfth day of September, 1917, and more than thirty days having elapsed since the said payment of said interest became due and payable, and the same remaining yet unpaid, therefore the said mortgage by virtue of the option contained in said mortgage is declared the whole amount of money secured by said mortgage including principal and interest to be due and payable immediately. On said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand and forty dollars (\$1,040) and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25), provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, and on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the county building in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (and being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage and attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25), provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

The power of sale contained in the mortgage of Home of the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: East half (1/2) of the North lot (1/2) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section Four (4), T. 3, S. R. 3, containing ten (10) acres more or less, in the County of Wayne, Michigan, and being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, is held, is hereby given, and on Saturday, the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the county building in the City of Detroit, Michigan, (and being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage and attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25), provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.