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WHOLE No. 14



—and the ear could not tell the difference

Christine Miller, the famous concert contralto, recently made a tour of the country singing with the New Edison Diamond Disc. Everywhere people were held spellbound by this daring test of tone re-creation. The ear could not distinguish the original from Edison's re-creation of it. A test which Edison's re-creation of any artist's voice or instrumental performance will sustain in actual comparison with artist standing beside Edison's new instrument.

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Suit Specials \$10
House Dresses 59c

Lingerie Waists 59c and \$1.00
Jap Silk Waists \$1.00

You will find our Spring Millinery to be the Best in town and reasonably priced.

Buy Your Spring Hat and Trimmings Here.

No Charge Trimming Service

Remember worth while taking advantage of

FOUNDATIONS - OF - FAITH

We are living in an age of mental confusion. In all realms of life there is uncertainty. The Christian church has not escaped. Uncertainty regarding the fundamentals is not unknown and appalling ignorance regarding the foundations of faith is a fact to be deplored.

It is the duty of the ministry to instruct and enlighten regarding the great themes of Christian faith. Not only is it their duty but there are those who crave and long for fuller instruction on the problems and mysteries of faith.

We, therefore, announce that the Sunday mornings for some time to come will be devoted to the consideration of these lofty and difficult themes. Watch the advertisement each week for the theme for the following Sunday.

SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE HALL

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for Sunday, March 19th:

10 a. m.—"Belief in God."

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.

No evening service.

WELCOME

Plymouth Township Tickets

The Democrat caucus held at the Corner Hardware Co. store Monday evening was well attended. George Lee was chosen chairman of the meeting and Frank Shattuck secretary. Scott Cortright and Roy Wheeler were appointed tellers. The following ticket was placed in nomination:
Supervisor—Frank D. Shattuck
Clerk—George C. Gale
Treasurer—Scott D. Cortright
Justices of Peace—Chauncey E. Baker
Highway Com.—George White, Sr.
Highway Overseer—M. L. Everett
Mem. Board of Review—W. T. Conner
Drain Com.—James Gates
Constables—Ernest Vesley, George Scoop, Merle Murray, Titus Raft.
The chair appointed the following township committee for the ensuing year: F. D. Schrader, B. D. Brown and Scott Cortright.

The Republican township caucus was held at the village hall Tuesday afternoon and was fairly well attended. Edward Gayde was chosen chairman of the caucus and W. T. Pettigill was secretary. Ray Smith and William Todd were appointed tellers by the chair. The following ticket was placed in nomination:
Supervisor—Charles W. Bradner
Clerk—Ralph G. Samsen
Treasurer—Charles Edgerton
Member Board Review—William T. Rattenbury
Highway Com.—D. W. Packard
Highway Overseer—Luther Passage
Justices of Peace—T. F. Chilson
Drain Assessor—William Henry
Constables—Ed. Spitzroff, Clarence Polley, Paul Grosh, Clark Beckwith.
The following were named as township committee for the ensuing year: Karl W. Hillmer, R. G. Samsen and Edward Gayde.

The Annual Village Election
The annual village election held here Monday was a very quiet affair compared with those held in some of our surrounding villages. There was little excitement on any of the officers and workmen's ticket was a record number of votes cast. There were 18 straight votes for the village hall ticket. The following were the results of each candidate:
For President
Harry C. Robinson (w)..... 222
For Clerk
C. Anson Haas (w)..... 222
For Treasurer
Wm. H. Hubbell (w)..... 222
For Justice of Peace
William T. Rattenbury (w)..... 222
For Justice of Peace
Robert Chapple (p)..... 48
Karl W. Hillmer (p)..... 168
John W. Henderson (p)..... 48
Louis Robert (w)..... 222
John E. Patterson (w)..... 222
Fred Hall (w)..... 222

Buy your Wall Paper at Pinckney's Pharmacy where they give you a 20% discount on your order.
Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. E. A. Young of Salem, have been guests at Rev. A. L. Bell's this week.
Miss Sarah Trishhaus expects to leave the first of April for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will make her home with her sister.
The Women's Literary Club will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. O. Hudd. The meeting will start at 2:30. All members are invited to attend.
Ernest Robinson was taken to Ann Arbor the first of the week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. He is feeling very comfortable now.
Miss Clara Wolf of Detroit, has purchased the new brick home on Chestnut street. It is being the house remodeled. She expects to move here as soon as the work is completed.

A special meeting of the board of the Board of Health was held in the hall last evening. The board was very busy with their work. After the work the members had passed the time in a very pleasant manner. The meeting was very interesting and well attended.

Trustworthy and regular contractor by appointment and service in all lines of construction. Before this we have done many jobs, such as: building, remodeling, and all kinds of work. We are now doing a large job of remodeling the school building. We are also doing a large job of remodeling the school building. We are also doing a large job of remodeling the school building.

We give you a discount of 25% on every order of Wall Paper, Stationery, and Envelopes.
Miss Vera Willett was the guest of Mrs. Gladys Herring at her home last evening.
The Friendship Club have given a party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gander last evening.
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Plymouth to Have a Handsome New Theatre Building

Plymouth is to have a new theatre building that every citizen will have reason to feel proud of when it is completed. Work on the new building, which is to be located on the lot now occupied by the shoe shop of Philip Angelo on Main street, will be commenced just as soon as the weather permits. The new theatre will be built on the same lines as the beautiful Alhambra theatre in Detroit only on a smaller scale. The building will be 135x36 and will be two stories in height. The ground floor will be used for theatre purposes and the second floor is to be used for a dance hall and for a roller skating rink. The front of the building on the ground floor will be given over to the lobby of the theatre and a small room 10x15 which will be rented for business purposes. The front of the building will be of an artistic design and fancy brick will be used in its construction. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 850 and provisions will be made so that a gallery can be readily put in if the growth of the village demands more seating room. The stage will be 25x36 with a 40 foot loft. All modern stage equipment and up-to-date scenery will be installed. In its construction and appointments nothing will be omitted to make it modern, attractive and comfortable. J. N. Thompson of New Madrid, Mo., a contractor and builder of forty years experience has the contract for the new building. Plymouth has long felt the need of a building of this kind for amusement purposes, and that it will be a popular and popular addition to the village goes without saying.

New Addition to Presbyterian Church Commenced

Contractor J. H. Patterson commenced the work of remodeling the Presbyterian church Monday morning and the old part on the south side of the main building is now completely torn away in readiness for the new addition which will take its place. The new addition when completed will greatly change the exterior looks of the church building and will be a fine improvement in this respect. The basement of the new addition provides for a dining room 7x27, a kitchen 7x10, a living room 7x10, and a bathroom 7x10. There are also several closets, thus making clear of those obstacles which were in the way and is provided with a boiler and two water closets. The boiler and two water closets are located in the basement. The new addition will be 135x36 and will be two stories in height. The ground floor will be used for business purposes and the second floor is to be used for a dance hall and for a roller skating rink. The front of the building on the ground floor will be given over to the lobby of the theatre and a small room 10x15 which will be rented for business purposes. The front of the building will be of an artistic design and fancy brick will be used in its construction. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 850 and provisions will be made so that a gallery can be readily put in if the growth of the village demands more seating room. The stage will be 25x36 with a 40 foot loft. All modern stage equipment and up-to-date scenery will be installed. In its construction and appointments nothing will be omitted to make it modern, attractive and comfortable. J. N. Thompson of New Madrid, Mo., a contractor and builder of forty years experience has the contract for the new building. Plymouth has long felt the need of a building of this kind for amusement purposes, and that it will be a popular and popular addition to the village goes without saying.

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Harry E. King Dies Suddenly

Harry E. King passed away at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Loud, at Waterford Thursday evening, March 9th. Mr. King suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday evening, March 6th from which he never rallied. The deceased was born at Lindsay, Canada, in 1858, but has been a resident of Waterford for many years and was well and favorably known in this vicinity. He was married three times. In 1886 he was united in marriage to Miss Carrie E. Loud of Waterford, who preceded him to the higher life in 1901. Two sons were born of this union, both of whom are living, R. M. King of Northville, and Glen W. King, who resides at Waterford. In 1903 he was married to Miss Ada Moore of Ypsilanti, who passed away ten years later. And on March 2nd, 1915, he was married to Mrs. Julia Hancock of this place, who survives him. He also leaves one brother and two sisters. Mr. King was a member of the Plymouth Methodist Episcopal church, Plymouth Rock Lodge F. & A. M., Tonquish Lodge L. O. O. F., and the orders of the Rebekahs and the Eastern Star. He enjoyed the sociability of these societies and was always a faithful and interested member. The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Mary E. Loud last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Joseph D. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church conducting the services. Tonquish Lodge and the Masonic Order attended the services in a body, the latter taking charge of the burial service, which took place at Waterford cemetery. The large gathering at the funeral services and the many beautiful floral offerings gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Home and School Association

A meeting of the Home and School Association will be held Friday, March 24, in the High school room at 3 o'clock, p. m. Under the topic of "Character Building," the following subjects will be presented: "Moral Responsibility" by Mrs. E. H. Hudd; "Self Reliance" by Mrs. Lina Galpin; "Honesty" by Mrs. Paul Bennett.

Latest spring styles in Wall Paper at Pinckney's Pharmacy.
Great new spring line of shoes at the Riggs store. Don't fail to see them.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Henry Beyer of Caro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer last week.

New spring percales gingham and wash goods at Riggs'. Don't fail to see them.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a bake goods and apron sale at the gas office, Saturday afternoon, March 18.
Miss Clara Wolf of Detroit, and Mrs. Sarah VonNostritz of Toledo, were over Sunday visitors with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Gayde.

Some Big Bargains in Second-Hand Cars

If you are looking for a good second-hand car, it will pay you to call at our garage and see what we have to offer in good serviceable cars at very low prices. Here is a list of them:

- One E M F "30", 1912 Model at..... \$400
- One E M F., 1911 Model at..... 300
- One 1912 Flanders "20" at..... 250
- One 1914 Ford Touring Car at..... 250
- One 1915 Ford Touring Car at..... 290
- One 1914 Ford Commercial Delivery Car 350
- One 1913 Ford Roadster with Flaring Body at 175
- One 1913 Ford Roadster at..... 175

The Bonafide Garage

Phone No. 87 F-2 Wm. J. Beyer, Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to the people of Plymouth, that I have purchased the milk route of Mr. Arthur Blunk, and I hope to continue to serve all of his former patrons, as well as many new ones, and will make every endeavor to give the best quality of Pure Milk and Prompt Service at all times. We will make a specialty of filling your orders for

Whipped Cream, Coffee Cream and Skimmed Milk

THE MAPLE RIDGE DAIRY

F. G. Eckles, Prop. Phone 311 F-3

A Business Proposition

without money behind it, is like a bubble, liable to burst at any moment. The larger the bubble the sooner it will burst.

