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## The Fools Rapidly Gaining the Majority in America

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP. "The Alma College Conference."

11:20 A. M.—SABBATH-SCHOOL. C. H. Rauch, Superintendent. Lesson, "Helping Others"—Luke 10:25-37; Gal. 6:1-10.

7:30 P. M.—EVENING WORSHIP. Sermon, "The Advantages of Being a Fool"—1 Cor. 3:18.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30—Mid-week Devotional service. The public is cordially invited to these services.

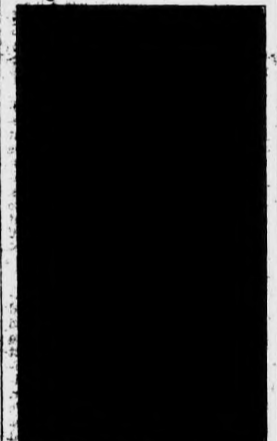
## Plymouth Pastor to be Army Chaplain

Rev. Karl P. Miller of the Presbyterian Church Receives Commission as Chaplain with the Rank of First Lieutenant.

Will Report for Duty at Camp Grant, Illinois, August 19th.

Rev. Karl P. Miller, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, has received the following order from Washington, dated August 6: "Orders today announced your appointment as chaplain, National Army, First Lieutenant. Proceed to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and report not later than August 19th to commanding general, 86th Division, for assignment duty his command. Wire acceptance of appointment."—McCann.

Rev. Miller has accepted the appointment and will resign his pastorate.



REV. KARL P. MILLER

ate here, but has expected Washington to extend the time of his reporting at Camp Grant, to September 1st.

Mr. Miller came to Plymouth July 1, 1917, after a pastorate of over three years in Tipton, Indiana. During the year of his work in Plymouth over sixty new members have been received into the church, reporting now over 300 membership, and the young people's and benevolence departments of the church have been enlarged. Mr. Miller had many plans in view for the immediate future of the church and expresses regret that this work must be turned over to another leader, but confident that the extraordinary strength of the Presbyterian congregation in Plymouth will guarantee uninterrupted achievement during the coming years.

As early as April 1917, three months before coming to Plymouth, Mr. Miller offered himself as an army chaplain if needed, and not until two weeks ago, while at the Alma conference, did he receive notice that he would likely be called to Fort Wayne for examination. He was ordered to Fort Wayne last week Tuesday for examination, and the appointment was announced in Washington last Saturday.

While the members of the Presbyterian congregation and the citizens of Plymouth in general, regret Mr. Miller's leaving Plymouth, where he has done such splendid work, yet all feel proud that he has been thus honored. It is indeed a high compliment to Mr. Miller, and that he will more than make good in his new work is a foregone conclusion. His splendid ability as a minister of the gospel and his genial personality especially fit him for the duties of an army chaplain. During the year that Mr. Miller and his estimable wife have been in Plymouth, they have won a large place in the hearts of the people of the entire community in and out of the church, and the best wishes of all go with them as they go out from among us.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Florence Smith next Wednesday, August 14th. Eugene Herbert Warner has finished a six month tour at the Naval Air Station, and is expected to return to Plymouth, for work on land planes.

## Masonic Memorial and Patriotic Services

Nearly Five Hundred People Hear Interesting Service in High School Auditorium, Sunday.

Delegations from Neighboring Towns Were Present and Took Part in Parade.

The memorial and patriotic service at the High School auditorium, last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Plymouth Rock Lodge, F. & A. M., was largely attended, and was one of the most attractively planned services Plymouth has yet seen. There were delegates of Masons from surrounding towns and the Knights Templar of Northville and Plymouth, attended in uniform. The auditorium was appropriately decorated in national colors and with the emblems of the Masonic fraternity, and other symbols fitting the memorial occasion, displayed on a large altar in the center of the platform. Lighted candles and a continuously burning incense on the altar, with Old Glory in the background, gave the service the sacredly patriotic atmosphere so characteristic of the times in which we live. Many were the compliments paid Harry J. Green, the worshipful master of the Plymouth Rock Lodge, who directed the program and made the unique decorations.

The Millard band led the Masonic delegations in procession from Kellogg Park to the auditorium, and also rendered several selections on the program. The male quartette, Messrs. Calvin, Austin and Elmer Whipple and Evered Jolliffe, sang "The Beautiful City of Gold" and "Hail to the Starry Flag," and led the large audience in America and the Star Spangled Banner.

Rev. Karl P. Miller preached the memorial sermon on "Brotherhood and the World War," explaining the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"—Ex. 20:13. Rev. Miller's sermon was intensely interesting, and we regret that we are not able to print it in its entirety. It was a splendid effort and was most highly complimented by all who heard it as one of the best sermons of the kind ever delivered here.

Roy E. Parrott read the dedicatory service leading to the dedication of the service flag of Plymouth Rock Lodge, which was unveiled upon a standard after the list of names had been read, in whose memory the twelve stars had been placed upon the flag. Special mention was made of Brother Scott Cortrite, Corporal, deceased, whose star in the flag is gold.

The speaker of the day was Hon. Frank T. Lodge, Past Grand Master of Michigan and he was introduced by our former townsman, Hon. Paul W. Voorhies, who spoke of the pride he feels in the part Plymouth and Wayne county are playing in the great world drama now being enacted in Europe.

In his memorial address Mr. Lodge won the cordial sympathy and close attention of his audience by a most beautiful and eloquent recognition of the sacred emblems that made up the decorations. Facing first the intently unrolled service flag, and reviewing the sacred principles therein enshrined, in military attitude, he reverently saluted. "This touching recognition he gave also Old Glory, the cross and the evergreen balm of the cross, all of which seemed to have been intentionally prepared for that unusual introduction. In the course of his address Mr. Lodge touched the unparalleled methods of modern warfare and spoke of the terrific pace the world was going in the materialistic life, just preceding the war. Again and again he asserted that it was fortunate for America that she had been drawn into it, and that the refining process is being so blown America, even though the burden be heavy to bear.

It is estimated that five hundred people heard the address, and the service was pronounced one of which Plymouth may well feel proud.

### Sergt. Beck Wounded Again

A telegram from Washington, Tuesday, August 6, informed that Sergt. Beck was wounded again on July 27th. The information is so new that the injuries are the greater. This is the second time that Sergt. Beck has been wounded since he has been in the service. The first time he was wounded was at the battle of Belleau Wood, June 1st, 1918. He was wounded in the head and neck, and was taken to a hospital in France. He was discharged on July 1st, 1918, and returned to Plymouth. He is now in the hospital at Washington, D. C., and is expected to return to Plymouth in a few days.

## NEWS FROM FRANCE

### Rev. B. F. Farber Gives Lecture at the High School Auditorium Tonight.

This Friday evening, August 9th, the citizens of Plymouth are going to have the opportunity of hearing Rev. B. F. Farber, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who has just returned from six months in Y. M. C. A. work in France, give a lecture on his wonderful experiences "over there," and the great work of the army Y. M. C. A. Rev. Farber will bring a message that every man, woman and child in Plymouth should hear. He comes right from the great theatre of war on which the eyes of the world are centered today. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Tickets are now on sale at Pinckney's Pharmacy. Reserved seats, 35c. General admission, 25c. Don't miss hearing Rev. Farber, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leith and two little daughters were calling on friends here, Tuesday, on their way from Brighton to Grosse Ile, where Mr. Leith is starting a military academy.

## No Bunk Promises Necessary

### Joseph M. Weiss Has Always Been True

Today when certain Detroit interests are seeking to dictate the new Circuit Judges of this county to the people, it does seem good to see a man like Joseph M. Weiss running for this office, standing alone and unafraid, while he is clawed at from every quarter by those "higher up." Mr. Weiss is an able lawyer, sensible, practical and ever mindful of the best interests of the people of the townships. He has never been weak-kneed, and past record and character are good reasons why he should be entitled to our vote on August 27th.

Adv.

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Candidate for Congress

Second Congressional District

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Primaries, Tuesday, August 27, 1918

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F. W. SAMBEN

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Local News

Winston Cooper left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Colborne, Can. Mrs. Myron Willett and Mrs. Ed. Willett are visiting relatives at Ovid this week. Mrs. Henry Slade, and two grand-children, Beulah and Juanita Cole, are visiting relatives at Lansing. A dance will be given in Penniman hall, Saturday evening, August 10th. Heaney's orchestra will furnish music. Mrs. Dale Underwood of Detroit, and Mrs. Grace Brown of Wayne, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Hood, Thursday. Mrs. J. D. McKindsey of Stockton, California, formerly Miss Lida Corkins of this place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corkins, on West Ann Arbor street. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Woods attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, aged 80 years, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeVan, Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to Brighton for burial.

Red Cross News

The quota for the knitting department of the Plymouth Branch of the American Red Cross for the month of August is three hundred pairs of socks and three bedspreads. The ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are urged to assist in this work. The following article taken from the News Letter of the Detroit Chapter, August 1st, is quoted, "Knitting must keep on." Are you continuing your knitting? Overseas where men risk their all, there are no electric fans, week-end play times, or half holidays. Whether the sun burns or snow freezes it is up to them to carry on cheerfully. There must be no let up in knitting. The sewing and surgical dressings rooms of the Plymouth Branch of the Red Cross will not be closed during the summer months, and will be a large amount of work that must be turned out from each department every month. Although the weather is very warm, the ladies of Plymouth are asked to give of their time as much as possible, for even then, we are not suffering one-half what the boys are at the front. Doing the work of the Red Cross is one of the most important ways we "stay at home" can do our bit. Come as often as possible. The Plymouth ladies, who are spending the summer at Walled Lake, are doing their bit while there. Every week they meet at Mrs. F. A. Dibble's cottage and sew, and it is surprising the amount of work they turn in.

Local News

Subscribe for the Mail today. Mrs. James Nairn of Plymouth, visited at Waterford, Tuesday. Miss Beacie Brow of Detroit, is spending the week at E. E. Perkins'. Mrs. Clare LaDuc of Duluth, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Saturday. Miss Cleo Willett was the guest of Mrs. Milton Berry in Detroit, the latter part of last week. Miss Etta Reichelt of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Reber and other friends here. Mrs. Fred Williams and daughters Ruby and Doris have gone to Grand Rapids for a visit with relatives. The Misses Ivan Headworth and Florence Mills of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Florence Beals, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Pettit of Detroit, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hildah Knapp last Sunday. Mr. Pettit spoke in the Baptist church, last Sunday morning and evening.

SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound. GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL. All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar. Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation. Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers. The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month. In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels. England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America. If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you. In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends. Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 190,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it. Italy Has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state. Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar" which is largely used. German Sugar Ration Adequate. Germany, before the war, produced a great amount of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the sugar business, but have plenty of cheap sugar in their hands. Wholesale prices, prevalent in the sugar market according to information received from the Allied Food Administration, are as follows: Sugar, 24 cents per pound. France. Sugar, 24 cents per pound. Germany. Sugar, 24 cents per pound. Italy. Sugar, 24 cents per pound. United States. Sugar, 24 cents per pound.

Not Because I'm Proud of My Looks



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That's the policy I propose to carry out in the Sheriff's office.

I'm not a "good fellow" in the political sense, and I know how to say "No."

If you elect me, my deputies will have to earn their pay by work and not by their influence. I will acknowledge only two bosses—Wayne County and Uncle Sam.

Manfred H. Herrmann Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Wayne County

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Will Give Lawn Social—A lawn social will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia LeVan, Livonia, Friday evening, July 16th, for the benefit of the Livonia Cemetery Association. Ladies please bring cake. Capt. Safford Goes to New Post—Capt. Homer E. Safford was in Plymouth, Friday afternoon on his way from Fort Porter, N. Y., to his new post at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Have Our Thanks—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow have our thanks for a five-pound pail of delicious honey, the "Cloverdale" brand, from their apiary, west of the village. It is of the finest quality and flavor we have ever tasted. Has Joined the Navy—M. W. Bowen, local manager for the Michigan State Telephone Co. has resigned his position, and has enlisted in the navy as a second class electrician. He leaves August 16th, for Newport, Rhode Island, where he will take a course of training. Enjoyed Picnic at Lake—Last week Thursday forty-two members of the Lady Macabees and friends enjoyed a picnic party at Walled Lake. The weather was ideal, and after a delicious picnic dinner, boating and bathing were indulged in. Firemen to Have Picnic—The members of the Plymouth Fire Department have made arrangements to hold a picnic at Silver Lake, near South Lyon, next Sunday. Our citizens should bear this in mind if a fire alarm should be turned in next Sunday, while the boys are out of town, and see to it that the fire apparatus is got out. Brotherhood Class Picnic—Members of the Brotherhood Bible Class and their families, numbering nearly fifty, motored to Walled Lake Tuesday evening and spent a delightful evening after the blistering hot day. A cool, refreshing hour in the water was first in order of events, followed by a "dog roast," for refreshments. Missing Word Contest—In the missing word contest this week there are three persons who have each got two correct answers: Mrs. Olive Packard, Mrs. William Petz and Mrs. George Macomber. The missing words were "as" in George Richwine's ad; "the" in the Corner Hardware Co. ad; "to" in F. J. Pierce's Restaurant ad. Improving Streets—Street Commissioner Fred Bird has made a great improvement in the appearance of Williams street by lowering the grade at the corner of that thoroughfare and Ann street. With the gravel taken out he has also improved the condition of Blunk avenue and Ann street. Let the good work go on until every street in Plymouth is put in first-class condition. Voorhies-for-Judge Committee—The campaign of Paul W. Voorhies for a circuit judgeship has been formally launched by the organization of a Voorhies-for-judge committee and the opening of campaign headquarters at 1202 Majestic building. The committee has a membership of more than 300. The officers of the committee are Lewis G. Gordon, president; George A. Kelly, treasurer, and Robert M. Toms, secretary.—Detroit Evening News. D. U. R. Fares to Be Raised—The Mail has received a communication from D. U. R. offices in Detroit, in which it is announced that interurban fares are soon to be raised to 2 1/2 cents per mile. Assuming that the distance from Plymouth to the city limits is 25 miles, this would make the fare about 60 to 65 cents, or more than double present rates. The village commission should make vigorous opposition to this proposed rate increase, as it is not warranted. Have Moved to Ypsilanti—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bennett and daughter, Margaret, are now settled in their new home in Ypsilanti. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett sincerely regret their leaving Plymouth, where both have been prominent in the life of the village. Mr. Bennett has always taken an active interest in every movement that was for the betterment of Plymouth and the business interests of the town, while Mrs. Bennett has held a prominent place in the social, club and musical circles of the village. The best wishes of the entire community go with them to their new home. Harvey Springer Writes Home—Mr. and Mrs. George Springer have just received a letter, from their son, Harvey, who is now on detached duty with a headquarters battalion, a position he is very much pleased with. He says the city in which he is located is about the size of Grand Rapids, and in it is located a very beautiful cathedral, built several hundred years ago. He speaks of the recent magnificent drive of the Americans, and regretted he could not have been with his former comrades. His present address is Corporal Harvey Springer, Headquarters Battalion, G. H. O., Co. D, A. P. O. 717, A. E. F. The boys are always glad to hear from their friends. Celebrated Birthday—A number of the little friends of Victor Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, celebrated at her home near Phoenix, Tuesday afternoon to help her celebrate her fourth birthday. Various games were played until 5:30 o'clock, when the children were served a dainty supper on the lawn. The table looked very pretty with its decorations, with the birthday cake containing the customary candles for each year, forming the center piece. A large pie held the favors from which each one drew a pretty gift. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and it is needless to say will long be remembered by the little folks who were present. A Narrow Escape—While driving from Walled Lake to Plymouth, last Tuesday evening, with a party of friends, Clarence Seyles narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident. Somehow in shifting the gear to make the big hill near the lake, Mr. Seyles, by mistake, threw his car into reverse instead of low speed and the machine and occupants were precipitated down a steep embankment. Other than a sharp embarrassment to their senses, and it was feared that without the car nor the occupants were in the slightest way injured. The car was soon hauled up the road again and the party returned home some time the worse for their adventure, which almost had a happy ending.



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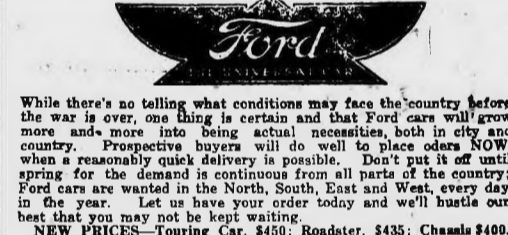
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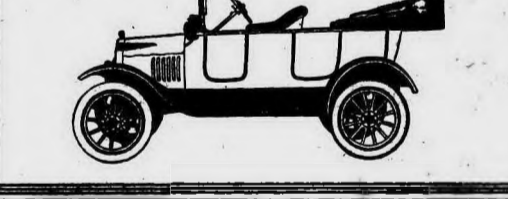
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Commend THOMAS F. FARRELL'S Services as COUNTY CLERK

On October 26, 1915, Wayne County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a formal resolution complimenting County Clerk Farrell as follows:

For having made the naturalization records readily accessible "for the first time in the history of the office." This work involved the records of 26,176 proceedings affecting the citizenship of foreign born citizens, of whom the names of 1,978 citizens appeared on no earlier index.

For having revised and re-indexed all corporation and association records in his office since 1884, covering 72 years of these important events.

For having revised the index to plaintiffs in cases in the Wayne County Circuit Court, from 1898 to 1908, involving 10,080 law suits, references to which were exceedingly difficult by reason of the bad condition of the indexes.

For having established a complete bond record in the office of the County Clerk, enabling immediate reference to these important documents.

For having done this work without increased cost to the county and with an actually lessened appropriation for doing the more useful work.

In a formal communication to Mr. Farrell, dated June 16, 1916, signed by Judges VanZile, Hally, Hoemer, Murphy and Mandell, said:

"The business of the office, with the great growth of the city and litigation that necessarily follows, has increased until today the demand for careful, systematic conduct of the business of the office is important. No one could ask for better work than is done by you and your efficient staff. The records are strictly up-to-date and correct in every detail.

Mr. C. M. Burton, of the Burton Abstract offices, and J. C. Cowles, manager of the abstract department of the Union Trust Company, who know that upon the accuracy of the records depend the integrity of the title of every piece of real estate affected by any legal proceedings, endorse the efficient manner in which Thomas F. Farrell conducted the office of County Clerk.

Scores of attorneys of Wayne County Bar signed a statement which says:

We do hereby express our hearty approval of the efficiency and courtesy which has marked the administration of County Clerk Thomas F. Farrell, and endorse his candidacy for re-nomination and re-election.

THOMAS F. FARRELL Republican Candidate for County Clerk

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A Letter From France

By Rev. B. F. Farber

The following interesting letter, written by Rev. B. F. Farber, while yet in France, was just received by the Mail on Monday of this week.

"Somewhere in France," June 29, 1918.

Plymouth Mail, Mr. Lawrence Samsen, Editor, Plymouth Mich.

My Dear Mr. Samsen:

May I have the privilege of sending a few lines to Plymouth friends through the medium of your splendid paper? When I came "over here" I hoped to write frequently to Plymouth friends, but the life has been so strenuous that this hope had to be abandoned.

Long hours requiring great strength and infinite patience has broken down many a man and woman in this work. Fortunately for me I had stored up enough surplus beef through the feeding of Plymouth people to last me through the trying work in Detroit, and the testing process "over here."

I say "testing process" because it is just that and one's talents and deficiencies show up very quickly. You come to know one very soon through an unnamable something about this work which gives you their caliber and fiber.

It has been most interesting to watch the growth of some as they rise to the emergency, and the emerging of others who have not the "stuff" to "make good."

There are so many things that are interesting that one scarcely knows where to begin, and he certainly cannot tell it all in the space of one letter. We lift just a few pages from my experiences.

Let me tell you of the great day we had on Memorial Day. In the morning there was a great parade to the cemetery where more than fifty of our boys lie buried.

Soldiers, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, French officers and civilians gathered about the graves. Hymns were sung and Lead, Kindly Light as a solo. A chaplain made a speech and a French officer responded.

