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10:00 A. M.

Rev. Joyce Halliday, recently returned from the service as a chaplain, will preach Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The service begins promptly at 10:00 o'clock. BE ON TIME.



Sunday-school at the usual hour. W. R. Shaw, Superintendent.

There will be no evening service.

Saturday Special

While prices soar, ours will lower, (Saturday, January 17th)

Orange Ices

Fudges

Assorted Coco Bon Bons

25c per lb.

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DANCING : PARTY

Given by Myron H. Beals Post, No. 206, Foreign War Veterans

Friday Evening, Jan. 16
PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Penniman Allen Auditorium

Music by Stone's Big Six with Singer, of Detroit (Mr. Stone will direct the music in person)

Admission, \$1.10, including war tax; Spectators, 25c Dancing from 8:30 to 12:30

EVERYBODY INVITED

PLYMOUTH HIGH WINS DEBATE

Plymouth High school held its first regular debate of the season with Northville High school at Northville, Saturday evening, January 10. The judges, who were Miss Whittemore of Redford High school; Superintendent Ingis of Holly High school, and Mr. Kopka of Ypsilanti, voted 2 to 1 in favor of our Plymouth High school team. The Northville team consisting of Ruth Cattermole, Genevieve Parmenter and George Wilcox, supported the affirmative side of the proposition: "Resolved, That congress should adopt a system of universal military training for all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 25." The Plymouth team, consisting of Lyman Judson, Hanna Strasen and Lillian Lundy, upheld the negative. Grace Hawkins, alternate for the Plymouth team, was timekeeper.

The Plymouth team plainly defeated the Northville trio in the organization and delivery of their main speeches, and did as well in the rebuttal as could be expected at the first debate. However, Mr. Wilcox, Northville's third rebuttal speaker taught our team that their own rebuttal work must improve greatly before another debate.

After the debate a reception was given in the gymnasium to the debaters and their friends.

The next regular debate is scheduled with Birmingham High school, Saturday evening, January 24, in our Plymouth High school auditorium. If you want to hear a lively discussion of an up-to-date topic, come to the universal training debate on that night. Our Plymouth team, Lyman Judson, Hanna Strasen and Lillian Lundy, want your support.

WATER SUPPLY NORMAL AGAIN

Plymouth's water supply is again restored to its normal capacity, and business in the village is moving along the same as usual. The water supply, which was shut off last week Tuesday afternoon by the bursting of the main pipe line near Phoenix bridge, left Plymouth without water for domestic use, while factories, gas plant and schools were forced to close down entirely. Workmen labored night and day after the break in the pipe had been repaired, and the water failed to come through the mains, to find the air pockets that were holding it back. After tapping the pipe at various places along the line, their efforts were rewarded by an increased flow of water Sunday, and Monday morning sufficient water was coming through the mains for the factories to resume operations and the schools to reopen. Tuesday afternoon the water pressure was again at normal. The gas plant got under way as soon as they got the water at the plant, but owing to the fact that it takes some time to fill the big holder sufficiently to supply gas to the consumers, after a complete shutdown, it was not until late Thursday afternoon that the gas was available to users.

While the shutting off of our water supply was a most serious matter, yet we may count ourselves extremely fortunate that there was no outbreak of fire while we were helpless to fight it.

"THE LITTLEST SCOUT"

Judging by the spirit in which the large audience enjoyed "Tom Sawyer," the screen version of Mark Twain's famous boy story, at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening, "Joy Night," is the right name for these weekly entertainments.

Next Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the feature to be shown is "The Littlest Scout," a thrilling comedy drama, produced by J. Stuart Blackton and starring the two Blackton youngsters.

It has been discovered that a German submarine was entering an American port. Out went the sub chasers and aeroplanes, and soon nothing was left of the sub but a streak of oil on the water. The ones who made this possible were two little children. It isn't a "kid story," although youngsters are the principal actors. There is a good plot, with plenty of thrills, relieved by bits of juvenile humor that will appeal to everybody, from eight to eighty.

PLYMOUTH WILL HAVE BALL TEAM

At an enthusiastic meeting held at the village hall, Wednesday evening, it was definitely decided to organize a base ball team for the coming season. The meeting was called to order by Edward Gayde. The following officers were chosen to manage the team that will put Plymouth on the base ball map next summer: President—Edward Gayde. Secretary—Treasurer—Jullius Kaiser. Manager—Clyde Bentley. A committee composed of Messrs. W. T. Pettingill, J. J. McLaren and F. D. Schrader were appointed by the president to look up the matter of suitable grounds. Manager Clyde Bentley will furnish uniforms for the new team, and in recognition of his most generous offer, the team will be known as the "Plymouth Buleks." Another meeting has been called for next Wednesday evening at the village hall at 7:30 o'clock to hear the report of the committee on grounds. Everybody interested in helping to boost for the team of 1920 is urged to come out to the meeting.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1, Fraction, in the Township of Plymouth, called by the district board, will be held at the school house on the 28th day of January, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of making some arrangement in regard to straightening boundary line of school land and land adjoining for the play ground.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1920.

MRS. JENNIE E. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

DEATH OF FORMER PLYMOUTH BOY

Plymouth friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Stark Durfee of Detroit, which occurred at Harper hospital, last Friday, January 9th, after only a few days illness from pneumonia. Mr. Durfee was a former Plymouth boy, and his early life was spent at the Durfee home just west of town. Plymouth friends extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Alfred Stark, second son of the late Gibson and Frances Durfee was born at Plymouth, Mich., December 9, 1885. He departed this life at Harper hospital, Friday, January 9, 1920, after a four days' illness from pneumonia. He attended the Plymouth High school and later Cleary's Business College at Ypsilanti. In 1916 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Sullivan of Ypsilanti, who together with four children, Hazel, Robert, Edgar and Dorothy, survive him. He also leaves his aged mother, one brother, Frank D. Durfee, of Schenectady, New York, and one sister, Mrs. Don Packard of Plymouth. His father preceded him in death in 1910. Five years ago he went to Detroit to take a position with the Detroit Pressed Steel Co., and has served as a most efficient shipping clerk until death claimed him. He cheery smile won him many friends. He never saw the dark clouds, only those with silver linings. The funeral services were held from his late residence 343 Fifteenth street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and later the remains were taken to Newburg cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his father.

ANNUAL BANK MEETING HELD

The annual stockholders meeting of the Plymouth United Savings Bank took place in the directors' room of the bank, Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers and directors resulted in the re-election of both the old board and officers for the ensuing year. The local bank has enjoyed a splendid year's business under the able management of its officers and directors and that the same will continue to be given is a foregone conclusion. The new bank is expected to be completed about March first, and will be one of the finest banking institutions in the state, with all modern safeguards, equipment and conveniences. The following are the officers and directors of the Plymouth United Savings Bank for the ensuing year:

- President—C. A. Fisher
- Vice President—J. W. Henderson
- Vice President—F. A. Dibble
- Cashier—E. K. Bennett
- Directors—C. H. Bennett, E. K. Bennett, F. A. Dibble, C. A. Fisher, J. W. Goodenough, Edward Gayde, E. C. Hough, J. W. Henderson, E. O. Huston, William Livingstone, C. M. Mather, W. R. Shaw, C. R. Talbot, P. W. Voorhies, G. S. Vankle.

