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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 A. M.—REV. J. M. BARKLEY, D. D., of Detroit, will preach.  
11:20 A. M.—SABBATH-SCHOOL Lesson, "Jesus Teaching by Parables"—Mark 4:21-34. Teachers, and pupils of High school, remember the Bible credit system begins with this lesson.  
3:00 P. M.—JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES. Mrs. Whipple and Miss Gardiner superintend this work. Fifty-five were present.  
6:00 P. M.—SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Topic, "The Power of the Cross in Asia"—Ps. 96. Leader, Miss Madeleine Bennett.  
7:00 P. M.—SERMON, "Haman and the Perplexed City." Third of series on Queen Esther, the Orphan.  
THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.—In church parlor, preparation service for Quarterly Communion to be held Sunday, March 3.  
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## A Pleasant Event

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins on Ann Arbor street, was the scene of a delightful gathering, Friday, February 15, when the Newburg friends society held its meeting there with forty-seven guests attending. The house was beautifully decorated with the national colors. In the center of the dinner table was a miniature campfire, electrically lighted, with three small rifles stacked on either side. In view of the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, the favors were tiny hatchets, the handles of which enclosed dainty fans of red, white and blue. The decorations were the work of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins of Detroit, and certainly showed great originality. A stirring patriotic address was given by Rev. F. M. Field, followed by a pleasing program in charge of Miss Hoisington. The day was one of great enjoyment, and will long be remembered by all present. The oldest guest present was A. N. Brown of this city, who has just passed his ninetieth birthday.

## Plymouth Soldier Dies at Camp Custer

Private Vernon Henderson Dies of Pneumonia in Camp Hospital, Tuesday.

Public Funeral Held in High School Auditorium Today, with Military Honors.

Vernon B. Henderson, a Plymouth boy, is the first of its soldiers to answer the long roll call, taps being sounded for him last Tuesday morning, when he passed away at Camp Custer, the victim of pneumonia. He was taken sick only a few days ago and his condition was so serious that his relatives were summoned to the camp. However, he rallied and on Saturday and Sunday seemed much improved. But Monday a message came that there was no hope for him and on Tuesday morning same day he died. Though not a victim of the enemy bullet, he gave his life in the defense of his country and all honor to his courage and bravery must be accorded. He will be mourned as one of the Nation's dead.

Verna was the eldest son of Mrs. Anna Henderson of this place, and would have been 25 years old the ninth of March. He has resided in Plymouth the greater part of his life. While of a retiring and quiet manner he was of a cheerful disposition and had many friends here who deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives in their sorrow.

The remains arrived in Plymouth, Wednesday, and a military funeral will be held in the High school auditorium this (Friday) afternoon at two o'clock. The body will be in state from one to two o'clock, guarded by a detail of his fellow soldiers, who will escort the body to the grave. Rev. H. Midworth of Detroit, minister in charge of St. John's Episcopal Mission, and Rev. Karl P. Miller of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral service.

## Plymouth Women Organize

A Unit of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense Organized in Plymouth.

On Tuesday afternoon, the chairmen of nearly all the fraternal, religious and literary societies conducted by women, met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Cooper to discuss the advisability of organizing a unit in Plymouth. Mrs. T. B. Henry of Northville, chairman of Wayne county outside of Detroit, in a pleasing and interesting manner explained the purpose of the organization, and after due deliberation it was decided to form a unit and the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Mrs. R. E. Cooper.  
Honorary Chairman—Mrs. H. C. Robinson.  
Vice Chairman—Mrs. F. D. Schradler.  
Publicity Chairman—Mrs. O. M. Rockwell.  
Secretary—Mrs. H. Brown.  
Child Welfare—Mrs. C. H. Rauch.  
Chairman of Registry—Mrs. W. M. Greenleaf.

The executive committee will consist of leaders of all the women's organizations in the town. The purpose of the Council of National Defense is the co-ordination of industries and resources for the national security and welfare, and the creation of a new and direct channel of co-operation between men and women and all departments of government.

The unit is planning to hold a public meeting very soon, with Mrs. H. B. Perkins, the state chairman, as speaker. The Women's Committee is concerned through its different departments with the registration of women for the war effort, with food production and conservation, with child welfare and industrial conditions concerning women and children, the education of women along all lines outside of the Red Cross service, and the safe handling of the mail, and many other matters. It is hoped that the new organization will be of service in the present emergency for the common welfare of our country.

## Large Audience See Camp Custer Pictures

Fully five hundred people gathered last Sunday evening at the High school auditorium, where the Methodist church services were held for the day on account of a damaged heating plant at the church, to see the pictures of Camp Custer and hear the accompanying address of Rev. F. M. Field, explaining the Camp Custer war program of the Methodist Episcopal church. If the services had been held at the church, close to two hundred would have been turned away disappointed.

The dedication of the Methodist service flag, which bears twelve stars, was made a part of the patriotic program. Miss Florence Newell recited the selection, beginning: "Dear little flag in the window there, Hung with a tear and a mother's prayer; Child of Old Glory, born with a star—

What a wonderful flag you are." The great war song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," was beautifully sung by Mrs. R. E. Cooper, after the remarks and dedication prayer offered by the pastor.

In the illustrated lecture the speaker not only showed interesting scenes about the great cantonment at Battle Creek, but also gave another of his splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. is being augmented by the helpful service furnished the soldiers by the churches of Battle Creek and neighboring towns, backed up by the churches of Michigan. Just for example, about 400 soldier boys are served a hot supper at the First Methodist church in Battle Creek every Sunday evening, following a social afternoon and followed by the evening religious services. Over twelve hundred were given a big home dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Field will give another of his popular illustrated sermons at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, with fifty views illustrating the theme, "The Greatest Question in the World."

## Death of Mrs. Sarah Alexander

Mrs. Sarah C. Alexander, widow of the late Alexander, passed away at her home at the corner of Blunk avenue and Williams street, early Thursday morning, after a few days' illness of a grippe. Deceased was 83 years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. More extended notice next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaufele left Tuesday for North Dakota, where they will visit friends, enroute to the western coast.

Friends of Mrs. Frank M. Field will be pleased to learn that she is on her way to leave for the west, and will be in the city on Saturday, February 23, at 10:00 a.m. The operation was successful, but she has not yet been discharged, but she is expected to be in the city on Saturday. Mrs. Field has been in the city for some time, and has been very comfortable.

## Benefit Picture Show for Plymouth's New Band

Some of the ladies of the north village will put on a moving picture show at the village hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28, for the benefit of the Millard band. Wm. Farnham in "A Battle of Hearts" will be the attraction, together with a two-reel comic picture. Admission, 20c. Two shows. The Millard band is composed of about thirty-five pieces, and the new organization, under the direction of Mr. Millard, have made wonderful progress during the winter. The new band is going to be one that the village can well feel proud of when they are ready to make their public appearance. Go to this benefit entertainment and show the boys that you appreciate their efforts. Be a booster for the new band.

Edward Gayde and William T. Pettigill have been in Ann Arbor a few days this week, attending the Retail Grocers' convention.

Mrs. Adella Cable, widow of the late Joseph Cable of this village, and a former resident here, died at Pontiac, Tuesday, February 19th, aged 69 years. The funeral was held this morning, and the body brought here for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable and Mr. and Mrs. William Waterman of this place, attended the funeral.

## GASH BASIS

DEAR CUSTOMERS:—Beginning March 1, 1918, we are going on a cash basis. On account of the extreme high cost of doing business; the high cost of merchandise, and the fact that it takes much more money to do the same amount of business, we are going on the cash plan hereafter. We started in business in Plymouth 25 years ago, with little capital; little credit and an abundance of good honorable intentions. The results are apparent. We have lived. We still have a little capital, (principally book accounts inactive.) We still have a little credit, but limited. We have trusted people to the limit of our capital, and to do so, we have reached the limit of our credit. There is just one thing left for us to do, that is to sell for CASH or its equivalent, a bankable note. The people of this community owe us hundreds of dollars which they seem unable to pay. We don't believe they desire to be in that situation, and we are going to make an effort to keep them out of it. They are unhappy when they are in debt and cannot pay. We are not going on a cash basis from choice, but from necessity. It is our desire to help the community, and by selling for cash, we can sell for less profit; can carry a larger stock and better quality of merchandise. We condemn no one. We believe they think they are doing the best they can.

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JAPANESE KNOTS.

They Have a Language of Their Own, and Their Making is an Art. The Japanese have no use for buttons, buckles or hooks and eyes. Cord serves every purpose of fastening and furnishes an artistic possibilities seemingly without end.

The Japanese have hundreds of knots, made necessary by the ornamental use of cord. Some are as old as the time when history was recorded by a series of knots, just as it was in China and Peru before writing was invented.

In one educational museum of Japan is a great frame of the most beautiful knots, tied in silken and gold thread. This had formed a part of Japan's exhibit at a certain world's fair. For six months this wonderful collection had hung upon the wall and only two visitors had noticed and inquired about it.

There is an appeal to the imagination even in the knots intended for common use. There are plum blossom, cherry blossom, iris, chrysanthemum and pine tree knots. There are Fujiyama knots, turtle and stork knots, the "old man's" which is easy to tie, and the "old woman's" also.

There is only one way of knotting a cord when sending a New Year's or birthday gift and another for doing up a funeral offering. There is one way to tie the brocade bag of the tea jar when it is full and another when it is empty. A sword bag, a flag or spear bag, a dispatch bag, or the box containing some precious piece of porcelain or lacquer, must each be tied in a certain way.

The ill bred person classes himself with the foreigner by ignoring such niceties of custom, and an object tied in a slovenly manner may not only bear witness to the sender's ignorance, but it may carry with it a deadly insult.

A Distinction.

"I'm glad to see that you have gone into partnership with Flindub. A good move."

"Why, I have heard you speak of him as a thorough scoundrel."

"Politically, yes. Commercially he's all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Subconscious Wishes.

When a girl dreams it is that she is being married in a church crowded with former suitors who are crying so loud that the strains of the wedding march cannot be heard.—Capper's Weekly.

Don't Get Bored.

"Don't let yourself get into the habit of being bored. It is not worth while. When you feel it coming on plunge at once into some task that will take all your time and energy. It is better to run away from certain things than to let them irritate you."—Exchange.

With the Sea Flower.

Friend—What kind of car did you buy? "Rational Sea Captain." Well, she drives about fifty feet of dust and disappears half my bank account.—Life.



North of Fifty-Three by Bertrand W. Sinclair

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HAZEL, LOST IN WOODS, STUMBLES ON CAMP OF "ROARING BILL" AFTER WANDERING FOR HOURS IN THE DARK

Synopsis.—Miss Hazel Weir is employed as a stenographer in the office of Harrington & Bush at Granville, Ontario. She is engaged to Jack Barrow, a young real estate agent. Mr. Bush, Hazel's employer, suddenly notices her attractiveness and at once makes her his private stenographer. After three months Bush proposes marriage. Hazel refuses, and after a stormy scene, in which Bush warns her he will make her sorry of her action, Hazel leaves the office, never to return.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Roarin' Bill's goin' to get himself killed one of these days." Hazel started, but it was only Jim Briggs in the doorway beside her. "I guess you ain't much used to seein' that sort of exhibition where you come from, Miss Weir," Briggs' wife put in over his shoulder.

"What a name!" Hazel observed, caught by the appellation Briggs had first used. "Is that Roarin' Bill over there?" "That's him—Roarin' Bill Wagstaff," Briggs answered. "If he takes a few drinks, you'll find out tonight how he got the name. Sings—just like a bull moose—hear him all over town. Probably whip two or three men before mornin'."

