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It is not "God" alone—that would mean human idleness; nor "Me" alone—that would mean human presumption. It is not even "Me and God"—that would mean human pride; but "God and Me" gives the scriptural way of success. "Fellow-workers with God" yet depending on him.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday, November 19th:

10 a. m.—"Morning Worship at 10 o'clock.

11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Bishop Henderson in Plymouth, Nov. 20th

The coming of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., L. L. D., to Plymouth next Monday will mark it as one of the greatest days in the religious history of the community. It has been many, many years since a bishop of the Methodist church has been in Plymouth, and the privilege of seeing and hearing a real live bishop in a town of this size is a privilege, which ought to be appreciated by hundreds of Plymouth citizens. Bishop Henderson is visiting only two points on this district this season, and Plymouth is one of the two fortunate places to be chosen, through the interposition of the district superintendent, Dr. Ramsdell, of Ann Arbor.

Bishop Henderson will lay the corner stone of the new Methodist church while here, although his coming to Plymouth was not contingent upon the ceremony, he having promised to visit our village before the corner stone laying was planned.

The bishop will make two addresses while in Plymouth, one at 3:45 in the afternoon on "The Church and the Young People," and then again at 7:30 in the evening on a general theme of interest to everyone. The auditorium of the Presbyterian church has been very kindly provided for the afternoon and evening meetings.

The sessions on Monday will be in the nature of a group meeting for the churches of the neighborhood, with several pastors participating. The young people of the high school are especially invited to hear the address of the bishop to young people in the afternoon, and both afternoon and evening sessions are thrown wide open to everyone of any church or no church. There will not be made a money raising occasion, no pledges or money being asked for, but the names of all who have contributed to the building fund of the new church will be placed in the corner stone.

Following is the program to which all are invited:

2:00. Devotional half hour, Rev. Harry Smith, Wayne.

2:30. "The Church and Civic Betterment," Geo. W. Richwine.

2:45. "The Church and the Child," Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D., Dearborn.

3:00. "The Church and the Community," Rev. F. M. Field.

3:30. "The Community and the Church," Rev. F. I. Walker, Northville.

3:45. "The Church and the Young People," Bishop Theodore S. Henderson.

(High school students especially invited)

4:30. Laying of corner stone of new church by the bishop.

25c supper at the home of F. M. Loomis, 86 Main street.

7:00. Opening exercises, Rev. Joseph Dutton, Howell.

7:30. Address by Bishop Henderson. Informal reception to Bishop Henderson, giving everyone an opportunity to meet him.

A Pioneer of Plymouth Passes Away

The remains of John S. Kellogg, a pioneer of Plymouth and one of its most honored and respected citizens, were brought here last Saturday morning from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he passed away at the home of his daughter, Thursday, November 9th. Mr. Kellogg had resided in Plymouth for many years, until three years ago when he went to make his home with his daughter in the Ohio city. The remains were taken to the home of his brother, Joel R. Kellogg, on west Ann Arbor street, where the funeral services were held at two o'clock the same afternoon, Rev. B. F. Farber officiating. The interment was made in Riverside cemetery. The following sketch of the life of Mr. Kellogg was read at the services:

John Stivers Kellogg was born in Palmyra, N. Y., October 23, 1825. Four years later he came to Michigan with his father and mother, two sisters and seven brothers. They came to the very spot where we are gathered together at this hour. At that time it was but a clearing in the woodland and Indians passed to and fro frequently. Some years later he moved onto the farm on mile west of Plymouth on the Ann Arbor road. In later life he returned to Plymouth. Three years ago he went to Cincinnati to spend his closing days of life's pilgrimage with his daughter in the beautiful suburb of Hyde Park. He delighted in the beauty of this place and lived out his days in contentment and peace. On his last birthday, Oct. 23rd, he received a fall that resulted in a broken hip and from that day he was unable to leave his bed and on Nov. 9 he departed this life in a most peaceful and beautiful manner, aged 91 years and 17 days. During his brief residence in Hyde Park, Mr. Kellogg found his way into the hearts of children by the score and they found him most responsive to their love and esteem. Acquaintance always ripened into friendship and friendship into love. He leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, Joel R. Kellogg, of Plymouth, who is the last of a large family and in his 97th year; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel S. Bowman and Mrs. Chas. F. MacAdow; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Edison Co. Making Extensive Improvements

The Edison Company are making some extensive improvements in their lighting equipment in this village. New poles are being set and the village will be completely rewired. New meters are being installed in every place where current is used. The machinery at the old municipal lighting plant, purchased recently by the Edison Co., is being rapidly dismantled. A new transformer and switchboard are being installed and the building will be used as a sub-station. When the work is all completed the Edison Co. will be able to give our citizens the best possible service at all times. Their efforts are appreciated by the people of Plymouth.

Local News

Mrs. Geo. Robinson and son, Russell, visited friends in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Dr. M. R. Grainger went to Pontiac Saturday and witnessed an old genuine fox hunt near Pine Lake.

Postmaster Brown has received notice from the postoffice department that owing to the fact that the appropriation for free mail delivery is exhausted, Plymouth will not secure this much hoped for service at the present time at least. Postmaster Brown was advised to bring the matter to the attention of the department again in the near future.

New Meat Market

Wm. Gayde makes announcement in the Mail this week that he will open a meat market in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Sreng as a meat market on Holbrook Ave. Mr. Gayde's long experience in the meat business places him in a position to know the wants of the public in this line, and he will, no doubt, receive a most liberal patronage in his new location. Mr. Gayde has had the interior of the building redecorated and it presents a very nice appearance. The new market opens for business Saturday, November 18th.