DR. PRESTON BRADLEY TO GIVE LECTURE HERE

The next number on the local Lyceum course is scheduled for Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, at the Penniman Allen theater. Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, one of America's greatest pulpit orators, will lecture on "The United States of Tomorrow."

Dr. Bradley is pastor of the People's church of Chicago and every Sunday he preaches to one of the largest congregations in the United States. The congregation meets in the new Pantheon theater, which seats over 3,000 people and has a \$25,000 pipe organ.

Dr. Bradley is a born orator who talks always on vital topics. He is a deep student who has traveled widely. Few men in the city of Chicago are more in demand as speakers before special gatherings than Dr. Bradley. He is a frequent contributor to the leading magazines and newspapers.

Dr. Bradley is a member of the Authors' Club, London; the Chicago Press Club, the Chicago Playgoers' Club, the National Arts Club of New York, the League of American Writers, and a life member of the Chicago Art Institute. Single admission 50 cents.

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Admission: 75c for war tax—Total 1.00

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of all the signers of the 1920 Chautauqua contract is called for 7:15 this evening at Schrader Bros. store to take final action concerning certain proposed changes in the contract. The purchase of the Lincoln Chautauqua system by the Lincoln Chautauqua has made necessary some adjustment in the local contract. The new contract stands ready to be signed at the store in every feature.

The Miller school will give a box social at the home of Simon Brown, Friday evening, January 23.

The F. M. Post will give an address at a banquet held at the Methodist church at Northville, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Schaefer of Detroit, was the wife of Mrs. A. E. Schaefer, late Treasurer of the F. M. Post. She died on Friday.

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YOU WANT TO KNOW

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YOU WANT TO KNOW

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Why Should I Be a Christian?
Why Am I Not a Christian?
How May I Become a Christian?
When Should I Become a Christian?
Then What?

These questions will be answered in a special series of sermons on

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HOME NEWS

Auto drivers, trains met by appointment. Call day or night, phone 181

Miss Irma Newton, of Sanit Sta Marie, has been a guest this week at the home of George Richwina.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wilson, of DePueville, have been guests this week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richwina.

If you are going to need a new suit or overcoat this spring see the 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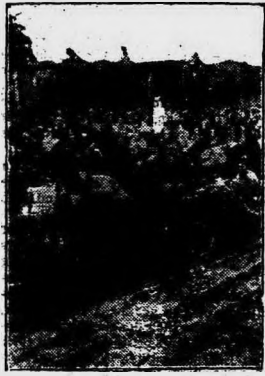
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GRASSHOPPERS MAKE FINE POULTRY FEED

Especially Relished by Turkeys and Guinea Fowls.

Fowls Consume Millions of Destructive Insects During Course of Year—With Minimum Amount of Trouble to Farmers.

Grasshoppers are beginning to pay big cash dividends in North Dakota through the medium of poultry, especially in turkeys and guinea fowls. The experiment has been successfully tried at the state agricultural college and numerous farmers have taken the cue.



Fattened Turkeys Being Driven to Market.

Wherever there are green fields, there are grasshoppers and other insects. G. R. Greaves of the agricultural college, who has conducted the experiments, says:

"It seems the inexorable law of nature that wherever there is something good to eat there is something to eat it, and man's existence is a continual struggle for supremacy over the creatures that are determined to consume the food he requires."

During past years in North Dakota, prairie chickens, sage hens and grouse held the grasshoppers in check, and their plumpness and the delicious quality of their meat attested to the superiority of their food.

Now the prairie chickens especially are going the way of the buffalo, and Mr. Greaves was assigned to find a substitute that would keep down the insect pests with a minimum of trouble and expense to the farmer. This answer is turkeys and guinea fowls.

Mr. Greaves declares that flocks of turkeys and guinea fowls consume millions of grasshoppers and other insect pests, and naturally do their own foraging. Early in the season the experimental flocks at the agricultural college have grown fat and strong on the young insects.

Later in the season they have received the abundant exercise necessary for their proper market conditioning by chasing the elusive hoppers, have saved the field crops and provided a new, big source of income.

"Three old turkeys kept through one winter," said Mr. Greaves, "produced a flock of young turkeys the following season which kept the fields near their house clear of grasshoppers, and fulfilled their destiny by grazing Thanksgiving tables."

STATE NEWS

Ray City—The Rev. Mr. J. J. Pemas, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church has resigned, because of ill health.

Climax—Mrs. J. J. Seramis, for 42 years secretary-treasurer of the Woman's Missionary society, is dead. Cadillac—It took six ballots to pick a chairman for the Westford County supervisors. Edward Stiver, a dark horse, won.

Allegan—A permanent organization of the Allegan County Farm Bureau will be perfected at a convention to be held here.

Harbor Springs—The Harbor Point clubhouse is being rebuilt in anticipation of a large summer resort season during 1930.

Bay City—Edward Legner, 37 years old, suffered severe head wounds and a broken leg when a street car hit a wagon he was driving.

Caro—Dr. W. S. Fritz, 73, died of pneumonia having been ill only four days. Dr. Fritz had been a resident of Caro for 50 years, and was the oldest dentist in the county.

Muskegon—At the first meeting of the city commissioners Paul R. Beardsley, secretary and treasurer of the Piston Ring company of this city, was unanimously elected mayor.

Ypsilanti—Rev. Carl N. Elliott has been installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The sermon was given by the Rev. Minot C. Morgan, of Fort Street Presbyterian church, Detroit.

Bay City—There were more marriages here in 1918 than in 1917, but there were also more divorces. There were 792 licenses issued. Divorces were started in 187 cases, 147 being granted.

Bay City—Mayor R. V. Munday has committed to the Saginaw-Bay City Traction Co., that the state law requiring street cars to stop at railroad crossings was being flagrantly violated here.

Three Rivers—Misses Margaree and Catherine Knevels, twin sisters, were married at a double wedding, Margaret to Dr. James Russell Stein, of Detroit, and Catherine to Donald Weston, of Carey.

Grand Rapids—Pete Tambor, 60, grocer and meat dealer, was found lying unconscious in the snow early in the morning, shortly after he opened his store. He died on the way to a hospital.

Kalamazoo—William H. Bookes has paid the circuit court judgment of \$1,421, clearing up final payments of the surety bonds due the county through disappearance of Charles Mahan, former county treasurer.

Coldwater—Three months before the new plant of the Homer Furnace Co. here was stipulated under contract to begin operations the new factory began business. The plant has been building since early last summer. It moved to Coldwater from Homer.

Cadillac—Prosecutor Yearnd refuses to hush the case against Roy Bostick, of Monton, accused of charging \$1.25 to issue hunters licenses, and a member of the Attorney General's department will prosecute in Recorder's Court here for the game department.

Standish—The beekeepers of northern Michigan will meet at Bay City Feb. 9 and 10. Experts from the state agricultural college and leading apiarists from other states will be present. Instruction will be given in all branches of the business. J. H. Pero, of this city, is secretary for northern Michigan.

East Lansing—Licensing of tree surgeons in the state is being strongly advocated by officials of the Michigan Agricultural college forestry department. It is pointed out that in many cities so-called tree surgeons have operated and have done great damage to the shade trees of the municipality.