His spouse calling him at that moment, Briggs detailed no more information about Roarin' Bill. And Hazel sat looking across the way with considerable interest at the specimen of a type which hitherto she had encountered in the pages of fiction—a fighting man, what the West called a "hard actor." She had, however, no wish for closer study of that particular type. The men of her world had been altogether different, and the few frontier specimens she had met at the Briggs' dinner table had not impressed her with anything except their shyness and manifest awkwardness in her presence. The West itself appealed to her, its bigness, its nearness to the absolutely primal, but not the people she had so far met. And so she looked at Roarin' Bill Wagstaff, over the way, with a quite impersonal interest.

He came into Briggs' place for supper. Mrs. Briggs was her own waitress. Briggs himself sat beside Hazel. She heard him grunt, and saw a mild look of surprise flit over his countenance when Roarin' Bill walked in and coolly took a seat. But not until Hazel glanced at the newcomer did she recognize him as the man who had fought in the street. He was looking straight at her when she did glance up, and the mingled astonishment and frank admiration in his clear gray eyes made Hazel drop hers quickly to her plate. Since Mr. Andrew Bush, she was beginning to hate men who looked at her that way. And she could not help feeling that many did so look.

The next Saturday Hazel went for a tramp in the afternoon. The few walks she had taken had dulled all sense of uneasiness in venturing into the infolding forest. She felt that those shadowy woods were less sinister than man. And since she had always kept her sense of direction and come straight to the Meadows whenever she went abroad, she had no fear of thought of losing her way.

To reach her objective point, she crossed a long stretch of rolling land, well-timbered, dense in parts with thickets of berry bushes. Midway in this she came upon a little brook, purring on a moquette as it crawled over pebbled reaches and bathed the tangled roots of trees along its brink. By this she came to a halt. Then she lifted along, coming after considerable difficulty to abruptly rising ground. She could not see the town, but she could mark the low hills behind it. At any rate, she knew where it lay, and the way back.

So she thought. But the short afternoon fled, and, warned by the low dip of the sun, she left her nook on the hillside to make her way home. Though it was near sundown, she felt no particular concern. The long northern twilight gave her ample time to cover the distance.

But once down on the rolling land, among the close-ranked trees, she began to experience a difficulty that had not hitherto troubled her. With the sun hanging low, she lost her absolute certainty of east and west; north and south.

She blundered on, not admitting to herself the possibility of being unable to find Cariboo Meadows. As best she could, and to the best of her belief, she held in a straight line for the town. But she walked far enough to have overcrossed it, and was yet upon unfamiliar ground.

The shadows deepened with the slipping over roots and stones, and she began to feel a little more than a little nervous. As a last resort, she turned straight for the light.

ing in the northwest, hoping thus to cross the wagon road that ran from Soda Creek to the Meadows—It lay west, and she had gone northeast from town. And as she hurried, a fear began to tug at her that she had passed the Meadows unknowingly.

Presently it was dark, and darkness in the woods is the darkness of the pit itself. She found a fallen tree, and climbed on it to rest and think. After what seemed an age she fancied she saw a gleam far distant in the timber. She watched the spot fixedly, and thought she saw the faint reflection of a light. That heartened her. She advanced toward it, hoping that it might be the gleam of a ranch window. Her progress was slow. She blundered over the litter of a forest floor, tripping over unseen obstacles. But ten minutes established beyond peradventure the fact that it was indeed a light.

She kept on. The wavering gleam came from behind a thicket—an open fire, she saw at length. Beyond the fire she heard a horse sneeze. Within a few yards of the thicket through which wavered the yellow gleam she halted, smitten with a sudden panic. This endured but a few seconds. All that she knew or had been told of frontier men reassured her. She had found them to a man courteous, awkwardly considerate. And she could not wonder about all night.

She moved cautiously, however, to the edge of the thicket, to a point where she could see the fire. A man sat humped over the glowing embers, whereon sizzled a piece of meat. His head was bent forward, as if he were listening. Suddenly he looked up, and she gasped—for the freight showed the features of Roarin' Bill Wagstaff.

She was afraid of him. Why, she did not know nor stop to reason. She turned to retreat. In the same instant Roarin' Bill reached to his rifle and stood up.

"Hold on there!" he said coolly. "You're had a look at me—I want a look at you, old feller, whoever you are. Come on—show yourself."

He stepped aside out of the light as he spoke. Hazel started to run. The crack of a branch underfoot betrayed her, and he closed in before she took three steps. He caught her rudely by the arm and yanked her bodily into the firelight.

"Well—for the love of Mike!" Wagstaff drawled the exclamation out in a rising crescendo of astonishment. Then he laid his gun down across a roll of bedding, and stood looking at her in speechless wonder.

"For the love of Mike!" Roarin' Bill said again. "What are you doing wandering around in the woods at night? Good Lord! Your teeth are chattering. Sit down here and get warm. It is sort of chilly."

Even in her fear, born of the night, the circumstances, and partly of the man, Hazel noticed that his speech was of a different order from that to which she had been listening the past few days. His enunciation was perfect. He dropped no word endings, nor slurred his syllables. And cast in as odd a mold is the mind of civilized woman that the small matter of a little refinement of speech put Hazel Weir more at her ease than a volume of explanation or protest on his part would have done.

"I got lost," she explained, growing suddenly calm. "I was out walking, and lost my way."

"Easy thing to do when you don't know timber," Bill remarked. "And in consequence you haven't had any supper; you've been scared almost to death—and probably all of Cariboo Meadows is out looking for you. Well, you've had an adventure. That's worth something. Dinner eat a bit, and you'll feel better."

"He turned over the piece of meat on the coals while he spoke. Hazel saw

that it lay on two green sticks, like a steak on a grilliron. It was quite simple, but she would never have thought of that. The meat exhaled savory odors. Also, the warmth of the fire seemed good. But—

"I'd rather be home," she confessed. "Sure! I guess you would—naturally. I'll see that you get there, though it won't be easy. It's no map to travel these woods in the dark. You couldn't have been so far from the Meadows. How did it come you didn't yell once in a while?"

"I didn't think it was necessary," Hazel admitted, "until it began to get dark. And then I didn't like to."

He dug some utensils out of his pack layout—two plates, knife, fork and spoons, and laid them by the fire. Opposite the meat a pot of water bubbled. Roarin' Bill produced a small tin bucket, black with the smoke of many an open fire, and a package, and made coffee. Then he spread a canvas sheet, and laid on that bread, butter, salt, a jar of preserved fruit.

"How far is it to Cariboo Meadows?" Hazel asked.

Bill looked up from his supper preparations. "You've got me," he returned carelessly. "Probably four or five miles. I'm not positive; I've been running in circles myself this afternoon."

"Good heavens!" Hazel exclaimed. "But you know the way?"

"Like a book—in the daytime," he replied. "But night in the timber is another story, as you've just been finding out for yourself."

"I thought men accustomed to the wilderness could always find their way about, day or night," Hazel observed tartly.

"They can—in stories," Bill answered dryly.

She had to be satisfied with his assurance that he would see her to Cariboo Meadows. And, accepting the situation with what philosophy she could command, Hazel proceeded to fall to—and soon discovered herself reeling to the food more than any meal she had eaten for a long time. Hunger is the king of appetizers, and food cooked in the open has a flavor of its own which no aproned chef can duplicate. Roarin' Bill put half the piece of meat on her plate, sliced bread for her, and set the butter handy. Also, he poured her a cup of coffee. He had a small sack of sugar, and his pack boxes yielded condensed milk.

"What sort of meat is that?" Hazel asked after a few minutes of silence. It was fine-grained and of a rich flavor strange to her mouth. She liked it, but it was neither beef, pork nor mutton, nor any meat she knew.

"Venison. Didn't you ever eat any before?" "Never tasted it," she answered. "Isn't it nice? No, I've read of hunters cooking venison over an open fire. But this is my first taste. Indeed, I've never seen a real camp fire before."

"Lord—what a lot you've missed!" There was real pity in his tone. "I killed that deer today. Have some more coffee."

He refilled her tin cup, and devoted himself to his food. Before long he had satisfied his hunger. Bill laid a few dry sticks on the fire. The flames laid hold of them and shot up in bright, wavering tongues. It seemed to Hazel that she had stepped utterly out of her world. Cariboo Meadows, the schoolhouse, and her classes seemed remote. She found herself wishing she were a man, so that she could fare into the wilds with horses and a gun in this capable man fashion, where routine went by the board and the unexpected hovered always close at hand. She looked up suddenly, to find him regarding her with a whimsical smile.

"In a few minutes," said he, "I'll pack up and try to deliver you as per contract. Meantime, I'm going to smoke."

He did not ask her permission, but filled his pipe and lighted it with a coal. And for the succeeding fifteen minutes Roarin' Bill Wagstaff sat staring into the dancing blaze. Hazel watched him uneasily after a time. He seemed to have forgotten her. His pipe died, and he sat holding it in his hand. She was uneasy, but not afraid. There was nothing about him or his actions to make her fear. On the contrary, Roarin' Bill at close quarters inspired confidence.

In the midst of her reflections he got up. "Well, we'll make a move," he said, and disappeared abruptly into the darkness.

She heard him moving around at some distance. Presently he was back, leading three horses. One he saddled. The other two he rigged with his pack outfit, storing his varied belongings in the two pairs of kyaks, and loading kyaks and bedding on the horses with a deft speed that bespoke long practice. He was too busy to talk, and Hazel sat beside the fire, watching in silence. When he had tucked up the last rope end, he turned to her.

"There," he said, "we're ready to hit the trail. Can you ride?"

"I don't know," Hazel answered doubtfully. "I have never ridden a horse."

"My, my!" he smiled. "Your education has been sadly neglected—and you a schoolmarm, too!"

"My walking education hasn't been neglected," Hazel retorted. "I don't need to ride, thank you."

"Yes, and stub your toe and fall down every ten feet," Bill observed. "No, Miss Weir, your first lesson in horsemanship is now due—if you aren't afraid of horses."

"I'm not afraid of horses at all," Hazel declared. "But I don't think it's a very good place to take riding lessons. I can just as well walk, for I'm not in the least afraid." "How do you add as an afterthought: 'How do you happen to know my name?'"

"In the same way that you know mine," Bill replied, "even if you haven't mentioned it yet. Lord bless you, do you suppose Cariboo Meadows could import a lady school teacher from the civilized East without everybody in fifty miles knowing who she was, and where she came from, and what she looked like? I guess you don't realize what old granny gossips we wild Westerner are. Especially where girls are concerned."

Hazel returned a trifle. She did not like the idea of Cariboo Meadows importing her with such freedom.

"Well," said he, "we won't argue the point."

He disappeared into the dark again. This time he came back with the

crowns of his hat full of water, which he sprinkled over the quivering fire. As the red glow of the embers faded in a spatter of steam and ashes, Hazel realized more profoundly the blackness of a cloudy night in the woods.

"It's going to be nasty traveling," Miss Weir, Roarin' Bill spoke at her elbow. "I'll walk and lead the packs. You ride Silk. He's gentle. All you have to do is sit still, and he'll stay right behind the packs. I'll help you mount."

If Hazel had still been inclined to insist on walking, she had no chance to debate the question. Bill took her by the arm and led her up beside the horse. It was a unique experience for her, this being compelled to do things. No man had ever issued ultimatums to her. But here was Roarin' Bill Wagstaff telling her how to put her foot in the stirrup, putting her for the first time in her life astride a horse, warning her to duck low branches. In his mind there seemed to be no question as to whether or not she would ride. He had settled that.