Gas Company Making Improvements

The Plymouth & Northville Gas Co. are installing a new bench of six retorts at their plant in this village, which will increase the capacity of the plant 60,000 feet of gas per day. They have also completed the installation of a new boiler. Although the company has only been doing business a little more than a year, they have over 500 services installed at the present time. Next year will see many additional services installed, as the people are beginning to realize what a great convenience the gas is, and also that it is inexpensive when convenience and quantity of heat is considered. Under the able management of C. A. Fox the gas company is progressing in a most substantial manner, and they are giving a splendid service to the patrons.

First Number on Lecture Course

The opening number on the Citizen's Entertainment Course was given in the opera house last Tuesday evening, when Mr. Feilbarz, entertainer and impersonator presented the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," by Edward Eggleston. The house was filled and the audience appreciative. The next number will be given by the Oxford Company, Tuesday evening, December 12th.

Mrs. John Krumm visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting and a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dibble last week Wednesday afternoon. About twenty five ladies were present, and a program on foreign missionary work was given. A fine tea was served.

Former Plymouth Girl Weds

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Vera Townsend of Detroit, formerly of this place and Henry Scott also of Detroit. They were quietly married in Detroit last week Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside at 239 Vancouver Ave. They have the best wishes of many Plymouth friends.

Gleaners Elect New Officers

The Gleaners held an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening at which time the following officers were elected:

Chief Gleaner—Robert Hutson
Vice Chief Gleaner—Will Sly
Captain—Clara Tiltonson
Secretary—Trosauve—Madge Harlow
Counsellor—Corrie Palmer
Counsellor—Corrie Palmer
Lecturer—Corrie Sly
Lecturer—William Kaiser
Organist—Fred Roeker

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12 to install the new officers. The entertainment committee will cover the program.

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THE LONE STAR RANGER

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SYNOPSIS

Buck Duane, inheriting blood lust from his father, kills a liquor-maddened "bad man" who is bent on killing Duane. To escape the law, Buck flees to the wild country infested by outlaws. He has just met one and is invited to form a partnership for better or worse. He accepts. They have trouble at once. Stevens dies from a bullet wound. Buck enters the camp of Bland's gang and wounds an outlaw who tries to kill him. He finds a champion in Euchre and through him meets Mrs. Bland and Jennie, an orphaned hostage.

Comes the next big crisis in Buck Duane's life. He meets it with characteristic energy and decision. More murder is done, but the cause is good. Love and license and intrigue play their part in the drama. How this hunted man who isn't an outlaw at heart brings out the only decent streak in Euchre and how he rolls another bad man by shielding the helpless is told here.

CHAPTER VII.

That night Duane was not troubled by ghosts haunting his waking and sleeping hours. He awoke feeling bright and eager, and grateful to Euchre for having put something worth while into his mind. During breakfast, however, he was unusually thoughtful, working over the idea of how much or how little he could count on in the outlaw. He was aware of Euchre's scrutiny.

"Wal," began the old man, at last, "now'd you make out with Jennie? What'd you an' she talk about?"

"We had a little chat. You know you wanted me to cheer her up."

Euchre sat with coffee-cup poised and narrow eyes studying Duane.

"Buck, I've seen some outlaws whose word was good. Mine is. You can trust me. I trusted you, takin' you over there an' puttin' you wise to my tryin' to help the poor kid."

Then enjoined by Euchre, Duane began to tell the conversations with Jennie and Mrs. Bland word for word. Long before he had reached an end Euchre set down the coffee-cup and began to stare, and at the conclusion of the story his face lost some of its red color and beads of sweat stood out thickly on his brow.

"Wal, if it doesn't floor me!" he ejaculated, blinking at Duane. "Young man, I figured you was some swift, an' sure to make your mark on the river; but I reckon I missed your real caliber. Do you know what it'll take to do all you promised Jen'?"

"I haven't any idea," replied Duane, bravely.

"You'll have to pull the wool over Kate Bland's eyes, even if she falls in love with you, which 's shore likely, then won't be easy. An' she'll kill you for a minute, Buck, if she ever got wise. You ain't mistaken her none, are you?"

"Not me, Euchre. She's a woman. I'd fear her more than any man."

"Wal, you'll have to kill Bland an' Chess Alloway an' Rugg, an' mebbe some others, before you can ride off into the hills with that girl."

"All right, I'll meet what comes, an' you can't do it alone."

"I'll have to. I wouldn't ask you to help me."

"Wal, I'll take my chances," replied Euchre, gruffly. "I'm going to help Jennie, you can gamble your last penny on that."

They talked and planned, though in truth it was Euchre who planned. Duane who listened and agreed. While awaiting the return of Bland and his lieutenants it would be well for Duane to grow friendly with the other outlaws, to sit in a few games of monte, or show a willingness to spend a little money. The two schemers were to call upon Mrs. Bland every day—Euchre to carry messages of cheer and warning to Jennie, Duane to blind the elder woman at any cost. These preliminaries decided upon, they proceeded to put them into action.

Duane's only chance to help keep her mind from constant worry, to gather the import of every word which had a double meaning. And all through those waiting days he knew that Jennie's face, and especially the warm, fleeting glance she gave him, was responsible for a subtle and gradual change in him. This change, he fancied, was only that, through remembrance of her he got rid of his pale, sickening ghosts.

One day a careless Mexican threw a lighted cigarette up into the brush matting that served as a ceiling for Benson's den, and there was a fire which left little more than the adobe walls standing. The result was that while repairs were being made there was no gambling and drinking. Time hung very heavily on the hands of some two-score outlaws. Duane, however, found the hours anything but empty. He spent more time at Mrs. Bland's; he walked miles on all the trails leading out of the valley; he had a care for the conditions of his two horses.