Marshall—Jesse Woodward, Jr., of Homer, age 29, committed suicide. He had been playing the victrola and REVERB his mother resting on the couch, he went upstairs to his room and shot himself in the right breast with a .22-caliber rifle. Since his discharge from the United States service in France, where he was gassed he had been living at home. Woodward carried \$10,000 insurance payable to his mother.

Kalamazoo—Gleen Townsend, driver of the automobile in which Mrs. Agnes Thorne was killed last November, stood mute when he was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. He will be tried in February. Harry Kersten, who pleaded not guilty after he had made a confession, changed his plea to guilty and was remanded for sentence. Roy McConnell, charged with receiving stolen goods, in connection with the \$20,000 robbery of the American Express company, paid a fine of \$75.

Dowagiac—An offer to endorse of hidden gold and securities of a reward of half the amount recovered caused many persons to ransack the home of Charles Mann, Wayne farmer and realtor. Attorney Don B. H. Shore, recovered \$200 hidden in a window sill. Mann died several weeks ago. Homer Mann, a relative and administrator of the estate, set account for only \$2,000 of an estate valued at \$50,000. The dead man was known to hide his money in his home and about his lands covering 125 acres of farmland.

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Caro—Mrs. Catherine Daubert, of DeFord, Tuscola county, has celebrated her 100th birthday.

Kalamazoo—Four new cases of smallpox were reported to the city health department.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Celesta Burnham Pierce, 96 years old, is dead. She was the mother of Dr. Della Pierce.

Three Rivers—Mrs. Eliza Jane Reed died on the forty-ninth anniversary of her wedding. She was 84 years old.

Mt. Clemens—But \$73,000 of the \$176,000 city taxes due has been collected, according to the city treasurer.

Pontiac—Two negroes, armed with pistols, entered a cigar store and took \$35 and a gold watch from the proprietor.

Bay City—The Modart Corset Co., of Saginaw, has opened a branch factory here and will immediately employ 150 girls.

Bozette—Supervisors of Charlevoix county at a recent meeting voted \$2,000 towards the erection of a hospital for the care of tubercular patients.

Hillsdale—The farm home owned by Willford Osborn and occupied by John Shearer, near Waldron, burned to the ground with a loss of approximately \$4,000.

Coldwater—Co-operative marketing for farmers will be discussed at a meeting here of the Branch County Farm Bureau and Co-operative Marketing association.

Ironwood—Plans are completed for the erection of an Ironwood community center and municipal building as a memorial to the local service men who died in the war.

Harbor Springs—On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Benton B. Bradley celebrated their golden wedding and many friends called to offer their congratulations to the couple.

Corunna—Mrs. Salina Teake, aged widow, may not recover from injuries received when a horse she was driving into Owosso balked on a railroad crossing and was struck by a train.

Byron—Lavern Lytle, tenant on a farm near here, was killed when several logs of a load he was driving to Byron, rolled off and crushed him. A widow and three children survive him.

Saginaw—The annual January session of the supervisors will take up a petition with 2,000 signatures, asking that a large section of Buena Vista township be annexed to the city of Saginaw.

Mt. Clemens—The case of the Government against William Strett, of the Mt. Clemens Sugar Co., charging Strett with sugar profiteering, has been postponed in the United States District Court.

Lansing—The Woman's Benefit association of the Macacabees has purchased a business block from Young Brothers to be turned into local headquarters of the association. With the improvements the deal will cost the organization \$100,000.

Lansing—Popularity of vocational training in the public schools of Michigan is indicated by the fact that 2,650 children were enrolled in 1918; to take such educational work, according to figures from the department of public instruction.

Lansing—A considerable majority of Michigan motorists either violated the law or refrained from using their cars on Jan. 1, according to figures announced by the department of state. These show that only 140,000 persons had secured auto licenses to that date.

Battle Creek—The mystery in the death of J. Stanley Brown, has proven a boon to auto board sales. Battle Creek dealers, whose supply was practically exhausted before Christmas, have been driven nearly frantic by the demand during the last week, with not a "mechanical medium" for sale in the city.

Allegan—The first wedding in Allegan this year was that of Ira C. Montague, prosecuting attorney, and Mrs. Mary Littlejohn. Miss Eleanor Beach, graduate of the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, was married to Frank Phelps, of Detroit, a graduate of the M. A. C., and an engineer for the Michigan State Telephone Co.

Big Rapids—Bank assets in Mecosta county have increased \$388,000 in 1918. They stand now at \$2,238,000 a gain of 26 per cent. The value of farm products of the county for 1918 is placed by County Agent Paul Smith at \$5,168,535. For the first year in its history the value of butter fat took the lead among farm products, reaching the total of \$773,000.

Alma—J. W. Sprague and C. P. Best, farmers living near Alma, narrowly escaped death when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a switch engine and knocked into Pine river after having been carried about 25 feet from the street crossing. The men were not able to get out of the automobile until after it hit the river, and only then with the greatest of difficulty succeeded in reaching the bank safely.

Paw Paw—The charge against Joseph Virgo, accused in connection with the death of his fifth wife, Maude Tabor Virgo, has been reduced to manslaughter, while arrangements were being completed for the defendant's preliminary examination. Counsel for Mrs. Tabor, mother of Maude, said their client would not take the stand against Virgo, but would stand mute if called. Clyde Kestland, attorney for the defense, said he would object to the deposition of Dr. A. E. Warlick when the preliminary examination was begun.

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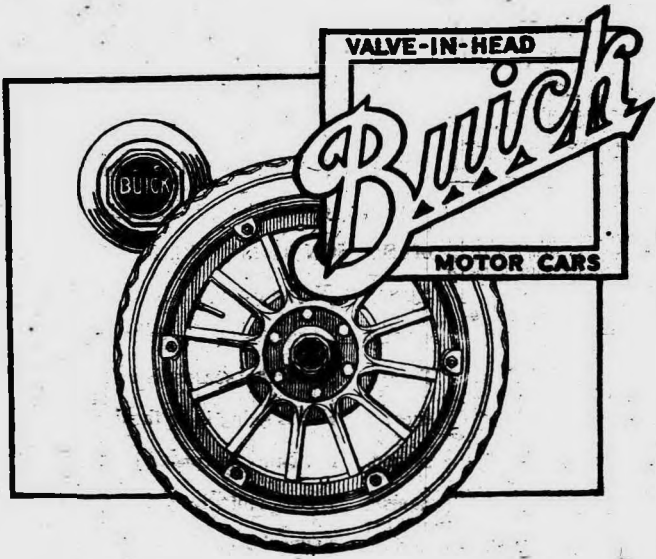
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Presbyterian Notes

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Rev. George Halliday will preach Sunday morning. Now then, all together, let us be out; never mind the weather. You'll find the church warm, and a warm welcome awaiting you. You have had a good time all the week and have indulged in this thing and that, of themselves not evil but the danger lies in this, that those pleasures become your chief joy and you straightway forget your duty to God and your covenant with His church. Place first things first.

Dear people the morning service begins at 10:00 o'clock. Our congregation is getting into a bad habit—that of coming in late. Help the ushers by being in your seat before 10 o'clock, so they can enjoy the service also. Coming late is bad form and disturbs the service.

John Williams and son, Maurice, returned home Sunday from two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Louisville and Owensboro, Kentucky.