Unused to mounting, she blundered at the first attempt, and flushed in the dark at Bill's amused chuckle. The



"Will You Fall Off, or Will You Be Lifted Off?" He Said Cheerfully.

next instant he caught her under the arms, and, with the leverage of her one foot in the stirrup, set her gently in the seat of the saddle.

"You're such a little person," he said, "these stirrups are a mile too long. Put your feet in the leather above—so. Now play follow your leader. Give Silk his head."

He moved away. Obedient to Bill's command, she let the reins dangle, and Silk followed close behind his mate. Hazel lurched unsteadily at first, but presently she caught the swinging motion and could maintain her balance without holding stiffly to the saddle horn.

The night seemed endless as the wilderness itself. Unused to riding, she became sore, and then the sore muscles stiffened. The chill of the night air intensified. She grew cold, her fingers numb. She did not know where she was going, and she was assailed with doubts of Roarin' Bill's ability to find Cariboo Meadows.

"Mr. Wagstaff," she called. "You're truly," his voice hailed back, away to one side. "I'll be there in a minute."

In less time he appeared beside her. "Will you fall off, or be lifted off?" he said cheerfully.

"Where are we?" she demanded. "Ask me something else," he returned. "I've been going it blind for an hour, trying to hit the Soda Creek trail, or any old trail that would show me where I am. It's no use. Too dark."

"What on earth am I going to do?" Hazel cried despairingly.

"Camp here till daylight," Roarin' Bill answered evenly. "The only thing to do. Good Lord!" His hand accidentally rested on hers. "You're like ice. I didn't think about you getting cold riding. Get down and put on a coat, and I'll have a fire in a minute."

"I suppose if I must, I must; but I can get off without any help, thank you," Hazel answered ungraciously.

Roarin' Bill made no reply, but stood back, and when her feet touched solid earth he threw over her shoulders the coat he had worn himself. Then he turned away, and Hazel saw him stooping here and there, and heard the crack of dry sticks broken over his knee. In no time he was back to the horses with an armful of dry stuff, and had a small blaze licking up through dry grass and twigs. As it grew he piled on larger sticks till the bright flame waved two feet high, lighting up the nearby woods and shedding a bright glow on the three horses standing patiently at hand. He paid no attention to Hazel until she came timidly up to the fire. Then he looked up at her with his whimsical smile.

"That's right," he said; "come on and get warm. No use worrying—or getting cross. I suppose from your civilized, conventional point of view it's a terrible thing to be out in the woods all night alone with a strange man. But I'm not a bear—I won't eat you."

"I'm sorry if I seemed rude," Hazel said penitently; "I can't help thinking of the disagreeable side of it. People talk so. I suppose I'll be a nine days' wonder in Cariboo Meadows."

Bill laughed softly. "Let them take it out in wondering," he advised. "Cariboo Meadows is a very small and insignificant portion of the world, anyway."

He went to one of the packs, and came back with a canvas cover, which he spread on the ground.

"Sit on that," he said. "The earth's always damp in the woods."

Then he stripped the horses of their burdens and tied them out of sight among the trees. That task finished, he took an ax and rustled a pile of wood, dragging dead poles up to the fire and chopping them into short lengths. When finally he laid aside his ax, he bustled himself with gathering grass and leaves and pine needles until he had a great armful collected and spread in an even pile to serve as a mattress. Upon this he laid his bedding, two blankets, two or three pairs of woolen slippers, a pillow, and a whole lot more with a long canvas sheet, the bed tarpaulin of his cattle range.

"There," he said; "you can turn in whenever you feel like it."

For himself he took the saddle blankets and laid them close by the fire within reaching distance of the woodpile, taking for cover a pack canvas. He stretched himself full length, filled his pipe, lit it, and fell to starting into the fire while he smoked.

Half an hour later he raised his head and looked across the fire at Hazel.

"Why don't you go to bed?" he asked.

"I'm not sleepy," she declared, which was a palpable falsehood, for her eyelids were even then drooping.

"Maybe not, but you need rest," Bill said quietly. "Quit thinking things. It'll be all the same a hundred years from now. Go on to bed. You'll be more comfortable."

Thus peremptorily commanded, Hazel found herself granting instant obedience. She got into the blankets just as she stood, even to her shoes, and drew the canvas sheet up so that it hid her face—but did not prevent her from seeing.

In spite of herself she slept fitfully. Now and then she would wake with a start to a half-frightened realization of her surroundings and plight, and whenever she did wake and look past the fire it was to see Roarin' Bill Wagstaff stretched out in the red glow, his brown head pillowed on one folded arm.

Then all at once she awakened out of sound slumber with a violent start. Roarin' Bill was shaking the tarpaulin over her and laughing.

"Arise, Miss Sleeping Beauty!" he said boisterously. "Breakfast's ready."

He went back to the fire. Hazel sat up, patting her tousled hair into some semblance of order. Off in the east a reddish streak spread skyward, and, in the west, black night gave ground slowly.

"Well, it's another day," she whispered to herself once before. "I wonder if there will ever be any more like it!"

"Roarin' Bill" finally admits he is taking Hazel to his cabin in the mountains. Hazel protests indignantly, but is helpless and is compelled to accompany him. The next installment has to do with this startling development.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MAKING A MAN OF THE BOY

Schoolmaster Has the Great Task in Hand, and on Him Depends the Final Important Outcome.

The sum of all admonitions is that the schoolboy must pay attention. That is precisely what he is doing, writes S. M. Crothers, in the Atlantic. He is paying attention to a variety of things that escape the adult mind. As he wriggles on the bench in the schoolroom he pays attention to all that is going on. He attends to what is going on out-of-doors; he sees the weak points of his fellow pupils against whom he is planning punitive expeditions; and he is delightfully conscious of the idiosyncrasies of the teacher. Moreover, he is a youthful artist and his sketches from a life given artist try to his contemporaries when they are fortuitously passed around.

But the schoolmaster says sternly: "My boy, you must learn to pay attention; that is to say, you must not pay attention to so many things, but you must pay attention to one thing, namely the second declension."

Now the second declension is the most interesting thing in the room, but unless he confines his attention to it he will never learn it. Education demands narrowing of attention to the interest of efficiency.

A man may, by dint of application to a particular subject, become a successful merchant or real estate man or chemist or overseer of the poor. But he cannot be all these things at the same time. He must make his choice. Having in the presence of witnesses taken himself for better or for worse, he must, forsaking all others, cleave to that alone. The consequence is that by the time he is forty he has become one kind of a man and is able to do one kind of work.

Taxation in Rome. During a certain period the republic of Rome did not pay taxes. The third Macedonian war resulted in victory for the Romans and brought to an end the ancient kingdom of Macedonia in 168 B. C. In describing the triumph accorded the victorious Roman general it is related that the celebration continued for three days. On the first day 250 wagons carried the statues and paintings, which had been plundered from Macedonian cities. On the next day three passed many wagons, carrying Macedonian standards and armor, followed by 3,000 men loaded with the silver money and silver plate which had been secured in the booty. On the third day came a procession of men carrying gold spoil, followed by the conqueror in a splendid chariot. Rome's filled her coffers with treasure by this plunder that the republic never thereafter taxed her citizens.

True, while the statement is historically true, the fact that there was no taxation in the ancient Roman republic for a period of several years is not at all creditable to the Romans, for the condition was the result of plunder instead of the economical administration of public affairs.

Climbers Imprisoned atop Fuji. The wisdom of erecting huts on Fuji for refuge in a case of sudden storms of snow and rain was proved recently when a violent fall of snow and hail burst upon the crest of the sacred mountain. During two days more than 10,000 climbed the mountain and sudden arrival of the storm caught several hundred of them upon the hilltop. They sought safety in the numerous cottages. When the storm burst the police, compelled all excursionists to wait for better weather at Gotemba, and the huts were used to get through the crisis. Anxiety was felt for the food supply, but the adventurers were saved. For two days the people in the snow were imprisoned, but, owing to the destruction of the telegraph wires, there will be no news before next season.

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If presented at any drug store within one week, to purchase a (1 only) regular 50 cent bottle of

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Dicky was born on an isolated Texas ranch. Having no neighbors, his playmates consisted of pig geons, rabbits, a dog, a cat and a lame mangle.

His mother, planning a trip "up North," said to him: "Now you'll have some little cousins to play with. You'll like that, won't you, Dicky?"

"I'm not sure," answered the little fellow. "Do cousins have two legs or four?"

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

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

PLYMOUTH MAIL
BY
E. W. SAMMONS
Editor and Manager
Local News
Don't forget the women's dance, Friday evening, March 1st.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet immediately after the church service, Sunday morning.

Don't forget the women's dance in Pennington hall, every Tuesday evening instead of every Wednesday evening.

Some correspondence and other items arrived too late for publication this week. Please get your letters in early.

Missionary Society
Elect New Officers
The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Patterson.

Woman's Literary Club
A regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held in the kindergarten room at the school house last Friday afternoon.

GRANGE NOTES
Wayne County Pomona Grange will meet at Remuda, Saturday, Feb. 23. Meeting will be called at 10:30 a. m.

Certain-teed Roofing
The most efficient roof for factories, warehouses, office buildings, hotels, stores, garages, barns, out-buildings, etc. Made in shingle form for residences.

Word has been received from Andrew Sambrone, who is a member of Co. A, 21st Engineers, saying that his company left New York on Christmas day and that they had arrived safely in France.

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

Methodist
Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.
The second of the series of Lenten messages on Passion Week will be given Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Presbyterian
Rev. J. M. Barkley, D. D., of Detroit will preach at 11:20 a. m. Sabbath-school lesson, "Jesus Teaching by Parables" - Mark 4:21-34.

Lutheran
Rev. Charles Strasen
The senior Sunday-school class meets at 9 o'clock. Subject, "Joseph a Prisoner in Egypt."

St. John's Episcopal Mission
Rev. H. Midworth, Minister in Charge
26 Taft Ave., Detroit. Tel. Walnut 3761J

Bible Students
A. K. Dolph, Pastor.
Services as usual at I. O. O. F. hall, Sunday, February 24, 2 p. m.

When You Have a Cold
It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

WEST PLYMOUTH
District No. 7 has a new pupil, John Oldenburg, who entered school this week.

LIVONIA CENTER
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dates and Mrs. Randolph of Detroit, are making a two weeks' stay at the H. D. Peters home.

Wayne County Farm Bureau
A list is desired of all those having seed corn for sale, so that a leaflet can be printed, giving the name of grower, variety, amount for sale, price and percentage of strong germination.

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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.

AUCTION SALE!
FRANK J. BOYLE, Auctioneer
Phone 306-F2, Plymouth Ex. P. O., Salem, Mich.
Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises seven miles west of Plymouth on the Sutton road and 2 1/2 miles south and 1/4 mile west of Salem, known as the Will Weed farm on

STIMULATORS
One more week of advertised Stimulator Specials. We hope you have been as well satisfied as we have been with these bargain prices. Don't be misled in believing we are going into the "high price" class after March 1st.

"Big Value" Coffee, is a Winner at 20c lb.
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Penniman Ave., Plymouth.

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Feeling it is but just to the large majority of our customers who are paying cash and carrying their own goods, and wishing to treat all fairly and alike, I have decided to make lower prices and sell all goods for cash, and make no deliveries after February 15th.

**E. R. Daggett**

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- 7 Rolls Toilet Paper for - - - 25c
- 3 10c Cans Red Beans for - - - 25c
- 3 15c Cans Peas for - - - 40c
- Table Talk Ketchup for - - - 10c

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PHONE NO. 237-F2

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Imagine for a moment the chaos that would result in our complicated civilization were there no insurance. Every fire a complete loss to the owner, every death a financial disaster, every accident a severe monetary setback.

