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SAVE - THE - CHURCH

This is the title of an advertisement that appeared in the Detroit Free Press last Wednesday morning, October 18th, over the signature of Dwight G. F. Warner.

It ought not to go unanswered. It will be answered next Sunday evening. Subject: "STONING THE CHURCH"

You are invited, especially if you believe anything in that advertisement.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 22nd:

10:00 A. M.—Miss Alice Gamlin of the "Billy" Sunday party will speak. Theme, "The Responsibility of Parenthood." Dr. Lau of Detroit, will sing.

11:30 A. M. Miss Gamlin speaks to all the Sunday-school scholars of Plymouth in this church.

7:00 P. M. Answer to the Free Press Ad by the Pastor. Subject, "Stoning the Church."

WELCOME

Excursion to "Billy" Sunday Meeting, Friday, Oct. 27

Plymouth people are to be given the opportunity to attend the Sunday meetings without the inconvenience of waiting on trolley cars and running the risk of getting a seat when they get there. Next Friday, Oct. 27, a special excursion will be run, leaving here at 3:48 p. m. central time, arriving at Detroit in front of the tabernacle at 6:30 p. m., eastern time. Special reservation of seats has been provided and everyone will have a seat. The car leaves immediately after the meeting from the tabernacle and runs direct to Plymouth without change. The fare is to be 70 cents for the round trip. Tickets can be secured at the following places of business: Geo. Richwine, J. R. Rauch & Son, Ed. Huston, Gayde Bros.; also from Rev. A. L. Bell, Rev. F. M. Field, Rev. B. F. Farber. Tickets must be secured not later than Sunday night as final arrangements for cars must be made not later than Monday noon. As the cars have to be paid for regardless of their being filled or not filled, it is absolutely necessary to set a time limit for the sale of tickets. Here is an opportunity for the people of Plymouth to hear the famous evangelist without great inconvenience. Cars go directly to the tabernacle, seats are reserved and cars return directly to Plymouth from the tabernacle at the close of the meeting. Don't forget the time, 3:48, central time, Friday, Oct. 27. Secure tickets at once.

Plymouth High Football Schedule

The following is the schedule of games to be played by the local high school football team for the remainder of the season:

- October 20, Wayne at Wayne
- October 27, Belleville at Plymouth
- November 3, Pontiac at Pontiac
- November 10, Royal Oak at Plymouth
- November 17, Birmingham at Birmingham
- November 24, Wayne at Plymouth

A Most Interesting Address

The specially announced address at the Methodist tabernacle last Sunday night, when I. Solomon of New York City, a converted Jewish Rabbi, spoke on the subject of his conversion to christianity, proved a most interesting affair. Mr. Solomon paid a high tribute to the United States, saying: "I was born in Russia, without my consent, but I never knew what freedom was until I saw the statue of Liberty in New York harbor." He told of the persecutions of his people in Russia and said if the United States should be drawn into war there would be two million Russian Jews in this country who would fight for America. The speaker was very fervent in telling what christianity meant to him, although in becoming a christian he was ostracized by his parents and family and all his friends.

Rally Day for Young People

Miss Alice Gamlin, a member of the Sunday Campaign party, is to speak in the First Presbyterian church twice next Sunday. At the morning service at ten o'clock Miss Gamlin speaks especially to parents. She has had wide experience in work among children and has a message to parents which she will bring at this service. At 11:30 o'clock Miss Gamlin speaks to all the Sunday-school scholars of Plymouth and any other young people who wish to attend. All the churches and Sunday-schools unite in this service. Dr. Lau, well known in musical circles of Detroit, will be present. He will sing at the morning service and direct the singing at the service for young people. This will be a meeting to be greatly enjoyed and is an opportunity for Plymouth people to hear a gifted woman who is doing a great work.

County Farm Agent for Wayne County

Last week Wednesday Supervisor Ratenbury presented a resolution to the board of supervisors favoring the appointment of county farm agent for Wayne county, the same as is now maintained in 26 counties of the state, to co-operate with the federal and state authorities in the carrying on of farm extension work. The communication was referred to the ways and means committee, who reported favorably on the matter Wednesday of this week. A delegation of farmers from this vicinity were present at this time to urge the appointment of a county agent, and G. C. Raviler addressed the board and told of the great benefits to be derived in the appointment of an agent in this county.

Vegetable Growers Meet

The Plymouth Vegetable Growers' association held a meeting at the Grange hall last Thursday evening. A delegation of vegetable growers from Ypsilanti were present to get some ideas as to the organization of the local association, with a view to organizing a similar one. The matter of making an effort to get a branch experimental station established here was taken up and it is not unlikely that something of this kind may be secured for Plymouth if the right effort is put forth. The association decided to put on a course of lectures on all lines of farming for the coming winter. More particulars about this will be given later.

Young People Pleasantly Entertained

Nearly fifty young men and women were entertained at the Methodist parsonage last Tuesday evening by Rev. and Mrs. Field, the evening being spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served. The young people resolved themselves into a business meeting of the Epworth League and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Alton Richwine Vice Presidents and Heads of Departments—Misses Bertha Crossman, Marilla Farrand, Edna Richwine, Ethel Smitherman Secretary—Miss Ada Dagggett Treasurer—Robert Jolliffe Pianist—Miss Nellie Huger Chorister—Evered Jolliffe The first meeting this season will be held at six o'clock next Sunday evening and the newly-elected president, Alton Richwine, will be the leader.

Had Car Stolen

A Dodge car belonging to B. D. Brown of this place, was stolen from Cadillac Square, Detroit, last Sunday evening. Mr. Brown's son Harry had driven the machine to Detroit and left it parked only a short time when upon his return he found that it had been taken. He immediately reported the theft to the police and late Monday afternoon the car was found on Chene street, where it had been abandoned. As far as they could tell the machine had been driven about two hundred miles and was somewhat damaged. The extra tire, rim, tools and driving gloves had been stolen. No clue to the joy riders has been found. The car was insured.

Dancing School in Penniman Hall

Dancing school will begin in Penniman hall, Tuesday, November 7. Children's class from 4 to 5:30 p. m.; evening class from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m., after which an assembly will be held until 11:30. Price, five dollars for the term of ten lessons. Fancy dancing and private lessons given if desired. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Phone 86 F-3.

Will Deliver Temperance Address

Rev. Frank M. Field, pastor of the local Methodist church, has decided to take a hand in the State-wide Prohibition campaign in a local way, and at the Methodist tabernacle next Sunday evening will give a part of an address which made a decided hit in the local option campaign in Delta county last spring. "The Criminal at the Bar" is the subject of this address, which featured in the strenuous campaign in the liquor stronghold in the north. After giving it several times in the county Mr. Field was requested by the campaign manager to appear as the "losing shot" in the campaign in the big Gladstone tabernacle, where on the night before election he spoke to a thousand people.

In And Around Plymouth

The Oxford Leader is of the opinion that unless the price of news print paper stops soaring it will be cheaper to print in dollar bills.

Northville has found a way to improve its water system by utilizing the Saddle springs near the village by the installation of motor and pumps.

Nate Caverly, of Brighton, whose back was broken last summer in an auto accident, is reported as gradually failing and he is not expected to survive much longer.

At a special election held Tuesday, the village of Redford defeated a proposition to bond the village for \$100,000, payable in five years for sewers, by a vote of 165 to 9.

The board of supervisors have appointed Arthur C. Whitcomb tax commissioner of Wayne county for the next two years at a salary of \$3,500. Mr. Whitcomb has been chief clerk under County Clerk Farrel for a number of years.

Supt. Kennedy of the county good roads commission expects to have 4 1/2 miles of concrete roadway completed next week on the Northville end of the new road being built from that village to Grand River avenue. If the season should be favorable it may be possible that the road will be completed this fall.

The locating of the Harroun Motors Corporation plant at Wayne will be a big boost for that town. Arrangements are now under way for the building of one hundred houses in the village. The council has granted the company concessions in the way of water and sewer extensions and will provide for the ultimate extension of the village limits.



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Die Franzosen haben seit einiger Zeit eine neue Kampfweise eingeführt, welche als die feigste und flagranteste Verletzung des Völkerrechts...

Ein der Bemerkung für diesen von der französischen Seeresleitung organisierten Mord bildet ein den Deutschen in die Hände gefallener Brief eines französischen Feldwebels von der Maroc-Division...

Die dritte Sturmabteilung soll zwei halbe Abteilungen 'Nettoyeurs' in der ersten von ihr genommenen Grabenlinie lassen und bis zur vordersten dritten Linie vortreten...

Am 15. August bereitete die griechische Region sieben Kilometer von Bois de Jolie einen Angriff vor...

Am 16. Juni hat sich während eines Angriffs bei Souchez mit eigenen Augen, wie Deutsche, welche in den von uns genommenen Gräben die Arme erboben hatten...

Der Befehl des deutschen Kriegs-Uboots

Ein deutsches Kriegs-Uboot in amerikanischen Gewässern. Nur um einen Brief für den deutschen Gesandten Grafen Bernstorff zu bringen...

Und schon schreien sie in ihrer ohnmächtigen Wut nach dem guten alten Onkel Sam um Hilfe. Sie versuchen es Uncle Sam klar zu machen...

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Ueber die Ausbeutung der Arbeiter durch die Werksmeister in den großen Industrieanlagen im Staate Ohio...

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Anstatt Deutschland 'auszuhuntern', spornit die britische Wladode den Erfindergeist der deutschen Chemiker und Techniker zu immer neuen Versuchen an...

Keine Reichstags-Rede bis Freitag

Der 11. Der deutsche Reichstag, dessen Lebensdauer im kommenden Januar ablaufen würde...

Historic Crimes and Mysteries by Walt Mason

DEATH AND MADAM GOTTFRIED.

ONE fine day in 1825, Herr Rumpf, a respectable and prosperous wheelwright of Bremen...

So this merry wheelwright felt that the occasion needed a celebration, and he went to his favorite gasthaus and invited everybody to have something.

"You have been so busy these many years," said he, "that you don't know what's been happening around you."



Herr Rumpf Laughed at Such a Story.

people sicken and die. If you must live in that house, at least see that Madam Gottfried moves out.

Herr Rumpf laughed at such a story. He was a hard-headed, practical man and didn't believe in the evil eye...

She was a fine buxom woman, of gracious manners, and possessing a sad, sweet smile that melted the hearts of men.

In a few weeks Madam Gottfried was practically a member of the Rumpf family. She spent most of her time in their part of the house...