The Secret of the Birch

By JESSIE E. SHERWIN

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Hardscrabble farm was well named, and when John Lyle died and left the place to his son Allan, the latter viewed his heritage with grimness, but resolve.

"I am going to change it—at least help nature along," declared Allan to his sister Meta. "The thousand dollars father so closely hoarded and left us will just about fix things up spick and span and quadruple the crops. Give me just one year of my own way, and I'll show you the modern little farm of all Davis county. Then—"

Allan drew in his breath and, his eyes fixed upon distance, sparkled with a reflex of the golden picture he mentally viewed. Meta smiled secretly. The artful mix well knew the impelling ideal of the moment—Lura Willis. She was the daughter of a neighbor with a large family, and the only girl Allan had ever loved. Outspokenly, they were as yet no more than friends, but all Rockton decided they would mate some day, and Lura silently but delightfully blushed when the soft impeachment was blurted at by her girl friends. As to Allan, his dream of life was to see Lura queen of Hardscrabble developed into an Eden spot through his cherished ideas of intensive farming. Lura came over to see Meta one day, with a bewildering piece of news.

"What do you think?" she spoke, "my rich relatives in the city, Uncle Reuben and Aunt Deborah Hunter, have sent for me to come and live with them. You know they are very wealthy and have no children, and they write that I must live with them for a year and go to a seminary near their home, and when the year is over decide to become their adopted daughter or return home, as I elect."

"That is grand!" replied Meta cheerfully, but by no means enthused. "Of course you will see lots of the world and live in luxury, and all that; but what about Allan?"

"Why, what do you mean?" murmured Lura equivocally and frowning and palling by turns.

"He will miss you dreadfully, Lura," said Meta. "You don't know how much he thinks of you, dear."

"No, I don't," tutted Lura; "but I hope he does. He has been a true, good friend, and I shall miss him, too."

"Lura," said Meta with some gravity, "you are perhaps more to him than he to you, but don't forget him, the dear fellow! I want to show you something," and Meta led the way to a silver arch in the garden. Upon it a knife had cut the outline of two hearts entwined.

Lura's eyes expressed suppressed sentiment as she viewed the presentment, one day originated by Allan when they were together. Both had laughed in gentle badinage over the time-worn nonsense of lovers, but now it had a deeper meaning for, removing a small section of bark of the birch, Meta revealed an aperture.

"This seems to be Allan's treasure house," said Meta, "and I thought it right to have you know what it contains. See, little mementoes of his acquaintanceship with you," and Meta brought to light a faded nosegay, a dried-up four-leaf clover, a cherished bit of ribbon and some scrawled sheet of paper.

"What are those?" inquired the curious Lura.

"Poetry—of Allan thinks it is. Here is the beginning of one: 'Dearest Lura, to you I will be true—'"

Lura seized a pencil lying in the unique cubby-hole and wrote under the line: "And I, sweetheart, the very same to you!" and, kissing the scrap of paper, and all emotion and blushing, Lura ran away as Allan was seen approaching in the distance.

Allan did not see Lura again before she went away. Perhaps her overt act of liking for him embarrassed her; perhaps she hesitated as to committing herself before she saw what the new life before her would bring. Meta told Allan of the incident of the birch tree, and his face brightened, and the day that Lura left he started in with his farm work with a zest born of courage and hope.

What a long, dreary year that was! Once a month Lura wrote a pleasant letter to Meta. She named Allan in a friendly way, but most that the brother and sister heard was from outside sources. They learned that she had become quite a society belle among the Hunter set, and had grown more beautiful than ever. Then one day came a brief note to Meta. It mentioned that the Hunters had come upon financial disaster; that they had tried to induce Lura to wed a wealthy, but obnoxious suitor, and that she was coming home to stay.

"And tell Allan," the note concluded, "that I have been taking a modern farming course, and know all about crops and castles, and all that."

Crossing the field, Allan came upon Lura at the old birch. She had not noticed him, and his heart gave a joyous bound as he saw her press her lips to the spot bearing their old-time love chronic.

"Is there one for me, too, Lura?" he asked.

"Oh, I have been keeping it for you ever so long!" she replied, and the next moment was enfolded in his loving arms.

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FLAT ROOFS FOR HOT LANDS

American Indian Desert Dwellers Knew Secret of Month Building We Seem to Have Forgotten.

We dwell with Colonel Roosevelt upon the historic and cultural value of the ancient Indian towns of Arizona which, had they been in Europe, would doubtless have been preserved unchanged as living records of successful communitarian forms of government, whose social and ceremonial life offered a study of the greatest possible importance to our knowledge of mankind as a whole. And we asked: What right have we in "free America" to stretch forth an autocratic hand arbitrarily to change the village life of this ancient and peaceful folk?

We spoke of the characteristic architecture of the pueblos, by many centuries the oldest inhabited towns in America, whose flat-roofed, terraced houses are not only in utter harmony with natural surroundings, but constitute, from a practical standpoint, the most successful type of building for desert cities. High above the sands, the flat roof forms a porch for the open-air Indian, whereon at certain seasons he works, rests, receives his guests, eats, and sleeps.

In North Africa, in Spain, in Asia Minor, where climatic conditions are similar to those in Hopi Land, the same flat roof may be found. But we think we know better! In a land of burning sun, the slanting, hot, tin roofs of the government dwellings clinging to an inherited architecture of rain-soaked central Europe, cut their incongruous outline against a rainless sky, impotent in their longing to shed water! And the sun streamed into their big European windows, inviting myriads of flies, and forming a contrast indeed to the shadowed cool of the thick-walled Indian houses, whose open fireplaces insured at all seasons wholesome ventilation, in spite of high, narrow windows.

And yet the white man's unpractical transplanted house, brought from far other climes, is urged upon the Indians as "civilized." With no eye to either beauty or fitness, our arbitrary standards (rarely, in the Indians' case, put to the test of experimentation first) are forced upon a people who through centuries of experience have learned how to conquer conditions foreign to us. Improvements there might certainly be in the Indian's manner of life, but why not along those lines which nature has taught as most appropriate?—Natalie Curtis, in the Outlook.

The Attractive City.

In a word, then, so far as I am personally concerned, you will not make your city more attractive to me by buildings, parks or monuments—what other city has not these things? But if you can show the heart that I know is in your breast, if you can forget to look straight ahead in order to cast a look of friendly interest on a passing stranger, if you can cease to fear being "done" and become inspired by the desire once in a while to show that you are a human being amidst your bricks and stones, just to that extent will you do your part in making your city attractive. Oil may draw money to Tulsa; social exclusiveness will always make Newport and Palm Beach desirable to a limited number; the palaces of Pasadena will attract other millionaires there. But you'll prefer smoky old Pittsburgh or noisy Kansas City, or St. Joseph, or any other city that shows its heart beneath the grime and takes the lid off its smile.—J. Breckenridge Ellis in the Twilight Hour Magazine.

Removing Warts From the Face.

One of the difficult disfiguring things to get rid of is the eruption of many small warts on the face. The British Medical Journal tells how Dr. Charles Ind has succeeded in eradicating them. He paints the warts three times in one day with a saturated solution of salicylic acid in alcohol and the following morning he cuts them off with a flat sharp steel instrument, beveled on one side only. This is painless, but it leaves a tiny bleeding point at the site of the wart. This he immediately paints again with the salicylic acid solution, which is applied twice again the same day. On the second morning the sites of the warts have small brown scabs, which are bathed once a day with pure alcohol till they drop off, leaving a healthy skin.