The French have a way of saying a great deal in a very few words. Here is his brief but splendid speech: "We welcome your dead alongside of our own comrades in arms and in graves. To the honor of America, the United States has decided to take its own share in the great fight of France and her allies to obtain more justice and liberty in the world."

With your whole power, with all your heart, you came to help us and to relieve us. And so, on this Memorial Day, a French voice assures you that your feelings for your dead are faithfully echoed in our hearts.

Between you and us the soul communion is entire, and we care not be indifferent to anything that is yours, either joy or sorrow. With those feelings of grateful sympathy, the medical service officers and the pupils of college come to participate in this remembrance ceremony and brief but splendid speech by their presence the Franco-American brotherhood."

This eloquent speech was in keeping with the impressive service. Many of us were moved to tears by the impressiveness of it all. Our hearts went out to the loved ones of the boys whose bodies lie beneath the sod of France.

We thought also of our own dear ones, and were grateful that our lives had been spared thus far. The graves were decorated with flowers and flags, guns were fired and taps played, and the latter was like glorious benediction. I think the taps of our bugles is the most beautiful bugle call I have ever heard.

As it is sounded over the grave, indication of the last call on earth, the echo comes from a neighboring hill as if the call had been heard on yonder shore and the soul was responding—the echo is another bugle of course. It is beautifully conceived and most impressive in its use.

The French do not know all that Memorial Day means to us, but they have caught the spirit of the day, and on this occasion did everything in their power to show their interest and sympathy. Many of them decorated the graves and others gave great armloads of flowers to our boys to use in decorating the last resting places of their comrades.

In the evening I attended a great patriotic gathering of soldiers and opened delivering the chief address. My theme was "The Power of Memory." On this day I helped to place a program with speaker in every hit in this area. It was a big task and required much planning and hard work, but we "put it across" in fine shape. It was a great day and one never to be forgotten.

This is a wonderful country. I am in one of the most beautiful parts of this land. The scenery is magnificent with its great hills covered with wonderful forests and its valleys cultivated to the last foot of soil.

As one looks upon a great expanse of territory, he marvels at it all and realizes that the hand of a great architect has planned and directed its creation. The roads are splendid and one marvels at the way they have stood up under the heavy traffic that has passed over them in the past four years.

noticed the absence of laughter among the children.

There is not the same excitement when in the presence of children. It is true, I have missed it and shall be glad to hear it again. One incident will tell you why.

A refugee woman was put on a train on a stretcher, and walking by the stretcher was a six-year old boy, carefully and caring for a four-days old baby. He felt the responsibility and was far beyond his years in experience and trial.

Our soldier boys! What a fine lot they are! We may well be proud of them all as they are measuring up to the task which the world has laid upon them. I love them everyone and I count it the greatest joy of my life to have been among them in France, and I come back to sing their praises.

Anyone who berates the American who has been in France, is talking about I saw two of our boys—Myron Beals and William Cassidy—and they have lived up to the fine things I have just mentioned. I have not learned how they fared in the terrific battle in which they must have been a six-year old boy, carefully and caring for a four-days old baby.

I expect to see Kenneth Harrison before I return. Harvey Springer I have not been able to locate. It is a most difficult matter to locate our boys "over here."

My task has been a big one, but one which they have done with great delight and satisfaction of soul. I have had entire charge of the religious activities of this area in which there are twenty points. With this as a center we go out a radius of twenty miles.

During the week I have lectured and entertained, and Sunday preached and three times and sometimes more. The combination of speaking and organizing has been a splendid one in which to reach thousands of soldiers, and also to do a piece of constructive work that will live even after we are gone.

As I am writing to those who have been most kind to me I feel that I will be glad to know that my work has been counted a great success. A few days ago a message from Paris said: "You have done a fine piece of work in your area."

To prove the sincerity of that statement Bishop Wilson, one of the great men of the Methodist church who is "over here" to make a survey of the religious work, was sent to my area to learn what I had done and then go to other areas to tell about it. He talked to me for over an hour one day hoping to get me to stay on in this work.

"Few men are capable of doing the work you have done, and it is too bad you cannot stay longer." Then one of the head men came and said: "We are very sorry to see you go back to the States. If you will stay you can have your choice of any one of the three divisions and be the division secretary of that area."

But the hardest pull came when I was selected as one of seven men to go to Italy to organize the work there. It is hard to give up the opportunity of seeing the wonders of that country, and to do the great work that lies before us among our boys who are going into that historic land. But I feel I ought not to stay away from my family longer than these six months, so I am returning very soon.

I preach in the Woodward Avenue church during August. My evening subjects will be lectures upon the following themes: The Spirit of Our Enemy. The Spirit of Our Allies. The Spirit of Our Soldiers.

What Should be the Spirit of America? I hope many of my Plymouth friends may attend one or more of this series. Hoping to see you all soon and thanking you, Mr. Samsen, for the privilege of making this one letter do the duty of many which I hoped to write, I am

Sincerely yours, B. F. FARBER.

Local News Mrs. Fred Holloway is spending a few days with Myrtle Eckles at Walled Lake.

Little Ruth Root of Canton, is visiting her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole, this week.

Miss Dorothy McClumpha of Canton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall.

Miss Hattie Hoisington, brothers, George and Ed, and sister, Verne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins.

Plymouth friends of Mrs. C. R. Benton of Northville, will be pleased to learn that she is regaining her health.

Wig Wags From the Signal School

The following from the Newport Recruit, a paper published in connection with the Signal Service school, in which Lester VanDerCarr of this place, is an instructor, will be of interest to his many friends here:

Our school is growing by leaps and bounds, present enrollment being over four hundred, and we are expecting to have new quarters for both the Signal and Radio classes sometime in the near future.

The Signal class has become a very important factor in the school. It has doubled its personnel and has established watches on the signal towers at several of the regimental headquarters. These watches are from 5:30 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. daily.

This will be fine training for the signalmen, giving them practical experience while receiving their instruction. We now have five additional assistant instructors from the Petty Officers' School (Quartermaster's Class) Seaman Cheney, VanDerCarr, Roberts, Albrecht and Davis. These men are showing their ability by the class of men they are sending out—Newport Recruit.

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Was appointed Postmaster of Northville in 1902, and served in that capacity until a change in administration caused his retirement. Is a director in the Lapham State Savings Bank.

It is the earnest desire of his neighbors and friends to place him as Representative of this District in the State Legislature. The Third District and the State needs such a man at Lansing.—Advt.

STATE FAIR TICKETS

The Mail has again made arrangements to sell State Fair tickets as heretofore. The price is the same as in former years, 85 cents each or 3 for \$1.00, up to August 29.

Children's free tickets can also be obtained here for the one date, Saturday, August 31. Get your tickets early, as many were disappointed last year by waiting too long.

New Serial Story The Mail has made arrangements for a new serial story, "Carolyn of the Corners," which will start when the present serial story is completed. Watch for it.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good preventive, but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it. Advt.

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# The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

Night now came, yet no sleep nor rest was in sight. No one knew how much farther we would have to retire before there would be a respite. The surroundings indicated to us that we were not returning over the road which we had traversed when, as victors, we marched to the Marne. With this and similar thoughts, hour after hour passed. Some of us ran along, others actually walked in their sleep. Our boots were filled with water, yet we had to keep on. Thus the night passed.



The Red Cross Flag Had Lost All Its Value.

lery fire. After marching about five more hours, we joined a company of infantry which fortunately had saved its field kitchen. It was not quite dark when we reached the village. Here we were billeted in order to get a much rest as possible. But we all knew that we could rest only as long as the rear guard was able to keep back the enemy. We were placed in the village school. Because of the shortage of provisions we were allowed to use our tinny supplies, but none of us had any left. This consisted of some meat and hardtack. It had long since been eaten up and so we were compelled to lie down with our hunger still unsatisfied.

## CHAPTER XI.

We were once more aroused at eleven o'clock that night, and with the utmost haste made ready to resume our march. The night was pitch dark and the rain continued. At daybreak we passed the city of St. Menesbould. This had not been harmed. From here we turned to the east, closely pressed by the French and in the afternoon we reached Clermont-en-Argonne. Once more we managed to get a rest of several hours. Toward evening we proceeded again and maintained a forced march through the whole night. We were now more exhausted than ever, yet could not halt.

The rain had stopped before ten o'clock in the morning at which hour we left the road and made camp. There was a general sigh of relief, for this long-continued, wearying retreat had brought our troops into a state now become unendurable. We began to dig ourselves in. Before our trenches were even half completed a liberal shower of shrapnel fell across us. Our losses were so great that it became impossible to remain. We received orders to retire at once. We marched over the fields until dark, when we began once more to dig in. We were now near the village of Cernay-en-Dormois. It was pitch dark and a heavy fog lay over everything. Of the enemy we knew nothing. With the utmost silence and speed we dug ourselves in, stopping frequently to listen as hostile raiding parties approached, only to quaffer quickly.

Here we received our first reinforcements. They arrived in long columns in the darkness. All were fresh troops—most of them reserves. The majority wore blue uniforms. This, as well as the nature of their equipment, indicated to us that they had been sent out to attack and reconquer the territory we had lost. The night was dark and the fog was thick. The sound of their marching was heard as they approached. They brought numerous machine guns and in consequence we had to be on our guard.

trench, month after month, without gaining territory. The wounded, who lay in No Man's Land between the trenches, were left to perish.

The French tried to rescue them under the protection of the Geneva flag, the emblem of the Red Cross, but to little avail. The impulse to shoot down the enemy surpassed every human feeling. The Red Cross flag had lost all its value for us when it was raised by the French. Mistraut was nurtured among us. We were told that the enemy mistook the flag and that we must shoot down the men that bore it.

We repulsed all attacks until they gradually ceased. We were now able to fortify our position, which we did with the greatest care, making it as strong as possible. Half the men remained on guard while the other half deepened and widened the trenches. A lively fire was maintained continuously by both sides. The losses were very large. Most of the men killed were shot through the head, the trench protecting the remainder of their bodies.

Firing increased in intensity as night fell. Although nothing could be seen we continued firing all the time because we thought this would prevent the enemy from making any attacks. Through the night munitions and material were brought up and new men arrived. Great quantities of sandbags were sent us, which were filled and used as a protection against bullets.