Upon his return from the latest of these tramps Euchre suggested that they go down to the river to the boat-landing.

Nearly all the outlaws in camp were assembled on the river-bank, lolling in the shade of the cottonwoods. The heat was oppressive.

Duane and Euchre joined the lazy group and sat down with them. Euchre lighted a black pipe, and drawing his hat over his eyes, lay back in comfort after the manner of the majority of the outlaws. But Duane was alert, observing, thoughtful. He never missed anything. It was his belief that any moment an idle word might be of benefit to him. Moreover, these rough men were always interesting.

"Bland's been chased across the river," said one.

"Naw, he's delverin' cattle to that Cuban ship," replied another.

"Big deal on, hey?"

"Some big. Rugg says the boss hed an order fer fifteen thousand."

"Say, that order 'll take a year to fill."

"Naw, Hardin is in cahoots with Bland. Between 'em they'll fill orders bigger 'n that."

"Wondered what Hardin was rustlin' in here fer."

Duane could not possibly attend to all the conversation among the outlaws. He endeavored to get the drift of talk nearest to him.

"Kid Fuller's goin' to cash," said a sandy-whiskered little outlaw.

"So Jim was telling me. Blood-poison, ain't it? That hole wasn't bad, but he took the fever," rejoined a comrade.

"Deger says the Kid might pull through if he had nursin'."

"Wal, Kate Bland ain't nursin' any shot-up boys these days. She hasn't got time."

A laugh followed this sally; then came a penetrating silence. Some of the outlaws glanced good-naturedly at Duane. They bore him no ill will. Manifestly they were aware of Mrs. Bland's infatuation.

"Boys, poke all the fun you like at me, but don't mention any lady's name again. My hand is nervous and itchy these days."

He smiled as he spoke, and his speech was drawled; but the good humor in no wise weakened it. Then his latter remark was significant to a class of men who from inclination and necessity practiced at gun-drawing until they wore callous and sore places on their thumbs and incuticated in the very depths of their nervous organization a habit that made even the simplest and most innocent motion of the hand end at or near the hip. There

was something remarkable about a gun-fighter's hand. It never seemed to be gloved, never to be injured, never out of sight or in an awkward position. Grizzled outlaws in that group, some of whom had many notches on their gun-handles, accorded Duane silence that carried conviction of the regard in which he was held.

"Oral hot, ain't it?" remarked Bill Black presently. Bill could not keep quiet for long. He was a typical Texas desperado, had never been anything else. He was stoop-shouldered and bow-legged from much riding; a wiry little man, all muscle, with a square head, a hard face partly black from scrubby beard and red from sun, and a bright, roving, cruel eye. His shirt was open at the neck, showing a grizzled breast.

"Lustest cuss I ever rustled seen," went on Bill, discontentedly. "Naw, it

wasn't nothin' but a little while ago."

"Wal, you love me!" she whispered. "Yes-yes," he burst out, eager to get it over, and even as he spoke he caught the pale gleam of Jennie's face through the window. He felt a shame he was glad she could not see.

The moon had risen over the eastern bulge of dark mountain, and now the valley was flooded with mellow light, and shadows of cottonwoods wavered against the silver.

Suddenly the clip-clip, clip-clip of hoofs caused Duane to raise his head and listen. Horses were coming down the road from the head of the valley. The hour was unusual for riders to come in. Presently the narrow, moonlit lane was crossed at its far end by black moving objects. Two horses Duane discerned.

"It's Bland!" whispered the woman, grasping Duane with shaking hands. "You must run! No, he'd see you. That'd be worse. It's Bland! I know his horse's trot."

Then she dragged Duane to the door, pushed him in.

"Euchre, come out with me! Duane, you stay with the girl! I'll tell Bland you're in love with her. Jen if you give us away I'll wring your neck."

The swift action and fierce whisper told Duane that Mrs. Bland was herself again. Duane stepped close to Jennie, who stood near the window. Neither spoke, but her hands were

outstretched to meet his own. They were small, trembling hands, cold as ice. He held them close, trying to convey what he felt—that he would protect her. She leaned against him, and they looked out of the window. Duane saw the riders dismount down the lane and wearily come forward. A boy led away the horses. Euchre, the old fox, was talking loud and with remarkable ease, considering what he claimed his natural cowardice.

The approaching outlaws, hearing voices, halted a rod or so from the porch. Then Mrs. Bland uttered an exclamation, ostensibly meant to express surprise, and hurried out to meet them. She greeted her husband warmly and gave welcome to the other man. Duane could not see well enough in the shadow to recognize Bland's companion, but he believed it was Alloway.

"Dog-tired we are and starved," said Bland, heavily. "Who's here with you?"

"That's Euchre on the porch. Duane is inside at the window with Jen," replied Mrs. Bland.

"Duane!" he exclaimed. Then he whispered low—something Duane could not catch.

"Why, I asked him to come," said the chief's wife. She spoke easily and naturally and made no change in tone. "Jen has been ailing. She gets thinner and whiter every day. Duane came here one day with Euchre, saw Jen, and went looney over her pretty face, same as all you men. So I let him come."

Bland cursed low and deep under his breath. The older man made a violent action of some kind and apparently was quieted by a restraining hand.

Then he led the way to the porch, his spurs clinking, the weapons he was carrying rattling, and he flopped down on a bench.

"How are you, boss?" asked Euchre. "Hello, old man. I'm well, but all in."