Then the hired nurse who had been in attendance, and who hadn't yet left the house, fell sick, and also a servant maid; three apprentices who had their meals at the Rumpf home began to suffer from the same mysterious malady.

"Is there such a thing as a model cook?" "There may be wax ones," answered the melancholy subordinate...

house and soon recovered. The doctor wore a path to the house, and the undertaker looked in that direction constantly...

An examining magistrate visited the house, and the result of his investigation was that Madame Gottfried went to jail. Then a curious thing happened...

There were many examinations, and months elapsed before the truth was known. At first the madam denied everything...

He had bought her home. She had also poisoned the nurse, the servant and the apprentices, and could assign no reason for it.

Nothing disturbed her as calmly as ever. She was sleeping sweetly when the chaplain went to her cell to tell her that the hour had arrived...

"Hello, Brown," said Jones. "I saw your wife this morning. By Jove, that new coat of hers must have cost a pot of money. You're doing specially well at present?"

"No, not exactly," replied Brown, moodily. "Fact is she got it by accident." "By accident?" exclaimed Jones.

"Well, old fellow, it was this way. I got home rather late the other night. The hall was very dark, but I could just distinguish a figure standing by the chair. I slipped up to her, put my arm around her waist and whispered, 'Mary, give your little boy a kiss.'"

"But-but," stammered Jones, "I thought your wife's name was Kate?" "It is," murmured Brown; "that's how she got the coat." Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Did you take your son into your office for the summer, as you planned to do?" "Yes," replied Mr. Gracolin, "but I found his presence there highly demoralizing, so I sent him off to a summer resort."

"I fell into the habit of going out with him every afternoon to see a baseball game and neglected my business."

SAVE MICHIGAN FROM THE FATE OF MAINE

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BANGOR, ME., Sept. 8.—Having won his point against Mayor Woodman by threatening to resign if he could not keep the saloons closed during the street car strike...

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Local News

When you have any draying to do, phone Harry Stanley, No. 189-R.

Vick Pinckney of Toledo, Ohio, was a guest of his brother, Fred Pinckney, this week.

Don't forget the Thomas Spencer auction sale, Tuesday, Oct. 24. See notice elsewhere.

Mrs. Henry Lutz, who underwent an operation at her home last Monday, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrison of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown over Sunday.

Mr. DeLong, daughter and son of Dawson, West Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kincaid.

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

Ora Chilson and wife and Charles Bentley and wife of Elm, were callers at T. P. Sherman's last Sunday.

Thelma, one of the baby twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thumme, has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dickerson and W. J. Stewart and wife motored to Ham-curg last Sunday where they visited friends.

Henry Goebel of Ypsilanti, visited friends here last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Travis of Ann Arbor, were in town Monday.

Wilma Smith has been quite ill the past two weeks with rheumatic fever.

J. M. Young, former telephone manager here, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vealey are visiting friends at Jackson, Mason and Battle Creek.

Mrs. Eli Cortrite and Miss Marie Fuller of Wayne, were guests at Wm. Pettigill's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evers Jolliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne have returned home from a week's motor trip to Fort Wayne and Columbia City, Ind.

Guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Safford Sunday were Will Murray of Rose, Calif., and Miss Mildred Murray of Ypsilanti.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet this (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Armstrong on Penniman Ave. The meeting will call to order at 2:15 o'clock.

Mrs. George Gorton and Miss Mae White entertained the telephone girls at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ethel Cook last week Thursday evening at the former's home. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chas. Pitcher and daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Safford and daughter attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Steele, at the Universalist church, Farmington, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Pitcher's father, the Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, had officiated at the original ceremony.

Mrs. O. M. Rockwell was the guest of friends in Adrian last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates and son Ross visited friends in Detroit last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Purdy of Unionville, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Passage are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington in Detroit.

Mrs. Ida Cook of South Haven, was a week-end visitor at her cousin's, O. M. Rockwell's.

Mrs. Charles Larkins underwent an operation on her throat at Harper hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart have returned to Peru, Ind., after a two months' stay here.

Robert Holloway and family of Walkerville, Ont., were calling on relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Wilson of Saline, and Miss Agnes Clark of Boyne City, have been guests of Mrs. O. M. Rockwell this week.

Miss Julia Wilcox of Alpena, and Mrs. Mae Tillapaugh of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox over Sunday.

Miss Lina Duffee, Supt. Charles F. Reeb and J. E. Wilcox were in Grand Rapids and Muskegon last week looking up school equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer, Mrs. Conrad Springer and Miss Mildred Mills spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

"Fanning is seven shows under one tent." Ex-Governor John P. St. John. At the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25.

Edward Hutchins, who has been in Harper hospital for the past five months, returned home Sunday. He is slowly convalescing.

Rev. C. Strasen and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in north village last Sunday. They also announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cardula to Wm. Shultz of Ludington.

Several from here attended the Wayne County Pomona Grange held at Sheldon last Saturday, October 14th. At this meeting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird of Romulus, were elected delegates to attend the State Grange to be held at Lansing in December.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Camilla Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Glass of Livonia, to Clyde Ford of Redford, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th. Miss Glass has many friends in Plymouth as she attended high school here, graduating in the class of 1915.

F. W. Stevens of Detroit, who represents the J. P. Morgan interests in the Pere Marquette and a director of that road and also a director of the Merchants' National Bank of Detroit, has purchased all of the remaining stock unsold in the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. Mr. Stevens has great confidence in the future growth and success of the local company.

THE TIME TO ACT

You never should neglect a cold a single day. Ordinary colds can be quickly cured, but if neglected are likely to prove serious. Jacob Zoln, 701 Lake Linden Ave., Laurium, Mich., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine we use in our family for coughs and colds. It does the work promptly." Rockwell Pharmacy. Advt.

Dairymen Held Interesting Meeting

The Plymouth branch of the Mutual Dairymen's Association held a very interesting meeting in Grange hall last Saturday evening. A large number were in attendance. John C. Ketcham, Hastings, Mich., Master of the State Grange, and Mr. Meer of Flat Rock, were the speakers of the evening, talking for their subject, "Organization." They urged the farmers to join the association and pointed out the importance of membership. Mr. Briggs, secretary of the State Dairy Association was also present. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting. Date of meeting will be given later.

Northville Boy is Killed

Falling in a fit between the tracks of the Detroit United railway at Northville, Tuesday morning, Charles Alger, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Alger, was killed. Frank Woodward, motorman, could not see the boy until it was too late, because of a curve.

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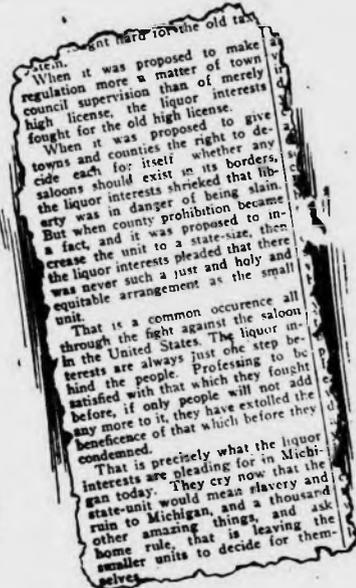
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The so-called Home Rule Amendment is a "wolf in sheep's clothing"

Editorial From the Detroit Evening News, a Neutral Paper.



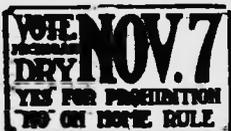
It is an effort to hide the real issue.

It is an attempt to confuse the voter by making it necessary to vote YES on PROHIBITION and NO on the so-called "home rule."

The saloons are so afraid that PROHIBITION WILL CARRY THE STATE that they have inserted this deceptive "home rule" amendment IN ORDER TO CONFUSE THE ISSUE!

But don't let it confuse YOU! Vote YES on PROHIBITION and NO on the brewer's "home rule" amendment!

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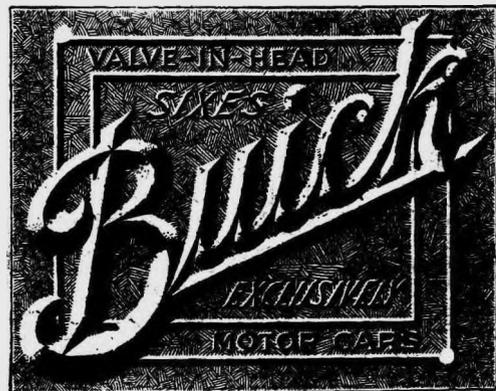


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Eleven shooters took part in the last shoot held by the Plymouth Gun Club, and some good shooting occurred. Owing to the lack of interest the big match shoot will be postponed for some time. Watch the paper for notice of same. Score as follows:

50 BIRD EVENT			
M. Powell	41	out of a possible	50
E. Wheeler	38	"	"
G. Johnson	38	"	"
L. Cameron	32	"	"
C. Rathburn	27	"	"
J. Ritebar	14	"	"
25 BIRD EVENT			
R. Rieman	17	"	"
E. Gorton	17	"	"
H. Passage	17	"	"
L. Ryder	13	"	"
S. Corritie	10	"	"

Fulfillment.
The bees know not whether they will eat the honey they harvest. As they go from flower to flower, collecting more honey than themselves and their offspring can need, let us go from reality to reality, seeking food for the incomprehensible flame, and thus, certain of having fulfilled our organic duty, prepare ourselves for whatever may befall. The very suspicion of the possible aimlessness of its exhausting effort will only render the duty the clearer, will only add more purity, power, disinterestedness and freedom to the arduous wherewith it still seeks.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

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Widely Desires to be Bidden Vocabulary. He and the Golf Links.

The members of a certain club were recently getting tired of the freckled face of a local hanging over the hedge who had essayed a round on the links, and late, there was the same man apparently listening to everything was said, and making copious notes. A very grimy pocket freckled face got on the nerves till at last the secretary asked to endeavor to put a nuisance.

The official interviewed mother and lodged a complaint. "I can't see that Willie's harm," said the lady. "I've lost anything, have you?" The secretary denied having read such a thing.

"I'm sure I don't want you out of school," a lot of old men a ball about," continued the mother, with some asperity. "I never said a word about it at all but I'll make inquiries and let you know."

She called at the secretary's next day in high dudgeon. "Ought to be ashamed of yourself, all the lot of you, too," she declared. "I've had a look at that pocketbook you was talkin' such a lot about. Disgraceful, that's what it is!"

"Yes, disgraceful. Willie's be playin' at soldiers with the neighbors children lately, and they've made a drill sergeant."

"Well?" asked the secretary. "It ain't well," snapped the mother. "Most of your members have been in his play the part too, and your pocketbook's full of swear words."