Your business is in no danger of sharing the fate of the bubble when it is strengthened by a check account in this bank.

Plymouth United Savings Bank
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

ROCKWELL PHARMACY

It is a source of inspiration as well as a satisfaction when writing a letter, to know you have good stationery. Next week you can buy a box of

Embassy Lawn, Linen Paper

48 Sheets and 48 Envelopes for

29c

"NYAL QUALITY STORE"

Phone 123. O. M. ROCKWELL, Ph. C.



Colds Make Backs Ache

MORE aching backs, more kidney troubles come in March, than in any other month. Slushy sidewalks, dampness, raw winds and sudden changes cause chills and colds. And chills or colds tend to hurt the kidneys. It is good sense to use a kidney remedy when recovering from a cold and at any time when suffering from a lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, irregular or annoying kidney action, and a run-down, nervous state.

Don't delay and take a chance of getting dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease or some other serious kidney disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended, special kidney remedy. All over the world grateful people frankly praise Doan's.

Here's What Michigan People Say:

Frank Mings, W. St. Joe St., Union City, Mich., says: "Some years ago I was injured and my back and kidneys were affected. Every time I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys, causing much misery from my loins. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any other kidney medicine I have ever used. They have removed backache and lameness and strengthened my kidneys."

Mrs. Mary McLellan, 224 Stark St., Saginaw, Mich., says: "When I overworked or caught cold my kidneys got badly disordered. My back used to ache intensely and I frequently had dizzy spells and felt tired and worn out. My doctor told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. They regulated the action of my kidneys, strengthened my back and put me in good shape."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At All Stores, 50c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPÖHN'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turf goods houses and manufacturers sell SPÖHN'S at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen. SPÖHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

No Terrors for Him.

Recruiting Officer—You realize the dangers before you? You are not afraid of having horses shot under you?

Society Recruit—Me? I had two motor boats explode under me, three autos start over me and an aeroplane fall with me during the past social season alone.—Puck.

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

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

The Reason.

"It is queer you did not notice how the wind was howling last night."

"So was the baby."

FRECKLES

Now is the time to get rid of these ugly spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription within—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these horrid spots. Simply get an ounce of double-strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning, and you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is so simple that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and give a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is the only one that really money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Appropriate Ejaculation.

"Here somebody says that insanity is caused by bad teeth."

"By gum!"

FOR PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustangine, which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.

It is quicker and more efficient than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustangine is made by Berry Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It stops Rheumatic Pains and Neuralgia almost like magic. There's blessed relief in every rub. It stops pain and congestion.

The little word "if" blunts the point of many a sound argument.

Pale, Sallow Cheeks

show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Pale, blotchy, pimply, sallowness or dull eyes all

Tell the Need Of

Beecham's Pills. Women who are subject to these conditions should not fail to avail themselves of their prompt and beneficial effect.

Beecham's Pills are prepared to furnish the necessary relief. They clear the system of impurities, gently stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and tone the system. Their mild and thorough action quickly rid the skin of blemishes, improve the circulation and help the digestion.

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the help of

Beecham's Pills

CRANE HAS ENORMOUS POWER

A locomotive crane provided with a swinging boom having a length of 85 feet, which is approximately 2 1/2 times as long as the car upon which it is mounted, has recently been constructed, says Populär, Maschinen Magazine. Although built more especially for long reaches than for hoisting exceptionally heavy loads, the machine is capable of lifting a weight of 35 tons when the truss is extended only slightly forward. It is used for general purposes, such as loading and unloading coal, crushed stone and sand, which is done by means of an ordinary clamshell bucket, and, with a heavy lifting magnet attached to the boom, may be employed in handling iron. It is self-propelled and engine cab may be rotated at any point. Machine is 85 feet in length.



Locomotive Crane is 85 Feet in Length, Operate Than an Ordinary Steam

light up the line. I set the block and they slowly the long coal in draw up along the platform, and Mr. McCluskey drop off the train. McCluskey was no ghost. He was powerful, red-faced chap. 'What's he said, as he came in. All I did reply was, 'How did you get off?' Those were Bryan's orders, 'I didn't take them,' and I handed him the sheets that Bryan should be stopped for.

I shall never forget his face. I saw it yet, with a sudden whiteness of flour or lime, coming over it; and he jumped up and caught him just as he keeled over. Pretty soon he came back. 'Say, boy!' were his first words. 'You was on Porter's siding. We got through there sixty miles an hour, and off he went again. That's what I had to work over him.

Next day I went to headquarters. Bryan and his engineer swore they had a clear signal, and that I must have been asleep. Luckily, Harmon could testify that I was awake, and I answered him that I had set the signal against Bryan. For some reason I never understood, Bryan's fiancée told the truth. Bryan had gone to sleep, and so had his engineer, and a young fireman, who was learning to operate the machine, had the throttle open when the truth came out, he testified that he was having trouble with the signal; as he started out, back in the engine room, thought of the signal all. For the first time in weeks, I had a car to leave at Porter's siding, and to set it on the spur they had to back completely off the main line. The flagman heard McCluskey's in coming, threw the switch so that would not take the siding, and it was without an inkling of the fate that it had missed.

"That, gentlemen, is why I gave up roading."

"Safety First" in Railroad.

During 1915 we had occasion to discuss the partial showing of increased efficiency and greater safety in passenger train management, as disclosed in reports covering accidents and fatalities for less than annual total.

The spread of the "safety-first" idea was clearly to be seen in reduced figures, and, coincident with this, as we pointed out at the time, the large expenditures to which the railway lines were putting themselves for improved equipments. The complete record for that year, now given in the official figures, proves the equipment and efficiency, both contributing toward the desired end of "safety first," have made it practically certain that the appalling records for American railway lines in the past few years in comparison with those of Europe, are things of the past.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Risked Life to Save Deer.

The constant effort put forth by the forestry service of the United States to conserve the wild folk of the forests never was better illustrated than in the report which has reached Cincinnati from Halley, Idaho. Halley is near the Sawtooth forest, which is supervised by M. S. Benedict of the forestry service. Two deputy game wardens, John Devaney and J. B. Cummings, hearing of the desperate plight of a number of snowbound deer, actually risked their lives to go to the aid of the deer, and later requisitioned Uncle Sam for hay to feed the starving animals until such a time as they could recover their strength and be turned loose to forage for themselves.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Truth Oozes Out.

"Don't you believe it," said the sady-eyed man who occasionally lets out an audible thought.

"Don't believe what?" asked the party who was afflicted with the rubber habit.

"That a female of the species who has made up her mind to marry waits for leap year to show up on the calendar before she proposes," replied the noisy thinker.

How Times Are Changed.

It was the gallant custom of Frederick the Great, when he met a woman walking on the street, to shake his stick at her and remind her that a woman's place was home.

When Frederick the Great set the ball rolling that landed Europe in the twentieth century, the status of women from that time should take us to the present.

him to follow his own precious advice to women, Judge says.

When Frederick the Great set the ball rolling that landed Europe in the twentieth century, the status of women from that time should take us to the present.

Corporation Withdrawn.

Secretary of State Vaughan has received notice that the St. Ignace Land & Development company has filed articles of withdrawal as a Michigan corporation. At the request of a woman who invested her money in this company, the company follows.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE GOVERNOR TO BE ELECTED WILL HAVE SOME PLUMS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

"WETS-DRYS" IN FACTORIES

Payments Under the Mothers' Pension Act and Various Matters of Interest Gathered in Lansing.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—There will be plenty of political patronage during the next two years to be distributed among the faithful to a newly elected governor, but inasmuch as most of the appointive officers are now under democratic control, it is not considered likely that there will be many changes in the various departments should Governor Ferris be re-elected for a third term. Should the republicans be successful in their attempts to elect a candidate this fall, the office of the insurance commissioner would again be under republican control. This office pays \$8,500 per year and the appointment is good for two years. Commissioner Whislop's term will expire June 30, 1917. A republican governor could also appoint a state labor commissioner as Commissioner James Cunningham's term will expire at the same time as that of the insurance commissioner. The salary of the labor commissioner is \$2,500 per year and there will be numerous deputies and inspectors to be appointed also.

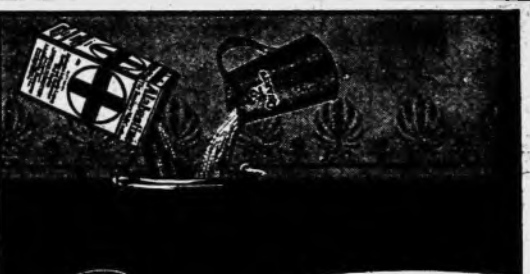
The term of Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme will expire December 31, 1916, and a republican governor would have an opportunity to fill this job, which pays \$2,500 per year, the day after his inauguration.

The term of George B. Horton as a member of the state tax commission will expire January 1, 1917. Horton is a republican. This office pays \$3,500 per year and a republican governor would have the privilege of appointing the present incumbent or selecting another republican for the place. The other two members of the commission, Thomas Kearney and O. F. Barnes, are democrats, but Kearney's term will not expire until 1919 and Commissioner Barnes' time will not expire until 1921.

The term of Lawton T. Hemans, chairman of the state railroad commission will expire January 15, 1921. Hemans is a democrat, and inasmuch as there is one other democrat on the board, it is generally believed that a republican governor would present another candidate for Hemans' position. This job pays \$3,000 per year.

Chairman John E. Kinnane's term as a member of the industrial accident board will expire August 31, 1916. Kinnane is a democrat and if he is reappointed in August his term will automatically expire with that of Governor Ferris. It is not considered likely that Kinnane would be reappointed as there is another democrat on the board, Thomas G. Hester, of Detroit. There will be two appointments to the state board of health as the terms of Dr. J. H. Kellogg and Dr. H. S. Bartholomew will expire in 1917. This is a non-salaried board.