New Electric Lamp.

An electrical lamp has been developed in Europe which virtually consists of a metallic arc inside of a sealed bulb containing attenuated helium and neon gases. The wire anode terminates so closely to the edge of the hemispherical iron cathode that the current discharges across the gap spontaneously. The rays have an orange hue and are only slightly actinic, making the lamp useful in photographic dark rooms. It is also recommended for use in mines, and other places where inflammable gases may be present, because breaking of the bulb instantly extinguishes the light.

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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at the church on Wednesday evening of last week. After a fine supper served by the ladies of the church, at which over one hundred participated, the business meeting was held. The reports from all departments of the church were very encouraging. The church is entirely out of debt with a balance of several hundred dollars in the different treasuries. The following officers were elected:

Trustees for Three Years—F. D. Schrader, C. H. Bennett. Trustee for Two Years—C. H. Goyer. Treasurer—Harry Green. Sunday-school Superintendent—W. R. Shaw. Assistant Sunday-school Superintendent—Calvin Whipple. Member of the Session for Three Years—W. J. Burrows, Calvin Whipple. Deaconess—Mrs. Frank Millard.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held in the church house on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The reports showed the last year to be the best the society has ever known. The treasurer gave the amount made by the society during the year as \$359.95. The flower committee expended \$46.00 for flowers and plants for sick people and shut-ins, and three dollars for ferns to decorate the church. There were sixteen new members added to the society during the year. The leaders of the two divisions into which the society was divided for the year's work made a splendid showing. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Harry Shattuck as president; Mrs. Fred Schrader as first vice president, and Mrs. William R. Shaw, second vice president; Mrs. Carrie E. Partridge was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. John Henderson, treasurer. The ladies are surely encouraged to go into the new year's work with much enthusiasm.

The annual mite box opening of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Mission society took place at the home of Mrs. H. A. Spicer, Wednesday afternoon. The program was greatly enhanced by the presence of three speakers from Detroit: Mrs. A. V. Baker, district corresponding secretary; Miss Rosa Cooper, mite box secretary, and Mrs. Ralph Emerson, secretary of young people's work.

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary L. Anderson, deceased. Ella A. Robinson, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will.

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, County of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the fifteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George C. Macomber, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate, and Elynn M. Brocklehurst having filed therewith her petition praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

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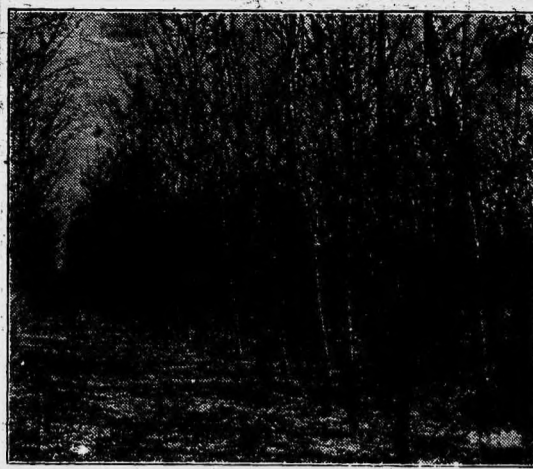
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BLACK LOCUST RECOMMENDED FOR WOODLOT



Black Locust Plantation, Trees Five Years Old.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 Black locust—known also as "yellow" locust—is one of the most profitable and useful kinds of timber for the farm. The wood is heavy, hard, and particularly durable when used in the ground. For use as fence posts, black locust is long-lived and very desirable. Only one other wood gives longer service, namely, osage orange or "bois

out field in middle Tennessee which, 20 years previously, had been planted with one-year-old locust seedlings, yielded fence posts worth \$188 an acre on the stump, or \$480 at the railroad about two miles distant. This was a gross return of \$9.40 an acre yearly on a hillside of fairly good soil which before the trees were set out had started to gully badly. Returns of \$5 to \$7 an acre annually have frequently been realized on poor, thin hill land. Good soils underlaid with limestone and planted to black locust in the Appalachian and Piedmont regions, from Pennsylvania to Kentucky and Tennessee, can be counted on to yield an average of \$10 an acre yearly at the end of from 15 to 20 years.



Black Locust Utilizing Rocky Places on Farm Are Indications of Good Farm Management.

duroc" which, however, nowhere occurs in abundance and is so hard that it is difficult to drive staples into it except when it is green.

Locust Grows Rapidly.
 Black locust grows rapidly and yields good-sized fence posts at an age of from thirteen to twenty years, according to the forest service. A wood-

ing material for insulator pins requires large amounts of black locust, for which purpose it is the most satisfactory wood.

Starting Black Locust.

In starting black locust, small sprouts with a portion of the root may be dug up and used; or, better, the seed may be sown in the spring in drills in good soil, like onion seed. At the end of the season the seedlings will be from two to four feet in height and satisfactory in size for setting out. This may be done in the late fall, but the spring season, about the time growth starts, is preferable. In some regions the locust wood borer is almost certain to cause extensive damage to young plantations unless special precautions are taken to keep the trees in a healthy growing condition and the bark shaded by foliage, either from nearby trees, shrubs, or weeds. Information on this insect and methods of its control will be found in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 787, "Protection From the Locust Borer."

Strange as it may appear, black locust, although one of the most durable woods when set in the ground, matures early and deteriorates in the tree rapidly if not cut when ripe. Commercially the tree is usually mature in 15 to 25 years.

FEEDING HAY AND ROUGHAGE

Handling and Hauling of Large Bulk May Be Saved by Giving Products to Live Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 In the marketing of hay and roughage there is a large bulk to handle and haul to the point of delivery. The United States department of agriculture points out that this means much extra labor for the men and teams of grain and crop farms, and much fertility is taken off which might be returned to the fields if the products were fed to live stock.

HOW WHEAT IS DISPOSED OF

One-Half of Crop of 1918 Sold by Farmers in Three Months Beginning With July.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 Wheat is mostly marketed by farmers soon, or, at any rate, not long, after the harvest. Of the crop of 1918, more than one-half was sold by farmers in the three months beginning with July, and 89.3 per cent in four months. Thereafter the monthly sales dwindled to 1.5 per cent of the year's total in June, 1919.

NICE INCOMES FROM POULTRY

Raising Chickens Has Many Attractions for Those Who Enjoy Association With Fowls.

"Poultry raising, like raising live stock in general, has many attractions for those who enjoy the work. Men and women often enjoy association with animals and fowls. There are women making nice incomes from poultry."

KILL GOPHERS IN ORCHARDS

Rodents Dive Deep at This Time of Year and Sometimes Nest Under Cherry Trees.

Look out for gophers and get them now. In well-drained orchards they dive deep and nest under the root-crown of your best cherry-tree without giving much evidence of it.

If you are going to have an auction, advertise it in the Mail.

No Great Act of Heroism Required
 If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from a group, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, just when it is only necessary to keep a hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of a group appears. The remedy is so simple and so effective that it is the only one of its kind in the world.