The pioneers were relieved toward morning and gathered in a farmyard behind the firing line. The farm had been spared by the cannon, and even all the stock remained. This booty was soon to be consumed. Several hundred soldiers came and a wild hunt ensued for ducks, chickens, geese, pigeons, etc. About five hundred of these were caught, after which everybody began cooking. Not far away 80 cows and heifers were seized and turned over to the field kitchens. Hay and grain were carried away, even the strawstacks and barns were torn down and the lumber used for firewood.

In a few hours a beautiful farm had become a ruin and the proprietor a beggar. I had seen the owner in the morning, but he had suddenly disappeared with his wife and children, and nobody knew where he was.

The next night we were sent into the trenches again. There was little to do, so we talked with the men who had re-enforced us from the interior of Germany. They knew absolutely nothing of our retreat from the Marne and were astonished when we pictured to them the events of the last few days.

The following morning we left the trench before daybreak and went into quarters at Cernay-en-Dormois. We were billeted in the middle of the village in an abandoned house. Our field kitchens failed to arrive, so we prepared ourselves a meal of fowl and whatever else we discovered. Whenever anyone espied a chicken there were twenty men racing for it. Toward evening long provision trains arrived, as well as fresh troops. They went to the front in long columns and relieved the exhausted men.

Soon the whole village was crowded with soldiers. After a rest of two days the regular nightly pioneer service was resumed. Every night we were sent to the front-line trenches to build wire obstacles. The French found us out by the noise required to set up the posts, so that we had fresh losses almost every night. We completed the task of setting up barbed wire entanglements in the sector assigned to us in about fourteen days. During this period we rested by day, but at night we went out regularly. But our rest had many interruptions, for the enemy artillery bombarded the village regularly. This always happened at certain hours, for instance, in the beginning, every noon from twelve to two o'clock, fifty to eighty shells fell in the village. Sometimes they were shrapnel, sent over by the field artillery. We soon grew accustomed to this, despite the fact that soldiers of other detachments were killed or wounded daily. Once or twice during this noon bombardment an abraded shell fell into our room and burst without doing much damage. The room would be filled with dust and smoke, yet no one would think of leaving. This firing was repeated daily with ever-increasing violence.

## CHAPTER XII.

The inhabitants of Cernay who had remained, mostly old people, were all gathered in a barn because of the fear of spies. Here they were guarded by soldiers. As the enemy bombardment always occurred at a certain hour, our commander thought that somebody in the village was in communication with the enemy by means of a concealed telephone. It was even discovered that the hands of the church clock had been turned and at one time stood at six and shortly after at five o'clock. The spy who situated the enemy by means of this clock was not discovered, neither anyone using a concealed telephone instrument. In order to catch the spy and to prevent the clock from being tampered with, the clock was dismantled and the hands were replaced by those of a clock made by the German army.

were now falling regularly at eight o'clock in the evening. They were of heavy caliber. At eight o'clock promptly, when the first shell arrived, we left the town. There followed, in short intervals, fourteen to fifteen shells, the "iron rations." We believed that the French cannon sending these shells were brought up somewhere at night.

When we returned from our promenade, as we called the nightly excursion, we were sent to our places in the trenches. There we were used for every kind of duty. One evening we were called up to fortify a farm taken from the French the previous day. We had to build machine guns and place them there.

Our camp at Cernay-en-Dormois was continually under heavy bombardment. Finally rest became impossible. The heavy-caliber shells struck the roofs of the houses and penetrated to the cellars. The civilians were taken away after several had been killed by shells. After about ten weeks in this country we were sent to another part of the front. Our destination was kept from us.

At the depot at Challenge we entered a train waiting for us. It consisted of second and third class coaches. The train rolled slowly through the beautiful country, and for the first time since the war began we saw the light behind the front. All the depots, crossings and bridges were occupied by the military. Everywhere was activity. Long trains loaded with agricultural machinery of every variety stood at the larger stations. The crew of our train consisted of officials of the Prussian state railways. They had traversed this country often and told us that there was no agricultural machine in all occupied territory. The same thing happened with all machinery of industry that could be spared. Everywhere we saw the finest kind of machinery en route to Germany.

In the evening we passed Sedan. Early the next morning we arrived at Montmedy. Here we had to leave the train and were permitted to go to the city for several hours. Montmedy is the principal base of the Fifth army, commanded by the crown prince. Enormous stores of war materials were gathered here. Added to this there was the army field post institute and the executive offices of the railways as well as a number of hospitals.

It was very lively in Montmedy. Many wounded men were seen strolling through the city and an especially large number of officers all at home were attached to single estates. In faultless uniform, carrying riding whips, they strolled around. This point was about thirty-five kilometers behind Verdun and one hundred kilometers from our former position. As we marched away shortly after noon we suspected that we were being taken to the neighborhood of Verdun.

## CHAPTER XIII.

After a march of 15 kilometers we reached the town of Jametz. Here everything was offered us by the inhabitants. We were treated with coffee, milk and meat. We went on early the next morning and in the evening arrived at Damvillers, where we heard that we were about five kilometers behind the firing line. The same evening we advanced to the little village of Wavrille, which was our destination.

We took up our quarters in a house which had been abandoned by its inhabitants. We were attached to the Ninth reserve division and the next morning went to our position. Fifteen of us were assigned to duty with an infantry company. On the entire line, as far as we could see, there was no snootery fire. Only the artillery on both sides kept up a weak action.



Only the Artillery Kept Up a Weak Action.

of us were assigned to duty with an infantry company. On the entire line, as far as we could see, there was no snootery fire. Only the artillery on both sides kept up a weak action. We were not accustomed to this quietude in the trenches, but the men who had been there for some time told us that frequently not a single shot was fired for days and that no activity was shown.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What We Earn. Few things are impossible to those who are ready to pay the price of labor. No person has a right to a salary which has not been earned by training and it is certain that such ability will be perfect and constructive. No dissemblance in its value if it has not been acquired by hard work and preparation. There is no secret to anything. The things we see in effect can be seen if we have the necessary knowledge and preparation.

# STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Rochester—George Boger, 23 years old, married, with a three-year-old child, shot himself through the head at 4 o'clock Sunday, following a quarrel with his wife, dying instantly.

Lansing—Joseph J. Hill, a machinist aged 45, is dead and his wife seriously injured and in the hospital as a result of Hill's auto being struck by a fast moving city street car on Michigan avenue, Saturday.

Cadillac—Only one contest has developed for county offices in Winford at the primary. That is between C. C. Daugherty of Cadillac and A. C. Fessenden of Boon for the Republican nomination as county treasurer.

Eaton Rapids—Practically all growing crops in this section are being hit hard by the hot, dry weather. A few more days of the drought will make the results serious, particularly for corn, late potatoes and garden truck.

Hillsdale—Roy Housinger and William Simpson of Jackson are held here on the charge of bringing liquor into a dry state. The men with two others were in a wreck near Hargett Corners Sunday night, their auto going into a ditch when one wheel came off.

Ladington—After his barn had been painted yellow, Rev. H. Gieschen, pastor of the Bachelor German Lutheran church, attempted to defend his actions in the public press by quoting Bible references. After an interview with department of justice agents he has left town.

Muskegon—Two more Muskegon county service stars became golden Thursday, word having been received that Corporal James W. Sherman, of Ravenna, and Alfred E. Lys, of Muskegon, had met their death in recent advances on the German lines. Both men were killed in action.

Lansing—Willard N. Sweeney has tendered his resignation as secretary of the state railroad commission to take effect August 1, when he will accept a position with a Lansing concern. Sweeney has been secretary of the railroad commission since January 1, 1911. He was formerly county clerk of Bay county.

Lansing—Although signatures are attached to the petitions filed with the department of state to assure that Chas. S. Osborn's name will go on the primary ballot on the Republican ticket for United States senator, Count of all the petitions for Henry Ford's name to be placed on the Democratic ballot shows there were enough.

Grand Rapids—Charles H. Locke, 63, proprietor of a paint shop on Division avenue, South Grand Rapids, shot and killed himself Sunday at his home, the result of brooding over his physical condition. He had been ill three weeks. Locke came here eight years ago from Iowa, where for 19 years he had been a deputy sheriff and for two years chief of police.

Detroit—Frank Young, was instantly killed when he lost his balance and fell 110 feet from the frame of a gas holder being erected for the Detroit City Gas company by the Rider Conley company at Tiramant street and the Pere Marquette railroad. Young was a riveter. In an effort to extricate a fouled rivet he lost his balance and fell backwards, landing in side the gas tank far below.

Detroit—Michigan engineers are to be mobilized and registered with the United States employment service, Chicago branch, according to resolutions adopted at a meeting of Detroit Engineering society in Board of Commerce. Secretaries of all city and state societies will act as a committee to take a census of engineers and classify them according to their talents, thus enabling the war department to call for special men as needed.

Grand Rapids—Owing to light travel to the Northern Michigan resorts, material curtailment of service is under consideration by both the Grand Rapids & Indiana and Pere Marquette railroads. The light travel is attributed largely to war conditions. The many demands on the pocketbook for the thrift stamps, Liberty bonds and the war charities makes a difference in the travel also and the increased railroad fares has an influence.

East Lansing—A disease known as the barley "heat stripe" is reported by plant pathologists of Michigan Agricultural college to be causing appreciable loss to Michigan farmers. It has, in most instances, been traceable to seed imported from Wisconsin. The effect of the disease is to produce stunted, blasted heads and not a blasted grain, while the leaves are striped so that they look like ribbon grass. The most effective method for checking the trouble is to secure clean seed and avoid immediately re-planting barley on the field from which the diseased crop has been removed.

Grand Rapids—George Valles, postmaster at Lake Ann, Benzie County, has been arrested by United States Marshal J. J. O'Connor on a warrant charging the embezzlement of \$2,000 of postal funds during the two and one-half years he has been in office. He was arrested in Cadillac before Commissioner Brown, and upon a preliminary examination was held to the grand jury. He was then brought to Grand Rapids. Valles runs a store in connection with the Lake Ann postoffice. George Valles is 31 years old.