Among the other non-salaried jobs where a republican governor will have an opportunity to make appointments are: Two members of the state board of library commissioners; two members of the state pardon board; a member of the board of fish commissioners; one member of the state live stock sanitary commission; two members of the state veterinary board; two members of the state board of law examiners; two members of the state board of pharmacy; two members of the state board of dental examiners; five members of the state board of registration in medicine; two members of the state board of osteopathic registration and examination; two members of the state board of accountancy; one member of the board of examiners in optometry; two members of the board of registration of architects; two members of the board of examiners of barbers; two members of the Michigan historical commission; one member of the state board of mediation and conciliation; one member of the Mackinac Island Park Commission; two members of the teachers' retirement fund board; two members of the Michigan College of Mines; one member of the board of trustees of the Michigan School for the deaf; two members of the board of control of the Employment Institution for the Blind; one member of the board of control of state public school; one member of the board of control of the Industrial School for Boys; one member of the board of control of the Industrial Home for Girls; three members of the board of control of the Michigan Soldiers' Home; two members of the Kalamazoo State Hospital board; two members of the Pontiac State Hospital board; two members of the Traverse City State Hospital board; two members of the Newberry State Hospital board; one member of the Lapeer Home and Training School board; one member of the board of control of the Michigan Farm Colony for epileptics; one member of the Ionia State Hospital board; one member of the Marquette prison board; one member of the Ionia prison board; two members of board of inspectors of the Detroit House of Correction; two members of the Howell Sanatorium.



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Excellent land, low price either from \$30 to \$50 per acre. Free homestead way lines and convenient to good railroads.

Free description. For complete information, railroad rates and descriptive illustrated literature, write to: The Western Land Co., 1000 Ave., Detroit, Mich.

And After That!

Visitor—How delighted you must have been when you heard your son had won the V. C.

Scotch Wife—Oh, ay! I was pleased enough, but I wasn't surprised. He stood up to me once!—London Punch.

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Quickly Soothed and Healed by Cuticura. Trial Free.

Bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap. If there is any irritation anoint gently with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Refreshing slumber for restless, fretful babies usually follows the use of these super-creamy emollients. They are a boon to tired mothers.

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

Prudent Politeness.

"Do you think a man ought to speak generously of a political foe?"

"Sometimes," replied Senator Sorghum. "It may convey the impression that you aren't afraid of him."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-PAISE

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-baths. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting, itching, tired feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort discovery of the age. Sold everywhere. See Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Consted, Le Roy, N. Y., Adv.

Perfectly Apparent.

"He boasts that he is a self-made man."

"He shouldn't. It's unnecessary. Anybody can see he's not the work of an expert."

Not Gray Hairs but Fined Eyes

make you look older than you are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies, Marine Four Eyes. Don't let your eyes get old. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Sometimes when a man talks about his principles he means his prejudices.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.

When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXA TONIC BRONCHO-QUIETIN. It relieves colds, coughs and grip. Get one BROADWAY QUININE. It's Dr. Williams' signature on box. See.

It isn't always the strongest man who supports the largest family.

Clean the Blood

Spring is the time of the year when we should put our house in order. We're run down after a hard winter—after grip, colds, catarrh. It's time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics. It will search out impure and poisonous matter and drive it from the system. Buy "Discovery" now in tablets or liquid.

It will drive the poisonous matter out of the blood, purify the blood, and give you a new lease on life. It will drive the poisonous matter out of the blood, purify the blood, and give you a new lease on life.

A NEW DISCOVERY

"Anuric" is a recent discovery by Dr. Pierce, who is head of the "Ladies' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for general cases proved that "Anuric" is a wonderful estimator of uric acid. For those early recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts; and in gravel and gout, invariably the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent bottle of "Anuric" or send Dr. Pierce's Hospital for a trial.

No Good. "How do you like the way this Lady Macbeth murders sleep?"

"Bah! She can't even kill time."

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN
L. B. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

A Prominent Salem Pioneer Dead

Mr. Stephen Calvin Wheeler, a life-long resident of Salem township, passed away while visiting at the home of his grandson in Detroit, on Wednesday evening, March 8th.

He was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., June 22, 1865, and after returning home, engaged in farming, which he has followed since then with success.

Mr. Wheeler has been an earnest member and deacon of the Baptist church here for many years and his counsel and ever-ready services for the church will be greatly missed by that society.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Baker officiating, assisted by Dr. Betts of Plymouth.

A CARD—Vera and Grace Hawkins wish to thank the many relatives and friends for their sympathy and floral offerings at the time of their late and bereavement.

Canton Township Nominations

Canton township democrats held their caucus last Saturday and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor—B. W. Huston

Supervisor—Louis E. Truedell
Clerk—Clifford McClumphia
Treasurer—Frank E. Truedell

Monte Wood of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

LIVONIA TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

At a Democrat caucus held last Saturday the following nominations were made: Supervisor—Dan McKinney

Supervisor—I. Gunaolli
Clerk—Harvey Mel drum
Treasurer—Chas. Durjee

THANKS!
Many complimentary things have been said about the recent booster edition of the Mail and we think it would not be out of place for us to reprint some of them.

The Plymouth Mail issued on March 3 a booster edition, handsomely illustrated and typographically attractive.

The Plymouth Mail came to us last week as a "Booster Edition" of 34 pages printed on calendared paper and replete with halftone views of that village, its people and homes.

One of the handsomest souvenir industrial editions ever received at this office was the one issued by the Plymouth Mail last week.

The Plymouth Mail comes to our desk this week in fine form. It is a 34-page industrial edition and reflects a progressive community and an enterprising publisher.

The Plymouth Mail came out last week with an industrial edition consisting of 34 pages, all but the regular edition of eight pages printed on fine book paper.

The Plymouth Mail appears this week with a 34 page edition setting forth with profuse illustrations and description the many advantages of Plymouth.

Our attendance on Sunday was 203. There was no Sunday-school in Northville on account of the diptheria epidemic in that village.

On Thursday evening, March 9th, Miss Caster's class was entertained at the home of Oscar Huston.

The oldest member of our Sunday-school is A. N. Brown. On February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, Mr. Brown celebrated his 88th birthday.

The doublers last Sunday were Leonard Larkins, Elton Roe, Raymond Cooper, Edith Thomas, Grace Thibodeau and Catherine Oswald.

Dr. E. L. Ferguson, Veterinary Surgeon
Office at Plymouth Hotel
Calls answered day or night.
PHONE NO. 19.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering
Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

THE FAMOUS "GOLD MEDAL" FLOUR
We have a full line and complete stock of Larro Feed, Sugarine Dairy Feed, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Linsed Meal, Blatchford's Calf Meal.

FOR THE DAIRY
We are distributing agents for THE FAMOUS "GOLD MEDAL" FLOUR
Goods Delivered Free to all parts of the territory.

WILCOX

CHURCH NEWS

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

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor
Services in the village hall, Sunday, March 19th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock.

BAPTIST
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor
Phone 847.
Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "How we may know God."

BIBLE STUDENTS
Meeting as usual for Sunday afternoon, March 19. Topic, "Until 2300 days then shall the (spiritual) Sanctuary be cleansed."

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Sunday-school at 9:30. Subject, "The Close of the Ten Commandments."

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION
is a Northville Mission.
Sunday, March 19. Devine service at 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor
10 a. m., public worship. 11:30, Sunday-school.

First Printed Music.
The printing of music from engraved copper plates is supposed to have begun at Rome, where a collection of Canzonets was engraved by Martin van Buyten, and published in 1561.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
[OFFICIAL]
Regular meeting of common council called to order by President Hillmer on above date.

The following bills were allowed:
A. J. Lapham 96.70
Arthur Hood 21.00

Motion made by Trustee Jones and seconded by Trustee Lang that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn to pay the same. Motion carried.

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W. C. T. U.

The tea meeting held March 9th, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Roe, was attended by a large number of members and friends, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

New spring coats, suits, dresses and waists at Riggs'. We sell spring purchases.

YOUR CHOICE
1000 Pieces of ENAMEL WARE
FOR
10 cts. each
Conner Hardware Co., Ltd.

Dort Motor Car
Frank Rambo and W. J. Griffith have secured the agency for the DORT Automobile in the following townships: Plymouth, Northville, Canton, Novi and South Lyon.

Fence - Posts!
We have a complete stock of Fence Posts in all sizes - 4, 5 and 6 inch tops at reasonable prices.

Plymouth & Lumber Coal Co.
CHAS. MATHER, Sec. & Manager

SIMPLICITY INCUBATORS
"IT'S SO EASY TO OPERATE"
The World's Greatest Hatcher
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It Clears the Way
The Famous Hand Horn
The tone is ABRUPT, DEEP and PENETRATING, requires no batteries, bulbs or wires.

SOUTHERN DRUG
MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT
Great Business Losses Due to Neglect
W. WITHERS MILLER
President of the Polk-Miller Drug Company, Richmond, Va., is authority for the following extraordinary statement:

MR. FARMER! The time is fast approaching when you are going to use a manure spreader again. Are you going to buy a new one this spring? If you are we want you to see our line before you purchase. We have on our floors now for your inspection these well known spreaders:

- Rude Low Down Spreader
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- International Spreader

We carry a complete line of Farm Implements. Come in and see us.

OPPOSITE PARK **D. L. DEY**
TELEPHONE 336.



"A Treasure Chest!"

That is what a woman said recently upon opening a box of our assorted candies. What woman doesn't regard candy as a treasure? It is really more than that, too, it is an absolute necessity. Supplying a food want in a manner no other article of diet can. Ours is the best to be had.

The Only Real Home Made Candy in Town.

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You Will Be Wanting

Supreme Dairy Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Calf Meal, Bran, Middlings, Chop Feed, Cull Beans, Etc.

When you do we will be pleased to supply you. Our stock is complete. Our prices are right.

The Cheapest Feed Today for Hogs is Cull Beans.

One bushel is worth two of any other feed. You cannot afford to feed Rye, Wheat or Corn when you can buy Cull Beans for 60c per bushel, and one bushel is worth two of any other grain or feed. We would be pleased to show you facts and figures on this and convince you that we are right.

Place your order for Cotton Seed Meal at once if in the market.

When you have grain of any kind or description to sell get our prices. We can trade.

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TELEPHONE 91.



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Not so very much money to pay either. You can get one under our club plan on very easy terms. We can furnish you with a good watch from \$10.00 up, but our experience tells us plainly that the better a watch is the cheaper it is in the end.

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the value of practicing economy by sending their old shoes to us for re-sooling, and incidentally save yourself many dollars in the annual outfit for shoes. Our new rapid re-sooling method enables us to give exceptionally quick and splendidly satisfactory service; in fact, we can make your old shoes new again while you wait, and we'll not keep you waiting long either. We use only the best oak tanned sole leather—the kind that wears like iron. Our prices are always lowest.

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Ask the best dressed people of Plymouth about my work.
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that farm for city property which is earning 8 Per Cent. on the investment? I have a client who owns a 4-story stone front brick building that is producing a nice big income who wishes to exchange this building for farm lands. What have you to trade?

R. R. PARROTT
69 Church St. Phone 339-W
Plymouth, Mich.

Local News

Mrs. Albert Morgan is visiting relatives at Jackson.

Mrs. Frank Polly is confined to her home on account of illness.