MAPLE SYRUP GROWERS WILL MEET

Maple syrup producers in the vicinity of Plymouth are greatly interested in a plan for a central blending and canning plant to be launched at the annual meeting of the Michigan Maple Syrup Growers' association at M. A. C., February 2 to 6, in connection with farmers' week at the college.

By taking maple products out of the market where they are now forced to compete with the cheaper cane and beet sugar and supplying the demand for flavors, sweetening and high grade syrup, the growers hope to obtain prices sufficiently high to continue in the business. Otherwise they are faced with constant losses and many have considered cutting off the existing maple forests.

The plan is to make the central plant perform the same function as the creamery for dairymen. The crude syrup will be sent in large cans to the blending plant, where it will be emptied and the cans sent back. The syrup will be weighed and tested, like quantities assembled, and the entire product of the state blended into two grades. Information may be secured from Prof. F. H. Sanford of the Forestry Department of the M. A. C.

The meeting of the maple syrup men will be one of a number of state agricultural conventions to be held at East Lansing during farmers' week, when 5,000 visitors are expected. A great variety of exhibits and many entertainments and educational features are planned. John V. Vroman of Ohio State University, Dr. E. V. McCullough of John Hopkins, nutrition expert, and H. C. Taylor, chief of farm management at Washington, will be among the speakers.

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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit on the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Jolliffe, deceased.

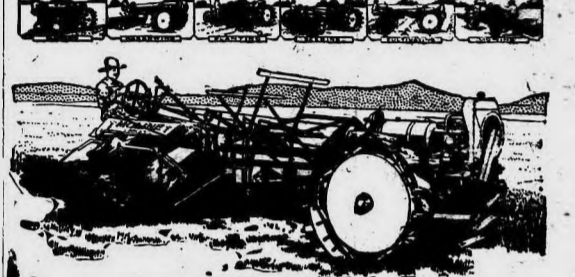
On reading and filing the petition of Edward V. Jolliffe, praying that administration of the estate be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDWARD COMMAND,
 (A true copy) Judge of Probate.
 Jos. F. Drolshagen,
 Dep. Pro. Reg.

ONE MAN OPERATES BOTH TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT



One Man Harvests 25 Acres a Day with the
MOLINE
UNIVERSAL TRACTOR
 It Solves The Farm Help Problem

Harvesting is quickly over with a Moline-Universal tractor, Model B, one man with an 8-foot grain binder harvesting 25 acres a day, or with a corn binder, 10 acres a day.

The Moline-Universal attaches direct to the binder, and forms a single, compact unit with it that is controlled by the operator from the seat of the binder, where he must sit in order to do good work. The outfit is as easily handled as with horses, stopping, backing, going into corners and turning with ease. With the Moline-Universal one man does cleaner, faster, and better work than other tractors do with two men.

For threshing, the Moline-Universal develops 15-hp horsepower, enough to pull a 24-inch grain separator or a 16-inch ensilage cutter. This belt power is also available for any other work, such as running a corn sheller, feed grinder, wood saw, clover huller, water pump or electric lighting plant.

Harvesting and belt work, however, are not the only things the Moline-Universal tractor can do. With it one man plows 9 acres a day, discs 27 to 38 acres, harrows 76 acres,

plants 20 to 40 acres, cultivates 14 to 20 acres, mows 35 acres, rakes 35 to 40 acres, and loads 12 acres of hay.

The high clearance of the Moline-Universal, 50 1/2 inches, makes it perfectly adapted for cultivating, one man cultivating two rows at a time at all stages of the crop. The tractor is light, yet it has power to pull two 14-inch plows at considerably more than average speed, all its weight being tractive weight.

The Moline-Universal tractor will work every day in the year. It does not plow and prepare your seed bed, and then rest while your horses do the planting, cultivating and harvesting. That is why the Moline-Universal really replaces horses, and by enabling one man to do four and five times as much work as before, and solves the farm help problem.

The construction of the Moline-Universal is the most advanced on the market. Perfected four-cylinder overhead-valve motor, electric starting and lighting system, and complete enclosure of all working parts are only a few of the leading features. Examine this machine for yourself at our place of business.

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Save on outings by buying now. Prices are advancing. We purchased a special lot for this sale. They are of splendid quality. Price per yard, 32c, 38c and 45c.

The first showing of new spring curtain materials. An early shipment of madras, marquisette, voile, etc., came today. The prices are lower than they will be later when we have to replace our stocks. You'll find some splendid values at 35c to \$1.50 per yard.

Saturday we will sell some specially good values in aluminum at 19c per piece. See our window.

Save on blankets. Special prices this month. Blankets at \$2.98, \$4.29 and \$5.98.

For the first time in many months we have a limited quantity of white cups to sell without saucers.

A shipment of heavy aluminum ware came this week. Prices run from 80c to \$5.00 per article.

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GOOD TOP DRESS FOR WHEAT

Application of as Little as Two Tons of Manure Per Acre May Increase Yield Ten Bushels.

It pays a big profit to top dress the wheat with manure. An application of as little as two tons per acre may increase the yield ten bushels; at least it has done this much one year with another in Indiana tests. Four tons make only about two bushels more.

The manure benefits the wheat directly through the plantfood which it contains, and indirectly through the winter protection, which often is of greater value. Where manure is used as a top dressing the stand of clover is generally better. There is an organic benefit from the manure which is considerable and is not so easily explained. Where as much or more plantfood is applied in the form of commercial fertilizers the resulting yield has not been as large.

CUT STRAW IS BEST BEDDING

Much of Liquid Manure, Now Wasted, Can Be Saved by Use of Effective Absorbents.

A great deal of the liquid manure now going to waste can be saved by the use of absorbents, such as straw, sawdust, muck and loam. Uncut straw is a very valuable absorbent, taking up two or three times its weight of water, while cut straw will absorb six or nine times its weight of liquid. Moreover, cut straw contains quite a large amount of plantfood, especially potash.

BUYING SMALL FARM TOOLS


Time and Money Can Be Saved by Making Purchase on One Order—Give Systematic Care.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If possible all small tools for the farm should be purchased on one order. This will save time and, usually, money. Also, it will entail a total expenditure sufficiently large to impress the farmer with the importance of giving systematic care to his small tools.

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Eastern Standard Time
EAST BOUND

For Detroit via Wayne 5:23 a. m., 6:38 a. m., 7:46 a. m. and every hour to 7:46 p. m.; also 9:35 p. m. and 11:31 a. m., changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND

Leave Plymouth for Northville 5:40 p. m., 7:07 a. m. and every hour to 7:07 p. m.; also 9:22 p. m., 10:41 p. m. and 12:35 a. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:30 a. m. and every hour to 4:30 p. m., 7:15 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:00 a. m., 6:42 a. m. and every hour to 6:42 p. m., 8:42 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. and 12:00 a. m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

OLD ORDER PASSES

Today is the Twilight of the Belted Earl.

British Aristocracy, for So Many Centuries Secure in its High Place, is Feeling the Ground Slip Under Its Feet.

In one of the old Plantagenet houses of England the belted earl and her ladyship live in one corner of the castle. The rest of the fine old mansion is closed. William Allen White writes in Collier's. The servants needed to run the house are no longer available. Money will not hire them. Their men have been commissioned in the army because the earl's son—who had a right to sit at the foot of the throne and who had also the blessed privilege of hearing the king by ancient right address him as cousin—the earl's son lighted one cigarette too many on the parapet, and when he and his kind from Eton and Harrow went out, commissions in the army fell to the cook's son and the housekeeper's son and the parlormaid's brother and chambermaid's sweetheart, who, being commissioned, promptly took their women-kind out of service. They are feeling what they never felt before, these domestic servants of the nobility—the spur of ambition.