Read the ads in the Mail. The merchant who advertises wants your

To All Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Public Affairs of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, will meet at a Special Session in the Common Council Chamber, Village of Plymouth, Michigan, on Monday, October 23, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of reviewing special assessments roll number 10, the same covering the amount assessed to the various property owners in the special assessment district for the paving of portions of Depot and Chicago streets in said village.

C. A. HEARN, Village Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice

In the matter of the estate of Conrad J. Springer deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Gayle Bros., Plymouth, Michigan, in said county, on Monday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each and every said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 11th day of October, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us, for examination and allowance.

Dated October 11, 1916.

ALBERT GAYLE,
LOUIS HILLMER,
Commissioners.

THE COUNTERPLOT

By KEITH KENYON.

Secretly Susy raged. "Bob's making a perfect goose of himself. The idea of pretending to be so completely annihilated when I said 'No.'"

Bert had to leave finally, and Susy went with him to the station. There they met Isabel and Bob waiting for the same train. Susy's heart sank when she saw the traveling bags. It looked like a honeymoon! But, to her relief, Isabel said good-by to her escort and turned to Bert as the train came in.

"Take good care of her!" called Bob. "You bet I will!" returned Bert as he and Isabel disappeared inside.

Bob faced Susy. "May I drive you home?" It was the first time he had spoken since the night she had refused him.

"Yes," she answered. And then with a catch in her voice: "Oh, Bob, when you can't get Isabel you want me! Do you think it's fair! You've scarcely looked at me lately."

"It works both ways, I think," he said grimly. "You haven't had much time yourself."

"But I didn't mean anything, Bob. Really there was nothing in it all."

"All right. I'm glad of it, but I don't see why you're telling me."

"Be—because I don't love anyone but you, Bob, and I'm sorry I said 'No.'"

They were in the motor now and had taken the long way home. The road, walled in by trees on both sides, was quite secluded.

"You're sure you mean that, are you, Susy?"

"Yes, I'm sure! Very sure!"

He drew a long breath. "It's good to hear you say so, dear. I've always loved you devotedly and I do this minute, dear little Susy."

"But why were you so nice to Isabel?"

He hesitated. "We were good friends; that's all. Just like you and Ewing, I suppose. Do you know where they are going?"

"They? No."

"To be married. They've been engaged all along."

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Cervantes Versus Turks.
Cervantes did his bit against the Turks at Lepanto in 1571. He was ill with fever at the time, but insisted on fighting, and he lost his arm in the battle. This was but one of the many exciting episodes of Cervantes' eventful life. Born in 1547, he led a wandering life for many years, ultimately becoming a soldier in the Italian army, and seeing active service at Navarino and Tunis. In 1575 he set out for Spain, but was captured by Barbary pirates and held for ransom for five years. When freed he tried to earn a living with his pen, but was unsuccessful, and in 1587 we find him engaged in gathering stores for the Armada. His unbusinesslike methods lost him this post, and until his death in 1616, he lived in extreme poverty, despite the great and immediate success of "Don Quixote," which he published in 1605.

How Catarh is Contracted
Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

The copy for the premium list for the first show of the Plymouth Poultry & Pet Stock Association is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution early in November. Plymouth merchants and others have been very liberal in donating prizes for the show and the association are able to offer some attractive inducements to poultry fanciers to exhibit their birds at the coming show.

KANSAS PROHIBITION

Kansas is the state "glorified" by prohibition. Prohibition orators love to talk about Kansas. They boast that prohibition has been proved to be workable there. They say "Kansas has solved the liquor problem."

Has it?

THE TESTIMONY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS. THE ACTUAL FACTS—
(From the Pittsburgh Dispatch, January 23, 1916)

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 22—Topeka, the state capital, the citadel of prohibition in America, on complete returns in the office of the county clerk, consumed in 1915, more than 400,000 quarts of liquor, mostly whiskey. These reports are made by three railroads and two express companies and are official. They do not include the strong drink brought in suitcases and handbaggage. Complete returns, it is estimated, will show 500,000 quarts of liquor brought into Topeka by the transportation lines and smuggled across the Missouri line, and consumed by Topeka residents in 1915.

In Topeka the police have discovered blind tigers operating and drug stores and "near-beer" saloons openly, flagrantly selling liquors within three hundred feet of police headquarters.

Topeka is the town where Carrie Nation made her reputation demolishing saloons. Booze is being shipped into every city and town in Kansas.

Every city and town in Kansas has its own blind tigers, its own boot-leggers, pocket-peddlers. Every railroad and express company carries liquor into every city and town in the state.

Kansas has "solved" the liquor question in its own way, by throwing out the open saloon and substituting for it the vicious, law-breaking boot-legger and blind-tiger.

Kansas has been under prohibition for a generation. Prohibitionists boast the youth of Kansas has never seen a saloon. They never mention the number of pocket-peddlers that approach him, the blind-tiger he patronizes.

The people of Kansas today are under the rule of prohibition. They cannot shake it off because of the power of professional prohibitionists, who make a livelihood by prohibition legislation.

But after 40 years Kansas residents still want and use liquor and break laws to get it.

After 40 years of operation prohibition in Kansas does not prohibit.

The mass drink future is in prospect for Michigan should it adopt state-wide prohibition this fall.

Do not know in Michigan.

Vote for Home Rule by which each city, village and township in Michigan can settle its liquor question for itself. State-wide prohibition will not prohibit you solve no problem, bring about no reform. Prohibition in Michigan would mean the fasting upon thousands of a law that is unworkable, and that they would hold in contempt.

Home Rule would solve the liquor question in these cities, villages and townships for the state. It would permit each to vote "yes" or "no" on its own choice. Home Rule being political progress means free returns, free selection of this important problem.

Vote "YES" for HOME RULE—TRUE RULE, vote "NO" against state-wide prohibition November 7th.

SEND FOR AN INSTRUCTION BALLOT.

A. J. Wilson, Publicity Manager, Michigan Home Rule League, 1923 Dixie Bank, Detroit, Michigan.

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DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

Efforts to regulate the personal habits of peoples seldom achieve results, for the reason that the reformer ignores the vital distinction between use and abuse—between Temperance and Intemperance.

Such efforts invariably result in rebellion on the individual's part and contempt for the law.

Prohibition is such an effort and meets with those results.

Here is proof of the contempt and rebellion prohibition meets in Seattle. Proof that it is unwelcome, that it DOES NOT PROHIBIT.

THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, Aug. 31, 1916, says:

"The amount of liquor imported into Seattle and King county alone, in the past month, runs into thousands of gallons according to the county auditor's records.

"And this is said to indicate only about half the consumption. Large quantities have been imported and distributed by bootleggers.

"Monday, August 28, was the record day in liquor permits, a total of 1,096 men and women being granted them. A week ago 1,084 were issued.

"Since Jan. 1, 1916, when the dry law became effective, 69,887 liquor permits have been issued. This means approximately that many gallons of liquor, not including beer, have been legally imported by King county and Seattle residents."

THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS BY MONTHS FOLLOWS:

(Note the increase.)

January	2,118
February	4,269
March	6,248
April	6,250
May	7,883
June	11,117
July	13,101
August	18,901

Does this record prove that temperance is being promoted in Seattle? That prohibition prohibits?

Prohibition here, as elsewhere, fails because most people are not in sympathy with a law that curtails their rights and liberties.

Seattle is under prohibition because the people of the state thrust it upon the city. Seattle folks did not want it. Had they Home Rule, Seattle today would be free of such unwarrantable conditions.

Home Rule, not statewide prohibition, should obtain in Michigan. It permits each city, village and township to decide the liquor question for itself, not allowing interference from outside. Each, with Home Rule, could vote "wet" or "dry" as it deemed advisable. The local problem could be given local solution.

Home Rule should become part of the state constitution.

Vote "YES" for HOME RULE—TRUE RULE, vote "NO" against statewide prohibition November 7.

Writes for the smaller option amendment under which 121,000 signatures were obtained.

Send for the instruction ballot.

L. J. WILSON, Publicity Manager,
MICHIGAN HOME RULE LEAGUE,
1933 Dime Bank, Detroit, Mich.

Two Big Auction Sales



FRANK J. BOYLE, Auctioneer.
Postoffice Address—Salem, Michigan.
Phone, Plymouth Exchange

Thomas Spencer will sell at public auction on the premises known as the McArthur farm, 1 mile south and 1 1/2 miles west of Northville and 2 1/2 miles east of Salem on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, a quantity of farm implements, 6 head of horses, 8 hogs, 27 head Holstein milch cows, Holstein bull, 2 Holstein heifers, 10 months old, hay, corn, oats, ensilage. Usual terms of sale. Free lunch at noon. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer.

C. E. Rogers will sell at public auction on the premises known as the old Rogers farm, 1/2 mile north of Five Points, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, commencing at 10 o'clock, 40 high grade Holstein cattle, 6 months to 5 years old, some freshening soon; 3 very good mares, 6 and 7 years old; 1 fine driving colt, coming 2 years old; 5 brood sows; 18 shoats, 10 weeks old; 40 laying fowls; a large quantity of farm tools, including mower, binder, corn planter, manure spreader, wagons, buggy, harrows, cultivators, incubator, brooder, etc. Usual terms of sale. Hot lunch at noon. Frank J. Boyle, auctioneer.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
H. Midworth, Mission.
Sunday, Oct. 15.—Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Who is My Neighbor?" Young men, come in off the street for we need you.

METHODIST.
Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.
Services of this church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Miss Gamlin of the "Billy" Sunday party speaks. Theme, "The Responsibility of Parenthood." Dr. Lau sings. At the close of the morning service Miss Gamlin speaks to all the Sunday-school scholars of Plymouth. Service in this church. At 7 o'clock Sunday evening the pastor preaches. Theme, "Stoning the Church." Answer to the Free Press ad. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST.
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.
Phone 54W.
Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The Great Supper." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., young people's meeting. 7 o'clock, evening service. Subject of sermon, "Unlimited Room." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

LUTHERAN.
There will be no services in this church next Sunday as the congregation is invited to attend the annual mission festival at the Livonia church. The services at Livonia will be held at 9:45 and will be delivered in German. Rev. J. D. Ehnis of Monroe, former pastor here, will preach. The afternoon service will commence at 2 o'clock and will be in English. Rev. G. Luetke of Northfield will preach. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

BIBLE STUDENTS.
Sunday, Oct. 22, the class will start a new and very interesting chapter from scripture studies, Vol. II, page 227. Topic, "The deliverance and exaltation of the church." This is a short but very interesting chapter and all who have the studies would do well to read it over again. How few seem to realize fully that the true body members of the church, no matter from what quarter they may have been gathered, are eventually to be glorified and then to reign with Christ over the earth for 1000 years. Rom. 8:17; Rev. 5:10; Rev. 20:4. Wednesday and Friday evening meetings as usual.