Louis Reed of Royal Oak, visited relatives here last Sunday.

See Benz Bros. ad announcing big educational opening days.

Great bargains in all departments Saturday. Visit our store. Riggs.

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

Walter Coogan of Detroit, was a visitor at Alfred Lyon's last Friday.

Chas. W. Reed of Richmond, visited his father, A. W. Reed over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Shafter has returned home from a two week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Gladys Bell of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents.

Orlo Brown of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glympe over Sunday.

Ed Cook and Clarence Sayles have each purchased a Dorr automobile of Rambo & Griffith this week.

Remember we guarantee each and every Nyal preparation. Money back if not satisfied.—Rockwell Pharmacy.

Special meeting Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47, F. & A. M. Friday evening, March 24. Supper at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gust and children of Wayne, were over Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schaufele.

Mrs. Alma Pinckney and Mrs. J. L. Gale entertained at a family dinner at the home of the latter last evening, in honor of Mrs. Fanny Coleman of Vine-land, N. J.

Mrs. Edna Oliver of Lodi, Cal., who has been west for nearly two years past, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Penny and other relatives here. Mrs. Oliver expects to remain here until the middle of the summer.

Sugar is going up and we cannot replace our stock of candy at the old price. Buy now at 10c. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mrs. Andrew Lapham, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter in Detroit for the past two weeks, was brought home the first of the week. She is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like to have her.

New rugs, carpets, matting and linoleum at real bargain prices at Riggs.

Information has been given to Detroit newspapers from a Northville source that the ticket elected at the village election was a "wet" ticket. This information is very erroneous. Plymouth people are very well satisfied with the saloon problem just as it is at present and there was no "wet" or "dry" issue at the election. The councilman elected as well as the hold-overs will remain "dry" until the people vote it "wet," at least that appears to be their position now as we understand it. And it is the right position for them to take.

John Schaufele was aggressively surprised at his home on Kellogg street last Friday evening when several friends, who had been previously invited by Mrs. Schaufele, gathered there in remembrance of his birthday. Cards furnished the entertainment, and refreshments were served. The host was the recipient of several handsome and useful gifts. At a late hour the guests returned to their homes wishing him many happy returns of the day.

The beauty of Nyal Liver Salts is the fact that it does not upset the stomach. Rockwell Pharmacy.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel full and stupid after eating.

When constipated or bilious.

When you have a sick headache.

When you have a sour stomach.

When you belch after eating.

When you have indigestion.

When nervous or depressed.

When you have no relish for your food.

When your liver is torpid.

Obtain every where.—Adv't.

Mrs. Chas. Olds visited friends in Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. E. L. Christwell is visiting friends in Adrian and Blissfield this week.

Albert Morgan has gone to Reed City, where he has a position on the P. M. road.

Miss Helen Peterhans has gone to Eloise where she has a position in the hospital.

"Safety First!" Keep Nyal remed on hand and save doctor bills. Rockwell Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuett were called to Chicago last Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason and children of Detroit, were over Sunday guests with relatives here.

Mrs. Grace Brown and children of Wayne, visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hood, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Beeman has purchased the Lucinda Yanson farm near Salem. Chas. Decker making the sale.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Mrs. E. S. Cook entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week, at the former's home.

Buy your Box Paper at Pinckney's Pharmacy where there is no advance in prices.

Mrs. John Jewell, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks on account of illness is slightly improved.

Miss Flora Fitzgerald who is in poor health, has gone to Northville, where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. Pickett, until warm weather.

The Misses Blanche and Bess Olsaver of Rushton, were over Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. R. G. Samsen, Miss Bess remaining over a few days.

Ladies', men's and children's new rain coats and suits. See them at Riggs.

Rev. W. W. Wetmore, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this village, died at his home in Ann Arbor Tuesday of this week. He was 71 years of age.

At the services at the Lutheran church last Sunday morning the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drows was christened Albertina Norma. Sponsors, Cordula Strazen and Albert Drows.

Northville celebrated its warmest political fight in years Monday night with the ringing of church bells and bon fires as a result of the large "dry" majority given the candidates for village offices on this ticket. Over 500 votes were cast for the "dry" ticket, a complete victory with the exception of the offices of clerk and assessor.

Last Sunday morning at the Lutheran church a special meeting of the members was held after the service. A review of the year's work was given and a large increase in attendance was noted. The excellent work done by the pastor during the past year was very gratifying, and it was voted to give Rev. Strazen a substantial increase in salary. The outlook for the coming year is very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Brown were tendered a farewell surprise party at their home west of the village Wednesday by sixty-five of their neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have sold their farm and are about to leave the neighborhood where they have resided so long. A beautiful time was served at the noon hour. In a few well chosen words S. A. Spicer in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a handsome oak rocker as a token of their esteem and friendship. Mrs. John Korshoe read an interesting paper which we will publish next week.

FOR RENT—150 Acres of the best plow land in Oakland county, 3 miles from Wixom. Plenty of barns, good comfortable house on stone foundation, two good wells, wind mill and everything ready to start work. Five good mares. The farm can be sold at a figure that will show a handsome profit on a year's crops. Must have cash. Address, P. M. Covey, 607 North Franklin Street, Saginaw, Mich.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Plymouth will be held in Brown & Pettigill's Store, in the village of Plymouth, on Saturday, March 25th, 1916. For the purpose of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

RALPH G. SAMSON, Township Clerk
Dated March 15, 1916.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township Election of the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, will be held in the Village Hall, in the Village of Plymouth, on Monday, April 3, 1916, at which time the following officers are to be elected: One Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Highway Commissioner, Highway Overseer, Member Board of Review, Drain A assessor and four Constables. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

RALPH G. SAMSON, Township Clerk
Dated March 15, 1916.

The Kerol Safe Lamp and Lantern

With the Alumo-Lite Burner it produces a 300 candle power white light, no smoke, no odor, no soot, no grease, no trouble, no flare, no glare, no danger, makes reading a delight, work a pleasure, easy to light, easy to care for, economical, guaranteed.

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Hours—until 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and after
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For sale or will trade for farm. A new eight-room house with furnace, fruit cellar, water, electric lights, bath room complete with a soft water system and all decorated. Inquire of
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FOR SALE—House and lot at 98 Harkey street. Inquire of Wm. Arthur 141f.

FOR SALE—Quantity of shredded cornstalks. F. L. Becker, phone 317 F31. 1f.

FOR RENT—A new dwelling, 10 room house on Mill street. Phone 316 F4. 14-2f.

WANT TO RENT—3 or 4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Rockwell Pharmacy.

White Leghorn eggs for setting from prolific layers. Pen headed by Wychoff Coekrel with Ferris Hens. Fertility guaranteed. \$1.00 per setting. Phone 208. 14f.

FOR SALE—A Garland range in good condition. Inquire of Ben Blunk 106f.

FOR SALE—Model D. Buick touring car. Griffith garage. Phone 155. 130f.

FOR SALE—My residence on Church street. All modern conveniences. Price \$2,700. Homer Jewell, 81f.

FOR SALE—60 ton of ensilage. Will sell in 5 ton lots or more. Frank Palmer, Plymouth, Mich. 81f.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Starkweather avenue. E. O. Huston. 142f.

FOR RENT—A comfortable house of five rooms and bath with electric lights. Hard and soft water. Inquire of George H. Wilcox. 142f.

FOR SALE—A 12 room dwelling house at 98 Mill street. A new barn on place. All kinds small fruit. Three lots. Inquire of P. R. Loomis, 96 Main street. 142f.

FOR SALE—No. 1 tested seed corn. Reubin Barnes. 142f.

FOR SALE—One good sound work horse, weight 1200 lbs. Also one three year old colt, will make 1200 lb. horse, has been handled some. Edwin Sessions, Northville, Mich. 142f.

WANTED—Plain sewing, mending or ironing cloths to do at home. Mrs. J. Hance, No. 4 Plymouth road. 151f.

FOR SALE—Building on Main street 1828 in good repair with cement block foundation. Now occupied by Philip Angelo. Suitable for small cottage. Inquire of Chas. Greenlaw. 151f.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Mail office. Phone 6-F2. 151f.

FOR RENT—House and lot for rent on West Ann Arbor street. Inquire of D. D. Allen. 152f.

FOR SALE—A number of pigs. A. B. Herach, phone 251-F22. 152f.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 225-R.

FOR SALE—My residence at 54 Church street. Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water and piped for gas. B. J. Havershaw. 491f.

FOR SALE—A house and lot. Inquire of E. H. Nowland, 339 Helen avenue, Detroit Mich.

FOR RENT—House with seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water and electric lights. Inquire of Wilcox Bros.

FOR SALE—One good house, with large lot, on Starkweather avenue, cheap at \$2500; a fine one on Penniman avenue at \$3000; one on Main street at \$4500; a few good building lots for sale, prices and terms are right, home and lot on Black street at \$2500, and home and lot on Grand street at \$1200. E. N. Parsons. 96-R.

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10,000 Rolls
New
Wall Paper
Just Received
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THE WHITE FRONT GROCERY
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Little Red Riding Hood
On the Way From Our Shop to Grandmother's

She never was in Danger Herself, the Wolf being attracted by the Fine Meats in her Basket.

CAN YOU FIND THE WOLF? If Not, Bring the Ad. and Your Basket Here.

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If Coffee does you harm, there's a cause—find out what it is. Maybe it is not properly made. Maybe it wasn't right Coffee to start with. Maybe it was too cheap—and too cheap Coffee is the dearest drink any person ever drank. But don't blame ALL Coffee.

We have several brands here some of them blends, that are known to be beneficial to health. Here are some of our brands and prices:

Chef Brand, per pound.....38c
Eden Brand, per pound.....35c
Jamo Brand, per pound.....35c
Empire Brand, per pound.....30c

Glad to have yo test them.

North Village Phone 53 **GAYDE BROS.**

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

Mexican Revolt

An embargo on arms to Mexico issued at Washington affects only San Francisco, Nogales and Los Angeles, the gateways to Chihuahua, Sonora and lower California.

Seventy woman refugees from Columbus arrived at El Paso, Tex., including Mrs. Maud Wright, who, after nine days as a prisoner with Villa's army, escaped during the raid, and Mrs. Ritchie, who came for interment of the body of her husband, W. T. Ritchie, the hotel proprietor, murdered by the Mexicans.

Eight young women of Atlanta, Ga., who have qualified as Red Cross nurses, have volunteered their services to the government to go to Mexico with the army.

The first section of the aviation squadron that will see service in Mexico left San Antonio, Tex. It consisted of eight machines, eighty men and full equipment.