Alloway, slowly walked on to the porch and leaned against the rail. He answered Euchre's greeting with a nod. Then he stood there, a dark, silent figure.

Mrs. Bland's full voice in eager questioning had a tendency to ease the situation. Bland replied briefly to her, reporting a remarkably successful trip.

Duane thought it was time to show himself. He had a feeling that Bland and Alloway would let him go for the moment. They were plainly non-plussed, and Alloway seemed sullen, brooding.

"Jennie," whispered Duane, "that was clever of Mrs. Bland. We'll keep up the deception. Any day now be ready!"

She pressed close to him, and a barely audible "Hurry!" came breathing into his ear.

"Good night, Jennie," he said, aloud. "Hope you feel better to-morrow."

Then he stepped out into the moonlight and spoke. Bland returned the greeting, and, though he was not amiable, he did not show resentment.

"Met Jasper as I rode in," said Bland presently. "He told me you made Bill Black mad, and there's a liable to be a fight. What did you go off the handle about?"

Duane explained the incident. "I'm sorry I happened to be there," he went on. "It wasn't my business."

"Scurry trick that'd been," muttered Bland. "You did right. All the same, Duane, I want you to stop quarrelling with my men. If you were one of us—that'd be different. I can't keep my men from fighting. But I'm not called on to let an outsider hang around my camp and plug my rustlers."

"I guess I'll have to be biting the trail for somewhere," said Duane.

"Why not join my band? You've got a bad start already, Duane, and if I know this border you'll never be a respectable citizen again. You're a born killer."

"But I'm no gun-fighter," protested Duane. "Circumstances made me—"

"No doubt," interrupted Bland, with a laugh. "Circumstances made me a rustler. You don't know yourself. You're young; you've got a temper; your father was one of the most dangerous men Texas ever had. I don't see any other career for you. Instead of going it alone—a lone wolf, as the Texans say—why not make friends with other outlaws? You'll live longer."

Euchre squirmed in his seat.

"Boss, I've been givin' the boy exactly the same line of talk. An' he'd be a grand feller fer the gang. I've seen Wild Bill Hickok throw a gun, an' Billy the Kid, an' Hardin, an' Chess here—all the fastest men on the border. An' with apologies to present company, I'm here to say Duane has them all skinned. His draw is different. You can't see how he does it."

Euchre's admiring praise served to create an effective little silence. Alloway shifted uneasily on his feet, his spurs jangling faintly, and did not lift his head. Bland seemed thoughtful.

"That's about the only qualification I have to make me eligible for your band," said Duane, easily.

"It's good enough," replied Bland, shortly. "Will you consider the idea?"

"I'll think it over. Good night."

He left the group, followed by Euchre. When they reached the end of the lane, and before they had exchanged a word, Bland called Euchre back. Duane proceeded slowly along the moonlit road to the cabin and sat down under the cottonwoods to wait for Euchre. As he sat there with a foreboding of more and darker work ahead of him there was yet a strange sweetness left to him, and it lay in thought of Jennie. The pressure of her cold little hands lingered in his. He did not think of her as a woman, and he did not analyze his feelings. He just had vague, dreamy thoughts and imaginations that were inter-spersed in the constant and stern revolving of plans to save her.

A shuffling step roused him. Euchre's dark figure came crossing the moonlight grass under the cottonwoods. The moment the outlaw reached him Duane saw that he was laboring under great excitement. It scarcely affected Duane. He seemed to be acquiring patience, calmness, strength.

"Bland kept you pretty long," he said.

"Wait till I get my breath," replied Euchre. He sat silent a little while,

grabbing her. He choked her till I thought she was strangled. Alloway made him stop. She flopped down on the bed an' gasped for a while.

"Then he went in an' dragged poor Jen out. An' when I seen Bland twist her—hurt her—I had a queer hot feelin' deep down in me, an' fer the only time in my life I wished I was a gun-fighter."

"Wal, Jen was whiter 'n a sheet, an' her eyes were big and stary, but she had nerve. First time I ever seen her show any."

"Jennie," he said, "my wife said Duane came here to see you. I believe she's lyin'. I think she's been carryin' on with him, an' I want to know. If she's been an' you tell me the truth I'll let you go. I'll send you to Huntsville, where you can communicate with your friends. I'll give you money."

"That must hev been a hell of a minute fer Kate Bland. If ever I seen death in a man's eye I seen it in Bland's. He loves her. That's the strange part of it."

"Has Duane been comin' here to see my wife?" Bland asked, fiercely.

"No," said Jennie.

"He has fallen in love with you? Kate said that."

"I—I'm not—I don't know—he hasn't told me."

"But you're in love with him?"

"Yes, she said; an' Buck, if you only could have seen her! She showed up her head, an' her eyes were full of fire. Bland seemed dazed at sight of her. An' Alloway, why, that little skunk of an outlaw cried right out. He was hit plumb center. He's in love with Jen. An' the look of her then was enough to make any feller quiver. He just stunk out of the room. I told you, mebbe, that he'd been tryin' to git Bland to marry Jen to him. So even a tough like Alloway can love a woman!"

"Bland stamped up an' down the room. He sure was dyin' hard."

"Jennie," he said, once more turnin' to her. "You swear in fear of your life that you're tellin' truth. Kate's not in love with Duane! She's let him come to see you? There's been nothin' between them?"

"No, I swear," answered Jennie. "An' Bland sat down like a man killed."

"Go to bed, you white-faced—"

Bland choked on some word or other—a bad one, I reckon—an' he positively shook in his chair.

"Jennie went then, an' Kate began to have hysterics. An' your Uncle Euchre ducked his nut out of the door an' come home."