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REQUIRE BUT LITTLE WATER

Seasoned Soldiers Learn to Make Long Marches on a Minimum Amount of Fluid.

The water question with troops on the march and in the field is one of greater difficulty than civilians know. In few ways does the superior effectiveness of hard and regularly trained troops show above raw or untrained troops than in the matter of water discipline. The regular American soldier will make a day's march on his canteen of water. If he has been in the service long he will carry his rifle, ammunition and pack over a shadeless, dusty road, through a sweltering day and come to the end of the march in fit physical condition. He has learned to make that canteen of water answer his needs. It may have been a hard lesson to learn, but he has learned it.

When the soldier has learned to do with the minimum of water he ministers to his comfort and health. Cutting down the water below the real needs of his body causes the man to lose flesh, but in a very large number of instances this is beneficial, most well-fed men having flesh to spare. It is better for a man to be dry on a march than to be always guzzling water. To be "water wise" is one of the accomplishments of a good soldier.

Much less water is required by the human system than most men think, and troops from hot and dry countries march and campaign on a surprisingly small amount. A writer telling of the Beluchis, several regiments of whom are with the Indian contingent of the British army in France and Flanders, has said of them:

"Their most extraordinary physical characteristic is the facility with which, camel-like, they can for so long a time go without drink in their burning country—a draft of water once in the 24 hours is sufficient."

NO FAVORITES IN FAMILY

Parents Sometimes Make Serious Error in Showing Open Preference—May Spoil Young Life.

Favoritism among children should never be shown, for it is this oversight of parents, this habit of making favorites, preferring one child to another, which often rankles in children's minds, and is later the cause of jealousy and dissension in families.

Often enough the early treatment of one of these children by the parents causes the younger ones to expect too much from the Cinderella of the family.

She should, they think, give in at all times to them, relinquish her own desires and tastes in their favor, and, so used are they to her giving in to them that they almost fail to recognize the fact that she is their sister, that she should possess any individual rights, an opinion of her own.

Many a young girl's life has been spoiled in this way; her youth and girlhood blighted. Such a girl, downtrodden and subdued, naturally thinks little of herself; and not realizing that she possesses good qualities, prepossessing features that might attract, becomes old-fashioned in her style, dress and manner; and often as not her very unselfishness in not seeing after herself, dressing herself better, is the cause of her being looked down upon as dowdy and a fright.

Men, even, in seeking a wife often forget to notice the good qualities beneath that plain costume, and many suitors recognize when too late that they would have been wiser in choosing that loving, tender, sympathetic girl, who was only considered the "ugly duckling" for their wife, than any of her more showy and brilliant sisters.

In a Calmer Moment.
The topic having turned to the subject of regret, this story was recalled by Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire:

A German named Adam became depressed over the wobbly way in which the world was moving, and in a hasty moment jumped from the town wharf into the river. The crowd on returning from the river after a fruitless endeavor was met by a party named Jacob.

"Vat vas it?" queried Jacob, looking over the long-faced bunch. "Vat vas ader troubles apont?"

"Adam," answered one of the party. "He just committed suicide by jumping into the river."

"Poor old Adam!" mournfully commented Jacob. "He be sorry for dat tomorrow."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Mystery in Unclaimed Novel.

An "unclaimed" novel is the latest mystery of the London literary world. Some time ago an anonymous manuscript was left with a prominent publishing concern, which decided, in due course, to publish the same. Upon inquiry it was discovered that the author had not troubled to leave either name or address when he handed in his MS. Now all sorts of romantic conjectures have been made in connection with "Anonymous" identity and ultimate fate—without, naturally, hurting the book's chances when it appears shortly.

W. C. T. U.

There was a large attendance of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the meeting held October 12, at the home of the president, Miss Cora Palm. The leaders of the program were Mrs. Safford and Miss Ada Safford who gave some excellent readings. Two very humorous poems were read by Miss Safford. One new member was enrolled.

Mrs. Killian of 82 Union street, will be hostess for the meeting of next Thursday. Time, 2:30 p. m. Leaders, Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan and Mrs. Wm. Harmon. Topics, "Why Don't They Go to Church?" "The Field That Was Ripe." "Current Events." These meetings are interesting and enjoyable. Don't miss them. Everyone welcome. Remember this lecture to be given by Michael J. Fanning, in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Urge your neighbors to go and let us have a big turnout for this farewell speaker.—Sept. Press.

PUMPING EQUIPMENT

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Village of Plymouth up to 8 o'clock p. m., central standard time, of Monday, the 6th day of November, 1918, for furnishing and installing in a building and upon foundations furnished by the Village, two centrifugal pumping units, with motors, starting boxes, station wiring, connecting piping and other appurtenances.

The plans and specifications under which the work is to be done may be examined at the office of the Village Clerk or of the engineers; and a deposit of Five Dollars, which will be refunded upon their return in good condition.

A certified check for a sum not less than ten per cent of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

The right to reject any or all proposals, and the right to waive defects in proposals, are reserved by the Village.
C. A. HEARN,
Village Clerk.

Head & Decker, Engineers,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

STEEL WATER TOWER AND TANK

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Village of Plymouth up to 8 o'clock p. m., central standard time, of Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1918, for the construction of a circular steel tank of approximately 150,000 gallons capacity supported upon a six-post steel tower approximately 70 feet high, with concrete foundations, riser main and other appurtenances.

The plans and specifications under which the work is to be done may be examined at the office of the Village Clerk; and copies of the same may be obtained by making a deposit of Five Dollars, which will be refunded upon their return in good condition.

A certified check for a sum not less than five per cent of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

The right to reject any or all proposals, and the right to waive defects in proposals, are reserved by the Village.
C. A. HEARN,
Village Clerk.

Head & Decker, Engineers,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-eighth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Shaw, deceased.

William E. Shaw, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered, That the thirty-first day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, said Court Room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
Albert W. Flint, Register.

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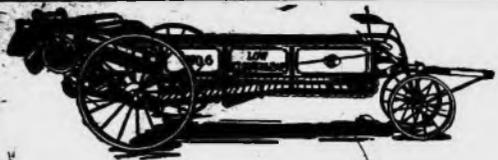
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Mrs. Charles Curtiss visited her sister, Mrs. A. O. Lyon in Detroit last week.

Miss Opal Brown of Fenton, was the guest of her brother, Harold Brown last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. Chas. Holloway visited at Dan Davis' last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong have moved into W. B. Roe's cottage on Dodge street.

Robert Holloway, wife and daughter of Walkerville, were Sunday visitors at Charles Holloway's.

Mrs. Chas. Holloway entertained the Pythian Sisters at a pot luck supper last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks of Astoria, Oregon, visited her cousin, Mrs. Ammon Brown, the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tait have moved from their farm into town and are living in the Berdan house on Church street.

To develop beginners into pianists, accompanists and teachers has always been the work of Frank Stevens.

The Girls' Dancing Club of Cherry Hill, will give a dance at Cherry Hill Friday evening, Oct. 20. Everybody welcome.

Raymond Brown of Greenville, visited his parents on his way to the Undertakers' National convention, held in Columbus, Ohio, last week.

H. B. Jolliffe of this place and brother J. J. Jolliffe of Rolfe, Iowa, who is visiting here, visited relatives in Canada several days this week.

Charles Thumme has moved his family here from Detroit and they will reside with Mrs. Thumme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, this winter.

The Plymouth High school foot ball team were defeated at Belleville last Friday afternoon by a score of 31 to 14, by the high school team of that village.

Fanning is the most powerful and pleasing speaker on the reform platform." David B. McCalmont. At the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25.

Rev. A. L. Bell, H. Robinson and E. Sebaal-left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek to attend the Baptist State convention which is in session there from Monday till Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anna Lake, son Albert and mother, Mrs. A. O. Lyon have gone to Detroit where they will make their home this winter, as Albert Lake is attending the Cass Technical High school.

Hallow'een dancing party given by the Catholic ladies, Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at the Grange hall. Music furnished by Heaney's orchestra. Admission 50c per couple. Everybody welcome.

Saturday, Oct. 21st is the date of the Michigan-M. A. C. football game at Ann Arbor. This game will attract a large number of people from Plymouth if the weather is good. M. A. C. put it all over Michigan last season and again has a strong eleven this year.

The great advance in the cost of print paper has forced many of the country newspapers to raise the subscription price of the paper from \$1.00 to \$1.25 and \$1.50 per year. The Mail has not yet made any advance in the subscription price, but it will be necessary that all subscriptions be paid for in advance, if we are going to be able to continue the \$1.00 rate.

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Don't forget the Thomas Spencer auction sale, Tuesday, October 24. See notice elsewhere.

There will be Catholic services at the Grange hall, Sunday morning, Oct. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John G. Clark of Bad Axe, visited at Wm. Pettinill's over Sunday and the first of the week.

Fish supper at the Baptist church, this Friday evening, October 20, 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Don't miss it.

Mark R. Bacon of Wyandotte, republican candidate for congress in this district, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were called to Ypsilanti Thursday to attend the funeral of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Macomber and daughter were in Howell last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Thomas Walker.

Mrs. M. S. Lee of Jackson, visited her sister, Mrs. Asa Joy and brother, W. J. Stewart, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Doty and Miss Anna Coman of Detroit, were visitors at the Misses Sarah and Rowena Holbrook's last week.

The Me-wake-Too club will give a Hallow'een pedro party at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, October 27th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. John C. Farber returned to her home at Crawfordville, Ind., Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit with her son, Rev. B. F. Farber and family.

"Fanning is funnier than a circus and better than a prayer meeting," Sam. P. Jones. At the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25.

Work on the new foundry building of the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. is progressing nicely. The company have purchased a cement mixer of their own and will soon have the concrete walls well under way.

Hon. M. J. Fanning of Philadelphia, Pa., will give his famous lecture, "The Problem of the Age," at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Albert Hall, who has been manager of the local office of the Michigan State Telephone Co., for the past six months has resigned his position and has purchased a farm near Rochester. H. F. Almman of Lansing, is now manager of the local office.

Senator Richard Jones, who was to have spoken in the First Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening, was delayed on account of the interurban cars and did not reach here until after the service. The pastor gave an interesting talk, and music by the male quartette was enjoyed.