The command of the 12,000 American troops resting on their arms along the 250 miles of border between Columbus, N. M., and Nogales, Ariz., shifted to this place. Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing immediately established headquarters for the expeditionary forces which will invade Mexico.

At Lanark, a small town, less than twenty miles north of El Paso, two automobile parties of Americans were attacked by the Villista raiders and, after a battle, the Americans were forced to abandon their automobiles and seek safety in flight.

A strict censorship has been placed on messages from the United States to Mexican cities, it was announced by cable companies at New York. All messages for Mexico via El Paso must be written in plain English or Spanish.

General Carranza issued a manifesto at Mexico City to the nation declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to violate Mexican territory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa without consent and the reciprocal privilege being first obtained and admitted.

"We do not ourselves know just when the expedition that will search for Francisco Villa will start into Mexico, although, of course, it will be soon. It will go forward just as soon as a sufficient number of men with an adequate commissariat can be organized."

Edward John Wright and Frank Hayden, Americans, were executed at Cava Valley by Villa bandits March 2, according to a dispatch from Pearson, Chihuahua, to railroad officials at El Paso, Tex.

Domestic

Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, was granted a decree of divorce from Mrs. Helen Chazar Zimmerman by the New York supreme court.

William Robinson, Grinnell aviator, was burned to death after his airplane had overturned and dropped 13,000 feet near Ewart, Ia. The gasoline tank on the machine exploded.

The names of 200 men, many of them prominent, who have enrolled for the first southern military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., next month, were given out at New York.

Seymour Eaton, creator of the teddy bear, widely known writer and advertising expert, died at Philadelphia from heart disease. He was fifty-six years old. Mr. Eaton was the founder of the Booklovers' and Tabard Inn libraries.

Eleven hundred men were thrown out of work when the plant of the Corn Products Refining company in Argo, Ill., was shut down because of a strike by 250 workers in the starch plant. All saloons were closed.

The city of East Davenport, Ill., voted to remain wet at the city election held there. The victory for the liquor interests was the biggest in the city for years. Out of 286 women voting, 200 voted wet.

Residents of Humboldt, La., are raising a \$5,000 reward to be paid to the man who captures or kills Francisco Villa, James Dean, a storekeeper at Columbus, N. M., killed in the raid, for forty days at Humboldt.

John Martin G. Brumbaugh, in a letter from Henry G. Wason, the Republican national committee chairman in Pennsylvania, urging that the candidates for the presidential election be men who were at all times loyal to the United States.

Major General Funston wired the war department at Washington that the time has come for immediate action in Mexico.

Orders to take Villa dead or alive went forward from Washington to Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston on the Mexican border. This action was taken after President Wilson had approved a plan of troop movements prepared at a conference of the army general staff.

Villa has taken a sudden twist to the eastward, according to a report received by General Gavra at Juarez.

The report that Villa led the attack in the raid on Columbus, N. M., in person is believed to be authentic. Several persons claim to have seen him and a portfolio containing many of his papers was found. Pablo Lopez, Villa's second in command, was slain by American troops.

Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, who arrived at Agua Prieta, the Mexican town opposite Douglas, Ariz., said he had come to supervise the campaign against Francisco Villa and his forces should they enter Sonora.

European War News

A declaration of war against Germany by Italy is imminent, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

The British lost 5,000 men in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the Kut-el-Amara garrison, according to an official statement at Berlin from the Turkish war office.

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According to the Rome Messagero, Russian warships have again bombarded Varna, where seven Turkish sailing vessels were sunk.

The Russian admiral at Petrograd admits the loss of the destroyer Lelichan Pushatshchen, off the Black sea coast of Bulgaria. Part of the crew was saved.

German casualties since the outbreak of the war have been 2,667,372, it was officially announced by the government press bureau at London. The German casualties in February were put at 35,185.

The British destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by mines, the British admiral announced at London. Four officers and 41 men are missing, and it is believed they perished.

Germany has declared war on Portugal and handed his passports to the Portuguese minister. The German declaration emphasized the fact that this step was made necessary by the recent illegal seizures of German ships in Portuguese ports.

Foreign

Manitoba voted overwhelmingly for prohibition, returns show a majority for the drys in urban and rural municipalities alike.

An avalanche has buried several houses in the Agordo district. The victims so far reported number 25, says a dispatch from Venice.

The marriage of Prince Joachim, the fifth son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, was celebrated in the royal castle of Bellevue, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The marriage took place in the presence of the German emperor. Emperor William was not present.

Washington

The United States "readily" granted permission to Carranza troops to cross the international boundary in pursuit of "lawless bands of armed men" in accordance with the reciprocal agreement suggested by Carranza. The agreement was handed by Secretary of State Lansing to Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador at Washington.

The interstate commerce commission at Washington has granted substantial rate increases to western railroads in a decision in the western advance rate case No. 3.

A provision to bar all foreigners from the diplomatic and consular service was written into the diplomatic and consular bill by the house foreign affairs committee at Washington and the measure was ordered favorably reported.

Secretary of State Lansing, accompanied by Mrs. Lansing, left Washington for a ten-day stay at Pheasant, N. C. Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department, will be acting secretary.

It became known at Washington that Admiral Fletcher of the Atlantic fleet has been officially advised of the new turn in Mexican affairs and is expected to get his forces in shape to act in the event an emergency develops that may require a demonstration in Mexican waters.

Former Secretary of War Garrison, familiar with the army's Mexican plans by his association with the crisis two years ago, came to Washington and aided Secretary Baker at the war department.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota introduced a resolution in the senate at Washington directing the president to "immediately send into Mexico a sufficient force to hunt down the murdering bands and punish all those guilty of atrocities against our citizens."

WHERE THEY WILL HUNT FOR BANDIT VILLA



Chihuahua region to be pierced by United States troops bent on capturing murderers of New Mexico citizens and soldiers; arrow indicates point where Mormon colonists are in peril from Villistas.

WAITING ON THE BORDER TO CROSS INTO HOSTILE MEXICO

Carranza's Forces, Claimed by General Gutierrez, to be Closing in on Butcher Villa, About Casas Grandes

GENERAL GAVIRA HOPES TO GET HIM SOON

The Wiley Chief of the Bandit Army is Reported at Various Points, Carranza's Generals Trying to Find Him

El Paso, Tex.—Through the thick veil of censorship which has been established by Major General Funston, sufficient information leaked through to confirm the belief that the advance guard of the first expeditionary force may start in pursuit of Villa in a time to be measured by hours. The main force may not start for two or three days.

While the border waited in keen expectancy for word that United States soldiers had crossed the international line, reports flowed in from Mexican sources to the effect that Mexico's arch-bandit already had been surrounded by the troops of Carranza.

Concentrated 10,000 Troops. The "first chief" was apparently making strenuous efforts to anticipate the American and was reported from several sources to have concentrated more than 10,000 troops at different points about Casas Grandes region in Chihuahua, where Villa is supposed to be.

"I hope that we shall take Villa soon—with the help of the United States," said General Gabriel Gavra, commanding the Carranza forces at Juarez. General Gavra made this remark in English in his office. General Gutierrez, commander in chief of Chihuahua, was present. General Gutierrez says he has 15,000 men closing in upon the bandit, who was last reported at Alamo, some miles directly south of Galeana.

Other reinforcements are now coming from Sonora, according to Gutierrez, so that in a few days he will have 18,000 fighters at his disposal. Villa is believed to be making for the mountains to the south, which he has made his recuperative station during most of his revolutionary activities. Staff officers and clerks around the headquarters office in Juarez still take a significant interest in reports about the American troops crossing the border. This is the first subject they question the visitor from El Paso about.

Supplies Completed. The officers of the Tenth cavalry left here for Columbus, shortly after it was learned that the passage of transport trains between here and the scene of the Villa raid had ceased. They were practically the last of the corps officers who were stationed here. The stoppage of transport trains was regarded as particularly significant, as their movement had not ceased night or day since the news of the Columbus raid was flashed through the country. Their stoppage now is taken to mean that the concentration of supplies at Columbus has been practically completed.

Picture Men Disappointed. A number of motion picture men who hurried out of here in the belief that the crossing was about to be effected, returned disappointed. They reported that General Pershing, in command of the expedition, had issued positive orders that no pictures could be taken.

Train Fired On. The strong under current of excitement along the border was stirred by news that a Southern Pacific train had been fired upon at Belen, Tex., 17 miles east of here. Conductor

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HAMMERING AT STURDY VERDUN

THE FIERCE BOMBARDMENT BY THE GERMANS INCREASES IN ITS VIOLENCE.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK

Infantry Attacks Join in the Awful Work Done by the Great German Guns.

Paris.—The violence of the German bombardment of the French positions between Bethincourt and Cumieres, to the northwest of Verdun, was redoubled after which the German infantry fiercely attacked in this section. They were repulsed along the whole front with serious losses, according to the official statement issued by the French war office. The Germans, however, succeeded in taking foot in the French trenches at two points, between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme.

North of the Aisne the Germans thrice essayed to penetrate our trenches on the northwest outskirts of the Bois des Buttes. None of these attempts was successful.

In the Argonne our artillery directed effective fires against the sector of Four de Paris, where a munitions depot was exploded, as well as on the railroads, the highways and enemy organizations in the region of Montfaucon and Avocourt.

West of the Meuse (northwest of Verdun) the bombardment with shells of heavy caliber against our positions between Bethincourt and Cumieres redoubled in violence, the German infantry launched a very powerful attack against this sector, but were repulsed along the whole front with serious losses. They took foot only in two points of our trenches—between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme.

East of the Meuse (Douaumont front) and in the Woivre (southeast of Verdun) the artillery on both sides was very active during the course of the day.

North of St. Mihiel our batteries bombarded important enemy camps in the Heudicourt wood and caused a great fire in the station and storehouses at La Marchen-Woivre.

In Lorraine we shelled an enemy column northeast of Delme.

In the Vosges there was great activity of the two artilleries in the sector of Chapelotte and the valley of the Thur. Surprise attacks on the enemy trenches at Stosselwer and Caspach enabled us to take about 60 prisoners and quite important material, without any loss.

Six aeroplanes of the first bombardment group, and five double-motor aeroplanes dropped 42 shells of heavy caliber on the station at Brulleux (north of Verdun). A large number of aerial engagements were fought in the region of Verdun. Three German aeroplanes were brought down by our machine guns inside the German lines.

One of our aeroplanes, attacked by four enemy machines east of Lure, engaged in combat and succeeded in bringing down one of his adversaries, who fell in the region of Cerny. The French aeroplane returned safely to our lines.

The Belgian official communication reads: "Reciprocal artillery actions, quite intense in character, occurred at divers points along our lines, particularly at Dixmude and at Steenstraete."

FRANCE ENORMOUS WAR BILL

Cost 9,400,000,000 Dollars to the End of 1916.