Grand Rapids—The labor situation in the Grand Rapids paper mill is being discussed by the Michigan State Board of Labor Relations. The board is holding a hearing on the matter at the Grand Rapids Hotel. The board is composed of representatives of the labor union and the management. The hearing is expected to continue for several days.

Lansing—Charles P. Price, 61, city, has been severely wounded in service overseas.

Albion—The city council has refused permission to a carnival company to put on its shows.

Flint—A bullet from an air gun, accidentally discharged while at play, destroyed the right eye of Harold Ryan, aged 11.

Portland—The A. M. Raff tailoring establishment was destroyed by fire. It is thought the fire started from an electric iron.

Royal Oak—A course in military training will be instituted in the Royal Oak High school this fall, the board having included \$1,800 in its budget for a teacher.

Eaton Rapids—The date for the registered trap shooting tournament by the Eaton Rapids Gun club, originally fixed for Thursday, August 22, has been changed to Friday, August 23.

Manistique—Victor Mitchell was drowned in Manistique river while bathing. He dove into shallow water, evidently injuring himself, and fought off a companion who tried to rescue him. The body has not been found.

Flint—Floyd E. Badger, secretary Armstrong Steel Spring works, has been commissioned first lieutenant in the National army and assigned to the mechanical shop unit of quarter master corps at Camp Holabird, Md.

Albion—County Agent E. B. More and the county farm bureau will hold a Calhoun county picnic at the fair grounds in Marshall, August 7. Dr. Eben Mumford, of the Michigan Agricultural college, will be the chief speaker.

Grand Rapids—Members of the city commission stated Friday that within the next few weeks the Reeds Lake boulevard would be taken over by the city. The boulevard will be extended and improved; about \$40,000 is to be expended.

Eaton Rapids—Thursday, August 8, will be Citizens' day in connection with the annual encampment of the Eaton County battalion, G. A. R., here. One feature of the program will be a pole raising and dedication of a community service flag.

Hillsdale—F. G. Walkinshaw of Augusta, Mich., is here looking over sites and timber supplies with a view to locating his basket factory here. The concern has been located at Augusta 25 years and has about exhausted its wood supply.

Hesperia—Newaygo and Oceana county gleaners will hold their annual picnic at Corneille's grove August 14. Grant Slocum, state head of the gleaners, will be the chief speaker, while a band from White Cloud, Mich., will furnish music.

Bay City—In an effort to save his companion, Viola Chapman, aged 13, Floyd Young, aged 12 years, gave up his life while bathing in the river at Essexville. The girl clutched her companion and both sank. Their bodies were recovered within 20 minutes.

Ann Arbor—Mrs. John R. Rood, wife of Prof. Rood of the University of Michigan, and Prof. Thomas Vogie were injured Monday evening when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle. Prof. Rood, who was driving the car, and Mrs. Vogie were uninjured.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Nellie Kruser, asserting herself ordered by the Holy Father to rid the earth of buildings housing meat markets, is under arrest here charged with having placed kerosene on the market of L. W. Simons and setting fire to the structure. An order will be asked for commitment to Kalamazoo state hospital.

Grand Rapids—Residents of Grand Rapids in the vicinity of Houseman avenue, who have been deprived of water except from midnight until early each morning because of the low pressure of the Hydraulic company which formerly supplied them, will get relief under an agreement entered into Friday whereby the city takes over the hydraulic company mains and operates them.

Hillsdale—Beekeepers of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana met recently at the home of Fay Adams near Montgomery and considered plans for a tri-state organization. Frank Kindig of the Michigan Agricultural college, Edwin Ewell of Ypsilanti, County Agent Nash of Branch county and three extensive workers were the speakers. The aim of the meeting was to induce more farmers to keep bees to relieve the sugar shortage.

East Lansing—It is not so much Michigan's drainage systems that need correction as it is Michigan's drainage laws, in the opinion of O. E. Robey, extension specialist in drainage, who has been making a survey of conditions for the Michigan Agricultural college. "One of the most lamentable facts in our drainage situation," he declares, "is that many farmers adjacent to our high priced county and township drains do not realize as much as they might from this tax investment because of the manner in which they are compelled to pay this tax."

Lansing—Michigan spent last year a total of \$23,492,309.22 while the reports from all 60 counties amounted to \$35,231,788.52, according to the annual report of Samuel Odell, state treasurer. Care of the income cost \$2,261,161.87. The state's contribution to the support of the University of Michigan was \$1,384,150. The Michigan Agricultural College cost \$610,000, the Industrial Home for Boys, \$143,750; the Industrial Home for Girls, \$119,000; and the State Game, Fish and Forestry Department, having cost \$211,483.31.

Lansing—There were 1,100,000 bushels reported to the department of state as having occurred during 1918. The number of bushels of corn and wheat reported was 115,000,000 and 1,000,000, respectively. There were 1,000,000 bushels of soybeans reported to the department of state. The total value of the crops reported was \$1,100,000,000.

# WAS SWINDLER FOR 50 YEARS

Death of Jim Jordan Closes Career of Picturesque Character.

## HIS VICTIMS ARE MANY

Gold Brick Artist of Early Border Days, Who Stole Millions, Dies in Baltimore Hospital Dead Broke.

Baltimore, Md.—The death of Jim Jordan at the ripe age of seventy-five years in the Johns Hopkins hospital, has brought to an end the career of one of the greatest and most picturesque swindlers that America has ever produced. Jordan was not a "yeg" or a "gunman" or a "holdup man." He played the confidence game in the early border days, when three-card monte was the center of attractions in the numerous gambling shacks in the West, and later sold "gold bricks" to the innocent tenderfoots. Toward the end of his career as a confidence man Jordan became a poker shark. He crossed the Atlantic on the luxuriously-equipped liners and never was averse to play a "quiet little game." He made a fortune estimated at a million during the half century he operated as a confidence man, but when he died he ran true to form and was broke.

Began Career as "Steerer." Jordan served his apprenticeship under "Canada Bill," the most successful confidence man who roamed the West during the early days. He first was employed as a "steerer," but showed such early proficiency that he rapidly came to be full partner to "Canada Bill." Jordan soon abandoned the monte game and went into the broader and more lucrative field afforded by the "gold brick" industry, and rose step by step to be one of the most successful poker sharks that operated on trans-Atlantic liners plying between New York city and European ports.

Jordan had a close call on the ill-fated Titanic, which was destroyed at sea several years ago. The swindler had been booked for passage and would have sailed had not the steward discovered his identity. Jim killed two and perhaps three men in the early days of the West. One of his victims was "Bill" Matthews, killed in Chicago. Jordan made a run for it and reached California, but came back and was picked up by the police in a Chicago cafe. Jim was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. He served four years when he was pardoned. Jim then joined up with some railroad gamblers and went to Denver, Colo., where he discovered his identity.

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He Shot Cliff Sparks.

shot Cliff Sparks, an innocent bystander, in a fight in a gambling house. They didn't hang a man in those days for mistakes and Jordan came clear.

"Sports" of Border Days. In the early border days Jordan's name was known throughout the West. With his partner, "Canada Bill," headquarters were established at the famous Marble Hill, the rendezvous of "sports." They posed as farmers and didn't need any makeup. During the Leadville excitement Jordan and several of his confederates organized a gang that worked the cattle ranch game near Denver, Colo. They secured a small ranch of about forty acres that had a wide range extending into the foothills. In those days there were many Englishmen going to the West looking for ranch investments and some of these visitors knew very little about Western ways.

Jordan would get in touch with one of these tenderfoots and take him out to his ranch where he would round up a number of cowboys, who would report "headquarters" just for the fun of trimming their guest. They would have a fake ranch superintendent and a fake set of books, showing how many calves they had branded that season. They would point to the wide expanse around their miniature ranch and call it their range. Jordan and his gang probably sold the ranch a dozen times for big figures.

Threats Attacks Man. Oakland, Cal.—Attacked by a giant tarantula which leaped at his head from a bush at Bennett, E. F. Sweeney, a resident of a local market, narrowly escaped death. With the tarantula's jaws a number of cheeks and a finger were severed and the animal was captured and killed.

# HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do any work owing to a weakness caused by backache and headache. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by backache, inflammation, prostration, irregularities, backache, headache, nervousness or 'the blues,' should accept Mrs. E. Pinkham's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

His Little World. A certain young Indianapolis mother adopted the policy this summer of taking her little son with her on visits to the homes of friends. Several weeks ago, while passing the James Whitcomb Riley homestead, the young mother, who had read a number of Riley's poems to the boy, pointed out the house and told him who once lived there. A few days later she had occasion to pass the home of Kin Hubbard, writer of the Abe Martin philosophy in the News.

"There is the home of Abe Martin," said she, pointing at the house. The boy gazed at it intently for a few minutes, and then, turning to his mother, said: "Show me where the Kaiser lives. I want to make faces at his house." Indianapolis News.

Comment. "His two-faced." "And neither of his faces is worth looking at a second time."—Detroit Free Press.

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Not a Comic Sheet Boy. A Cleveland young woman has a ten-year-old brother who is wise beyond his years and is likely to crop out in new places at the most unexpected times.

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"Well, Bobby," began the young man in an effort to make conversation and at the same time to put his involuntary host at his ease, "does your sister think that I am calling at the house oftener than I am welcome?"

The child looked keenly at the caller. "Nothing doing," he said. "Do you think I'm one of these fresh kids you read about in the funny papers? There ain't going to be no embarrassing answer this time."

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### FIND BORDEAUX IS POTATO INSURANCE

Use of Spray Is Recommended to Growers by Plant Pathologists of M. A. C.

DISEASE IS SPREAD BY RAIN

Investigations by Experiment Station Disclose That July Rains Bring August Blight.

By DR. G. H. COONS, Plant Pathologist Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.—The late potato crop in Michigan is in many sections the important money crop. Growers who remember the disastrous losses of 1912 and 1915 when the crop blighted badly and rotted in the field are asking themselves "What about the blight this year?"

Indeed, the big question to be asked about the Michigan tuber crop is not a question of price, but one of soundness. Will the crop escape the ravages of this most serious of all plant diseases or will one-fourth to one-half of it rot in the ground and in storage?