So they have left the castle, and such of the servants as stay have begun to assert their rights, to manifest their self-respect. "Whatever you do," said her ladyship to her guest, "don't ring a bell!" To the question in the visitor's face the hostess replied: "If you ring a bell the servants will leave. I have only three. They have announced that they will do their work, but they forbid interruptions by bells!" The hot water appeared on schedule; the service flowed into the guestroom in its regular channel, except that fires were so low that the visitors' feet were frostbitten; the meals were served on time and were well cooked. But the servants were efficient shop assistants, no longer feudal serfs. And the earl chopped the trees in his own forest with his own hands for his own fires. The meager household allowance of coal that the fuel controller gave to the earl from the mines under the earl's own lands was barely enough to heat the servants' rooms.

And as for the broad estate over which the earl ruled as an agricultural overlord six years ago—an agricultural overlord and industrial entrepreneur through his coal mines—the estate is all crumbling. The land is passing into the hands of small farmers; the old yeoman farmer, fairly well-to-do, of good old yeoman stock, going back to the Conqueror—he and his kind are taking the ownership of the land of the belted earl in 100-acre lots, and the nation, having taken charge of the earl's coal mines, may now relieve him of the burden of mine ownership as well. For the parliamentary committee by a large majority has reported in favor of the government ownership of all mines of every description.

And because the earl's son sleeps under the popples of Flanders and his daughters are married and gone, the earl is a weary, confused old man, chopping wood in the forest to keep his old wife warm. He cannot fight the new order. No leadership is calling him. He knows that the end is coming for him and his kind. He realizes quite definitely that in a few years the castle of the Plantagenets, who were royal in the last Henry's days, probably will fall into the hands of a brewer or a draper or a stock broker, who will put in a central heating plant to defile it, debate the privacy of every bedroom with hot and cold water, and degrade the place with a wilderness of bathrooms, so that four servants can run the place on two eight-hour shifts where 100 retainers once served the baron under Elizabeth.

The millions the old earl received from the yeoman farmers for his land have been divided with the state in yearly income taxes; and now on the horizon he sees a parliamentary bill gradually approach which provides that capital as well as income shall be heavily taxed. So the old man in the forest sees even, his capital unsafe, and he wonders curiously how the little gray man at Windsor feels about the prospects of succession for the genial young prince of Wales.

Dish Runs Away With Spoon.

A chain of restaurants in this city has to purchase more than a million spoons, forks and knives every year. Others tell the same story. Some of the help, according to the management of a Wall street restaurant, must be reckoned on as furnishing their homes with "borrowed" tableware and many patrons take it for souvenirs as unobtrusively as they would appropriate an umbrella on a rainy day.

A Wall street man was invited to a dinner at the house of a rich client not long ago and during the evening his hostess proudly showed him hundreds of spoons, forks and knives bearing the names of hotels and restaurants both of this country and Europe. "It took me ten years to get this collection together," said the lady, "and I didn't pay for one of them."

"And the dish ran away with the spoon." Yes, in the days of Old Mother Hubbard, but in modern times the patrons and the help. And the cost? Oh, that's passed on to the hungry patrons who go to the restaurant not to eat, but to eat.—Wall Street Journal.

If you have anything to buy or sell, advertise it in the Mail.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the following is the list of names of the persons who have been appointed as assessors for the year 1920.

Baptist B's

Notes from the illustrated sermon: Because the Bible says, "Be baptized," you have no right to say it is of no importance—not only is it important, but you should be sure you have obeyed the word of God. Buried with Him (Jesus) by baptism, you are not a slip of Paul's pen. When Jesus died, the word that means immersion; of burial, as it conceeded by all christian faiths. He meant what He said. If not why didn't He say what he meant?

Baptism is the great picture Jesus left the church, to show to all the world what the great saving fact in His life was, that is His death, burial and resurrection.

Baptism of the spirit is an overwhelming of the spirit. Not much water, but surely enough for obedience, not which church but obedience. Bible christians are needed today as never before in this world. King George of the church of England or of the Presbyterian church, and Lloyd George, a Baptist, unite in leading England to a renewal of bible study and loyalty to the word of God. They with 12,000 British subjects are to write with their own hands the word of God, not a new Bible but the old. It will be five feet two inches high and three feet six inches wide. Read your bible again and see why.

Baptist roll call and rally in February. Every Baptist will receive notice of the exact date, and all will be expected to attend. Notice will be given in this column of the date, so don't miss it if Uncle Sam fails to deliver your personal message.

The Sunday evening hour is growing in interest and attendance. Don't miss it.

WATER TAXES DUE

The water taxes for the six months ending July 1, 1920, are now due and payable at my residence, 1022 Penniman avenue, Fridays and Saturdays from 1 to 5 p. m.

WILLIAM T. RATTENBURY,
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The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it, and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cuhrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."—Advt.

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One of the most important features of the service of a bank to its depositors consists in the ability to render that service unshaken by the stress of even extraordinary times.

The financial strength and great resources of this institution make the value of its service especially evident under present conditions.

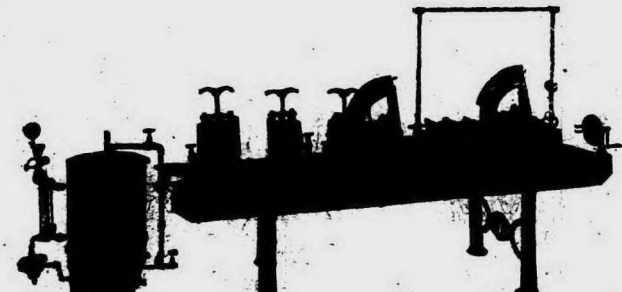
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		\$2.50 Ribbed Union Suits	\$2.00
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\$15.00 Value	\$12.00	\$2.50 Felt Slippers	\$2.00
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\$10.00 Value	\$8.00	\$1.50 Felt Slippers	\$1.20
\$ 8.50 Value	\$ 6.80	\$1.25 Felt Slippers	\$1.00
\$ 7.50 Value	\$ 6.00		

SWEATERS		FLANNEL SHIRTS	
\$10.00 Sweaters	\$8.00	\$3.50 Flannel Shirts	\$2.80
\$ 9.00 Sweaters	\$7.20	\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$2.40
\$ 8.00 Sweaters	\$6.40	\$4.00 Flannel Shirts	\$3.20
\$ 6.00 Sweaters	\$4.80		
\$ 5.00 Sweaters	\$4.00		
\$ 3.00 Sweaters	\$2.40		
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FRAIN'S LAKE

Mrs. William Lyke has been suffering for some time with an ailment on the stomach. Mrs. Clarence Sherwood is attending her.

Mr. Albert Bickler was in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

John Harwood is filling E. C. Lyke's ice house for the milk association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyke and daughter Evelyn left last Wednesday evening for California, where they expect to stay the remainder of the winter weather. A farewell party was given in their honor by Mr. Clarence Sherwood Friday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Staebler attended the missionary meeting at the home of Nell Buch at Dixboro, last Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Lyke went to Ypsilanti Saturday on business.