Paris.—The credits required for the second quarter of 1916 amount to 7,800,000,000 francs (\$1,550,000,000), according to the statement prepared by Raoul Peret, reporter of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, and presented in the chamber.

This is equivalent to a daily expenditure of 87,000,000 francs. The figures show that the cost of carrying on the war is steadily increasing, as the total expenditure for the year 1915 amounted to 22,000,000,000 francs, whereas that of the first six months of 1916 amounts to \$1,550,000,000. The total national expenditure from the beginning of August, 1914, to the end of June, 1916, will be nearly 47,000,000,000 francs (\$9,400,000,000), of which 37,000,000,000 francs are for purely military purposes.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Tentative plans for the formation of a company to exploit the salt beds about Alpena have been formed, following the heavy advance in the price of potash products since the war.

Assistant Postmaster Suel H. Hudson, who celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary recently, has completed nearly forty-two years of steady work in Allegan as a postal employee.

Tiemen Schepel, of Holland, has the distinction of being one year older than his grandmother. Schepel's grandfather, Thomas Vandenbosch, 18, took out a license to wed Miss Gertrude Nyboer and the ceremony was solemnized in Grand Haven. Vandenbosch is 72 years of age and his bride is only 19.

Herman L. Hartenstein, promoter of the Citizens' Light & Power Co., of Constantine, was acquitted by a jury on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses.

The funeral of Isaac Rogers, known to newspaper men all over the country as "The Galesburg Liar," was attended by practically the entire community Sunday. Rogers' plausible tales aroused interest all over the country and brought considerable prominence to his kind, to this village which had never before figured as a source of news.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle Receipts, 2,446. Best heavy steers, \$7.75@8; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7; handy light butchers, \$6@6.25; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.75@6.25; butcher cows, \$5.25@5.50; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.25@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bolegna bulls, \$5.25@5.50; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; feeders, \$6@7; stockers, \$4@6.25; milkers and springers, \$3@7.50. Calves Receipts 1,120, extra good, \$11.75 to \$12 per hundred, good \$10.50 to \$11.50, with medium and common selling at from \$7@10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,708. Best lambs, \$10.75@11; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; light to common lambs, \$8@8.75; yearlings, \$9@9.75; fair to good sheep, \$7@7.50; culls and common, \$5@6.

Hops Receipts 10,112. Mixed grades, \$9.35@9.60; pigs, \$8@8.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts 100 cars; market 15@25c higher; choice to prime native steers, \$8.75@9.25; fair to good, \$8.25@8.75; plain and coarse, \$7.75@8.15; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., \$8@8.65; do, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$7.75@8; light butcher steers, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings, dry fed, \$9@9.25; best handy steers, \$7.75@8.25; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$7.50@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.50; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$7.50@7.75; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.50; light common heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best fat cows, \$5.75@7.25; butcher cows, \$5@6.25; cutters, \$4.50@5.25; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, \$7@7.50; butcher bulls, \$6.50@7; sausage bulls, \$6.50@6; light bulls, \$4.75@5.25; stockers, \$5.25@6.75; feeders, \$6.50@7.25; milk cows, \$6@8.5.

Hogs—Receipts 80 cars; market 10c lower; heavy and Yorkers \$10.35@10.40; pigs, \$9@9.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 65 cars; market 25c lower; top lambs, \$11.75@11.50; yearlings, \$10.25; weathers, \$9@9.25; ewes, \$8@8.50.

Calves—Receipts, 900; strong; tops, \$12.50@13.50; fair to good, \$10.50@11.50; grassers, \$4@5.

Grain and Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 3 red, \$1.13; May opened without change at \$1.14 1/4, called 1-2c, declined to \$1.14 1/4 and closed at \$1.15 1/4; July opened at \$1.12 1/4, advanced to \$1.12 3/4, declined to \$1.12 1/4 and closed at \$1.13 1/4; No. 1 white, \$1.08. Corn—Cash No. 3, 70 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 72 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 69 1-2c; 70c.

Oats—Standard, 45c; No. 3 white, 44c; No. 4 white, 41 1-2@42c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 92c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.55; March, \$1.57; April, \$1.56. Seeds—Prime spot red clover, \$1.75; March, \$1.75; prime alsike, \$2.25; prime timothy, \$3.50.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@19; standard timothy, \$17.50@18; light mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, \$15@16; No. 1 mixed, \$14@15; No. 2 mixed \$10@13; No. 1 clover, \$10@13; dry straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots. Detroit:

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots; first patent, \$6.30; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.70; spring patent, \$6.70; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Grape Fruit—\$3@3.50 per case. Strawberries—28@30c per quart.

Cranberries—Hoves, \$9 per bbl, \$2.25@3.50 per bu.

Cabbages—\$1.75 per bbl.

Mushrooms—40@45c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 10 1-2@11c; heavy, 9 1-2@10c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Best, 14 1-2@15c; ordinary, 13 1-2c per lb.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb.

Syrup, \$1@1.10 per bu.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@28c per lb; Florida, \$2.50@3.50 per crate.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 12@15c per lb; head lettuce, Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per hamper.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate and \$1.15 per hamper.

Onions—No. 1 yellow, \$2.40@2.50; No. 2, \$1@1.50 per 100-lb sacks, Spanish, \$1.90@2 per box.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1@1.05 for white and 95@1 for red per bu; russets, \$1.05@1.10 per bu.

Celery—California, \$4.25@4.50 per crate and 75c@1 per doz; Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per crate and 75c@1 per doz.

Tallow—No. 1, 6 3-4c; No. 2, 5 3-4c per lb.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$3.50@4; Baldwins, \$3@3.50; Steeple Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2 per box.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new white comb, 16@17c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 9@10c per lb.

Live Poultry—No. 1 spring chickens, 18c; medium spring chickens, 16 1-2@17c; heavy hens, 18c; medium hens, 16 1-2@17c; light hens, 14@15c; ducks 19@20c; geese, 17@18c; spring turkeys, 21@22c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 16 1-2c; No. 1 greens, 14c; No. 1 cured bulls, 18c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No. 1 green veal kip, 18c; No. 1 cured murrain, 16c; No. 1 green murrain, 15c; No. 1 cured calf, 20c; No. 1 horsehide, \$4.50; No. 2 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 2 hides 10 and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 75c@1.

Seen and Heard in Michigan

Gladstone.—This city will have its first Chautauqua in July.

Hillsdale.—Pellig Ash, seventy-two years old, died here of rheumatism.

Remont.—Residents of Dayton township voted \$50,000 for good roads this spring by a count of 136 to 32.

Negaunee.—Local citizens are planning to organize a Community club to develop local pride and enterprise.

Ann Arbor.—Two junior high schools are being advocated by the woman's clubs and other organizations here.

Richmond.—James Claggett, a pioneer of this place, is dead of pneumonia. He was eighty-six years old.

Hudson.—Mrs. Sarah Witherell is dead at the age of eighty years. For seventy years she had resided here.

Mount Pleasant.—The city council is considering the purchase of motor fire apparatus.

Hillsdale.—Mrs. John W. Johnson, seventy-seven years old, and a resident of Hillsdale for 37 years, died here.

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Holland.—Prospects are favorable for landing a new iron industry which will furnish employment to 100 men at the start.

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Kalamazoo.—Bill audited show that it cost Kalamazoo \$1,100 to break up the boot-legging gang that operated in this city.

Muskegon.—The Muskegon County Federation of Glensers, at its quarterly session, adopted resolutions in favor of state-wide prohibition.

Petoskey.—Many Petoskey fishermen are now at the fishing grounds at Cross village, the little Indian settlement north and west of this city.

Hastings.—Miss Gertrude Potruff of Lowell has been engaged as superintendent of the Good Samaritan hospital in Hastings in place of Mrs. Sophia Nelson, visiting nurse.

Hastings.—Aaron Strimbeck, aged seventy years, of Plymouth, Ind., a Civil war veteran who came here one week ago to visit his brother, whom he had not seen for ten years, is dead.

Ann Arbor.—Alfred Cohn, E. F. Metz and G. L. Terhune of Buffalo, N. Y., were initiated by Scalp and Blade Honor society at the University of Michigan.

Jackson.—Alonso McCurdy, eighty, janitor of a public school, was struck by a Lake Shore train at the Helden street crossing here and instantly killed.

Marquette.—John Jane, fifty, of Detroit, was thrown and seriously injured about the face and head when he attempted to get off a moving Pere Marquette train here.

Charlotte.—Sufficient pledges have been obtained to insure the construction of a new city hall. The proposition in the event Charlotte failed.

Memphis.—The city charter commission is swamped with ideas submitted by various citizens. The most important point which the commissioners have so far decided is to establish ward lines and have six councilmen elected at large.

Ludington.—A bacteriological laboratory to be placed in charge of the city health officer will be fitted up in the city hall. Tests of city water will be made weekly as directed by the state board of health which is insisting upon frequent analysis of the water supply of all Michigan cities.

Muskegon.—Heirs of the late John Torrent, one of the earliest western Michigan lumbermen, who died leaving an estate of \$200,000, have begun proceedings to set aside his will. The Michigan Trust company of Grand Rapids, trustee, is defendant in the suit.

Battle Creek.—L

GOOD ROADS PAY

Economic Benefits Easily Recognized— Improve Social Conditions in Rural Sections

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture)



Use of Split-Log Drag, Arlington Farm, Virginia.

It is estimated that the people of this country annually waste \$250,000,000 because of bad roads. Investigations have shown that the average cost of hauling on roads in the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. It costs the farmer more to haul a bushel of wheat 9.4 miles, the average distance from farm to shipping point, than it ordinarily costs to ship it from New York to Liverpool.

The benefits of good roads are numerous and far-reaching. They are a powerful factor in promoting better farm conditions throughout the country. They make the farmer more independent of seasonal and weather conditions and permit him to take better advantage of favorable market and prices.



Township Does Not Care for Engineering Advice.

make from which he is so sure to receive generous dividends as from good roads.

A reduction in the cost of hauling is one of the most immediate benefits of a good road. A striking instance of this is shown by investigations conducted in Virginia where the average distance from the farm to the market is 7.5-10 miles, and the average load for the staple crops is about one ton. Assuming that the wages of a two-horse team and driver are \$3.00 per day, it costs the farmer in Virginia an average of 26 cents per ton mile to market his crops.

The increase in land values is another benefit that is noticeable where ever road improvement takes place. This is due partly to the decreased cost of hauling and partly to the fact that a good road makes the farm a more desirable place to live.