The opening of Hearn & Gorton's new grocery store in the Hotel Plymouth block last Saturday, was the occasion of a large number of people visiting the store during the day and evening. Punch and wafers were served and the proprietors were the recipients of the good wishes of the many who called to see the new store.

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Deputy Sheriff Springer arrested Sherman Payette and John Watson last Sunday evening at the request of Bay City officers. It seems the two men hired a horse and buggy at a livery in Bay City, the previous Thursday for a few hours and failed to return it. The sheriff came Monday and took the prisoners back with him.

In this issue of the Mail appears advertising matter for both the wet and dry issues. This matter is furnished by the campaign bureaus on both sides, is paid for at the regular political advertising rates maintained by the Mail and this paper does not assume responsibility for any of the statements appearing therein. The Mail will stand neutral in this campaign, according to both sides' views to the paper and the regular political advertising rates are charged each side.

O. C. Anderson was in Flint on business last Tuesday.

Don't forget the Thomas Spencer auction sale, Tuesday, Oct. 24. See notice elsewhere.

Mrs. C. H. Rauch returned home last Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with friends in the East.

More than forty women of the Methodist congregation were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Eddy on Penniman avenue, the occasion being the monthly gathering of the Ladies' Aid society. Plans were perfected for the annual bazaar which is to be held early in November. Rev. F. M. Field gave an address on "What the Women Can Do for the Church."

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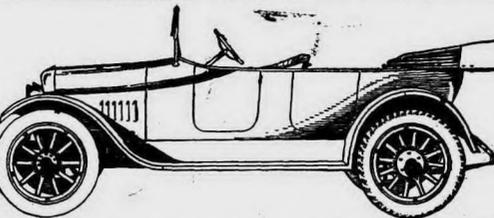
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CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

He did struggle half-heartedly against his first drink, but after he had taken it and after other drinks had gone the way of the first, he met a number of people whom he liked and to whom he was inspired to show his liking, and, strange to say, the more he drank the more of such friends he discovered. By late afternoon he was in a fantastically jubilant mood, and, seeking Kurtz, he bore him across the way to Delmonico's.

Now, Kurtz was worldly and therefore tolerant. He had grown to like and to understand his young associate very well indeed, and something about Bob's riotous disposition to gladness awoke a response in the little tailor. It was that expansive and expensive hour of the afternoon when business worries are dropped and before social cares are considered. It was cocktail time along the avenue, the hour when spouses are born and engagements broken, and as it lengthened Wharton celebrated it as in days gone by. His last regret had vanished; he was having a splendid time, when a page called him to a telephone booth.

Adoree's voice greeted him; she was speaking from his own home, and her first words almost sobered him. Something was wrong; Bob was needed quickly; Lorelei was asking for him. For more than an hour they had been vainly trying to locate him. They had succeeded in reaching the doctor, and he was there—with a nurse. Adoree's voice broke Lorelei's fright, and so was the speaker. Bob had better waste no time.

When Bob lurched out of the booth he was white; the noisy group he had left rose in alarm at sight of his stricken face. His legs led him a crooked course out of the cafe, bringing him into collision with chairs, and tables and causing him to realize for the first time how far he had allowed himself to go. In a shaking voice he called for a taxicab, meanwhile allowing the raw air of the street to cool his head.

The terror of the unknown was upon him. But regrets were unavailing. "Something had gone wrong, and Lorelei needed him. She was calling for him and he was drunk. He would reel up to bed of pain with bleared eyes, with poisoned lips. How could he kiss her? How could he explain?

The cab swung into the curb, and he scrambled out, then stumbled blindly up the steps and into the building where he lived.

Adoree met him at his own door. Wharton's impression was vague; he saw little more than the tragic widening of the girl's eyes as she recognized his condition.

"Am I as bad as that?" he stammered. "Do you think she'll notice it?" "Oh, Bob!" Adoree cried, in a stricken voice. "How could you—at this time?"

"You said she wanted me. I couldn't take time." "Yes! She has been calling for you, but I'm sorry I found you."

A silent-footed figure in a nurse's uniform emerged from the dining room, and her first expression of relief at sight of Bob changed swiftly to a stare of startled wonderment. Bob was not too drunk to read the half-spoken protest on her lips. Then he heard his wife calling him, and realized that somehow she knew of his coming. At the sound of her voice, strangely throaty and hoarse from pain, the strength ran out of his body. The doctor heard him fumbling at the bedroom door and admitted him; then a low, aching cry of disappointment sounded, and Adoree Demorest bowed her head upon her arms.

When Bob groped his way back into the living room his look was ghastly; his face was damp; his eyes were desperate.

"She sent me away," he whispered. "Poor thing!" He winced at Adoree's tone. "God! I heard her when she saw you. I wonder if you realize—"

"Oh, yes," he nodded, slowly. "I don't get drunk all over, like most men. I'm afraid I'll never forget that cry." He was trembling, and his terror was so pitiful that Adoree laid a compassionate hand upon his shoulder.

"Don't let go, Bob. Hold your thoughts steady and sober up. We must all help."

Darkness found Bob huddled in his chair, fighting for his senses, but as the liquor died in him tangible fancies came to life. A frightened maid began preparations for his dinner, but he ordered her away. Then when she brought him a tray, anger at the thought that his own comfort should be considered of consequence made him refuse to touch it.

she told him. "It's one of the penalties of this business that nothing must hold the curtain; but I'll be back the minute the show is over."

"Lorelei needed you." Adoree nodded; her eyes met Bob's squarely, and he saw that they were wet. Her face was tender, and she appeared very simple and womanly at this moment. Her absurd theatricalism was gone; she was a natural, unaffected young woman.

"I wish I could do something to help," wearily continued Bob, but Adoree shook her head so violently that the barbaric beaded festoon beneath her chin clicked and rattled.

"She knows you're close by; that's enough. This is a poor time to preach, but—it seems to me if you've got a bit of real manhood in you, Bob, you'll never drink again. The shock of seeing you like this—when she needed you—didn't help her any."

"I know! I know!" The words were wrung from him like a groan. "But the thing is bigger and stronger than I am. It takes both of us together to fight it. If she should—leave me, I'd never pull through and—I wouldn't want to."

Never until she left Lorelei's house and turned toward the white lights of Broadway did Adoree Demorest fully realize whether her theatrical career had carried her. Adoree knew herself to be pure. But the world considered her evil, and evil in its eyes she would remain. At this moment she would gladly have changed places with that other girl whose life hung in the scales.

John Merkle had never lost interest in Lorelei, nor forgotten her refusal of his well-meant offer of assistance. It pleased him to read into her character beauties and nobilities of which she was utterly unconscious if not actually devoid. Soon after his talk with Bob he telephoned Hannibal Wharton, making known the situation in the most disagreeable and biting manner of which he was capable. Strange to say, Wharton heard him through, then thanked him before ringing off.

When Hannibal had repeated the news to his wife, she moved slowly to a window and stood there staring down into the glittering chasm of Fifth avenue. Bob's mother was a frail, erect, impassive woman, wearied and saddened with the weight of her husband's millions. There had been a time when society knew her, but of late years she saw few people, and her name was seldom mentioned except in connection with her benefactions. Hannibal Wharton was serenely conscious of her complete accord with his every action, and in reporting Merkle's conversation he spoke minutely, as a man speaks to himself.

"John loves to be caustic; he likes to vocalize his dyspepsia," the old man muttered. Mrs. Wharton did not stir; there was something uncompromising in the rigid lines of her back and in her stiffly poised head. "People of her kind always have children," he continued, "and that's what I told Bob. I told him he was laying up trouble for himself."

"Bob had more to him than we thought," irrelevantly murmured the mother. "More than we thought?" Hannibal shook his head. "Not more than I thought. I knew he had it in him; you were the one."

"No, no! We both doubted. Perhaps this girl read him." "Sure she read him!" snorted the father. "She read his bank book. But I fooled her."

"Do you remember when Bob was born? The doctors thought—"

"Of course I remember!" her husband broke in. "Those doctors said you'd never come through it!" "Yes! I wasn't strong."

"But you did. I was with you, I fought for you. I wouldn't let you die."

There was a silence, then Hannibal looked up to find his wife standing over him, with face strangely hunched. Her eyes were appealing, her frail figure was shaking wretchedly.

"My dear!" he cried, rising. "I can't keep it up, Hannibal. I can't pretend any longer. It's Bob's baby and it's ours—Disregarding his denial, she ran on, swiftly: "You can't understand, but I'm lonely, Hannibal, terribly lonely and sad. Bob grew up and went away, and all we had left was money. The dollars piled up; year by year they grew heavier and heavier until they squeezed our lives dry and crowded out everything. They even crowded out our son and—spoiled him. They made you into a stolid man; they came between me and the people and the things I loved; they walled me off from the world. My life is empty—empty. I want to mother something."

Hannibal inquired, hoarsely: "Not this baby, surely? Not that woman's child?" "It's Bob's baby and ours." He looked down at her queerly for a moment. "The breed is rotten. If he had married a decent girl—"

"John Merkle says she is splendid." "How do you know?"

"I have talked with him. I have learned whatever I could about her, wherever I could, and it's all good. After all, Bob loves her, and isn't that enough?"

"But she doesn't love him," stormed the father. "She said she didn't. She wants his money, and she thinks she'll get it this way."

"Do you think money can pay her for what she is enduring at this minute? She's frightened, just as I was frightened when Bob was born. She's sick and suffering. But do you think all our dollars could buy that child from her? Money has made us hard, Hannibal; let's—be different."

"I'm afraid we have put it off too long," he answered, slowly. "She won't forgive us, and I'm not sure I want her to."

"Bob's in trouble. Won't you go to him?" Hannibal Wharton opened his lips, closed them; then, taking his hat and coat, he left the room.

But as the old man went uptown his nerve failed him. He was fixed in his ways, he had a blind faith in his own infallibility. Twice he rode up in the elevator to his son's door, twice he rode down again. Hannibal settled himself to wait.

During the chill, still hours after the city had gone to rest an automobile drew up to the apartment house; when its expected passenger emerged from the building a grim-faced stranger in a greatcoat accosted him. One glance challenged the physician's attention, and he answered:

"Yes, it's all over. A boy." "And—Mrs. Wharton, the mother?" "Youth is a wonderful thing, and she has everything to live for. She is doing as well as could be expected. You're a relative, I presume?" The old man hesitated, then his voice came boldly. "Yes, I'm her father."