CHAPTER IX.

Both men were awake early, silent with the premonition of trouble ahead, thoughtful of the fact that the time for the long-planned action was at hand.

"Buck, the sooner the better now," Euchre finally declared, with a glint in his eye. "The more time we use up now the less surprised Bland 'll be."

"I'm ready when you are," replied Duane, quietly, and he rose from the table.

"Wal, saddle up, then," went on Euchre, gruffly. "On to them two packs I made, one fer each saddle. You can't tell—mebbe ether boss will be carryin' double. It's good they're both big, strong horses. Guess that wasn't a wise move of your Uncle Euchre's—bringin' in your horses an' havin' them ready?"

"Euchre, I hope you're not going to get in bad here. I'm afraid you are. Let me do the rest now," said Duane.

Next Report.

A physician passing a stonemason's shop, called out: "Good morning, Mr. Jones. Hard at it, I see. I suppose you finish them as fast as 'a memory of' and then wait to see who wants a monument next?" "Well, yes," replied the old man, "unless I hear somebody's ill and gets a stonemason then I keep right on."

Just Self-Confidence.

It is a vanity of a sort that enables men and women to push to the front. They believe that they can do about what they please and their very faith is an aid. The devotees of new thought claim that confidence in oneself is a sure ticket to any place. "Don't say that," pleaded a woman who had just heard another declare her inability to talk on a subject with which she was thoroughly familiar. "Why can you talk and prove it to this club. And come to see me tomorrow and I will tell you how to increase your self-confidence." She kept her word with the result that the timid woman blossomed into a brilliant speaker.

Next Report.

A physician passing a stonemason's shop, called out: "Good morning, Mr. Jones. Hard at it, I see. I suppose you finish them as fast as 'a memory of' and then wait to see who wants a monument next?" "Well, yes," replied the old man, "unless I hear somebody's ill and gets a stonemason then I keep right on."

Next Report.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1500 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Englewood, Ill. — "While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headache, nervousness, fainting, heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1500 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my home and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and she told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the insane hospital." — Mrs. E. Sheldon, 5667 E. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but with this case a steady and could do no more, but after the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unmerciful. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature.

Sound Advice. "Now, looky you, Comrod!" said Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., addressing one of his sons. "There's a time to fight and a time not to fight, just the same as there's a time to sing and a time to dance, and I don't want you to get 'em mixed. Don't be too proud to fight when it is time to fight, but don't be too dab-durned anxious. 'Be sure you're right, then let 'er rip' as the poet got off. But not only be sure you're right, but be certain you're sure, and then hop to it like huggin' wildcats. You can't unblack a feller's eyes or unbust his nose, after you've blacked 'em or busted it." — Kansas City Star.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletchur* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletchur's Castoria.

Roundabout Way. "I see where an aviator contrived to have the last word with his wife. "How on earth did he do it?" "He didn't exactly do it on earth." "No?" "He rose 1,000 feet in the air and dropped her a message." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Would Seem So. Madeline — Was Jack's sickness fatal? Kathleen — I guess so, he died — Orange Peel.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. — Adv.

Two-thirds of the so-called society "400" are ciphers. Eucador imports American dynamite.

Feel Achy All Over?

To ache all over in cold weather, or after taking a damp, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. John A. Johnson, 401 E. Congress St., Detroit, Mich., says: "I had unusual bad, as sharp pains darted through the inside of my back. My head ached and I had terrible dizzy spells. Nothing did me any good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They removed the trouble and I haven't had another such attack since."

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THE REPEATER PAR EXCELLENCE

WHY SHE CAN OUTTALK YOU

Scientist Comes Forward With Assertion That Women Need Less Lung Power Than Men.

A woman can talk longer than a man because she uses less force in speaking than the man does. A German professor has proved by actual and very delicate measurements that the barytone singer uses far more energy than the tenor and that the bass singer uses more force than either.

The range of voices differs greatly, so the percentage varies to the same extent, but as a general result it was proved that the tenor uses only from one-seventh to one-sixteenth of the lung power of the barytone or bass. The difference between the force used by the contralto and the soprano is also marked, and the contralto who sings in very deep tones uses at least ten times the force of the thrilling soprano.

The explanation is so simple that it is surprising that the investigation was not made long ago. It has long been known that the tenor or soprano brings the vocal cords close together and keeps the edges only vibrating by the emission of air. The bass or contralto leaves the space between the cords wider open and has to vibrate very much more of the membranes, so that a considerably larger amount of air is required and much more force is expended.

Persons with high, squeaky voices often seem to be very loudmouthed, and the reason is very plain—they can talk with far less effort than those who take a deeper tone and have to use more air to utter their words.

How It Is Done. A man, engaged in buying a necktie for himself, turned the pile over and over and at last put aside two as not worthy of further consideration. The salesman placed the rejected ties in a separate box. The man asked whether they had been placed by mistake with those he had been examining.

"Oh, no," was the polite response; "but we have orders when five or six men turn down a tie to take it out and put it aside."

"What becomes of them?" "We sell them to women who come here to buy ties for men."

Corresponding Misfortunes. "George, the coal is all out." "Sorry, my dear, but I'm all in." Baltimore American.

We read of the seven ages of man, but one age is ample for the average woman.

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

More and more people are turning to

Instant Postum

the drug-free, nourishing, comforting cereal drink.

"There's a Reason"

WILSON CHOSEN ON FACE OF RETURNS—RECOUNT IS ASKED

Vote in Western States Made Victory of the President Possible.