The weather holds the answer to this question. Late blight of potatoes is a fungous disease and as such is markedly influenced by the weather conditions. The late blight fungus thrives and spreads in cool wet weather. Hot, dry seasons while not so favorable for growth of the tubers carry freedom from blight.

Significant as is the relation to rainy weather, yet it must not be thought that the coming of blight is a chance affair dependent on this heavy rain or that. Plant pathologists of the Michigan experiment station have found that the relation of late blight epidemics to wet weather is a very definite one and they have learned how to predict when late blight threatens the crop. This information



Making Home-Made Bordeaux Mixture—The barrels show amounts of materials necessary for making spray in quantities for large acreages.

tion was derived from a study of the epidemics of late blight which occurred in 1912 and 1915. The distribution of blight in those years was found to be exactly that of the heavy rainfall areas—this might readily be expected, but the interesting and important discovery was made that the rainfall that determined blight was not that of the months of August and September in which the actual blighting and rotting occurred, but was that of July.

The explanation of the relationship of July weather to the blighting that occurred in the latter months is found in the life story of the fungus that is responsible for the wholesale damage. The fungus causing late blight does not live over in the soil, but is carried to the fields in the tubers. Probably every lot of seed carries more or less of this fungus trouble. When the partially blighted seed stock is planted the fungus grows into the sprouts and first appears as a blight of the first leaves. Only a plant here and there in the fields is affected. If the disease is to establish itself in other plants it must have wet conditions. From the original sources the blight spreads with every rain. If the rains are frequent it gets established throughout the field. If the period is one of drought then the blight is restricted to the few plants immediately around the blighted sprouts.

The story of late blight is that of many other plant diseases. The initial sources of infection are few, and the severity of attack hinges upon the weather of the first half of the season. This weather determines whether the fungus is to get an early start or not.

As late potatoes are generally planted in Michigan, July and early August will make up the first half of the growing season. If the period watches the weather of this period he has the index which tells him whether blight has made a start or not.

The treatment for late blight consists in spraying the tops frequently with homemade bordeaux mixture. This spraying is recommended as a matter of insurance against leaf rot orders of potatoes. It is good one season as well as another, declare the pathologists. With fertile soil and good cultivation, spraying will make the plants yield better. This comes about from the fact that the bordeaux hours at 10 cents an hour, \$2; veterinarian's fees, none; cost of pasture at one-half cent per day, \$1.00; total cost of raising hog, \$30.05; receipts from sale of hog, estimated at close of contest, \$75 (with seven pigs); net profit, \$44.95.

Look for Plant Diseases. A squad of five men in the employ of the federal department of agriculture co-operating with the Michigan Agricultural college, have been sent out to the state to ascertain where losses from plant diseases have been suffered by farmers. Wherever these losses have been general and unusually heavy in the case of wheat, rye, barley and oats an organized effort will be made to secure treatment of seed for next season, so that damage can be prevented, or at least lessened.

Plan Merits Consideration. The site built inside the barn is a plan meriting consideration. Men who have tried it are pleased.

Turn Under Mucus. Turn under the straw, leaves, and litter; don't burn them. Mucus is not made of smoke.

### ALBION BOY HAS BEST PIG

Rae E. White Wins First Place Among Members of Boys and Girls Clubs.

East Lansing, Mich.—First prize as a raiser of pigs among the boys' and girls' clubs of Michigan was awarded by the boys and girls' club department of the Michigan Agricultural college to Rae E. White, a member of the Pig-Raising club at Albion, in Jackson county. The Albion boy, who is seventeen years of age, secured a pig from a local farm and in the course of the year cleared a net profit of \$44.95 from the animal.

Several hundred other boys in the state were among the contenders for pig-raising honors, for under the stimulus of boys' and girls' club leaders of M. A. C., a small army of farmers' sons and daughters have been interested in live stock projects. All the young people are required to keep exact accounts of all expenses and receipts paid out and obtained from their stock.

Rae's financial account was as follows: Value of pig at time the feeding started, \$10; value of feed purchased or provided by farm, \$25.00; cost of labor in caring for hog (20

days), \$10; value of pig at time of sale, \$75; net profit, \$44.95.

Not Adulterated. "You have to adulterate things nowadays, don't you?" asked the man in the restaurant.

"Oh, yes, replied the boss, with a smile. "And if you don't there's a fine imposed, is there not?"

"So I believe." "Well, I got a 5-cent cigar here yesterday."

"Oh, yes, I know; and there was a piece of rope in it."

"A piece of rope? Why, my dear sir, it was all rope!"

Categorical Denial. "But, madam, if you don't want this set of Shakespeare's works, maybe your husband there would like to have the books."

"Umph!" replied the strong-minded female with a sniff. "Maybe he'd like to have an automobile and a big roll of money and a night off occasionally to run around with the chickens, but a fat chance he has to see his dreams come true! Good day."

It's all well enough to believe in fate, providing you act according to your best judgment.

Fortunate is the man who possesses a full set of good habits.

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That part of the world which has been the most civilized is the one that has the most of the things that are necessary to the life of the body.

### BREAD MADE WITHOUT SUGAR

Two Processes Said to Have Been Worked Out by Milling Company of Kansas City.

A method of making bread with neither sugar nor malt has been worked out by a milling company of Kansas City, according to the Baker's Helper. This process uses germ middlings, which are ordinarily sold for live stock food. Seven pounds of germ middlings are weighed out for use with 100 pounds of flour, placed in a vessel and scalded with water.

After it has stood for a short time, the residuum is strained out, and the water is used in making up the dough, adding as much water as is necessary. Spunge made in this way without the use of sugar or malt shows an increased expansion, with a loaf of fine texture and exceptional flavor, a trifle whiter than when sugar is used in baking. The process has been perfected in the milling company's laboratory, and is now being applied commercially.

Another process consists in taking 5 per cent of the flour to be used in the bread batch and let it stand for several hours in five times its volume of water, at a uniform temperature of 150 degrees. This makes sugar unnecessary, but does not dispense with the desirability of using malt.

Army Makes Record Meat Purchase. Chicago.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—99,500,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this today, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,900,000 hogs, and if other work were dropped to produce it, would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed.

At the current prices on the day last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$90,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over \$50,000,000 for about 600,000 cattle required. The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands. In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad.

The five packers are now killing about 300,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of martial and domestic needs.

Keep Potato in Warm Place. It was hinted that some proprietors of grocery stores in the neighborhood of certain schools found their stocks of potatoes mysteriously dwindling owing to the children's sympathy for the outcast and forlorn. But, anyhow, the sacks have been rifled. One teacher was presented by a small infant with a warm potato.

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### WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little. The kidneys are more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, headache, neuralgia, all summer gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal disease of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the disease of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haerlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

### Watch Your Stomach In the Summer Time

Hot summer days upset the strong stomachs as well as weak ones.

Your vital forces reach their lowest level when the weather is the hottest. Then the danger is the greatest.

You can't guard your stomach and bowels too carefully through the long, hot season. Don't take any chance. Indigestion, sour stomach, that wretched, bloated feeling, belching, food repeating, pains that claw at stomach and bowels and an endless train of stomach ills that make life miserable are greatly aggravated in the hot weather.

This year of all others—it is vital that we keep our strength and full power at work. The extra war work, change of diet—all must be looked after because they hit us in the stomach. And now

it is good news to tell you that tens of thousands are now using EATONIC—for all stomach and bowel ailments caused by too much acidity with such truly wonderful results that every one should always have it in the house.

EATONIC Tablets stop the cause of indigestive and dyspeptic ailments by neutralizing the poisonous fluids, acids and gases largely the result of super-acidity. This makes the stomach pain-free and ready to perform its proper work.

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## Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

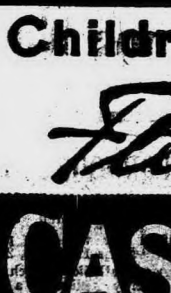
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### Local News

R. G. Samsen was home from Cleveland last Sunday.

S. Hemans of Ionia, was a guest of C. G. Draper, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Potts entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Clark of Detroit, over Sunday.

Don't miss Rev. B. F. Farber's lecture at the High School auditorium tonight.

Mrs. William Bauman and baby of Newburg, called on Mrs. Mary Brown, Friday.

William Griffith and family are enjoying a week's visit at Lexington and other points, this week.

Mrs. Hattie Chase of South Lyon, is spending some time at the home of her nephew, John Forshee.

Several from here attended the funeral of Hiram Murray held at his late home in West Plymouth last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Wiley, distributor for the Fort Street Peninsular Bank of Detroit, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Greenlaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Smith has resigned her position in the telephone office and expects to take a position in Detroit soon.

Mrs. Gilbert Howe and son Clifton have returned home from a week-end visit with friends at Ann Arbor and Pinckney.

Gladya Ryder, Muriello and Helen Farrand and Bert Coverdill motored to Camp Custer Sunday, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sayles and Mrs. Charles Smith visited the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elan Moyer in Superior, Sunday.

Miss Anna Harer visited the new two weeks old baby, Gladys Elizabeth, that arrived at the home of her brother, August Harer, at Dearborn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son Ed. and wife, Will Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and Wm. Harris of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at B. F. Vealey's.

Mrs. Susie Gowdy and son Morton of Colwater, and granddaughter, Antoinette Gowdy of Quincy, were guests of the former's brother, Dr. A. A. Pelham and daughters last Saturday and Sunday.

About forty ladies attended the luncheon party given by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. O. F. Beyer on Mill street, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. D. Ennis of Monroe and Miss B. Herbart of Ann Arbor, were the out of town guests present. After a social afternoon, ice cream and cake were served.

Arthur E. Warner of the Bureau of Markets, Washington D. C., made his parents a brief visit Tuesday night. He has just returned from Iowa and other western states, where he has been installing accounting systems in elevators and creameries. He reports good crops in the west.

Wednesday morning he left for Port Huron, where his wife and baby daughter are spending the summer.

Julius Kaiser is spending his vacation at Mackinac.

Mrs. Oliver Wingard is visiting relatives in Bay City.

Miss Celia Wooster of South Lyon, is visiting at E. E. Perkins.

Mrs. Thomas Hemingway of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent last week at their farm near South Lyon.