When the doctor had driven away Hannibal strode into the building and telephoned to the Waldorf, but his words were short and oddly broken. Nevertheless they brought a light of gladness to the eyes of the woman who had waited all these hours.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Adoree Demorest, still in her glittering, hybrid costume, but heavy-limbed and dull with fatigue, paused outside her own door early that morning. The time lacked perhaps an hour of dawn, the street outside and the building itself was silent, yet from Adoree's parlor issued the sound of light fingers upon piano keys. Adoree entered, to find Campbell Pope, with collar loosened and hair on end, seated at the instrument. The room was dimly lit, the blue and reeking with the odor of stale tobacco smoke, and the ash receiver at his elbow was piled high with burnt offerings.

Pope rose at Adoree's entrance, eying her anxiously. "Is everything all right?" he cried.

"Is what all right?" "The—er—Lorelei." "Oh, yes! What are you doing here?" "I suppose I must apologize. You see, I came here to wait—and—help."

"You decided to—help?" Adoree eyed the disheveled musician queerly. "You've helped to break my lease—I'll be thrown out of this house sure."

Pope stammered, guiltily. "I was playing for Bob and Lorelei." Every afternoon he took his son downstairs with him, until finally Lorelei checked him as he was going out.

"Bob, dear," she said, with the faintest shadow of a smile. "I don't think it's good for him to go out so often. Why don't you ask your father and mother to come up?" Wharton flushed, then he stammered, "I—what makes you—think—"

"Why, I guessed it the very first day," Lorelei's smile saddened. "They needn't see me, you know."

Bob laid the child back in its bed, "But that's just what they want. They want to see you, only I wouldn't let you be bothered. They're perfectly foolish over the kid; mother cries, and father—just wait." He rushed out of the room, and in a few moments returned with his parents.

Hannibal Wharton was deeply embarrassed, but his wife went straight to Lorelei and, bending over her chair, placed a kiss upon her lips. "There," said she. "When you are stronger I'm going to apologize for the way we've treated you. We're old people. We're selfish and suspicious and unreasonable, but we're not entirely to blame."

"Oh, you know it as well as I do!" A snub was given in the speaker's cheeks, then he left, leaving her white and weary. "You, of all men, must understand. I'm notorious. I'm a painted woman, a wicked woman—the wickedest woman in the land—and that reputation will live in spite of anything I can do."

She began to cry now in a way strange to Pope's experience. Pope's habitual restraint all at once gave way. "Nonsense!" he exploded. "The thing that counts is what you are, not what you seem to be. I know the truth."

Now there was nothing sufficiently significant about these words to bring a light of wonderment and gladness to the girl's face, but her tears ceased as abruptly as they had commenced, and noting the slowly growing radiance of her expression, Campbell was stricken dumb with fright at the possible consequences of temerity. The knowledge of his shortcomings robbed him of confidence and helped to confuse him.

Adoree rose. For a moment she stood looking at him with a peculiar, tender smile, then took him by the lapels of his shapeless coat and drew his thin face down to hers.

"I'm not going to let you back out," she declared, firmly. "You asked me, didn't you?" "Adoree! No, no! Think what you are doing," he cried, sharply.

But she continued to smile up into his eyes with a gladness that intoxicated him. She snuggled closer to him, murmuring, cooily: "I don't want to think we've plenty of time to think when we're too old to talk. Now, I just want to love you as hard as you have been loving me for the last six months."

To all young fathers there comes a certain readjustment of values. To Bob, who had always led a selfish, thoughtless existence, it was at first bewildering to discover that his place at the head of his household had been usurped by another. Heretofore he had always been of supreme domestic importance, but now the order of things was completely reversed, if not hopelessly jumbled. First in consequence came this new person, tiny and vastly tyrannical because of its helplessness. Then the nurse, an awesome person—a sort of oracle and regent combined—who ruled in the name and stead of the new heir. Lorelei herself occupied no mean station in the new scheme, for at least she shared the confidence of the nurse and the doctor, and ranked above the cook and the housemaid, but not so Bob. Somewhere at the foot of the list he found his own true place.

Now, strange to say, this novel arrangement was extremely agreeable to the deposed ruler. Bob took a shameful delight in doing menial service; to fetch and to carry for all hands filled him with joy. But once outside of the premises he reassessed himself, and his importance grew as gas expands. Before long his intimate friends began to avoid him like a plague. It was his partner, Kurtz, who finally dubbed him "The pestilence that talketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth our noondays."

One day, after Bob had acquired sufficient confidence in himself and in the baby to handle it without anxiety to the nurse, he begged permission to show it to the ballman downstairs. He returned greatly elated, explaining that the attendant, who had some impossible number of babies of his own and might therefore be considered an authority, declared this one to be the finest he had ever beheld. Oddly enough, this praise delighted Bob out of all reason. He remained in a state of suppressed excitement all that day, and on the following afternoon he again kidnaped the child for a second exhibition. It seemed that the infant's fame spread rapidly, for soon the tenants of neighboring apartments began to clamor for a sight of it, and Bob was only too eager to gratify them.

Every afternoon he took his son downstairs with him, until finally Lorelei checked him as he was going out.

"Bob, dear," she said, with the faintest shadow of a smile. "I don't think it's good for him to go out so often. Why don't you ask your father and mother to come up?" Wharton flushed, then he stammered, "I—what makes you—think—"

"Why, I guessed it the very first day," Lorelei's smile saddened. "They needn't see me, you know."

Bob laid the child back in its bed, "But that's just what they want. They want to see you, only I wouldn't let you be bothered. They're perfectly foolish over the kid; mother cries, and father—just wait." He rushed out of the room, and in a few moments returned with his parents. Hannibal Wharton was deeply embarrassed, but his wife went straight to Lorelei and, bending over her chair, placed a kiss upon her lips. "There," said she. "When you are stronger I'm going to apologize for the way we've treated you. We're old people. We're selfish and suspicious and unreasonable, but we're not entirely to blame."

You won't be too hard on us, will you?"

The old lady's eyes were shining, the palms which were clasped over Lorelei's hand were hot and tremulous. The look of hungry yearning that greeted the elder woman's words was simple answer, and with a little choking cry she gathered the weak figure into her arms and thrilled as she felt the amber head upon her breast.

Hannibal trumpeted into his handkerchief, then cleared his throat prominently, but Bob forestalled him with a happy laugh. "Don't hold any post-mortems, dad. Lorelei knows everything you intend to say."

"I'm blamed if she does," rumbled the old man, "because I don't know myself. I'm not much on apologies; I can take 'em, but I can't make 'em." His voice rose abnormally. "Young lady, the night that baby was born I stood outside this house for hours because I was afraid to come in. And my feet hurt like the devil, too. I wouldn't trust that much sleep for the whole steel trust; but I didn't dare go back to the hotel, for mother was waiting, and I was afraid of her, too. I don't intend to go through another night like that."

Bob's mother turned to her son, saying: "She is beautiful, and she is good, too. Anybody can see that. We could love her for what she has done for you, if for nothing else."

"Well, I should say so," proudly vaunted the son. "She took a chance when she didn't care for me and she made me into a regular fellow. Why, she reformed me from the ground up. I've sworn off every blessed thing I used to do."

"Including drinking?" gruffly queried the father. "Yes."

Lorelei smiled her slow, reluctant smile at the victors, and her voice was gentle as she said: "He thinks he has, but it's hard to stop entirely, and you mustn't blame him if he forgets himself occasionally. You see, drinking is mostly a matter of temperament, after all. But he is doing splendidly, and so may you."

"You'll try to like us, won't you, for Bob's sake?" pleaded the old lady, timidly. "I intend to love you both very dearly," shyly returned the girl, and noting the light in Lorelei's face, Bob Wharton was satisfied.

Restraint vanished swiftly under the old couple's evident determination to make amends, but after they had gone Lorelei became so positive that Bob said, anxiously: "I hope you weren't polite to them merely for my sake."

Lorelei shook her head. "No, I was only thinking—Do you realize that none of my own people have been to see me? That I haven't had a single word from any of them?"

Bob stirred uncomfortably; he started to speak, then checked himself as she went on, not without some effort: "I'm going to say something unpleasant, but I think you ought to know it. When they learn that your parents have taken me in and made up with us, they're going to ask me for money. It's a terrible thing to say, but it's true."

"Do you want to see the baby? Do you want them to see the baby?" "No—no!" Lorelei was pale as she made answer. "Not after all that has passed."

Bob heaved a grateful sigh. "I'm glad. They won't trouble you any more."

"Why? What?" "I've been waiting until you were strong to tell you, you noticed how their silence hurt you, but—it's my fault that they haven't been here. I sent them away."

"You sent them away?" "Yes! I fixed them with money and—they're happy at last. There's considerable to tell. Jim got into trouble with the police and finally sent for me. He told me everything and—it wasn't pretty; I'd rather not repeat all he said, but it opened my eyes and showed me why they brought you here, how they put you on the auction block, and how they cried for bids. He told me things you know nothing about and could never guess. When he had finished I thanked God that they had flung you into my arms instead of—some other man. It's a miracle that you weren't sacrificed utterly."

"Where is Jim now?" "Somewhere in the boundless West. He gave me his promise to reform."

"He never will." "Of course not, and I don't expect it of him. You see, I know how hard it is to reform."

"But mother and father?"

"The old lady's eyes were shining, the palms which were clasped over Lorelei's hand were hot and tremulous. The look of hungry yearning that greeted the elder woman's words was simple answer, and with a little choking cry she gathered the weak figure into her arms and thrilled as she felt the amber head upon her breast."

"I'm coming to them. My first step around the day after our baby was born and shook hands. He wanted to stamp right in here and tell you what a fool he had made of himself, but I wouldn't stand for it. Finally, when he saw the kid, he blew up entirely, and right away proposed breaking ground for a jasper palace for the youngster. He wanted to build it in Pittsburgh where he could run it, going to and from Business. Mother was just as foolish, too. Well, when I had had my little understanding with Jim and learned the whole truth about your people I realized that no matter where we went they would be a constant menace to our happiness unless they were provided for. It struck me that you had made a game fight for happiness, and I couldn't stand for anything to spoil it at the last minute. I went to mother and told her the facts, and she seemed to understand as well as I how you must feel in spite of all they had done, so we shook down the governor for an allowance."

"Bob! What do you mean?" Lorelei faltered in bewilderment. "We asked him for a hundred thousand dollars and got it."

Lorelei gasped. "He bellowed like a bull, he spat poison like a cobra, he writhed like a bucket of eels, but we put it over."

"A hundred thousand dollars!" whispered the wife. "To a penny. And it's in the bank to your credit. But I didn't stop there."