REPUBLICANS ASK RECOUNT

No Charge of Fraud Is Made, but the Possibility of Error in Count Is Seen.

Race in Several States So Close That Result Was Not Known Until Practically Every Ballot Had Been Counted.

New York, Nov. 11.—President Wilson and Vice President Marshall have been re-elected on the face of the official returns, but with a result in several pivotal states that is so close that the Republican leaders say they will not be satisfied until a recount of the votes has been made in these states.

The situation is extraordinary and has resulted in days of nerve-racking strain for the people of the world. If the election officials of a few remote precincts in a few states know how the nation has been waiting breathless to hear from them, they must be swelled up enormously with a sense of their importance. For on those few precincts has depended the nation's choice of its chief executive.

That Mr. Wilson's victory over Mr. Hughes will not be conceded without a recount in the close states, such as California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota, was determined at conferences of the Republican leaders here. Chairman Wilcox asserted a recount would be demanded wherever the margin of Democratic victory was so small that comparatively few votes would turn the scales. He and his associates say they take the position that there should be no cloud upon Mr. Wilson's title to the presidency.

The Democrats, for their part, declared that there must be a recount in New Hampshire, even though the returns gave the state to Mr. Wilson.

That the returns are still incomplete is due to the presence on the border of the National Guard of a number of states. The soldiers are permitted to vote by mail, their ballots being forwarded to the auditors of their home counties, and in Minnesota especially the vote of the Guardsmen is likely to cut a figure in determining whether the state goes into the Wilson or the Hughes column.

Minnesota was as bad as California in the matter of shifts, and as its delegation is nearly as large, it, too, was watched with the intensest interest. Through days and nights of counting, the race was a see-saw, with but a thousand or so of votes separating the candidates. Neither side would admit defeat, and even now both are awaiting the soldier vote and the official count.

New Hampshire a Surprise. Perhaps the most surprising of all the states was New Hampshire. It alone of all New England failed to give the Republican candidate a substantial plurality, and for days no one knew in which column it would land. The astonishing closeness of the vote was shown by the rival claims, three days after the election, of 100 plurality for Hughes and 94 for Wilson. In the circumstances it is no wonder that the managers of both parties should demand a recount.

New Mexico, with three electoral votes, attracted national attention by placing itself early in the list of doubtful states, and as it soon appeared that almost every electoral vote would be vital, the returns from down on the border were grabbed hot off the wires. After veering back and forth for days, New Mexico was definitely placed in the Wilson column, though there, too, the president's margin was so scant that a basis was afforded for the call for a recount. A few mistakes discovered in the figures of the precinct officials might well swing the state over to Hughes.

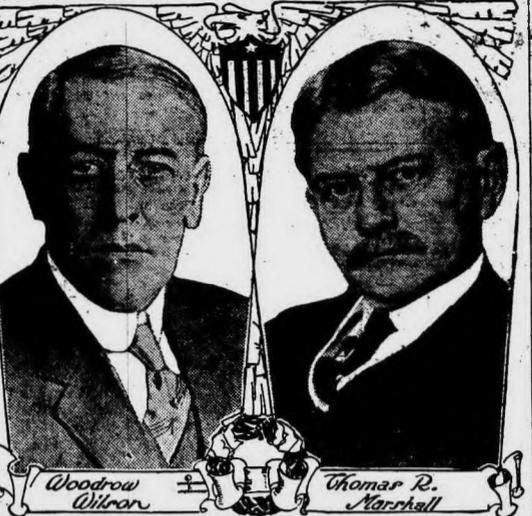
Wilcox Demands Recount. On Friday National Chairman Wilcox of the Republican party handed out the following statement:

"The result still depends upon the vote in a few close states. It must be borne in mind that the returns thus far announced are, in most states, unofficial, and may be changed by the official count required by the laws of those states."

Does an Eve of Election. Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 10.—Silas R. Barton, a member of the Sixty-third congress, representing the Fifth Nebraska district, and the Republican candidate for election to the same office at this time, in competition with Congressman Ashton C. Shallenberger, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning of acute pneumonia. The exposure the night preceding the election, he having stood with bare head while addressing his home folks, is believed to have brought on the fatal attack.

Sponge Farm. There has been established on the shores of an island off the west coast of Florida what is believed to be the first sponge farm in existence. It is estimated that more than 500,000 sponges are thus being cultivated.

Still Valuable, Anyway. Alligators are among the vanishing species of animals, but they can always feel a sense of pride in being useful to the world while they were here in the shape of alligator bags.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall

THE ELECTORAL VOTE

States	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	12	3
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	9	3
California	13	3
Colorado	6	3
Connecticut	7	3
Delaware	3	3
Florida	6	3
Georgia	14	3
Idaho	4	3
Illinois	29	3
Indiana	15	3
Iowa	13	3
Kansas	10	3
Kentucky	13	3
Louisiana	10	3
Maine	6	3
Maryland	8	3
Massachusetts	18	3
Michigan	15	3
Minnesota	10	3
Mississippi	10	3
Missouri	18	3
Montana	4	3
Nebraska	8	3
Nevada	4	3
New Hampshire	4	3
New Jersey	14	3
New Mexico	3	3
New York	45	3
North Carolina	12	3
North Dakota	5	3
Ohio	24	3
Oklahoma	10	3
Oregon	5	3
Pennsylvania	38	3
Rhode Island	5	3
South Carolina	9	3
South Dakota	5	3
Tennessee	12	3
Texas	20	3
Utah	4	3
Vermont	4	3
Virginia	12	3
Washington	7	3
West Virginia	8	3
Wisconsin	13	3
Wyoming	3	3
Totals	276	243

Result in Minnesota, with 12 votes, will not be known until soldiers' vote is counted. It is possible that recount in close states may change the total to some extent.