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Phone 39 No. 288 Main St. Plymouth, Mich.

### Local News

Read the ads this week. Subscribe for the Mail, today. Miss Eunice Finon visited in Ann Arbor, over Sunday. Don't forget the fireworks dance, Friday evening, March 1st. Miss Katherine Monford of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. O. Newman, Saturday and Sunday.

Reduced prices on sweaters, bath robes, kimonos and dressing gowns at Riggs'. Word has been received here announcing the safe arrival of Rev. B. F. Farber in France.

Mrs. Ed. Willett and daughter, Mrs. Homer Williams, visited friends in Detroit, this week.

Mrs. C. J. Teufel of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett, this week.

Mrs. Fred Biery and daughter, Helen, of Farmington, were guests at Ed. Willett's, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Willett of Detroit, and Mrs. Edward Rymus of Hammond, Indiana, were guests at Elmer Willett's, last week.

Special Cloak, Suit and Fur sale at Riggs', Saturday. Fine line will be sold at almost half price. Big assortment to select from.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith for several weeks past, has returned to her home at Glencoe, Illinois.

The drug stores in the village are now opening their stores in the morning at 7 o'clock and closing at 7 p. m., with the exception of Saturdays, when the hours are from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The surgical dressings department of the Red Cross is doing fine work. The quota of 200 five-yard rolls for this month has been completed, and they are now busy at work on the 300 irrigation pads. Efforts are being made to interest more people in this branch of patriotic work, and anyone who can lend a helping hand is urged to come to headquarters. Extra room and more tables have been added to this department, and there is now room for all who care to do this work.

For painting and decorating see William Beatty, 986 Church street. Phone 286.

Auction Sale Having seeded my farm, I will sell at public auction at my ranch, 1/2 mile west of Plymouth, corner Ann Arbor road and Moreland avenue, on Friday, March 1st, at 10 a. m., my farm implements and horse seed oats and barley, some choice seed corn, 100 tons of No. 1 corn silage and other articles. Hot lunch at noon. H. C. Robinson and L. W. Lovell, auctioneers. Clerk—W. T. Rattenbury and C. H. Rathburn.

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Miss Hazel Kingsley of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here. C. E. Maynard was in Detroit, Thursday and Friday, for treatment. Miss Madge Harlow has been at home this week, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Dorothy Dodaley of Detroit, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Katherine Burgess of Detroit, was a week-end visitor of her aunt, Mrs. Kate E. Allen.

Miss Esther McClelland of Detroit, was a week-end guest of Miss Rose Hawthorne.

Sergeant Harry Brown of Camp Custer, visited his parents here, Saturday and Sunday.

George McGill of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor here at the home of his father, Thomas McGill.

Harold Jolliffe of Camp Custer, visited his mother, Mrs. Harry Jolliffe, the first of the week.

Miss Etta Mott returned to her work, Sunday, after an illness of two weeks at her home in Canton.

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Harmon Kingsley has secured a position in the Ford Tractor plant at Dearborn, and expects to move his family there this spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins of Detroit, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkins, the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Walter Gordon, who is stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, is seriously ill. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon, were called there, last week.

Sidney Hemingway, who is training at the Great Lakes Training Station, Illinois, visited friends here the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

The friends of Andrew Taylor, Jr., will be pleased to hear that he has been promoted to first class private and nurse in the Base hospital at Camp Custer.

Bartley Turner and wife, formerly Miss Bernice Smith of Plymouth, have completed their new bungalow in Highland Park, which they will occupy from here, next to Detroit, Wednesday, to see Maude Adams in "A Kiss for Cinderella," which is being played at the Detroit opera house, this week.

Mrs. Maxwell Moon of Detroit, spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Conner, returning home Sunday with her husband.

Miss Hattie Holsington, sister, Verne, and niece, Gwendolyn Gunzolly, of Newburg, visited Mrs. John Higgins, Saturday, and also called on Mrs. Orson Westfall.

Mrs. Emma Bradner was called to Detroit the first of the week to attend the funeral of her friend, Miss Julia Colville, who died very suddenly at her home the latter part of last week.

Clarence Showers of Sunny Side, Washington; Frank Showers of Muskegon, Mich., and Harry Showers of Ferndale, Mich., visited their uncle, Chauncey Bunyes, and other relatives here, Monday.

Several Masons from here went to Detroit, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Philip Murray, a life member of Plymouth Rock Lodge. Burial took place at Grand Lawn cemetery, Redford. Mr. Murray was a former resident of Salem.

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Marcellus L. Kinyon and sister, Mrs. West, of Highland Park, were called to Caro, Mich., this week Tuesday, to sing at the funeral of Mrs. Clara Atwood, widow of the late ex-Senator Atwood. Mr. Kinyon was a member of the Presbyterian chqr here fifty years ago.

Dr. J. M. Barkley, who is to preach at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, is no stranger to Plymouth. He has been here before. He is a veteran of the Civil war, but still a "boy." He is also ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

### 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 the best leather used. 1211 Charles Larkins.

### AUCTION SALES

Wednesday, February 27, at 1:00 o'clock, C. C. Morgan will sell horses, cows, poultry, hay, grain, corn fodder, potatoes, farm implements, vehicles, etc., on the place known as the John Thomas farm, 3 miles west of Northville, on Base line, 1/2 mile north of H. B. Clark's corner. Henry Kyle, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 5, on the F. A. Burnett farm, 1 mile west of Salem, at 1:00 o'clock, E. A. Youngs will sell dairy cows, horses, poultry, farm machinery and tools, wagons, baggies, harness hand-spraying outfit and miscellaneous articles. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—My home at 1028 Church street. Beautifully located and strictly modern. Lawrence Johnson.

FOR SALE—Wood, either in woods or delivered. Call 345J. 874

FOR SALE—20 tons of hay at \$20 per ton. Walter Sieloff, phone 37J11.

WANTED—To buy a farm of from 80 to 120 acres, near Plymouth. State price, location and buildings. Address farmer, care of the Mail 1212

FOR SALE—Two high-grade Holstein heifers, due to freshen in March. Time given if needed. Phone 318-F2. Frank Palmer. 1012

FOR SALE—One wagonette, will be sold cheap. Will make first-class market wagon. Inquire of H. C. Robinson, phone 7-F3. 87f

FOR SALE—A quantity Worthy oats, good for seed or feed, at 90c per bushel; also a few potatoes at \$1.25 per bushel. H. D. Ingall. Phone 253F11. 1212

FOR SALE—My house and lot, 146 Adams street; five nice rooms; electric lights; water in house; basement; close to school and two churches. C. E. Durham. 1212

FOR SALE—Two gasoline engines, one 2 1/2 h. p. and one 3 h. p. Good condition. Inquire of H. C. Robinson. 31f

FOR RENT—A house with five rooms, bath, electric lights, gas, hard and soft water. Inquire of George Wilcox. 11f

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

FOR RENT—A house on Forest avenue. Call phone 846W.

WANTED—First-class Layout Draftsman and Detailer at once. Ask for Chief Engineer, Harroun Motors Corporation, Wayne, Michigan. 1213

Established 28 years. Specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms, also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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- Bob White Soap, per bar - - - 10c
- Baking Powder, was 25c per lb., now - - - 15c
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- Large can VanCamp's Beans - - - 25c
- Large can VanCamp's Tomato Soup - - - 25c
- Chinese Blue, 3 sticks for - - - 10c

(equal to 2 quarts of Liquid Blue)

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The Home of Quality  
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# How Washington Solved Marketing Problem.



FRONT VIEW OF MOUNT VERNON



HOME ON WASHINGTON ESTATE, DESIGNED BY FIRST PRESIDENT

**T**HE one hundred and eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of George Washington reminds one of many things, and among them the fact that the cost of living was an economical problem in Washington's day, as it is now. Further, the first president set an example which is being followed today in some sections of the country with all the acclaim of something new. The markets which are being opened for the purpose of bringing the farm products to the consumer, and the exclusion of the middleman, are by no means a twentieth century invention. Most people don't know that George Washington essayed truck gardening and the maintenance of a market wagon, to the no small blessing but the social dismay, of some Alexandrians, but it is a fact.

We read so much of the "brooding board," steaming joints of luscious fowl of all sorts in the days of colonial plenty, that we think the period a time of feasting and unlimited abundance, and recall but few of the hardships, of which there were many. It was to provide variety and to make his neighbors more satisfied with their lot that Washington sent his market wagon just once in so often to Alexandria loaded with the products of the farmyard and the field of Mount Vernon. History does not tell us whether Washington reached the hearts of his associates more speedily by the short route of their stomachs, but there is no doubt that his wise forethought brought him both gratitude and substantial reward.

**The Cart Goes to Town.**  
Old Parson Weems, who has chatted so glibly about life in Alexandria, tells us that there was a time, there, when the town had more reason to boast of its beauty than its capacity to gladden the inner man. To quote that reverend chronicler:

"The neighborhood of Belle Haven (such was Alexandria's early name) was not a desert, on the contrary, it was in many places a garden spot abounding with luxuries. But its inhabitants, the wealthy, were not wise. By the successful culture of tobacco they had money. And having filled their coach houses with gilt carriages and their dining rooms with gilt glasses, they began to look down upon the poorer sort and to talk about families. Of course it would never do for such people to run market carts! Hence the poor Belle Havenites, though embosomed in plenty, were often in danger of gnawing their nails. And unless they could cater a lamb from some good-natured 'cracker,' or a leash of chickens from the Sunday negroes, were obliged to sit down with long faces to a half-garden dinner of salt meat and journey cake.

"This was the order of the day. A. D. '70, when Washington, just married to the wealthy young widow Custis, had settled at Mount Vernon, three miles below Belle Haven. The unpleasant situation of the families at

that place soon reached his ears. To a man of his character, with too much spirit to follow a bad example when he had the power to set a good one, and too much wit to look for happiness anywhere but in his own boom, it could not long be questionable what part he had to act.

"A market cart was instantly constructed and regularly three times a week sent off to Belle Haven filled with nice roasters, kidney-covered lamb and veal, green geese, fat ducks and gobblers, chickens by the basket, fresh butter, new-laid eggs, vegetables and fruit of all sorts. Country gentlemen dining with their friends in town very soon remarked the welcome change in diet. 'Bless us all!' exclaimed they, 'what's the meaning of this? You invite us to family fare and here you have given us a lord mayor's feast.' 'Yea,' replied the others, 'thank God for sending a Colonel Washington into our neighborhood.'

"The cat was thus let out of the bag, to the extreme mortification of the 'Little Great ones,' that Colonel Washington should ever have run a market cart."

house was filled. Washington was a very frequent guest at the Carlyle house and one can easily imagine the part he played in that atmosphere of bounteous hospitality and courtly grace.

Tradition has it that it was in that very house that Washington met one of his few defeats. On the right of the broad hallway was what was once a drawing room, said to have been finished originally in white and gold, and there on many occasions Washington took an active part in the social festivities—leading many a fair Virginia through the stately minut and the less formal reel. The hallway, itself, if tradition be correct, has its own sentimental interest, for it was at the foot of the beautiful staircase of solid mahogany that Washington awaited the coming of lovely Sally Fairfax upon a certain evening, and while escorting her to the ballroom, offered that lady his heart and was refused.

On the opposite side of this same hall is the "blue and white room," which was John Carlyle's particular retreat or sanctum. That room is of especial interest to us as a nation, for it was there that Washington received his commission as a member of General Braddock's staff in 1755. What Washington learned upon that disastrous campaign against the Indians and with British soldiers taught him much which later he put to good service in behalf of his country.