Bob's voice hardened. "I went to your mother and in your name I promised her the income from it so long, and only so long, as she and Peter stayed away from you. She accepted—rather greedily, I thought—and they have gone back to Vale. They have your old house, and I have their promise never to see you except upon your invitation. Of course you can go to them whenever you wish, but—they're happy, and I think we will be happier with them in Vale than in New York. I hope you don't object to my arrangement."

There was a long silence, then Lorelei sighed. "You are a very good man, Bob. It was my dream to do something of this sort, but I could never have done it so well."

Her husband bent and kissed her tenderly. "It wasn't all my doings; I had help. And you mustn't feel sad for something tells me you're going to learn finally the meaning of a real mother's love."

"Yes—yes!" The answer came dreamily, then as a fretful complaint issued from the crib at her side Lorelei leaned forward and swiftly reassured the baby into her arms.

"Is he sick?" Bob questioned, in alarm. "No, silly. He's only hungry."

There in the gathering dusk Bob Wharton looked on at a sight that never failed to thrill him strangely. In his wife's face was a beautiful content, and it seemed to him fitting indeed that this country girl who had come to the city in quest of life should end her search thus, with a baby at her breast.

(THE END.)

Irish Soldier Gave Warning. A new story of the British encounter with the Prussian Guards is told by a corporal of a Warwickshire regiment who is wounded and at home in England.

The night the Prussian Guards attacked us around Ypres, he says, "It was only by chance and heroism that we were warned in time. An Irishman of the King's Liverpool regiment had gone out of the bounds to meet a girl. Coming home late he stumbled on the Germans stealing quietly toward our position."

"Without a thought of consequences to himself he dashed toward our guard to give the alarm. The Germans shot him in both legs, but he got through with the warning."

Sells and Wheat. The influence of different soils on the composition of wheat is the subject of an investigation undertaken by the United States bureau of chemistry. The effects of several kinds of soil will be tested under identical atmospheric conditions. The program contemplates transporting to the Arlington experimental farm 1,500 of an acre of soil, three feet deep, consisting of about 16 tons each of sandy clay, marl, muck and a good agricultural soil, and in each of these plants the same kind of seed, will be grown.

When a Woman Bears Twins. When a woman becomes the mother of twins, it makes no difference if she is as poor as Job's turkey she will regard herself as of the same importance as the empress of India, and in the eyes of God she is—Gladstone's Puss.

Worries Bring Aches. Eish today brings many troubles and worrying brings on kidney troubles, as the doctors say. Kidney troubles reveal itself in backache, pain when stooping or lifting, shiny headaches and urinary disorders. Be cheerful! Stop worrying. And, to strengthen weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills; the kidney remedy that is used and recommended the world over.

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City is Old, Yet Modern. Rouen has Double Charm for the Visitor Who Has a Proper Eye for Civic Beauty.

Rouen, the old capital of Normandy, whence William the Conqueror planned his wars against England, is a city which persists in keeping up to date through the centuries. It is a bustling modern town today in spite of its long and strenuous past. You can buy the oldest of antiquities and the most modern of manufactures in Rouen, both strictly local products.

Like many American cities, Rouen makes its poorest impression from the railway stations. No matter which train you pass through on, if you want to take what you see through the carriage window as a fair sample of the old city, you would never alight and investigate. It is necessary to leave faith in Rouen, to believe in more beautiful things around the corner, and, as is often the case, he who has faith is rewarded.

There are few places where the contrast between the medieval and the modern stands out more clearly than in this old-new city of France. The broad and handsome boulevards, the brightly lighted shops, the bustling cafes are very much of the twentieth century; and the grim old stone houses, the time-blackened carved walls seem to look down on the present of modern life flowing past them with a dignified, pitifully disapproving. Leading off from some broad boulevard you often find one of the old-time narrow streets just wide enough for foot traffic, that was laid out in the days when Rouen was a walled city and the needs of the pedestrian, or at most the horseman, were the only ones to be considered.

The traditional idol of Rouen is Joan of Arc. They have named a street and a square for her, the best of her statues are found here, and there is a museum given over to relics of her strange career. Here is the tower where the unfortunate maiden was tried and condemned. Through these same streets she rode in her bright armor, and here she died at the stake.

Clean Record. "What makes Jinks so proud of his ancestors? I never heard any of them did anything."

"That's exactly the point. So many persons' ancestors did do things which got them into trouble with the police." —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

India will improve cattle-breeding.



"She Sent Me Away," He Whispered. Remember it! The speaker moistened his lips. "Why, I never forgot." "Bob is experiencing something like that tonight." Hannibal started, then he fumbled uncertainly for a cigar. When he had it lighted he said, gruffly, "Well, it made a man of me; I hope I'll help Bob."

SMOKERS IN DICKENS' WORKS

Great Novelist Had Many of His Characters Use Tobacco in One Form or Another.

The "cigarettes" mentioned by Dickens in 1857 were "brown paper cigars," an informant writes to the London Chronicle, and were evidently rolled by hand in the fashion not unknown to-day, though rapidly being superseded by the machine-made article. In the first chapter of "Little Dorrit," written in 1857, the villain Rignold in his jail at Marselles has tobacco brought to him with his rations and he rolls it "into cigarettes by the aid of little squares of paper which had been brought in with it." The scene, by the way, is dated by Dickens "thirty years ago." Whether the paper was white or brown does not appear, but it seems clear enough that the smokes in question, thus rolled in a prison cell, had more likeness to the modern cigarette than to a cigar, although the novelist sometimes calls them little paper cigars.

"Little Dorrit," I think, adds the corroboration, is the first of the novels in which the word "cigarette" appears, although pipes and cigars are frequently mentioned, usually in the mouths of the morally less admirable characters. Montague Tigg and Chevy Chase both smoke in an atmosphere in which tobacco is added to frostiness. Rogue Riderhood's rascality is heightened by his use of a pipe, and the depth of Quill's inhumanity is emphasized by his abilities in the way of what is now called "chain smoking" with cigars.

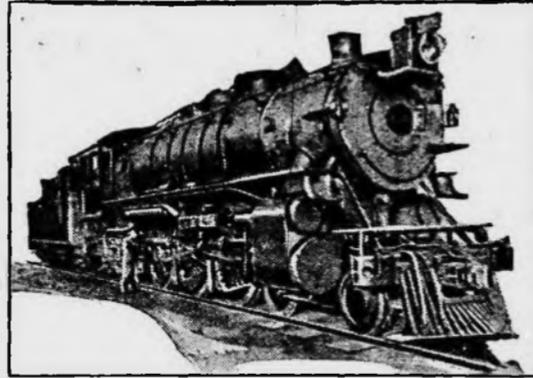
While he swallows boiling rum from a panikin kept on the fire, Eugene Wrayburn's languid idleness is softened by cigars, but correct character, such

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Fifteen passenger locomotives of the "Pacific" type, which well illustrate the steady tendency that has existed for many years to build larger and larger engines, have recently been put into service by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

State Happenings

Lansing.—Officers of the Michigan Library association, chosen at the closing session of its twenty-sixth annual meeting here, will elect for the next meeting either Mount Clemens or the Soo, it was announced.

CANADA HAS BIG TELESCOPE

Reflecting Apparatus at Victoria is Said to Be the Largest Yet Constructed. A seventy-three inch reflecting telescope, which ranks in size as the largest telescope of that type yet completed, has been constructed for the Dominion Astronomical observatory at Victoria, Canada.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg. Buffalo, N. Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ.



Ladder Needed. Lady—We always keep the hose ready in case of a Zeppelin raid.

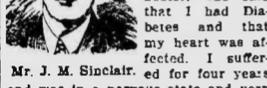
Billy Sunday Says:

"SOME get-rich-quick" schemes have tried to interest me in their plans. But 5% first mortgage bonds and a night's rest should be better than 15% and insomnia.

Treatment of "Sick" Plants. The plan of treating sick plants with sprays of iron sulphate solution is believed to be the solution of a serious problem of pineapple growers in the Hawaiian islands.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder.



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His Duties Are to Send Literature to All Employees, Pointing the Horror That Result From Carelessness.

Most accidents that occur on railroads, either to employees or passengers, are due mainly to individual negligence. Indeed, the figures compiled for the year 1915 on one of the largest railroads in the United States show that of all the deaths of its employees because of accidents, 98 per cent were due to individual carelessness.

The duties of such a man are multifarious. He must send out broadcast literature that will reach every man on the railroad.

RECKLESS DRIVERS TO BLAME

New York Newspaper Criticizes Automobilitists Who Fail to Display Judgment at Crossings.

Is the recklessness of the automobilist at a railroad crossing an echo of the old daredevil spirit of the fox hunter, or is it merely stupid? Its results are such that no one would hesitate to call it both stupid and criminal.

The event was celebrated by the pioneers in the territory. There was a large crowd on the scene when the loading of the coal from the bunkers to the cars was begun.

Alaskan Road Hauls Coal.

The government's Alaskan railroad is now carrying coal from the famous Matanuska coal fields to tidewater at Anchorage, a distance of 47 1/2 miles.

Made Insane by Submarine Attack.

The parents of George Augusta, also known as Gallagher, seventeen years old, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances from his home at Philadelphia a year ago, notified Acting Detective Captain Wood that he had been located in a hospital for the insane in London.

Locomotives Use Much Oil.

Locomotives of the United States used more than 38,600,000 barrels of oil for fuel last year, the greatest amount on record and a gain of about 18 per cent from the year before.

Coco Mats Absorb Vibration.

Some German railroads equip their locomotive cabs with coco mats to absorb the vibration, which is said to affect the hearing of their crews.

Where it Went.

"If you had worked harder," said his wife, "you could have done my income."

Such Rudeness.

"My face is my fortune," she said. "Well, you are lucky," rejoined the rude man. "You'll never be called upon to pay any taxes on it."

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WEST PLYMOUTH

If you are looking for a good time, come to the Halloween shadow social at Clark Hearn's residence, Oct. 27th; benefit of Cooper's Corner school. Heratie Becker is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Blunk, in Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gates spent Sunday in Detroit. While there they had their infant son baptized in the Messiah Lutheran church. He was christened Elwood David Gates. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker attended Pomona Grange, Saturday, at Sheldon. Helon O'Bryan is sick and unable to attend her classes in Plymouth High school. Mrs. Miller of Flint and Mrs. Strickler of Denver, Colo., visited this week at C. W. Root's.