Mrs. Clara Tousey and daughter, Jeanet, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Thermometer registered 104 degrees, Wednesday. Some hot for Michigan.

Mrs. Alfred Lyon has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Chester Arthur and two little children are visiting relatives at Nashville, Mich.

Fred Kaiser commenced work at the Harroun plant at Wayne last Monday morning.

Mrs. G. D. Ennis of Monroe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reber and friends here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and Orlo Brown of Detroit, were guests at Wm. Gimpse's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lincoln of Detroit, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. George Peterhans, last Monday.

Mrs. Mace Crittenden of Detroit, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alta Goff, on East Ann Arbor street.

Frank Spicer and family of Highland Park, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer, over Sunday. Order Pecny Roots before August 31st. Cora Felham. Phone 103. 3614

Miss Helen Hubbell of Pontiac, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winn Huhbell, over Sunday, and the first of the week.

Miss Ora Rathbun, who has been in poor health for several years, has gone to Battle Creek Sanitarium for treatment.

Little Gerald Hondorp, aged four years, fell and broke his left arm, Wednesday afternoon, while playing around the depot.

Little Elaine and Mary Jane Hamilton have gone to Jackson for a two week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Russell.

Rev. Charles Straesen had the misfortune to lose nineteen valuable Belgian hares from the excessive heat, one day this week.

Little Janette Blickenstaff underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids at Harper hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleinschmidt of Phoenix are moving into the home of their grandfather, Ebert Taylor, at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathbun of Detroit, visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathbun and other relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Garland and little daughter, Annabel of Winnipeg, Manitoba, were guests of Mrs. Lather Peck, the first of the week.

Mrs. Eugenia Birch of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corkins, on West Ann Arbor street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Watson at Waterford, for the past two weeks, is improving.

Doris Burnett, who underwent an operation at Ann Arbor hospital for the removal of tonsils, has returned home, but is still confined to the house.

The Mail has made arrangements for a new serial story, "Carolyn of the Corners," which will start when the present serial story is completed. Watch for it.

Mrs. Robert Dunham, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trinkaus, for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Pontiac, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton and two daughters, Ruth and Clarice of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cranston of Northville, left Sunday for a two week's motor trip through northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd are staying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trinkaus. Mrs. Trinkaus, who underwent an operation at Harper hospital a few weeks ago, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Claude Cortina, who has been visiting friends in California for the past few months, has returned home. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. D. McKinstry of Stockton, California, who will spend the summer with her parents here.

Joseph Parrott, aged 79 years and six months, passed away at his home in Waterford last Monday afternoon. He had his youngest brother residing together. The funeral was held at Waterford, Thursday morning, and burial took place in the Waterford cemetery.

Mrs. Haldah Knapp and guests, Mrs. Phillip Brown and little daughter of Chicago, Ann Stevens and sister, Eva, and the Misses Nellie Cooke, Florence Stevens, Ann Johnson and Corina, Fessing left Thursday morning by motor for Park View resort at South Haven, where they will spend a few days.

### STATE FAIR TICKETS

The Mail has again made arrangements to sell State Fair tickets at a low price. The tickets are now on hand at the rate of \$1.00 per ticket. The tickets are good for the fair at South Haven, Michigan, from August 1st to August 15th, 1918.

The Mail, \$1.50 per year: Mrs. Jane Downey and Mrs. Margaret Downey are visiting relatives at Wayne for a few days.

The Misses Emma Last and Margaret Ferlet of Clyde, Ohio, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Last.

Harvey Stoneburner, who has been visiting friends in New York for the past few weeks, has returned home. He has enlisted in the marines and expects to be called in about two weeks.

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FOR RENT—House on South Main street. Inquire of Arthur White. 361l

FOR SALE—At 146 Union street, sewing machine, bedroom suit, organ and other household furnishings. 361m

FOR SALE—Rosen rye for fall seeding. We offer a limited amount for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. This rye offered was grown on sand east of Riverdale on north side of Plymouth road. The yield per acre exceeded any other variety ever grown on the same land by 50 per cent. Louis Hillmer, phone 81. 341f

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FOR SALE—Two new, modern, beautiful homes, just completed. Fine heating system, electric lights, bath, gas, water, etc. Beautifully located. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire of Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Plymouth. 361p

FOR RENT—Five-room house on Main street near hotel, \$10 a month. Inquire at Riggs' Store. 361q

FOR RENT—Flat, E. C. Hough. 361r

FOR SALE—A lot on Adams street. Phone 248-F11. 361s

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment with bath, electric lights, hard and soft water, gas. Inquire George Wilcox. 241f

FOR SALE—Lots of 145 acres, near the southwest of Plymouth, just off of Ann Arbor road. Write E. D. Whipple, Route 1, Plymouth, Mich. 25f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Piano in good condition. Inquire of A. G. Barrett. 361t

FOR SALE—A farm of 75 acres; new house; large barn; good apple and peach orchards; good wood lot; also a large pond. Inquire of J. H. Barrett, 117-F11, Ann Arbor, Mich. 361u

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- Vienna Tomatoes, per can.....21c
- Sifted June Peas, per can.....16c
- Miss Michigan Peas and Beans.....18c
- Dried Beef, Aster medium.....15c
- B. D. Oil Sardines.....10c
- Libby Fruit Jelly.....15c
- Lionheart M. J. Mustard.....11c
- Shredded Wheat.....15c
- Kellogg Corn Flakes.....15c
- Longhorn Cheese, per lb.....35c
- Kirk's Flake White Soap.....8c
- Snow Boy Washing Powder.....7c
- Pett's Rose Bath Tablets.....10c
- Walrus Salmon.....28c
- Old Reliable Steel Cut Coffee.....25c
- Carnation Milk, per can.....6c
- Stuffed and Plain Olives.....10c

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### WEST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Don Packard and Cecil spent Wednesday in Wayne, visiting the former's mother.

Mrs. Charles Shearer returned Saturday from New Boston and Detroit, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

All are cordially invited to attend the Baptist Aid, which will meet with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Packard next Thursday, August 15.

A. E. Davis is at home for a two week vacation.

Mrs. Don Packard has presented a check for \$100 to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearer attended the Baptist Association meeting at Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Butler is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Miss Ruth attended the Baptist Association meeting at Detroit Wednesday.

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### SALEM

George Roberts and family visited from Friday till Monday at A. C. Wheeler's in Allenton.

Wheeler's Aid will be held with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Packard, near Plymouth, Thursday afternoon, August 15. Everybody welcome.

M. Williams of Plymouth, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Holmes, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. M. McLeary and Mrs. Charles Stanley drove to Detroit Friday.

F. J. Williams visited at H. H. Wilson's in Pontiac, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. D. W. Packard and Miss Ella Williams of Pontiac, visited at Will Wheeler's Friday.

Miss Catherine Butler is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Miss Ruth attended the Baptist Association meeting at Detroit Wednesday.

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### NEWBURG

Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, 82, a long and interesting life, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter LeVan. She was a sweet and patient sufferer and was lovingly cared for by her two daughters, Mrs. LeVan and Mrs. Frances Anderson. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Frank Egan at the home at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, with the burial at Pleasant Valley cemetery near Brighton, her old girlhood home.

There were 38 in Sunday-school last Sunday. Each class has a new record book. Every scholar ought to bring another with them, one which can contain the largest attendance from new scholars.

Miss Josephine Snyder went to Flint last Saturday, where she is the guest of Miss Harriet Casterline.

Mrs. Arthur LeVan and baby spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Day, at Jackson.

The Newburg Patriotic society ought to get busy and have a flag raising at Newburg corner.

Mrs. Taylor has been seriously ill with erysipelas, but is considered out of danger at this writing.

Mrs. Ann Maxwell has been quite sick the past week. Her children, Misses Anna and Ada Young, left on the St. Ignace, Monday night, to visit their brother, who lives at the Soo.

Mrs. Ed. Fogarty went to Ann Arbor hospital, Tuesday morning, for examination.

People on Plymouth road have enjoyed having the booze house closed at Rought and Rought corners. Quite a change from the noisy crowd of last summer. It is the duty of every man and woman to help keep Michigan dry and obey the state law.

Clark Mackinder found a small handbag containing some money and other articles, just west of Mr. Woodworth's on Ann Arbor road. The owner can have same by calling for it and describing contents.

The annual reunion and homecoming at the Patchen school house will be held Saturday, August 17th. Picnic dinner at noon and a good program in the afternoon.

Clara Grimm is the happy possessor of a new piano, purchased of Miss Anna Young.

Miss Lura Day of Jackson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur LeVan.

A letter received by John Thompson from Henry Grimm, a local driver "somewhere in France" dated the 6th of July, said they were on the night and day, hardly got a minute's time to write. He stated that if they had had ammunition enough they would have settled things for the Kaiser the Fourth of July. He says the Austrians would be glad to lay down their arms. The Yanks are looking forward to eating their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner in Berlin.

### EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Shattuck of Pontiac, visited at H. S. Shattuck's on Saturday of last week.

Miss Margaret School visited her friend, Miss Helen Shattuck, here Friday until Sunday at Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas accompanied by their friends, Charles E. Scott and wife of Detroit, enjoyed a pleasant outing at Whitmore Lake on Sunday. They were the dinner guests of Mrs. Nichols of that place.

H. N. Edgerton and son, Russell, of Jackson, were visitors at H. C. Hager's, last Friday. Sunday callers were Lovinda Green and family of West Plymouth, E. M. Cornwell of Detroit, and J. K. Cool of Plymouth.

Mrs. Charles Westfall of Plymouth, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Emil Schilling, for the past week and accompanied the family to Walled Lake, Monday evening.

Charles Strubbins, wife, daughter, Doris, and son, Howard, and Julius Miller and family motored to Detroit, Sunday, where they visited friends.

William Marshall, Steve Marshall, wife and son, and Will Weyer and family of Detroit, were Saturday visitors at William Bakewell's.

George Henry and son, Frederick, of South Lyon, and Miss Jennie Carter, of Farmington, visited at John Thompson's on Sunday.

Miss Edna Goodger Wayne, and Miss Mabel Taylor of Detroit, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. William Bartlett, last Sunday. The Bartlett family motored to Wayne later in the evening.