The liquor people to secure the adoption of proposals which would nullify their prohibitory laws.

Thus 24 states out of 48—one-half of the states of the Union—have now declared for state-wide prohibition, and over 60 per cent.

Farm Vote the Factor. There are several great outstanding facts concerning the result of the election, one of which is that labor, in all the big industrial states except Ohio, declined to give its undivided support to President Wilson despite his claim to it on the score of having persuaded congress to pass the Adamson "eight-hour" bill.

Another interesting development was the independence of the West, which is asserting that it elected a president without the aid of New York and Pennsylvania and other big western and central states. When it was found, early in the evening of election day, that the empire state had gone for Hughes, the newspapers of the metropolises, even those that had supported Wilson, conceded the victory to the Republicans, without waiting to hear from the middle West. When the returns came in from these regions, it was found that the farmer and stock raiser had decided the election.

Yet another fact that calls for comment is that Governor Johnson of California, running on the Republican and Progressive tickets, has been elected to the United States senate by something like 300,000 plurality, and yet the state went Democratic on the presidency.

Presidential Succession Unbroken. Washington, Nov. 10.—Although inauguration day, March 4 next, falls on Sunday there will be no break in the presidential succession, according to statements made by officials of the state department.

In 1877 President Hayes took the oath of office on March 3 and his term began on March 4 at noon. This procedure might be followed next year. President Monroe in 1821 took the oath of office on March 5, and President Taylor followed his example in the year 1849.

Carlyle a Pessimist. Does not the observant eye discern everywhere the saddest spectacle: the poor perishing like neglected, fendered, draught cattle of hunger and overwork; the rich still more wretchedly of idleness, satiety and overgrowth?—Carlyle.

When Sweetness Fled. "Life is one grand, sweet song with us. Isn't it, dear?" "Yes, wife." "One grand, sweet song. And this morning I want a few ten dollar notes."—Judge.

Drinking of Water

(By V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The general conclusion of the latest Medical Scientists proves that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water with meals is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from headache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

JACKSON NEWS!

Jackson, Mich.—"When I was a child, my mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was sick, and I caught cold, and I was very poorly. Two bottles of Favorite Prescription cured me. I began to gain in weight, my strength came back and I felt fine. It is a splendid medicine."—MRS. W. H. SAVAGE, 500 N. Waterloo Avenue.

Get "Favorite Prescription" today, either in liquid or tablet form, from any dealer in medicines or send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are purely vegetable, no calomel.—Adv.

Why Labor is Scarce.

Here is one reason why you may have overlooked why labor is growing scarcer every day in the United States: We have now in Pennsylvania alone 225,000 automobiles. One-third of them are pleasure cars driven by chauffeurs, an army of 75,000 able-bodied men removed entirely from productive work.

The army of pleasure car chauffeurs in the whole country must exceed half a million men—auto nonproducers. Indeed, there is, another great big army of men building pleasure cars to be operated by these other nonproducers of essentials.

They used to compete in Germany that every taxpayer had to carry a soldier on his back. We vary it in the United States by carrying a chauffeur on our backs, says "Girard" in the Philadelphia Ledger.

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Knows Her Own Wants.

"Mother, may I have some more pills?" said Lucy. "No dear, you have had one piece, and that is enough." "Now, mother, you think you know all about my stomach, and you don't at all, for it wants another piece of pie."

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Good Markets—High Prices

Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses

The winners of Western Canada at the Soil Progress Exposition at Denver were easily made. This important Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stakes on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellent condition of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of this country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada's production in 1915 was 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of oats, 1,000,000 bushels of barley, 1,000,000 bushels of alfalfa and 1,000,000 bushels of grasses.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices the surplus is even greater. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, clean streets, good roads, and other advantages.

Write to the Canadian Government for more information. Address: Canadian Government, Ottawa, Canada.

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Plymouth North Side

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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Local News

Mrs. Frank Ray visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

Sam Kraus was in Chicago several days this week on business.

Mrs. W. J. Tarrant of McGregor, Mich., is visiting at W. J. Griffith's.

Miss Clara Wolfe has returned home from a three weeks' visit with her sister in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streng of Detroit, visited the latter's father, Charles Gentz, last Sunday.

Ground was broken Tuesday for Ben Haverah's new house on the corner of Williams and Ann streets.

George Burr and Harvey Springer, who are attending the U. of M., spent Sunday with their parents here.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar, Friday, Nov. 24. Dinner and supper will be served.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Fieber next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22nd.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church are planning to hold a bazaar and supper the second week in December. Watch for date later.

Rev. C. Strasen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gayde attended the church festival held in the 17th street Lutheran church last Sunday. Rev. C. Strasen gave an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streng and daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doreaty and son Harold of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Beyer last Sunday.

Charged With Felonious Assault

Deputy Sheriff Springer arrested Albert Keach, whose home is in Ionia, at Northville, Monday morning, where he was employed on the new school building, on a warrant charging him with a felonious assault upon a young girl. Keach was brought before Justice Campbell Monday morning and in default of bail was remanded to the county jail to await examination here next Wednesday.