**Braddock Took Possession.**  
When Braddock arrived he accepted the proffered hospitality of John Carlyle and established headquarters there. The little blue and white room became the military council chamber, and it was there that the plans were made for the campaign. Washington's previous experience as a leader of Virginia troops against the savages made him all the more welcome at the conferences, and his keen judgment and practical advice earned for him Braddock's admiration and won for him his comeliness upon the general's staff.

We who count our dollars and make our purchases in hard coin but little realize the part the "vile weed" played in all commercial transactions in Virginia 150 years ago. The fragrant Oronoko tobacco had a fame which reached Europe, and this was the common medium of exchange. The invoice of this leaf, as it were, bought the English bricks with which old Christ church in Alexandria was built in 1773. The church was designed, so it has been said, by one James Wren, reputed to have been a relative of the architect of London's famous St. Paul's. Washington worshipped at Christ church. History tells us that it was within the shadow of that sacred structure, after services one Sunday morning in the summer of 1774, that he earnestly advocated the renunciation of allegiance to the king of England. Always deliberate and intensely devout, one can gather something of the spell which his words must have cast upon his fellow churchmen upon that occasion.

There are many houses in Alexandria today that were in their prime when Washington was in their midst and closely identified with them not only socially but officially intermittently during his youth and just prior to his death.

## CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

Florida contains about 4,000,000 acres of land waiting to be reclaimed by proper drainage. Contracts for draining almost the entire Everglades region have been made.

A dog in Henniker, N. H., in pursuing a hedgehog, climbed from limb to limb of a tree to a height of 40 feet. It took the help of three boys to get him down.

A compass invented in France for aviators shows the deviation from any set course in addition to pointing toward the north.

A two-wheeled trailer with a capacity of a ton of coal and which can be hauled behind a runabout automobile has been invented.

An electrical device of European invention to enable a moving train to set a signal makes use of a slight sliding of a rail as a train passes over it.

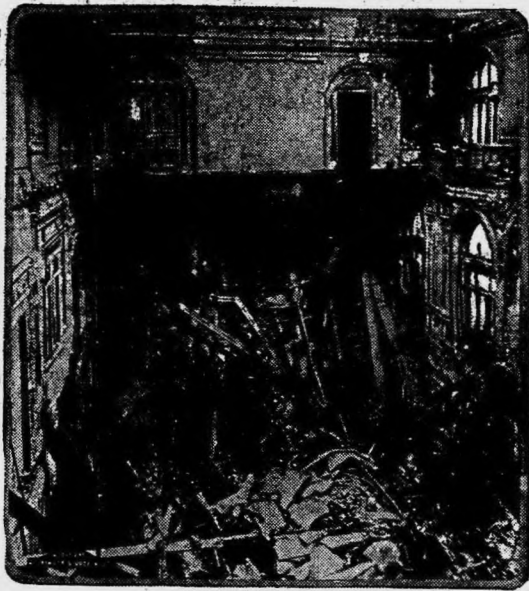
The use of the magnetic pulley to remove particles of certain metals from nonmagnetic material in bulk has extended to 34 different industries.

Bert Cook of Tilton, N. H., holds the record for catching foxes this season in that section. In six days he caught 12 foxes.

The value of the electric machinery, appliances and instruments exported from this country during 1917 has been estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The American manufacturer in the shape of the Chinese Eastern railroad at Hankow, China, for the Russian government has served as a good advertisement for American machinery, according to Charles E. Moore, United States consul at Hankow.

## KREMLIN WRECKED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI



This remarkable photograph is the first to arrive in the United States showing the damage inflicted upon one of the buildings of the famous Kremlin in Moscow by the bolsheviki.

## 7 MILLION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF WAR

Two and a Half Billion Dollars Will Be Collected Under War Revenue Act.

### IS CALLED THE 'LIBERTY TAX'

Every Married Man or Head of a Family Having an Income of \$2,000 a Year and Every Single Man Having an Income of \$1,000 Must File a Return.

Washington.—Seven million taxpayers will contribute this year, in proportion to their income, to the cost of the war. The estimated revenue to be collected under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917, is \$2,500,000,000, of which \$668,000,000 is in individual income taxes. More than 6,000,000 persons who never before have paid an income tax will be assessed.

"Liberty tax" is the designation given the levy by Daniel C. Hooper, commissioner of internal revenue. The title is an apt one, for the revenue to be derived under the war revenue act and the Liberty bonds are to be used for the same purpose, to feed, clothe and furnish with ammunition the American armies. The owner of a Liberty bond is entitled to feel a pride also in the possession of an income tax receipt.

Many persons shared in the prosperity of 1917. Merchants, farmers, business and professional men and employees were beneficiaries. To insure a continuance of prosperity each must assume a share of the common burden—a burden so distributed that every man is assessed according to his income. Better for the American people to pay to their own government a Liberty tax of \$2,500,000,000 than a war indemnity to Germany of many times that amount.

**Who Must File Returns.**  
Now is the time to file your income tax return.

Income tax forms may be had from collectors of internal revenue. These have been prepared in the simplest form possible and with a little care and attention taxpayers should be able to fill them out to the satisfaction of themselves and the government.

If married or the head of a family, and your net income for 1917 was \$2,000 or more, you are required to file with the collector of internal revenue in the district in which you live a return of your income for the calendar year. If single and your income was \$1,000 or more you are required to make such a return. These returns must be in the hands of collectors not later than March 1, 1918.

The normal rate of tax under the war revenue act of October 3, 1917, is 2 per cent on incomes above the amount of exemption, which is \$2,000 in the case of married persons or heads of families and \$1,000 in the case of single persons. The old income tax under the act of 1913 still is in effect, so that the total of your tax will be the sum of these taxes added together. Under the act of 1918 the normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on incomes of married persons in excess of \$4,000 and on incomes of single persons in excess of \$3,000.

For example, if you are married and your net income for 1917 was \$5,000 you will be taxed \$90. This is 2 per cent on the amount above the exemption of \$2,000 under the act of 1917 and 2 per cent on the amount above the exemption of \$4,000 under the act of 1918.

**Exemption for Children.**  
If married or the head of a family you are allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child, if under eighteen years of age or in-

## GAIN LIBERTY BY WEDDING

Man Accused of Violation of Mann Act Weds Girl in Case and is Released.

Springfield, Ill.—Sangamon county has had its first jail marriage. Dan Reynolds and Julia Bailey are the bride and bridegroom. The wife was held by federal authorities as a witness against Reynolds, who was charged with violating the Mann white slave act in bringing the girl here from

capable of self-support because defective. A taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Women as well as men are subject to a tax.

The combined net income of a married couple living together is assessed. If, for example, the husband earns \$2,000 and the wife \$1,200, they will have to pay a tax of \$200, provided they have no children.

A widow, a woman living apart from her husband, or a maid is assessed on her net income above \$1,000.

"Net income" means gross income, less certain deductions provided for by the act.

In arriving at your net income you are allowed to deduct from gross income all expenses actually paid during the year in the conduct of a business, trade or profession. These include the amounts paid by a farmer in preparing his land for a crop and the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, the cost of seed and fertilizer used, the amount expended for labor in caring for live stock and the cost of feed. The farmer may deduct also the amount paid for repairs to his barn or other farm buildings, but not the dwelling, and for repairs to farm fences, machinery, etc. The cost of materials for immediate use and of small tools which are used up in the course of a year or two, such as binding twine, pitchforks, spades, etc., is a deductible item, but not the cost of threshing machines, tractors and machinery of a more or less permanent character. Rent paid for a farm may be deducted.

**Deductions Allowed.**  
A merchant may claim as deductions the amount expended for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, cost of light, fuel, water, telephones, etc., used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, the cost of operating delivery wagons or trucks and cost of their repair.

A physician may deduct the cost of medicines and medical supplies used by him in the practice of his profession; expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in professional calls, dues to medical societies and subscriptions to medical journals; expenses of attending medical conventions, rent paid for office rooms and the hire of office assistants, and cost of fuel, light, water, telephone, etc., used in office rooms. Amounts expended for books and surgical instruments are not allowable as a deduction.

This, in a general way, outlines the ordinary expenses incurred by a farmer, merchant or professional man, and the principles underlying these allowances are equally applicable in the case of any business, trade or profession. In short, all expenses connected directly and solely with an income-producing business, trade, profession or vocation are allowable deductions.

You may deduct also from gross income debts actually ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year, and losses sustained in business or trade or from fires, storms or theft, if not compensated by insurance or otherwise. Reasonable allowance is made for the depreciation of property on account of wear and tear in the use of business. Depreciation of your residence is not allowed, but if you rent property to others, depreciation can be claimed.

**Items to Be Included.**  
You are required to include under gross income the following items: Salaries, wages, commissions or compensation of whatever kind for personal services.

All profits derived from business trade or commerce.

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## INDIAN GIVES UP HIS AUTO

Declares it's Too Dangerous, So He Trades It in for a Couple of Ponies.

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Profits from the sale of property, real or personal.

Interest on notes, mortgages, deeds of trust or other securities issued by individuals, partnerships, etc.

Interest on bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust or similar obligations of corporations, joint stock companies or insurance companies.

Interest on bank deposits, including savings banks.

Income received from fiduciaries, that is, amounts received from incomes of estates, trusts, etc., through trustees, administrators or executors.

Dividends on stock, whether received as cash or stock. Only dividends paid out of earnings or profits accrued since March 1, 1913, are taxable.

Net partnership profits, whether divided and distributed or not.

Royalties from mines, oil and gas wells, patents, copyrights and franchises.

Heavy penalties are provided for delinquents. If you are late in filing your return you are subject to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making false or fraudulent returns the penalty is a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent of the tax evaded. For failing to pay tax when due, which is on June 15, 1918, the penalty is an assessment of 5 per cent of the amount unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each month during which it remains unpaid.

**Government Keeps Check.**  
The man who thinks that failure to make proper returns might escape unnoticed is making a serious error. The government has a checking system by which it will be informed of delinquents.

The task of collecting the revenue to be derived under the war revenue act devolves upon the bureau of internal revenue. Revenue officers are visiting every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their office may be ascertained by inquiry of collectors of internal revenue. These government experts will furnish you with return forms and answer any and all questions as to how they should be filled out. Their services are offered without cost. You should remember, however, that failure to see the official who visits your county does not relieve you of the duty imposed by law to file your income tax return within the time prescribed. The taxpayer must seek the government, not the government the taxpayer.

Every effort has been made to inform persons subject to the tax of their duty, and ignorance of the law will not be accepted as an excuse. Delinquents need expect no leniency.

If, on account of illness or absence from home, you are unable to render a return within the time prescribed, you may obtain an extension of thirty days by filing with the collector of internal revenue of your district a request therefore before March 1. In this you must state your reason why the return cannot be rendered within the time specified. Collectors are not authorized to grant extensions of more than thirty days, but this authority is granted the commissioner of internal revenue in meritorious cases. If such extension is desired the request should be addressed to Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

**Agent May Act for You.**  
You may appoint an agent to act for you, if by reason of illness or absence from home, you are unable personally to render your return. Your agent must make affidavit that he has sufficient knowledge to make return for you and must accept responsibility for a delinquent, false or fraudulent return.

The best advice that can be offered to taxpayers in connection with the filing of their income tax returns is: "Don't delay." By prompt action you are co-operating with your government in the greatest task it has ever undertaken, the defeat of German autocracy and the establishment of a world-wide and lasting peace. Every patriotic American will pay these Liberty taxes cheerfully and promptly. The man who seeks to evade them is not only dishonest, he is disloyal. When discovered, as he will be, he will be made to suffer the full consequences.