Bert Galpin was pleasantly surprised on his birthday, January 12, by a few friends and relatives.

William Lyke is on the sick list.

Thomas Geer has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Glen Lyke and family called on William Lyke and family Sunday.

Irene Schrader, George and Ruth Staebler have the measles.

Mrs. Clarence Sherwood called on Mrs. Theresa Lyke Sunday evening.

Wm. Schrader is on the sick list.

Austin Whalen and Ralph Lyke are cutting ice on Frain's lake.

Thomas Geer has purchased a new Oakland Six.

Mrs. Ralph E. Lyke spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Fishbeck.

Austin Whalen enjoyed a goose dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tackman's Sunday.

John Schrader spent Monday evening with Ralph Lyke.

Dorothy Whipple is working in Ann Arbor.

NEWBURG

The pastor's subject for Sunday will be "A Dramatic Introduction." The pastor handed out some very neat folders last Sunday in the shape of the open doors of the church. A special effort is being made to induce people to attend church during the next two months. Service at 2 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

There was a fairly good attendance at the L. A. S. meeting at the hall last Friday in spite of the stormy day. Forty guests partook of a fine dinner. Rev. Field also held a stewards' meeting in connection with the L. A. S. Clark Mackender was re-elected janitor; Fay Ryder, pianist, with Ada Youngs as assistant. A storm house has been built over the front door of the hall, which adds greatly to the comfort of the hall. A new curtain has also been ordered for the stage.

Mrs. Rose Ryan visited Mrs. T. Davey last week, also attended the L. A. S.

The remains of Stark Durfee, of Detroit, were buried in Newburg cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. LeVan, Mrs. Emily LeVan, Mrs. Minnie Hillier and Mrs. C. E. Ryder called on Mrs. Owen Colman and new baby last Saturday afternoon in Detroit. Mrs. Colman was formerly Miss Helen LeVan.

Mrs. Fay Ryder is spending a few weeks with her brother, Raymond, at family in Chicago.

The Plymouth Epworth League had a sleighride party and social at Newburg hall Monday evening. They report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Duryee, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Margaret Kramer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clack Mackender is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Norris, in Detroit.

Lawrence Holmes and little brother are convalescing from the measles.

KING'S CORNERS

The Helping Hand society met last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCracken, but owing to the day being so stormy, there was not as large a crowd out as usual, but nevertheless there were several visitors—Mrs. Steinhauser and son and Mrs. Alonzo Hanchett, of the Ferrisville Aid, were present. After the business meeting was over they adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hix. The word for roll call will begin with H. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

John Hix, who has been an invalid the past two years or more, is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish returned home last Tuesday after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Justus Treat, at Shepitan, Mich. They also visited with friends and relatives at Beiding, Stanton and Mayville, Tuscola county, Mich.

Mrs. Mildred Jubberville was on the sick list the first part of the week.

Charles Fessenden called on the Rhoad brothers, Jacob and Ben. He reported Jacob, who has been on the sick list, as being much improved in health.

P. J. Snyder, of Wayne, called on Edwin Gillett Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parrish spent last Sunday at the home of their son and family, J. Frank Parrish.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. William Cole was pleasantly surprised by several of his neighbors Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro, after which refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prizes to Mrs. Wesley Orr and Coda Savery; consolation prizes to Helen Rorabacher and William Cole.

Miss Ione Bird, of Plymouth, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Orr and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Shoebridge, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mager spent the week-end in Detroit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald.

Helen Rorabacher spent Tuesday night at Coda Savery's.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Ida Curtis next Wednesday, Jan. 21st. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Truesdale spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Northrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mager and Mrs. Barbara Schliert motored to Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. George Gent spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Eugene Nelson was a Plymouth and Northville caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tait and son, Edgar, of Plymouth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitaker.

Glen Benwick, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitaker entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Tait and son, Clifford, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Tait and little son, William, of the Townline, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bender.

Ruth, Harold and May Mager and Mrs. Ruth Smith spent Wednesday evening with the Stafford young people of Dixboro.

WHAT OIL MEANS TO U. S.

Lubricant is Center of a Romance That Equals the Tale of Steel—Helped Win War.

It is 60 years since the first oil well was drilled in Pennsylvania, thus inaugurating the era of oil, the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times observes. The discovery was at once recognized as possessing great value, but there could have been slight appreciation of the mammoth proportions to which the industry was destined to grow. Hailed as an illuminant supplanting candles and whale oil, the business has widened beyond any possible dreams of those who were active in the early days of oil. The center of the industry has long since departed from the place of its origin. The Southwest and the Pacific coast, almost an unknown land in the infancy of the business, now produce thousands of barrels to the original oil region's one. Oil is used as an illuminant on millions of farms and in isolated places all over the world, but that is no longer the chief product of crude. Gasoline, at first a troublesome by-product, is now the main result sought. The millions of motor-driven vehicles that have come into existence in the past score of years would not have been possible had we not had this desirable product to provide an explosive fuel to drive them.

Vast quantities of the crude product are used to drive locomotives and ships. The war might not have been won had not the allies had access to the fields of Mexico and the United States. And not only as fuel does the greasy product enter into the world's commerce, but as a lubricant it lessens the friction of bearings, from the sewing machine to steamships. The by-products even enter the realm of medicine, and while the limit would seem to be reached in utilizing the waste from the refineries it is possible that further subdivisions may yet increase the number. The story of oil is a romance that equals the tale of steel, yet it is an infant in point of time compared with the metal that has brought such wealth to Pennsylvania.

End of Coal Deposits Seen.

It is calculated that English coal will come to an end in about 900 years, German coal in 1,400 years and American coal in 2,000 years. Yet it is consoling to think that for our descendants there are possibilities of warmth which are independent of coal, says the Manchester Guardian. It may, for instance, be possible to harness the Niagara falls, the Zambesi, the Congo falls, or even the tides themselves. Then there is also the theory that only a few miles below the surface of the earth there are huge carbon deposits, and some day, perhaps, borings will be possible which will then discover an almost limitless source of heat. Finally, it is conceivable that the problem of the disintegration of matter generally will one day be solved. If a gram of lead could be completely resolved into helium, the energy thereby produced would be equal to that yielded by the burning of 200 tons of coal.

He Wears a Necklace.

Did you ever hear of a man wearing a necklice? Well, that is what the male Canadian warbler does, while on the female of this attractive bird there is only the slightest indication of a necklice, says the American Forestry association, Washington. The warbler's necklice of black spots shows up very strikingly in his olive green and yellowish throat and breast. On the back the bird is of a slate gray color with the tail more of an olive brown tone. This is a very lively bird. It is very seldom still for more than a few seconds before it dashes out at some tempting bit to eat. It is partial to the wooded banks of streams. It usually keeps in underbrush near the ground.

Real Diamond.

Sam, the chore man, returned from the city with a scarf pin that contained a "diamond" of no usual size. It was the pride of his heart, and the envy of his village companions. He treated all inquiries from them as to its value and its authenticity with high scorn.

His employer, after a week of basking in its radiance, asked Sam about its history.

"Sam," he said, "is it a real diamond?"

"Well," said Sam, "if it ain't I've been skunked out of a hell-o'-a-bunch."

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