Moreover, improved roads have a market effect on both the amount and character of production. For example, around the typical small town, when the roads are not improved, truck gardening, dairying and other forms of intensive farming are confined to a small zone, immediately surrounding the town, which is usually scantily sufficient to supply the local demand.

any considerable distance from market or shipping point is too hazardous an undertaking to be profitable. With good roads the produce can be brought to market with regularity and in prime condition, two essentials in successful marketing.

The parcel post makes possible direct marketing between producer and consumer regardless of distance. But here again the public roads play no small part, affecting not only possible extensions of the system, but also the cost of its operation.

The condition of our rural schools is closely connected with the condition of the public roads. While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or decrease the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is a well-known fact that in our rural schools the attendance almost invariably shows a marked decrease during the periods when the roads are bad.

Another point worthy of consideration is that the one-room school is being supplanted by larger consolidated schools throughout those portions of the country where conditions make it practicable to convey children to school at the public expense. Roads passable at all times are most necessary for successful school consolidation. There is abundant evidence to prove that any extensive road improvement is followed by better schools and better school attendance.

In some of these schools, advanced courses have been introduced, and it has been possible to employ teachers having special qualifications and training.

With good roads, some of the advantages of the city can be brought to the country. Social gatherings become more frequent, and improved social conditions exert a decided effect upon the principal objections to life in a rural community—loneliness and isolation.

Cabbage and Strong Drink. Cabbage is believed to be a cure for drunkenness. The Egyptians ate boiled cabbage before their other food and they intended to dispose of a large quantity of wine at dinner. In many of the wine-growing districts of France the vineyard keepers will not plant cabbages near the grapes, believing that if they did so the grapes for winemaking would thereby be much deteriorated.

Must Be Well Fed. The phrase "The shortest road to a man's heart is through his stomach" is by no means a modern saying. It has been true throughout the history of mankind, and although intended to be a joke, it is in reality no reflection on masculinity. A man with a poorly fed stomach can rarely be found to have a disposition inclined even to kind thoughts, much less to love.

Revised. The pension is mightier than the sword.—Life.

Optimistic Thought. An insolvent mind is worse than an insolvent pocket.

Diese Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrrieges.

Warum ist es so still an der ganzen östlichen Front? Die Ruhe liegt im Osten in auffallender Weise. Was ist aus dem beständigsten Feldzug geworden? Er hat sich vollständig verflüchtigt. Die Stille an der Front, die Untätigkeit der Armeen und die Zurückhaltung der Verbündeten, ist bezeichnend für den Zustand, in dem sich die europäischen Völker befinden. Die russische transsibirische Bahn könnte ein Seitenstück zur deutschen Ostbahn werden, auf diese Weise ein Ausgleich zwischen Deutschland und Rußland erreicht werden, vielleicht mit der Zeit befähigt, doch nicht gegenstandslos. Nur das es sich nicht um das Friedensbedürfnis Konstantinopels, sondern um einen Ausgleich handeln könnte, der auch die historisch festgelegten und wirtschaftlich berechtigten Ansprüche Rußlands berücksichtigte, dem Trance Rußlands nach dem offenen Meer die Richtung wies.

Und Frankreich? Der Fall Verdun müßte die Franzosen der Erkenntnis näher führen, daß sie auf dem Sieg nicht länger hoffen können: trotz aller großen Worte und aller prächtigen Gesellen ihrer Macht. Der Fall Verdun müßte den Franzosen die Augen öffnen, daß sie erkennen, wie sehr sie hintergangen und getäuscht worden sind. Gegen Frankreich hat Deutschland keinen Haß, gegen die Franzosen ist in Deutschland kein Vorkriegsangehimm worden. Eine Verständigung auch zwischen Deutschland und Frankreich muß möglich sein. Der Fall Verdun, welcher den Weg den deutschen Sturmflohen den Weg nach Paris öffnet, mag die Friedensspolter auffächeln.

Nach dem gegen England? England würde, damit hat ja füglich er einer der britischen Vorkriegs, Lord Northcliffe, sich gebrüht, den Krieg weiterzuführen, sollten auch alle die anderen ihn einwillen. Dann also gegen England! Mit der Waffe, welche sich Deutschland unter seinen Umständen und von niemandem aus der Hand werden lassen kann. Mit den Unterseebooten.

Unternehmungen sind bereits laut geworden, daß auch „S. M. S. Möwe“, welches nach ungerit erlöschender Meerfahrt gegen den Feind in den heimischen Hafen zurückkehrt in ein Unterseeboot sei. Das erste des neuen Typs, von dem es heißt, daß es bis an 5000 Tonnen heranreicht. Daß das Schiff auf zwei Parteien der Wachtel der feindlichen Schiffe im Kanal oder bei den Dardanellen entgangen sein sollte, erdient ganz ungeheuerlich. Daß es die Scharheit durch den Kanal genommen, dafür zeugt schon die Verhörung des britischen Schlachtschiffes „Mina Edward VII.“ durch eine Mine, welche die „Möwe“ gelegt. Die deutschen Zeitungen haben die Erwartung ausgesprochen, daß der Meer- und Kriegsfahrt der „Möwe“ andere folgen würden.

Mit dem Schiff wirklich ein Unterseeboot gewesen, so müßte mit einem Geschwader gleichzeitiger Zerstörer gegen der Angriff gegen England erfolgreich werden.

England steht mit seinen vielen Hunderttausenden auf der Wacht vor dem Kanal und hält Calais fest. Alles, was die Engländer bisher zur Unterwerfung der Franzosen, welche um die Entscheidung dieses Krieges und die Zukunft ihres Landes ringen, getan haben, ist, daß sie durch eine Ausdehnung ihrer Linie transsibirische Streitkräfte frei gemacht haben. Auf Calais hat der britische Völk keine Kräfte geleitet. Die Wirt er, ohne dazu geminguen zu werden, nicht wieder zurückziehen.

Dieser Völkerrrieg hat ja bereits so erlauchende Lebererfahrungen gezeitigt und ganz ungeachtet Benennungen genommen. Vielesicht wendet er sich noch einmal dahin, daß Deutschland, nach dem Fall Verduns und nach dem Unterseeboot gegen England, Frankreich von dem Raubtier, das Calais in seinen Kräfte hält, befreien muß.

England ist der Feind. England ist im Grunde der Feind aller.

Beitragt Untersuchung russischer Grenz.

Einsetzung einer Kommission durch die amerikanische Regierung zur Untersuchung der an den Juden im Zarenreich verübten Gräueltaten in fernem Jahresbericht als Präsident der Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, die in New York ihre 7. Jahresversammlung hielt.

Richter Sanders entwarf ein erschütterndes Bild von den unglücklichen Leiden der jüdischen Bevölkerung in Rußland, die, trotzdem sie die größten moralischen und materiellen Opfer für ihr „Zitronen-Land“ gebracht und vor allem die Blüte ihrer Jugend für die und minute geopfert habe, den schrecklichen und ungenügenden Verfolgungen und Misshandlungen preisgegeben sei. Zweihunderttausend jüdische Männer, Frauen und Kinder habe man mit faum zu beschreibender Grausamkeit, vielfach bei Nacht und Nebel, in überfüllten Stockwagen in das Innere Rußlands oder nach Sibirien transportiert. Tausende der Armen seien unterwegs elend umgekommen. Diese ungenügenden Verbrechen der russischen Regierung hätten ohne gleichen in der Weltgeschichte da und übertrafen alles, was von Belgien erzählt werde. Richter Sanders appellierte zum Schluß an den Gerechtigkeitssinn und die Humanität des amerikanischen Volkes, sich der an den Rand des physischen Ruins gebrachten 6,000,000 jüdischen Juden anzunehmen und die Verbrechen der Zarenregierung offiziell zu untersuchen.

Wegen die beabsichtigte russische Hilfe.

Die New Yorker Hochfinanz verhandelt zur Zeit über die Liebernahme einer russischen Kriegsanleihe oder Schaffung eines ausgedehnten Handelskredits für die russische Regierung. Herr Jacob S. Schiff, der Chef des New Yorker Bankhauses Schiff, Loeb & Co., hat sich in einer geheimnisvollen Erklärung über dies Projekt geäußert.

„Wenn ich die Meinung, daß die Unterhandlungen zur Hilfe gediehen sind, bewahren sollte, so wird diejer Kredit eine der schmerzhaftesten Finanz-Transaktionen bilden, die je in diesem Lande vorgenommen sind.“

„Man weiß noch nicht, unter welchen Umständen diese Transaktion abgeschlossen werden soll, noch wer dafür verantwortlich ist. Wer immer sich aber daran beteiligt, hat seine Hände, auf die Hilfe, die er der russischen Regierung angedeihen laßt, selbst zu legen.“

„Was es jemals schmerzhafteste Transaktion in diesem Lande gegeben hat, so war dies unter der tyrannischen russischen Regierung der Fall. In dieser Beziehung war und ist sie unerreicht.“

„Daß amerikanische Bankiers einer solchen Regierung zu Hilfe kommen, ist Grund genug, um jedem Amerikaner die Schamröte ins Gesicht zu reiben. Ich bin überzeugt, jene, welche über diese Finanzoperation verantwortlich sind, werden früher oder später Strafen zur Reue haben.“

Senfur deutscher Nachrichten mobilisiert.

Washington, D. C., Monday. Drahtlose Nachrichten wurden vom Sekretär Daniels angekündigt. Als die Regierung Senfuren in den drahtlosen Stationen zu Tuleton und Sanyille anordnete, wurde den Senfuren verboten, deutsche offizielle Nachrichten, welche sich auf Bewegungen oder den Aufenthalt von Kriegs- oder anderen Schiffen der Kriegführenden beziehen, für Veröffentlichung in den Ver. Staaten zu passieren.

Tadurch wurden deutsche Verichte über das Resultat von Flotten-Operationen direkt von Deutschland veröndert, während sie per Stabel über London, nachdem sie vom britischen Senfur bequatscht waren, ungehindert hierher gelangten.

Der deutsche Vorkämpfer Graf Bernhorst machte im Auftrag seiner Regierung eine formelle Anfrage desbezüglich, nachdem die amerikanischen Senfuren die Nachricht von der Verfertigung des britischen Kreuzers Arabis unterdrückt hatten.

Die Regulationen sind nun folgende mobilisiert worden. Die Befragung desbezüglich Bewegungen von Kriegs- oder anderen Schiffen der Kriegführenden soll nicht auf Meldungen von Uter- Radio-Stationen der Kriegführenden Länder angewendet werden.

Italians Retirade.