Get in line early. Remember it is cash now or halter later. Whether you pay a tax of \$10 on an income of \$2,500 or \$475,180 on an income of \$1,000,000 you may rejoice in the knowledge that your dollars are helping to win the war.

## WORKS FOR BANK 64 YEARS

Connecticut Man Believed to Be Oldest Bank Employee in the Country.

Derby, Conn.—William S. Browne, aged eighty, believed to be one of the oldest bank employees in the country both in age and in point of service, is still working at the Manufacturers' bank, where he has just celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of his employment by the institution. He went to work in the bank when he was in the local high school and has been employed under four cashiers, two presidents and innumerable directors.

Portable Homes for Army.  
New York.—Hundreds of portable houses for the American troops in France are being built in this country. The houses are built in panels and shipped to Europe. They are bolted together over there.

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This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELAND, E. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

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For itching scalp, dandruff, and all hair troubles. Kondon's Hair Balm is a natural remedy. For trial circulars write to Kondon's, Inc., New York, N. Y.

## DID YOU EVER EAT A DURIAN

According to Travelers, Foodstuffs for That Fruit is Distinctly a Taste That is Acquired.

My second day in Malaysia was almost spoiled by an attempt to eat a durian. Eating a durian, or, as in my case, essaying to do so, is an experience not soon lost to memory. Its achievement must be productive of a noticeable growth of ego. I often think how I should enjoy being able casually to boast, "I have eaten durians in the East," or "This tastes as good as a durian." The durian has a powerful personality. It is large and green, not unlike a breadfruit, and it is covered with unpleasant spikes. But these, I am told, are no deterrent to the man or beast who has acquired the durian habit—who, by complete suppression or mortification of the organs of smell, has succeeded in swallowing even a section of the fruit. It grows on tall trees, and natives will sit for days waiting for a ripening durian to fall. White children, once immune, prefer it to all other fruit; tigers will approach close to Malay villages, risking their lives to vary their carnivorous diet with a mouthful of durian.—William Beebe, in Atlantic.

Bayonet.  
"Think you can hit that dummy right now?" Drill—"I can make a stab at it."—The Jester.

Cold shoulder is an unpalatable dish for a friend.

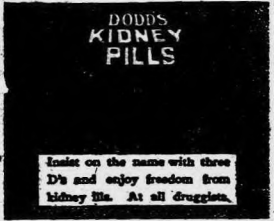
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A Biblical Incident. The Liverpool Post says: "We have captured Jerusalem in the year 1917 A. D., and Biblical students are pointing out that the first mention of Jerusalem in the Scriptures occurs in the eighteenth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Genesis, where it is stated that 'Melchizedek, King of Salem, brought forth bread and wine.' A reference to the margin in the authorized version shows that this chapter is dated B. C. 1917."

Pertinent Suggestion. "What are commons, pop?" "Why, food—rations." "Then, pop, is a hotel a house of commons?"

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Apply Lime advertisement featuring an illustration of a farm and text describing the benefits of Solvay Pulverized Limestone for soil improvement.

STRANGLES advertisement for a medicinal product used for treating various ailments.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS advertisement for a liver medicine.

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And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking, or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.—Adv.

Method in His Madness. A Western legislator once introduced a measure to prohibit window cleaners from stepping out on window sills above a certain height. When another prominent member of the legislature championed the odd bill, a friend asked him:

"Why the deuce did you support that measure?" "Well," said the diplomatic member, "it wasn't that I care a cuss for the state, but those fellows are apt to fall on pedestrians, and there are some good ones among us."

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Must Have Been That Way. "The fortune teller told Bighedge's wife that she'd have two husbands and that the second would be a very fine man."

"Doesn't Bighedge take that as rather a reflection on him?" "Oh, no. He merely thinks his wife must have been married before and never told him."

Why Bald So Young? Dandruff and dry scalp usually the cause and Cuticura the remedy. Rub the Ointment into scalp. Follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. For free sample address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. At druggists and by mail Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Fitting in. "That was certainly a marriage of convenience." "How so?" "He can manage an automobile to perfection, and she couldn't manage to keep a chauffeur."

Accounting for it. "What stiff manners he has." "Yes; but then he's in the starch business."

MANY SIMPLE WAYS FOR TESTING CORN

Unusually Poor Quality of Seed Stock Makes Germination Tests Necessary.

SAVE MONEY FOR FARMER

Determining in Advance Whether Kernels From Given Ear Will Grow Prevents Planting of Dead Kernels.

By PROF. J. F. COX, Department of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—"How will I test my corn?" This is a query which many Michigan farmers who are well aware of the poor condition of the seed supply of most of the state this year are asking themselves as the time for planting draws nigh, for if there ever was a season when corn should be thoroughly tried out before it is put into the ground the present is surely it.

No seed should be planted without a careful germination test first being made—though owing to the scarcity of dependable seed this year all corn that shows even a small number of ears with kernels that will germinate should be worked over by the ear test method so that all good ears can be conserved for seed and those of low germination discarded.

As a rule, all who grow corn in Michigan know how to make a germination test, but a survey of actual practice discloses the fact that less than 10 per cent of the farmers make use of this knowledge—that is, not more than one in ten runs germination tests. Even in average seasons, however, the testing of seed corn is an operation which returns to the farmer an exceedingly high profit considering the small amount of time and expense involved.

But during the present season it is absolutely necessary that tests be made. Begin testing now to ascertain the condition of your seed corn. With seed corn at a premium and a scarcity certain, it is of the utmost importance that organized effort be put forth to insure the trying-out of all seed. The agricultural classes of country schools, properly organized, can with little effort do this in their respective communities. Testers are easily made, and boys and girls can perform the work efficiently, if properly instructed. In fact, women and young people with deft hands and quick eyes can often do better work in making germination tests than their elders. Farm women who read this article can also be of immense help in insuring a good crop of corn next year if they will keep their husbands until they induce them to test their seed supplies.

Sand-Box Method. There are many simple methods of making germination tests, all of which are effective. One of the best known is the sand or earth-box method. The materials needed are a small, shallow box, say 20 by 20 inches, about three inches deep, or the bottom of a dry goods box, sides trimmed down to about a height of three inches, and some tacks and string. An excellent germinator can be made also from a large baking pan.

Having the box, it should be filled to a depth of two inches with moist sand or earth. Tacks can then be driven along the edge, or notches cut at intervals of two inches, and the box then divided off into two-inch squares with string.

Ears of corn to be tested are numbered by tying a tag to each ear or by laying the ears out in order. The edges of the box are then numbered to correspond with the numbers on the ears. Three kernels are taken from each ear, one near the butt, one from the middle, one from near the top, turning the ear as the kernels are extracted with a penknife. These kernels are placed point down, germ face up, in squares to correspond with the number of the ear. When all the squares are filled, about a half-inch of moist sand or earth is placed over the kernels and the tester placed in a warm room. In about ten days it will be ready to read. The ears of strong germination will show three strong shoots to each square. Of course, the dead kernels will fall to sprout. In reading the test the numbers of all squares carrying three strong shoots are taken and these ears are preserved for seed, all others being discarded.

The Sawdust Box Test. A box similar to that used in making the sand-box test is needed for the sawdust test. About two inches of sawdust, moistened in warm water, is placed in the bottom of this box, and over this sawdust a cloth marked off into two-inch squares is smoothed. The ears are numbered and six kernels from each ear are placed in a square

Milk Should Be Graded. Grades of milk now found on the market are not such as are most helpful to the consumer in aiding him to select the class of milk he wishes to buy. Were such grades established, milk would sell more nearly on a quality basis. Since it is so difficult for most consumers to recognize quality in milk, unrestricted competition in its production and distribution tends to lower quality.

Milk a Good Food. Milk prices, while they have increased rapidly of late, have not risen as rapidly nor so much as have prices of other foods. This is due in part, at least, to the fact that consumers do not fully realize the food value of milk as compared with many other commodities, although even now milk is one of the most widely used of food commodities.

Who Gets the Money? The farmer has been getting about three or four cents a quart for milk furnished for city consumption. The consumer has been paying from six to

to correspond with the number of the ear. In taking kernels, two are plucked out about two inches from the butt, ears turned and two taken from the middle, ears turned again and two taken about two inches from the tip. These kernels are placed germ face up, tips pointing down on the square. When the box is full a second moistened cloth is smoothed down over the kernels and on top of this is laid a third moist cloth, on which is spread an inch or so of moistened sawdust. In about seven days the upper cloth carrying sawdust can be removed and the cloth above the corn kernels carefully rolled back. In reading this test only the ears showing six strong shoots should be preserved for seed. Kernels giving a weak test or no growth indicate poor seed ears and should be discarded from the supply. This test is seldom damaged by mice, but in the earth test mice frequently injure sprouting kernels.

Reg-Doll Test. The rag-doll test is the simplest of the tests described. The material needed for this is a strip of flannel or absorbent cloth about six feet long and one foot wide. A line is drawn down the center and at intervals of two inches cross lines are drawn. The sections so made are numbered and kernels from ears numbered to correspond are placed in sections. It is best to moisten the cloth before placing the kernels. When the squares are filled the cloth is firmly rolled, care being taken not to disturb the kernels. An ordinary lamp wick should be rolled into the center of the cloth. A number of such rag dolls are usually needed to test a supply for next season's planting. These may be gathered together and wrapped in a larger cloth, the ends of the wicks being immersed in a vessel of water. This test is usually ready to read in from four to six days, when the rolls should be unrolled and numbers of strongly germinating kernels noted and these ears reserved for seed.

MICHIGAN GOOD FOR DUCKS

Many Districts Well Adapted to Water Fowl, Michigan Agricultural College Man Says.

By C. H. BURGESS, Department of Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College. East Lansing, Mich.—To remark that any given place is "fine for ducks" is to imply, in the language of the day, that it has a certain marked inclination towards moistness—so it is necessary, lest we be charged with maligning Michigan, to disavow any intention to cast reflection upon our climate when we recommend the more extensive breeding and fattening of waterfowl within our borders. Many sections of the state are really uncommonly well suited to this industry. Ducks are so easily bred and raised where conditions are favorable that their culture is gradually increasing. For one thing they are usually free from the disorders and diseases common to chickens and small flocks of ducks, if they are provided with a suitable place and sufficient food, will practically take care of themselves. They should, however, be kept separate from other water fowl and from land fowl.

Ducks are markedly different from geese in their requirements, for they will not, like these fowl, make a living by grass grazing. They can, however, obtain much food from shallow, muddy ponds if they are given the opportunity, and will consume fresh, growing grass and other herbage as green food. Ducks are probably the most voracious creatures of the poultry world, but they develop their bodies quickly. Ducks of certain breeds can be made ready for market in ten weeks. Some people think that ducks must have ponds, lakes or rivers upon which to live and thrive well, but the idea is a mistaken one. Many of our largest duck ranches, not only in this state but in the eastern states, provide only drinking fountains for their flocks.

Get Most for Your Work. If you are already thinking of next summer's garden, plan to plant the things which count most. Don't waste space and energy by growing crops that require relatively large areas. All of the space in a small garden is too valuable to plant any of it to potatoes and vine crops. If you have time to plant and care for it borrow a vacant lot on which to grow these space-consuming crops. Even sweet corn should not be used unless you plan to grow early vegetables like lettuce and radishes between the rows. And while we are on the subject of corn, why not plan now to dry some for next winter's use?

Present Market Wants Just "Milk." Milk for the city trade is bought mostly by the eight-gallon can or by the hundredweight. In many instances the fat content is not considered so long as the milk contains enough to satisfy legal requirements. Where the fat content is made a basis of payment the producer of a rich milk receives more nearly its true value. Payment made entirely on a basis of quantity soon drives out of the market the producer of a rich milk.