August Krause and son, Gustave, Carl Gerke, Harmon Sunday and George Myers, all of Detroit, were special visitors at William Minshart's.

Theodore Schoof, wife and children accompanied with Mrs. and Mrs. Schroeder at Livonia, Sunday.

Will Holmes, wife and children and Mrs. William Krumm of Plymouth, called on the latter's daughter, Mrs. Emil Schilling, Sunday.

Lucius Thomas has returned home from his visit to Algonac.

H. S. Shattuck, wife and son, Sanford and daughter, Ruth, motored to Walled Lake, Tuesday evening, and were callers at the W. T. Conner cottage.

The torrid weather of the past few days is causing much suffering to man, beast, and crops in general. If rain does not fall soon, it looks as though there will be a good many homeless and spudless days this winter.

These are the days, too, when Mr. Fly is in fine feather, so it behooves every housewife to keep the swatter handy all the time to reach the good old fly when it comes to her family, so there will be very little contents in the garbage can when the garbage men come, for this poisonous insect to carry around. Let us see that our swatters are nice and tight and that all old refuse be burned up, and then the swatter family will surely decrease for lack of nutriment to feed upon and in the meantime swat, swat, swat.

### H. C. Robinson

Harry C. Robinson had the misfortune to fall from the derrick while drawing freight last week Thursday morning and sustained a severely sprained ankle. Mr. Robinson had just left the P. U. E. freight dock with a big load of merchandise and was up on the load, when in turning into the street the wheels of the truck slowed in the car track and threw Mr. Robinson from the load to the pavement a distance of about fourteen feet, striking upon his right ankle. He was taken to his home and made as comfortable as possible. An X-ray picture was taken of the injury, and it was found that no bones had been broken. It will be a few days before our genial Harry will be able to walk about again, but in the meantime he is keeping very comfortable in the brocade of an electric fan, and is very thankful that he got off as lucky as he did.

### Regimental Reunion Held Here Next Wednesday

Survivors of the Sixteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry Meet Here for Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Sixteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held in Plymouth, next Wednesday, August 14. There will be a business meeting at 2 o'clock at the village hall, after which the veterans will be given an automobile ride to Belleville and return. A banquet to be served in the dining room of the Methodist church at 6 o'clock, is to be one of the features of the day. The price per plate is 50 cents. All comrades of Eddy Post and their wives are cordially invited to attend. Following the banquet there will be speaking and music. The citizens who have offered the use of their automobiles to give the veterans the auto ride will please meet at the village hall at 3:30 o'clock p. m. O. P. Showers of this village is president of the Sixteenth Michigan Regimental Association.

### Well Known Canton Resident Passes Away

Hiram Murray Passed Away at His Farm Home, Last Friday Morning.

Hiram Murray, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Canton township, died last Friday morning, August 2, 1913, aged 81 years, 3 months. He was the son of Hon. and Mrs. A. Y. Murray, who were Michigan pioneers in 1826, taking up then from the government the land which has always been home to this son. The present house was built the year that he was born. Their family consisted of four sons and four daughters of whom the only one still surviving is Elizabeth M. Safford of Plymouth.

Hiram Murray was married in 1869 to Fannie Moore of Greenville, Mich., who died February 9, 1913. To them were born two daughters, Marian, who died in 1895, at the age of 22 years, and Alma, now Mrs. S. W. Spicer, with whose family he has made his home in the later years.

Mr. Murray's retiring disposition has kept him from any public life, yet he has been, through all the years, well known and loved in the community by reason of his industry, his strictly honorable dealings and his kindly generosity. Under his hand the farm prospered and success crowned his hard work. He was unassuming of himself for his family or for others who were in need.

His death came as a surprise to many friends as he had only been confined to the bed for three days, all that had realized for several months that he was rapidly failing in health, both mentally and physically. The funeral was held at the home Sunday, Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman of Paw Paw, officiating. Those in attendance from out of town were: Miss Mildred Murray, Ypsilanti; Mrs. James Van Atta, Mr. Charles Austin, Pontiac; Miss Mable Spicer, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wakeley, Mr. N. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanford, Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wager, Carleton; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cady, Belleville; Emil Bradford, Detroit.

### LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and Marjorie, also Mr. and Mrs. Lucas of the city, motored to Walled Lake, Sunday. Their little daughter, Doris, who has been spending the past three weeks in Pontiac with her grandmother, returned home with them.

Miss Helen Korabacher spent Thursday and Friday in Ann Arbor as a guest of Miss Waitford Thompson.

Charles Bovee was in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rich and daughter, Marion, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of J. K. Rich.

Little Novell Bovee has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cede Savary and family spent Sunday at Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Whitaker entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Quinn, on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. T. Nelson Bendler, Mrs. J. A. Whitaker and Orlyn and Mrs. Opal Lyke and Doris spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bovee and Miss Gledhill.

Edward Lyke and Mrs. Irving Hamilton of Walled Lake, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith are entertaining their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin of Grand Rapids, this week.

Edward Lyke is spending the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Amanda Cunningham and sons of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson and son, Eugene, were in Detroit, Friday. The former's son, Elmer, has been quite badly hurt in a street car accident.

### LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee returned from Blossville, Ohio, Sunday, where they called on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Nelson Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Smith departed for their home at Marietta, Ohio, Wednesday, after an extended visit at the home of H. D. Peters.

Frank Davis of Detroit, was a Sunday guest of his family at this place.

About twenty men in this community were called out Tuesday to help fight a fire which was burning in a field on the Goulin farm. The fire spread so rapidly and everything being so dry, the adjoining fences and buildings were endangered.

Sunday guests at the H. D. Peters home were: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland and son, Paul Allan, Fred Dates and son, Donald, of Detroit; Miss Cora Hobbins of Redford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hake. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Peters' birthday anniversary and a family dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family and Henry Thied went to Belle Isle, Thursday, to hear Sousa's band.

Last week the tomato and potato crop were badly injured by the frost in some localities, while this week the hot dry weather is showing its effects on the crops in general.

Mrs. Paul Lee and daughter, Alice, and Grace Lee were guests at A. M. Eckles' cottage at Walled Lake, last week.

Walter Liverance departed for a training camp in New York, Friday, where he will receive training for guard duty.

Mr. McCotter of Rochester, is spending a few days on his farm at this place.

Fred Pankow lost a horse last week.

Joseph Rewald has purchased a new truck, which he will use for marketing his products.

Our regular mail carrier, I. N. Dickerson, is taking his annual vacation, and his place is being filled by Rev. Field.

### FRAIN'S LAKE

A little son arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson on the Galpin farm.

The Free Church Ladies' Aid will meet next week Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Edward Lyke, who had been in Detroit, spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Austin White on the town line is still seriously ill.

Ralph Lyke spent several days last week at Saginaw, near Chicago, and Miss Mrs. Lyke and family called on friends in Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Miss Clara Burtina spent last week with the Misses Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gear attended the Pray meeting at the home of Prof. Pray in Ypsilanti.

Charles Freeman and family, visiting last week at Pontiac, called on the guests of Dr. Moore and family.

The social given at the home of Burton Galpin, last week, was very enjoyable and a large number of people attended.

The Detroit Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Frain's Lake, August 10. Dinner will be served at 1:30, after which games, etc., will be in order. Ice cream will be laid on the grounds. Everybody come and enjoy the day.

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### Run Over by Truck, Boy 13 Years Old Dies

The following is taken from the Detroit Free Press of Tuesday, August 6th:

"While dodging through the maze of traffic at Monroe avenue and Cadillac square, shortly before noon Monday, Steve Berlinski, 13 years old, 885 East Palmer avenue, was run over by an auto truck, driven by Daniel Wetzler, 130 Alfred street. The boy died soon after being admitted to Receiving hospital. He suffered a skull fracture and his chest was crushed. Wetzler, who was taken to police headquarters on a technical charge of manslaughter, explained that he was watching the traffic signals and did not see the boy until his cry attracted his attention."

At a police court hearing held subsequently, Wetzler was discharged from custody, being held not to blame.

Wetzler is a Plymouth boy, his home being in this village.

### THE RIGHT MAN FOR SHERIFF

I am entering the contest for Sheriff as a clean-up candidate. This is a year when the citizens of Wayne county are looking for better methods in office.

I did not make the laws of the State of Michigan, but I know the meaning of the laws as they are printed in the statute book. And I have the will power to enforce them.

This pledge does not mean the enforcement of some laws and exercise of my private judgment as to others, but enforcement of all the laws, including the prohibition law and the gambling laws—without favor or differentiating between persons.

The office of sheriff of Wayne county is a big business office in addition to its police duties. It needs a business man, and I have made a success in business.

I want to say that I am not only American born, but that my family for generations have been residents in the United States, and that my ancestors came to this country because they were dissatisfied with conditions on the other side of the ocean.

I do not pretend to be a "good fellow" in the generally accepted use of that term in politics. We have had too many "good fellows" in political office.

With regard to the conduct of the county jail, I have no sympathy for a crook, but I have enough of the milk of human kindness in me to treat prisoners humanely while in my charge.

My entry into this contest is made in the belief that the people of Wayne county want a man in the sheriff's office who is of good ability, and who will live up to his pledges of law enforcement within his jurisdiction.

MANFRED H. HERRMAN, Advt.

### CHURCH NEWS

Methodist  
Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.  
Services for Sunday, August 11, 10 a. m., morning worship and preaching service. Solo by Miss Evangeline Foster. 11:30, Sunday-school session. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League meeting on the lawn if it is warm. 7:30 p. m., one of those cool, comfortable, out-of-door services on the lawn, if the weather is favorable. Subject, "Doubling Castle." Thursday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30.

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

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

Presbyterian  
Karl P. Miller, Minister.  
10:00 a. m., morning worship. "The Alma Mater Conference." 11:30 a. m., Sabbath school. C. H. Burns, superintendent. Lesson, "Building Others." Luke 10:2-16; Gal. 6:10. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Sermon, "The Advantages of Being a Fool." 1 Cor. 3:18. Thursday evening, 7:30, and week-day services. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Lutheran  
Rev. Charles Spang.  
No Sunday-school with classes about 10:30 a. m. morning worship. There will be a German service in the morning. Conducted by Rev. Charles Spang.

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