Italien hat das Beispiel der Engländer nachgeahmt und einen strategischen Rückzug seiner gelagerten Streitkräfte aus Albanien vorgenommen. Doch scheint die italienische Regierung ihr Volk nicht für so dumme anzusehen, wie die englische Regierung ihr eigenes Volk ansieht. Denn anstatt diesen Rückzug als eine große Selbstaht zu preisen, wie es die Engländer getan haben, behält sich die italienische Regierung über ihren Rückzug mühsam still. Das adriatische Meer wird bald vollständig in der Beherrschung von Oesterreich, Ungarn und Bulgarien stehen und die Italiener werden froh sein müssen, wenn sie ihren bisherigen Besitzstand an der Ostküste dieses Meeres zu behaupten imstande sein werden.

ALMOST ESCAPES ON VILLA'S HORSE

Woman Ready to Mount When She Is Caught.

HEARS HUSBAND IS SLAIN

Mrs. Wright Says Mexican Rebel Chief Expected Help of Germany and Japan in Trouble With the United States.

El Paso, Tex.—Mrs. Maud Hawk Wright, the American woman who rode nine days with the Villa troops preceding the raid on Columbus, N. M., learned that her baby, which had been taken from her and given to a Mexican family, was safe at Pearson, Mex., and that her husband had been murdered by the soldiers a short distance from their home. Mrs. Wright arrived in El Paso with Mrs. H. J. Stocum, wife of the 12th cavalry commander.

„I want to go to my baby," Mrs. Wright said. "It would only take me three days to walk to Pearson."

She was informed that the child probably would be brought to Juarez on the train which is to bring the Mormon colonists.

Dry-eyed and stoical after the terrible experience in which she had suffered hunger, thirst, exposure, facing almost inevitable death, in addition to the sorrow and worry over the loss of her husband and child, Mrs. Wright told her story to a representative of the Associated Press as though it were commonplace. She had suffered so much she apparently had lost all sense of fear. Because she suffered in silence, never complaining, and holding herself aloof from the horde of soldiers, fugitives, delinquents and vagabonds on the border, she was called "La Reyna," queen of the Villistas, by the troops. Villa had told one of the officers that he preferred to have her die of exhaustion rather than to kill her outright—and because she proved to be able to withstand hardships better than his own men he promised he would release her after he had sacked Columbus. He also agreed to give her \$100 gold and a permit to travel unmolested through any part of Villa territory.

Villa Expected German Aid. "Villa only talked to me twice," Mrs. Wright said. "I avoided talking with him because he would have thought I admired him and would have forced me to accompany him. He told his officers how he would wipe out the town of Columbus and when the United States tried to invade the Mexican territory Germany and Japan would step in to intervene. Villa believed this firmly. I have overheard him make such remarks from time to time. Whether agents of these two countries are making him believe this or whether it is an idea which came to him I do not know. But he is convinced that he will be assisted in the fight he has started."

"How I wanted to escape to tell the people of Columbus about the attack! But I was watched all the time. The first night I was allowed to sleep in an abandoned adobe but which was prepared for me. About thirty saddles were piled in front of the door. The guards slept with their heads to the door, and their feet to a fire just beyond."

Tries to Flee on Villa's Horse. "I lay down, but not to sleep. About midnight, I heard the snoring of the Mexican guards. I peered through the opening of the saddles and spied Villa's charger, a splendid steed, about fifty feet from the hut. One by one I removed the saddles and stepped over the sleeping forms until I reached the horse.

"The horse was tangled in his rope. I began to untangle the horse and then one of the Mexicans turned over. He saw something was wrong. I stood behind the horse. But the horse refused to stand still and it kept me busy keeping behind the animal. Finally the guard came out to where the horse was.

"What are you doing here?" I asked. "What are you doing here?" he asked. "Untangling this horse," I replied. Then he finished the task I started. I longed for a halp, a dagger, a penknife, anything to kill the man. I could have shot him had I had a gun. But if I could have killed him I could have escaped, since none of the other horses could have overtaken me.

"I returned to the hut. From then on I was watched constantly. For three days and nights we were without fire in the frost-covered mountain country of northern Chihuahua. For thirty hours we were without water. But the soldiers often did without rather than see my canteen empty.

"When we neared Columbus Major Nicholas Hernandez, one of the meanest men I have ever known, said I

Average Age Increasing. The number of people who attain the age of a hundred grows greater yearly. This is not a fancy, but a definite statistical fact, which proves that the average length of human life on this planet is slowly but steadily increasing.

Big Advantage. There must be a tremendous advantage in being so rich that a merchant is afraid of making you mad in sending a bill.

Somewhat Rough on Bill. "Talk about economy," said an English miner's wife. "Well, sir, every thing when my Bill comes home I shove him in the bathtub, clothes and all, and after he gets out I sieve the water and make briquettes of it for the fire."

Uncle Makes a Reflection. "Dar'd mebbe be no' married happiness," said Uncle Eben, "ef de average gal admitted a man as much for 'bein' able to manage a plow as she does for 'bein' able to pick de guttur."

Complete Satisfaction Not Good. You will get accustomed to living your life right through with a want in it. We all have to do that. You will get accustomed to wanting, and this habit will come to be a part of your life. You will be all the better for it.—H. S. Merriman.

Greater Necessity. A financial journal publishes rules for discovering counterfeit bank notes. What the average man wants is a few simple rules for discovering the genuine article.

To Clean Glass. It is a good idea to clean the glass over pictures with a cloth wrung from hot water and dipped in alcohol. Polish them immediately until they are dry and glossy with chamois or tissue paper.

Japanese Like Yams. Japan has erected a monument over the grave of the scientist who introduced the sweet potato into the empire for general cultivation more than two centuries ago.

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No War Tax on Land—Embargo on Shipment of Live Stock Removed.

During the prevalence of the foot-and-mouth disease in some portions of the United States, an embargo was placed upon inter-state shipments. This also had an effect upon shipments to Canada, and necessarily an embargo was placed upon them, making it almost impossible for upwards of a year to ship cattle into Canada, from the United States. This was especially hard on the settler. As a result, Western Canada lost a number of settlers, they being unable to take their live stock with them. Canada is practically free from horse and cattle diseases, and the wish of the authorities is to keep it so.

Recently, though, an order has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, removing the embargo, and settlers are now free to take in the number of head of horses or cattle that are permitted by the Customs authorities and the freight regulations. This will be welcome news to those whose intention it is to move to Canada, taking with them stock that they have had in their possession for six months, and, which it is the intention to use on land that they will farm in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

REGAINING PLACE AS IDOL OF PEONS

Villa's Audacity Wins Him Sympathy Among the Ignorant Mexicans.

Villa's audacity in making such a bold attack on American soil and his escape from the small mounted forces that pursued him from Columbus has done much toward placing him back on his pedestal as the popular idol of the peons and ignorant Mexicans.

The American invasion has given him the argument that Carranza is in league with the "gringos" and the declaration that plans are on foot to place the states of Chihuahua, and Sonora under American rule, after the example of Texas and California.

In all public statements since the Columbus massacre, Carranza has carefully avoided reference to the American invasion, of which he has received both personal and official information.

In El Paso, it is taken for granted that the "gringo hate" so carefully cultivated in Mexico for the last sixty years, is now so strong that Carranza would lose all prestige if he recognized an invasion by the despised men of the North, whether that invasion was under the name of "punitive expedition" or any other innocent appearing phrase.

It is believed the general plan of invasion of Mexico under consideration by the American forces is laid along three avenues of entrance. According to this theory, one United States column will enter Mexico through Juarez another from Douglas, Ariz., and a third will start from the blackened ruins of Columbus.

The theory is based on the belief that the war department has decided to take measures by which it hopes to throw a line of forces midway east and west across the state of Chihuahua, thereby cutting Villa off from further recruiting his forces in the central part of the republic.

With this line on the south the Douglas column on the west and the Juarez column on the east, it is believed Villa will be cornered in a "U," the tips of which will touch the international border line.

Then by the closing of this cordon and the starting of the third expeditionary force on a straight sweep south from Columbus, it is believed that the bandit chieftain and his forces will be surrounded and forced into a decisive battle, instead of an endless period of guerrilla warfare in the hills.

The cordon would further have the effect of starving out Villa and his followers and isolating them from all communications with potential assistance in other parts of the republic.

The success of the plan is admitted to depend largely upon the ability of the American forces to overcome the ever spreading Carranza opposition, which is now being considered one of the strongest factors in the campaign.

With the pitifully small forces available at present, it is believed the American forces will experience great difficulty in covering the 30,000 or more square miles in the prescribed area of the "U," and at the same time protecting their lines of communication, both from the onslaughts of the entrapped bandits and the hostile disposition of the Carranzistas.

The last is a negligible quantity by no means. Mexicans are Mexicans first and Carranzistas second. As Carranzistas they hate Villa, but as Mexicans they solidly hate Americans.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS BARRED FROM MEXICO

Brownville, Tex.—An official decree barring all American newspapers from Matamoros, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande from Brownville, was issued by the military authorities there today. No reason was given. The action came as a surprise here, and two arrests of newspaper carriers resulted.

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There are thousands of splendid homesteads of 160 acres each in any of these provinces, that may be had upon the payment of a ten-dollar entry fee and fulfilling the requisite living and cultivation duties. These lands are well adapted to the growing of all the small grains, and besides, having an abundance of grass, and sufficient shelter, they are well adapted to the raising of stock.

If one prepares to purchase land, there could be no better time than the present. Prices are low, and particularly may be had from any of the land companies, of which there are several, or from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, whose holdings are in the older settled districts, and whose terms are exceedingly easy to the settler. What these lands will do in the matter of production cannot be more strongly emphasized than in reading the reports of the crops throughout all parts of the Canadian West in 1915. Yields of 56, 60, and as high as 70 bushels of wheat to the acre were numerous, while reports of yields of from 30 to 45 bushels per acre were common. Oats as high as 120 bushels per acre are reported, 50 and 60 bushels per acre being ordinary. The prices realized by farmers have placed most of them on "easy street."

Lately there have appeared articles in a number of United States newspapers to the effect that there was conscription in Canada, or that such a law was likely to be put into effect. We have it from the highest authority in the Dominion that there is no truth in the statement. Sir Robert Borden at the opening of Canadian parliament on January 17th, said:

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

This statement should set at rest the conscription talk that has been so freely used to influence those who may be considering settling in Canada during the war.

It has also been said that there was a war tax on land. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, over his own signature has denied this, and the premiers of the different provinces join in saying "such a report is absolutely untrue, and has no foundation whatever in fact, nor is there likely ever to be any such tax upon land in Canada."

The general prosperity of Western Canada (farmers and business institutions) is such that Canada is well able to take care of the extra war expenses without any direct war taxation. This has been well illustrated by the magnificent response to the Dominion Government's recent bond issue, which was more than doubly subscribed for within the first eight hours of its being offered to the public.

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