Gardens Worth While. "Foot for foot, gardens in city or country yield 10 or 15 times more abundantly than farm land devoted to general crops. The gardener is an intensive farmer on a small scale. A half-acre easily produces vegetables worth \$100 at normal prices, while smaller tracts do even better."

Truth About the Matter. The Heavy-Old Hamsley, even there, claims to have had the benefit of criticism and advice from British and Canadian sources.

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A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow. Take every day until the backache for all times. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distracting back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1888 GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The household of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haaslem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haaslem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every GOLD MEDAL capsule. Money refunded if the capsules are not returned in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money refunded if the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

Next. A grocer in the outlying districts of this city was sorely perplexed, as he had been unable to sell a large quantity of mops, for which he asked 20 cents apiece. Finally in desperation he told one of his clerks to get rid of them at any price. The youth immediately printed the word "Free" today, on a sign and hung the sign on a mop, which he placed just outside the door of the grocery. Shortly after doing so one customer inquired of the youth how she could obtain a mop free. "Why," he said, "today we are selling a pound of 40-cent coffee for 60 cents and giving the mop with the purchase."

"Isn't that nice?" the customer said. "I'll just do that."—Indianapolis News.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Embryo Candidates. Fifteen Seattle (Wash.) business men are studying public speaking at the state university. Their purpose is not to develop oratory, but rather to help train themselves to take part in the effective participation of public affairs.

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

Comparative Riches. "The Comeups boast about the number of limousines which drive up to their doors." "Humph! We had a full coal cart driven up to ours."

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

No man is truly good whose motive is a love of praise.

TREMENDOUS VALUE FOR 15c

Washington, D. C. (Special)—An unusual offer is being made by the editor of the Pathfinder, to send the paper to new readers 13 weeks for 15 cents. This well-known national weekly magazine contains all the worth while news of the world, illustrated and presented in a most entertaining manner. It is clean, sincere, nonpartisan, reliable—well printed in large type. It puts everything clearly, fairly and briefly.

Washington, the home of the Pathfinder, is the nerve-center of civilization, history is being made at this world capital. The Pathfinder's illustrated weekly review gives you a clear, impartial and correct diagnosis of public affairs during these strenuous, epoch-making days. It is the only big weekly magazine at the seat of government. Send 15 cents for 13 weeks trial subscription to the Pathfinder, 178 Douglas St., Washington, D. C. The 15 cents does not repay the editor but he is glad to invest in new friends.—Adv.

Second-Hand "Bricks" Go Same Way. Visitor—I sent you some suggestions telling you how to make your paper more interesting. Have you carried out any of my ideas? Editor—Did you meet the office boy with the waste basket as you came upstairs? Visitor—Yes, yes, I did. Editor—Well, he was carrying out your ideas.

RECIPE 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.

The Benign Variety. "We must get rid of political pull!" "We can't," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Moreover, political pull may be eminently desirable. If the honest man Diogenes was looking for had been discovered, he would immediately have had all kinds of political pull."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Blood. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or dizziness. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on box.—Adv.

Many an eloquent speaker, like a river, is greatest at the mouth.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply. Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation. Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels. To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there. Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests. Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging. Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return. For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



Our boys are defending this country on the high seas and on the land. Our own defense against a common enemy is to keep the system clean by ridding the body of the toxins, or poisons, which are bred in the intestines. When you feel tired, sleepy, headachy, when your breath is offensive, or pimples appear on the face and neck, it is time to recognize the danger and protect your bodily health by taking something for the liver such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition, just as the guns or machinery of a ship. Why should a human person neglect his own machinery more than that of his automobile or his guns? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been known for nearly half a century. They are made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. They are standard and efficacious. You can obtain them at any drug store in vials for twenty-five cents. Ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—and get no other!

HAVE YOU BARREN COWS? Are your cows or sows troubled with Barren? Overcome the difficulty by feeding Dr. David Roberts' BREEDING TONIC. Price \$1.00. It acts on the organs of reproduction and sets the animal in better breeding condition. Read the Practical Sows Yearbook, sent for free booklet on Barren Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Co., 100 East Second, Wichita, Kan.

One Treatment with Cuticura Clears Dandruff Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 8-1918.

BRITISHERS YOU'RE NEEDED! COME ACROSS NOW advertisement featuring an illustration of a British soldier and a Canadian soldier shaking hands.

# Central Meat Market

Call Central Meat Market.  
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## Choice Meats,

Smoked Meats of all Kinds.

Home Made Bologna and Sausages.

Try them and you won't eat any other.

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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 Frankfurters 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 "after-service" when required.

**Beyer Motor Car Sales Co.,**

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WM. BEYER, Prop.



# The Plymouth Elevator Co.

OFFER YOU

- COTTON SEED MEAL
- UNICORN DAIRY FEED
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**The PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR CO.**  
PLYMOUTH, MICH.



We Don't Expect You to Buy a Big Bill of Lumber until you have decided on just what you are going to build. It makes a difference in the specifications and dimensions. We calculate however that you calculate on building something some time, and hope when ready that we may have the opportunity of calculating the cost of your lumber bill.

**South Lumber & Coal Co.**

W. L. Sec. and Manager

## FRANK'S LAKE

The remains of Mrs. Whitmore Geor., who passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter in Ypsilanti, were brought here to the farm home, Tuesday, where the funeral services were held. Eugene Moore of Ypsilanti officiating.  
Mrs. A. H. Van Voorhis, who is ill at the U. of M. hospital, is reported a little better.  
Mrs. Frank Galpin of Whitmore Lake, visited friends here, last week.  
Mrs. Mary Paris is seriously ill of pneumonia.  
About fifty friends and neighbors of Everett Whipple gathered at his home, last Monday evening, to inform him of his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent by playing progressive pato. Charles Hamuth and Mrs. Frank Galpin of Whitmore Lake, carried away the honors, and Mr. Little and Mrs. Charles Carter the consolation.  
Royal Charlesworth has returned home after spending several weeks at work in Ypsilanti, at the Amcott Milling Co.  
Mrs. Fred Tackman and daughter, Anna, are spending a few days in Detroit.  
Gus Liddie and family spent last Wednesday evening at the Nanny home.  
Edward Lyke and wife spent Thursday in Detroit.  
George Lyke and Miss Rosemond Groesbeck spent Sunday with Glenn Lyke of Salem.  
Mrs. Charles Root is entertaining her brother from Chicago. Clarence Sherwood reports the frost in the earth to be over four feet in depth.  
Ralph Lyke spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

**A Hint to the Aged**  
If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.—Advt.

**Registration Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, Mich., will meet in the Council Chamber, in said village and state, on Saturday, March 2, 1918, and Saturday, March 8, 1918, from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 p. m., on each of said days, for the purpose of registering the names of all qualified electors of said village.  
Dated, Plymouth, Mich., February 21, 1918.  
F. J. TOUSEY,  
Village Clerk.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, Michigan, will be held in the village hall, Plymouth on Monday, March 11, 1918, at which time the following officers are to be elected:  
Five commissioners—two commissioners for term of two years and three commissioners for term of one year.  
The polls of said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock noon, for one hour.  
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**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
Important Change in Registration Laws.  
To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan:  
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election receive for registration the name of any legal voter of said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election and the day of such election.  
MARCH 2, 1918.  
Last Day for General Registration for Election March 11th.  
All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said Election, should make Personal Application to me on or before the 2nd day of March A. D. 1918.  
Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the D. U. R. Waiting Room, on  
FEBRUARY 23, 1918,  
from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said village as shall appear and apply therefor.  
The names of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of such registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.  
Registration of Absentee by Oath.  
If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, under oath, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in said village twenty days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or infirmity of himself, or of some member of his family, or owing to his absence from the village on public business or his own business, and without intent to evade or defeat registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said oath, willfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

**WOMEN ELECTORS**  
The names of all qualified Women Electors already appearing on the registration books, and who have not returned provided Personal Application in place in conformity with the foregoing provisions.  
Dated, Plymouth, Mich., February 21, 1918.  
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Village Clerk.

**High School Gives Credit for Bible Study**  
Several months ago the Board of Education of the Plymouth schools, following the wise recommendations of the State Board of Education throughout America, endorsed the plan to give recognition and credit for bible study by High schools pupils. The superintendent and principal of the school have patiently studied the various plans in vogue throughout America and after several conferences with the representatives of the various churches in Plymouth, decided upon the Olathe Kansas plan. An earnest effort has been made to have every bible-using denomination in the village to get right behind the school board in this measure, which is being so generally adopted by progressive schools today. All the bible credit plans have the thoroughly American virtue of keeping the religious instruction in the churches. No public property, nor public funds are used, but the school credit is simply a recognition of the work done outside of the schools, in the churches or Sunday-schools.  
Under the "North Dakota plan," the State Sunday-school association formulated a syllabus of bible study, which was adopted by the State Board of Education. High school credits are allowed for this course. The law requires that credit be given. The bible is not taught on public property, no state funds are used in teaching it, and the course is entirely voluntary.  
The "Colorado plan" differs from the "North Dakota plan" in that in Colorado bible study is encouraged in the elementary schools as well as in the High, and in that it is conducted with a religious aim as well as for its historic and literary value. Credits are allowed in North Dakota. In Gary, Indiana, under the plan copied also by New York and many eastern cities, Hebrew learned in the synagogue is credited as Latin or German. The church is allowed not exceeding two hours per day of the children's time. The church school is regularly entered in the High school and credit is given in the latter for part of the work done.  
Under the "Chicago plan" a book of scripture selections for study was approved by educators, ministers of different denominations and others, this being designed for use in the public schools.  
The Olathe, Kansas, plan, which will be used in Plymouth, combines the strong features of all the other plans. Requirements of this plan are as follows: Those seeking credit for bible study in Sunday-school students regularly entered in the High school shall count 10 points. Lesson preparation and recitation shall count 10 points. Attendance at preaching service shall count 10 points. (Record of these shall be kept by the Sunday-schools.) Examination at the close of each High school semester given by the High school authorities shall count 70 points. Certificates of attendance and study must be made, for each pupil seeking credit, by the Sunday-school superintendent to the city superintendent of schools before the semester examination shall be given. If the pupil has not a Sunday-school attendance percentage as high as the attendance requirements for other subjects, he shall not be permitted to take the examination.  
The examination shall be non-secular. The questions shall be upon the International Sunday-school lessons or other systematic bible study, and shall be made out by a committee of representatives of the various Sunday-schools giving the credit work, in connection with the High school authorities. At least two Sunday-schools must have representatives present at the time of making out the questions.  
The attendance record, study and recitation record, together with the semester examination must make at least 75 per cent, which shall be entered upon the record of the High school each year as a credit equal to one-fourth year's work in any elective in the High school course. Sunday-school work following these requirements through the four years of the High school credit course will take the place of and receive the credit for any elective for one year or in other words will constitute one of the units necessary for graduation.  
The foregoing is the general plan adopted for Plymouth with such alterations of details to be made as local authorities may deem wise. The plan here is to include Junior as well as Senior High. It should be emphasized that bible study is elective, and those who choose to receive this credit are at liberty to choose any bible-using church or sect in the town as their place of election. The only requirement of said church being that the standard of the instruction must be of a grade acceptable to the school faculty if credit is to be given.  
That the plan will receive the cordial support of Plymouth people, all faiths was evident by the fact that the committee meetings were attended by representatives of the following denominations: Methodist, Baptist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Bible Students, Unitarians and Christian Scientists. All creeds and churches have been asked to co-operate. The first record of credit will begin Sunday, February 24. Further explanations of the plan will be made in both public school and Sunday-schools.  
(Signed) Secretary of Committee.