NEWBURG

James LeVan is quite poorly at this writing. Gladys Smith opens the latter part of her week in Detroit, hearing Billy Sunday preach three times. Mrs. Chas. Ryder returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her sons in Chicago. There will be a free moving picture show with good speakers and music at Livonia town hall, Saturday evening Oct. 28. This is a fine show. Everybody welcome. Epworth League Sunday night in the chapel. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell have been to hear Billy Sunday several times each week, taking with them as many as can ride in their auto. Last Sabbath they took several men and will do the same next Sunday. There was a large attendance at church Sunday last to hear our new pastor, Rev. Field. They were not disappointed in hearing a good sermon. There was a goodly number of children

LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ladrick and daughter Thelma were over Sunday guests of friends in Detroit. The cemetery society will hold a meeting and serve supper at the home of C. F. Smith, Friday afternoon, Oct. 20. Everybody is invited. The bazaar and chicken pie supper given by the young people of the Lutheran church last week Thursday evening was well patronized and the neat sum of \$30 was added to the treasury. Mrs. Wm. Smith of Waterford, was a guest at the Stringer home Thursday. Little Grace Wolfram celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining four little girls. Those present were Viola Bate, Ethel Smith, Louisa Garbow and Grace Lee. The afternoon was spent playing games and at 5 o'clock an excellent lunch was served by Mrs. Wolfram, assisted by Miss Loretta Millard of Detroit. Grace received several gifts in honor of the occasion. Mrs. Louis Chambers of Plymouth is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee. Mrs. Wm. Hobbins entertained the O. H. S. club at her home Tuesday afternoon. There were ten members present. Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons and Mrs. Lewis Chambers were guests of the club. Following the business session and a social hour, a popcorn guessing contest afforded a great deal of amusement. Mrs. Paul Lee was awarded the first prize, a crochet doily, and Miss Myra Eckles was consoled with a handkerchief. Popcorn and apples were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Maynard at Stark. The many friends of little Irene Kuhn of Stark, will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from her recent operation for appendicitis. Friends of the contracting parties received invitations to the wedding of Miss Camilla Glass and Clyde Ford, at the Glass home, Oct. 25. O. E. Chilson and wife were Detroit visitors several days last week. Glen McEachran of Detroit, was the guest of his mother, Tuesday. The following guests were entertained at the Palmer Chilson home, Sunday: Wm. Ashley and wife of Lansing; Ed. Hausted and wife of Novi; Wm. Klipple and wife and Mrs. Revard of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley returned to their home in Lansing, Tuesday, and Mrs. Revard remained at the Chilson home for a more extended visit. R. D. Peters and wife and Mrs. Jesse Hake were Detroit visitors Monday. There will be a lecture and picture show given by the committee of the dry campaign, at the town hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 28. There will be no admission and everybody is invited. Mrs. Heatie Smith and daughter Marion visited at Detroit and Walkerville over Sunday.

STARK

Mrs. Wm. Maynard, and Mrs. T. V. Kerbyson attended the O. H. S. club held at Mrs. Wm. Hobbins. Mrs. T. V. Kerbyson and children are spending a few days in Detroit where they will soon make their home. Mrs. Hannah Kuhn returned to her home at Farmington after spending the week with George Kuhn and family. Irene Kuhn, who underwent an operation at Harper hospital, has returned home and is doing nicely at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell and Mabel and Mr. John Bell were visitors at Perry and Seneca, Mich. Mrs. Will Smith and daughter were visitors of Mrs. A. Bell Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Geates and Mrs. Clinton Geates called on Mrs. George Kuhn and Irene at Harper hospital, Detroit, one day last week. Despondency When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't

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The Actual Facts:

(From the Chicago Journal, July 13, 1916) SEATTLE A HARD DRINKER Figures Show Increase in Monthly Consumption of Liquor

- Seattle, Wash., July 13—Six months ago Seattle, with the state of Washington, went dry, as regards the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The records of the auditor's office show that the citizens of Seattle, rounding out a half-year of arid conditions, have accepted the provisions of the state dry laws as follows: Permits to ship intoxicating liquor into the city were 38,464. These permits provided for the purchase of 227,712 quarts 35,903 quarts of whiskey; 1,051 quarts of wine; 891 quarts of alcohol; 626 quarts of brandy; 340 quarts of gin; 77 quarts of Vermouth, and 78 quarts of rum. Nearly 6,000 druggist permits have been issued. Beginning January 3rd, when the first liquor permit was issued, the number of permits have nearly doubled every succeeding month over permits issued for the previous month. The only exception to this is April, which for some unexplained reason fell 25 permits short of equalling the number issued in March. The citizens of Seattle did not want state-wide prohibition. Seattle citizens want and use liquor. Wanting it and using it, people will sell it to them, will bring it to them and violate the law doing either. Since January 1, permits to new drug-stores to do business have been issued in Seattle. An express company, whose sole business will be the transportation of liquor alone from San Francisco to Seattle, was organized in June. That the drug stores of Seattle sell liquor is proved by the tactics of Mayor Gill, whose "Destruction Squad," armed with axes, since July have demolished interiors of 27 drug stores where it was found liquor was illegally sold. The residents of Seattle did not want prohibition. It was thrust upon them. They refused to abide by it. Neither did thousands elsewhere in the state. In proof, Washington voters in November will vote on a proposition to amend the prohibition law to permit the manufacture and sale of beer in the state. The petitions were signed by 17 per cent of the state's voters. Had Home Rule obtained in Washington, Seattle residents and those in the other sections would have been enabled to decide their own liquor problem. They would have turned down state-wide prohibition. Home Rule, not state-wide prohibition, is what Michigan needs. Home Rule will permit each city, village and township in the state to decide its liquor problem for itself. Home Rule will do away with the sinless, distorting, hatred-breeding, prohibition agitation of the past 10 years. Vote YES for HOME RULE—TRUE RULE and "NO" against state-wide prohibition November 7th. Learn How Home Rule Operates. Write to J. J. Wilson, Publicity Manager, Michigan Home Rule League, 1933 Dixie Bank, Detroit, Michigan.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mrs. L. A. Thomas spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. Petrequin at Algona. H. C. Hager attended the special salesmen's meeting of the Royster Guano Co., which was held in Toledo on Friday and Saturday last. The guests, who numbered eighteen were entertained at the Hotel Waldorf on Friday, and after the business session held on Saturday afternoon, they were escorted to the Olympic theatre, where they enjoyed a fine evening's entertainment. Mrs. John Thompson still continues on the sick list. Though reported better last week, she suffered a relapse later and at present is unable to leave her bed. Mrs. Theresa McGraw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Beiby at Southfield. Mrs. Wm. Bakewell has returned home from Canada after spending some days with her mother and other relatives. Kenneth Roker has had to remain at home from school on account of chicken pox. He is getting along nicely at this writing and will soon be with his classmates again. Roy Stanley, wife and daughter Evelyn enjoyed a pleasant drive to Salem Sunday. Clarence Willis, Lee Cool and Miss Lillian Wright motored to Detroit last Sunday. Arthur Tillotson spent Sunday with his uncle, Frank Tillotson at West Plymouth. George Clark, wife and family motored to Detroit last Sunday to hear the evangelist, Billy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowman spent Sunday at the home of Charles Strebins. Miss Agnes Carpenter left for Detroit last week, where she will visit friends and accept a position at Highland Park. Mrs. Wm. Caverdill gave a dance at her home on the Plymouth road last Saturday evening. Several of the invited guests were unable to be present

WILLOW CREEK

The sock social given by the Jolly Club was well attended and a nice sum cleared. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and son Henry, Mrs. Harshbarger and Mrs. Robertson attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Canton Saturday. Mrs. Baldwin spent Sunday at E. Halliwell's. Genevieve Everett, Lula Gust and Howard Lane were Sunday visitors at Charles Hefner's. Irma Casler spent the past week at J. W. Blackmore's. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum, Wm. Kennedy and Mr. Gerard of Detroit, were Sunday evening callers at Charles Hefner's. Hiram Schrader is suffering with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Black of Ypsilanti, were Sunday callers at J. W. Blackmore's. Olga Lamlett spent a few days last week at Charles Hefner's. Mr. and Mrs. Everett and son Frank and Mrs. King of Plymouth, spent last week at Fairgrove. Miss Clara Dingeldey was a visitor at the Bartlett school Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner visited Mrs. John Smith at Ida, Thursday. Mrs. Hazel and Floyd Redden, and Nellie Zink, Pearl Wolfe, Owen

LOCAL NEWS

Schrader and Clara Dingeldey were Sunday visitors at E. Harshbarger's. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Robert Hutton's. Mrs. Marion Tillotson is visiting at Bert Robinson's near Novi. Vernon Weed spent Tuesday night with Guy Harshbarger. Mrs. Eiler and Mrs. Patson accompanied Mrs. Emily Tillotson home from Detroit and remained for a few days' visit. A. G. Burnett is driving a new Dodge car. E. L. Riggs is conducting cloak sales at Brighton, South Lyon and Milford this week. The Plymouth & Northville Gas Co. are putting in a new boiler at the gas plant. Mrs. Charles Millard, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Samsen and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Samsen visited friends at Fayette, Ohio, Sunday. Mrs. Chloe Rooke has gone to Eaton, Col., where she will spend the winter with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer have been spending the past week with their son Claude and wife in Detroit. A. G. Burnett and family returned to Argentine, Mich., last Saturday and were guests of friends there over Sunday. The Misses Ider and Hattie Kinsley and little Gerald were guests of their aunt at Dearborn the latter part of last week. Mrs. Wealthy Chaffin of Wayne, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Warner and other relatives here the latter part of last week. Miss Beatie Robinson and Fred Holloway returned to Salsbury, Ohio, last Sunday, where they visited the former's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, who have been visiting there accompanied them home Monday.

Episcopal Church News

There was a crowded house at the opera house last Thursday evening when "The Old Homestead" was given for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal church. The play which has a fine moral from beginning to end was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. H. Midworth, in a short speech, thanked all those who were present, and assured them how much such a large audience was appreciated by the vestry and members of the Mission. He thanked Mr. Fisher and Mr. Thompson for securing the play, also Miss Nellie Huger for her services as the piano. We were also pleased to see representatives of the W. C. T. U. present, who were busy distributing leaflets. The members of the Ladies' Guild are arranging for a bazaar to be held in December, the date and particulars will be announced later. Registration Notice Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the township of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registrars of said township will be held in Brown & Eschmuller's store in the village of Plymouth, within said township, on Saturday, October 28, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and may apply for that purpose, and board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place named from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 13th day of October, 1916. RALPH G. HARRIS, Township Clerk.