## High School Gives Credit for Bible Study

Several months ago the Board of Education of the Plymouth schools, following the wise recommendations of the State Board of Education throughout America, endorsed the plan to give recognition and credit for bible study by High schools pupils. The superintendent and principal of the school have patiently studied the various plans in vogue throughout America and after several conferences with the representatives of the various churches in Plymouth, decided upon the Olathe Kansas plan. An earnest effort has been made to have every bible-using denomination in the village to get right behind the school board in this measure, which is being so generally adopted by progressive schools today. All the bible credit plans have the thoroughly American virtue of keeping the religious instruction in the churches. No public property, nor public funds are used, but the school credit is simply a recognition of the work done outside of the schools, in the churches or Sunday-schools.  
Under the "North Dakota plan," the State Sunday-school association formulated a syllabus of bible study, which was adopted by the State Board of Education. High school credits are allowed for this course. The law requires that credit be given. The bible is not taught on public property, no state funds are used in teaching it, and the course is entirely voluntary.  
The "Colorado plan" differs from the "North Dakota plan" in that in Colorado bible study is encouraged in the elementary schools as well as in the High, and in that it is conducted with a religious aim as well as for its historic and literary value. Credits are allowed in North Dakota. In Gary, Indiana, under the plan copied also by New York and many eastern cities, Hebrew learned in the synagogue is credited as Latin or German. The church is allowed not exceeding two hours per day of the children's time. The church school is regularly entered in the High school and credit is given in the latter for part of the work done.  
Under the "Chicago plan" a book of scripture selections for study was approved by educators, ministers of different denominations and others, this being designed for use in the public schools.  
The Olathe, Kansas, plan, which will be used in Plymouth, combines the strong features of all the other plans. Requirements of this plan are as follows: Those seeking credit for bible study in Sunday-school students regularly entered in the High school shall count 10 points. Lesson preparation and recitation shall count 10 points. Attendance at preaching service shall count 10 points. (Record of these shall be kept by the Sunday-schools.) Examination at the close of each High school semester given by the High school authorities shall count 70 points. Certificates of attendance and study must be made, for each pupil seeking credit, by the Sunday-school superintendent to the city superintendent of schools before the semester examination shall be given. If the pupil has not a Sunday-school attendance percentage as high as the attendance requirements for other subjects, he shall not be permitted to take the examination.  
The examination shall be non-secular. The questions shall be upon the International Sunday-school lessons or other systematic bible study, and shall be made out by a committee of representatives of the various Sunday-schools giving the credit work, in connection with the High school authorities. At least two Sunday-schools must have representatives present at the time of making out the questions.  
The attendance record, study and recitation record, together with the semester examination must make at least 75 per cent, which shall be entered upon the record of the High school each year as a credit equal to one-fourth year's work in any elective in the High school course. Sunday-school work following these requirements through the four years of the High school credit course will take the place of and receive the credit for any elective for one year or in other words will constitute one of the units necessary for graduation.  
The foregoing is the general plan adopted for Plymouth with such alterations of details to be made as local authorities may deem wise. The plan here is to include Junior as well as Senior High. It should be emphasized that bible study is elective, and those who choose to receive this credit are at liberty to choose any bible-using church or sect in the town as their place of election. The only requirement of said church being that the standard of the instruction must be of a grade acceptable to the school faculty if credit is to be given.  
That the plan will receive the cordial support of Plymouth people, all faiths was evident by the fact that the committee meetings were attended by representatives of the following denominations: Methodist, Baptist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Bible Students, Unitarians and Christian Scientists. All creeds and churches have been asked to co-operate. The first record of credit will begin Sunday, February 24. Further explanations of the plan will be made in both public school and Sunday-schools.  
(Signed) Secretary of Committee.

**Registration Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, Mich., will meet in the Council Chamber, in said village and state, on Saturday, March 2, 1918, and Saturday, March 8, 1918, from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 p. m., on each of said days, for the purpose of registering the names of all qualified electors of said village.  
Dated, Plymouth, Mich., February 21, 1918.  
F. J. TOUSEY,  
Village Clerk.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election for the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, Michigan, will be held in the village hall, Plymouth on Monday, March 11, 1918, at which time the following officers are to be elected:  
Five commissioners—two commissioners for term of two years and three commissioners for term of one year.  
The polls of said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock noon, for one hour.  
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**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
Important Change in Registration Laws.  
To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan:  
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election receive for registration the name of any legal voter of said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election and the day of such election.  
MARCH 2, 1918.  
Last Day for General Registration for Election March 11th.  
All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said Election, should make Personal Application to me on or before the 2nd day of March A. D. 1918.  
Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the D. U. R. Waiting Room, on  
FEBRUARY 23, 1918,  
from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day, for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said village as shall appear and apply therefor.  
The names of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of such registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.  
Registration of Absentee by Oath.  
If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, under oath, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in said village twenty days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or infirmity of himself, or of some member of his family, or owing to his absence from the village on public business or his own business, and without intent to evade or defeat registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said oath, willfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

**WOMEN ELECTORS**  
The names of all qualified Women Electors already appearing on the registration books, and who have not returned provided Personal Application in place in conformity with the foregoing provisions.  
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**Mothers Thank Us**  
Keep your growing girls from going outside and getting colds and coughs, and keep them healthy and happy with the help of the physical tonic and health builder, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the only medicine that will build up the system, and give the girls the strength and vitality they need for their school work and for their own health. It is the only medicine that will give the girls the color and bloom of health, and make them the envy of their friends. It is the only medicine that will give the girls the strength and vitality they need for their school work and for their own health. It is the only medicine that will give the girls the color and bloom of health, and make them the envy of their friends.

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## EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Charles E. Smith of Detroit, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Thomas, from Friday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Lucius with their guest, attended the Boy Scouts' games at Pentamith, Friday evening.  
The Primrose Club met at Mrs. Henry Hager's, last Saturday evening, instead of next week, owing to the departure of H. C. Hager for the west. A social time was passed by all, and after partaking of refreshments, the guests left, wishing their host good luck on his journey. Mr. Hager left on Tuesday for Chicago, where he transferred to the Santa Fe R. R., enroute for Phoenix, Arizona.  
Mrs. Stender returned home, Monday, from a five day visit with her son, Robert, at Saginaw.  
George Fisher of Belleville, who recently purchased the Tillotson property on the Plymouth road, has moved his family here, and are settled in their new home.  
Mrs. Frank Schilling spent the week-end in Detroit, visiting friends.  
William School is again on the sick list. His uncle, Gus Schoof, and Arthur Stewart of Northville, came to visit him, Tuesday.  
Miss Myrtle Eckles visited in Battle Creek, Thursday and Friday of last week, and attended the sergeants' ball while there.  
Little Charlie Thompson is under the doctor's care at this writing.  
Charles Strebins received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Lizzie, at Redford, on Tuesday.  
The Misses Eeveen and Talva Schilling visited their grandparents in Plymouth for the week-end. Talva returned home, Monday, but Eeveen remained to attend kindergarten in Plymouth school.  
Alfred Bakewell of Redford, has moved his family into the residence on the East Cressbrook farm, and will work the farm for the coming season.  
The Friendship Club met at the home of A. M. Eckles, Saturday evening, and as usual all members had a fine time. First prizes for five hundred were carried off by Miss Elizabeth Sly and Elmer Whipple. James Clark and Mrs. E. Rocker were consoled. Refreshments were served, and the guests left, hoping to meet again in two weeks.  
Arthur Tillotson of Plymouth, was a Sunday caller at Theodore Schoof's.  
Miss Alice Ashton of Redford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bakewell, this week.  
Mrs. A. M. Eckles is on the sick list at this writing.

**LAPHAM'S CORNERS**  
The old society, which was postponed from last week on account of the bad road, met Monday, February 18th, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker. A good time and good dinner were enjoyed by all present.  
Walter Rorabacher and Coda Severtz attended a sale on the Hartford farm, Monday evening.  
Several from this way attended the "men's" dinner, given by the Baptist society at Salem town hall on Friday.  
School began in Lapham's district on Tuesday after a vacation of two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rich went to Detroit, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Philemon Murray.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lyke and family called on the former's brother, Roy, and family on Sunday. Mrs. William Lyke and George, and Miss Rosemond Groesbeck took dinner there.  
Charles Tait and wife took dinner, Sunday, with Charles Bovee and family and spent the afternoon.  
Mrs. Jack Kulp went to Detroit, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jarvis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holmes and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mager.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rorabacher entertained at a family dinner a week ago Sunday.  
The Mail carrier failing to make his route much of the time last week, there were no news items in last week's issue.  
Mrs. Roy Lyke is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gottschalk, Sunday a week ago.  
Watch the paper for the date of the "Darkey Jubilee and Vaudeville entertainment" to be given some time in the near future at Salem town hall by the Lapham's society.

**PIKE'S PEAK**  
The Misses Mina Thiede and Rosa Orfelt visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roddenburg, Sunday.  
Paul Badet was a Wayne caller, last Wednesday.  
Roy Tait made a business trip to Detroit, last Thursday.  
Mrs. Paul Roddenburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theuer of Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kubik, Sunday.  
Miss Hildred Baehr visited her sister, Mrs. Erland Bridge, last Sunday.  
Sunday visitors at Paul Roddenburg's were: John and William Roddenburg, Erwin Wright, Mrs. Peter Kubik, Mrs. Henry Kubik and Mrs. Fred Theuer, Jr.  
Mrs. Howard Cousins and children are having the measles.  
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**NEWBURG**  
The many friends of our pastor's wife, Mrs. Field, are glad to learn she came through the operation successfully, and hope for a speedy recovery.  
While at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mrs. M. A. Armstrong was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, Sunday forenoon. Mrs. Armstrong has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Patton, of Cincinnati, was telegraphed for and arrived Tuesday afternoon.  
Word was received that Corporal Henry Grimes, with the truck driver's train, has left Camp Center.  
Jesse Jewell sold a hog, Tuesday morning for \$102.50, its weight being 110 pounds live weight.  
An interesting musical concert was given by a group of entertainers from Dearborn, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at Newburgh church, commencing at 7 o'clock central standard time. There will be music, readings, songs and other amusements.

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In a matter of the estate of Otto Malow, deceased.  
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate.  
It is ordered, That the twentieth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, shall be a public hearing at said court room to be appointed for proving said instrument.  
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, or until such time as said court room be appointed for proving said instrument.  
HENRY S. HULBERT,  
Judge of Probate  
Albert W. Flint, Register.

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music and fine moving picture show, making two hours of splendid entertainment all for the sum of 25c and 50c. These people can be sure of a good time. We should show our appreciation of them by a good turnout. Don't forget the date, Feb. 23.

Quite a number from here attended the Newburgh Patriotic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in Plymouth, last Friday. They are a great success and enjoyed by all who attend them.  
Mrs. Ida Stoneburner of Plymouth, attended church and spent the remainder of the day at the Smith homestead.  
Mrs. Fred Secord and daughter of Plymouth, visited Mrs. Mark Joy and attended church at the burg.  
If our school continues to increase in numbers, there will have to be an addition built onto the school house. There are forty-nine enrolled at the present time.  
Through the agency of the Plymouth Mail, the Anzora cat has been returned to its owner, Mrs. Allen, of Plymouth.  
What is known as the Charles Mining farm has been purchased by a corporation of Detroit men, for the purpose of truck gardening. There is to be a fine irrigating system installed and everything up-to-date for gardening.

Mrs. James LeVan visited relatives in Detroit, last week.



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