It seems that Keach, who it is alleged had been drinking, went into the D. U. D. station last Sunday evening and spoke improperly to Margaret Frederick, a fifteen-year-old girl, who was waiting for a car to take her to her home in Northville. The child became frightened at the man's words and actions, and ran from the station and down the street with Keach following her. She fell on the walk in front of the old Wherry home, where the man overtook her, but she managed to get away and ran into the home of Wm. Wilson on Dodge street. Mr. Wilson went out and saw the man going down the street and upon overtaking him demanded an explanation of his actions, whereupon Keach, it is said, struck at him and a lively scrimmage followed, in which Mr. Wilson soon had his man beating a hasty retreat down the street, where he boarded a car for Northville. Keach is a married man and has a family. His friends say that he is not a man who is in the habit of drinking to excess. The young girl was not injured but was greatly frightened by her experience.

Don't forget that Christmas days are again drawing near. Don't forget that merchants in this town have the goods that you want to buy for those Christmas days. Don't forget that every dollar you spend with a local merchant remains in local circulation and enriches the community just that much. Don't forget that every dollar you spend outside of this town remains outside and decreases the money in local circulation just that much. Don't forget that an advertisement in a local merchant in this paper is an indication that the merchant is prepared to "make good" or he would not resort to publicity in soliciting your trade. Don't forget the good advertiser is generally a "live wire," and that live wires are better than dead ones.

FOR SALE—New, up-to-date bungalow in Beautiful Elm Heights. Large lot. House complete with plumbing, heating and lighting. Ready for occupancy about November 15th. Low price and terms to suit purchaser. Property shown by appointment. C. H. Rauch, Treasurer. Phone 100. 501

Plymouth Gun Club

The Gun Club members did not turn out last Sunday in as large a crowd as usual. Wind and low temperature made shooting rather difficult. R. Wheeler was sure in line trim and his fast shooting is rapidly putting him up toward first place. Score as follows:

50 BIRD EVENT	
R. Wheeler	45 out of a possible 50
J. Patterson	40 " " " 50
M. Powell	38 " " " 50
H. Passage	32 " " " 50
L. Cameron	30 " " " 50

All those interested in shooting are requested to watch the Mail for notice of meeting for the purpose of permanent organization.

Harry W. Passage, Secretary.

Former Plymouth Boy Honored

George Wilcox, a former Plymouth boy, who now resides at Twin Falls, Idaho, led the county ticket in the recent election and was elected county assessor. His friends here will be pleased to hear of his success. Mr. Wilcox is the son of J. E. Wilcox of this place.

A Fine Bulletin Board

One of the finest equipments for publicity ever seen in Plymouth is the changeable letter bulletin board received by Rev. Frank M. Field this week for the use of the local Methodist church. The fixture is put out by the Multifarm Sales Co. of Chicago, at a cost of \$35 and is furnished for the use of the local church with the compliments of the pastor.

The sign board is four feet high and three feet wide and consists of a wooden cabinet with metal back and glass front. Four different sizes of letters are provided, ranging from 1 1/2 to 5 inches, the largest letters being furnished in both white and red on a black background. The bulletin fixture will be used in front of the village hall, where the Methodist services are now held, and on it will be announced all the activities of the church. Later it will be set up in front of the new church.

Mr. Field has been a user of one of these sign boards for the past two years, and an article written by him concerning its varied uses has been duplicated by the manufacturers in thousand lots and sent to ministers all over the country.

Has your subscription expired? The label on your paper will tell you.

In And Around Plymouth

Get your auction bills printed at the Mail office.

Wayne has a new factory to manufacture the "Safety First" sleigh for children.

Chelsea has commenced the installation of its new boulevard system of street lights.

Birmingham boasts of a "really truly" traffic officer in addition to her public service force.

Hamburg farmers have formed a game and protective association, whose main object is to stop trespassing, hunting and destruction of property.

The Edison Co. have presented to the village of Northville through the council the power dam and land adjacent thereto, located in that village.

Milan now boasts of a complete wireless telegraph station. This is certainly a big thing for a village of that size and puts them on the map right.

The Civic Improvement society of Wayne, has purchased a drinking fountain for animals and presented same to the village of Wayne. It will be placed in the park opposite the postoffice.

The Edison company have already shown some little enterprise since taking over the Northville plant. A brand new man was taken on the payroll Monday by Manager Hotton. He is only four days old now but weighs 10-12 pounds and has great promises.

The secretary of state gives notice that applications for 1917 registration under the motor vehicle law will be received after November 1st. Blanks will not be sent to those registered this year. A large list of dealers and garages covering the entire state has been formulated and a supply of blanks has already been sent them. The county clerks have also been furnished with a supply. Blanks will be sent from the department upon request.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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

BAPTIST

Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 8W.

Morning worship, 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The Law of Service." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 8 p. m., young people's meeting. 7 o'clock, evening service. Subject of sermon, "What must I do to be saved." Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.

Services will be held in this church on Sunday, November 19th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. The usual evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

H. Midworth, Missioner.

Sunday, Nov. 19. Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Religion in the Home." All are welcome. Parents especially invited.

LUTHERAN

Sunday-school at 9 o'clock. Subject, "Forgive Us Our Trespases." Morning service at 9:45 in English. Text, St. Mathew 18:28, 35. Theme, "Prepare to Give an Account to Your God." Evening service at 7 o'clock in German. Text, Genesis 43:11, 26. Services at the Lutheran church at Livonia next Sunday afternoon will be in German.

METHODIST

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.

All Sunday services in the village hall. 10 a. m., morning worship and preaching service. Pulpit theme, "The Yoke that Lightens the Load." Story for boys and girls before the sermon, "Story of a Shipwreck." Sunday-school at 11:30 in village hall. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Evening gospel service for everybody at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "A Fool and His Knives." Evening service to be in the Presbyterian church for this Sunday. Mid-week devotional service will be held on Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock in the Universalist church, corner of Union and Dodge streets.

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I wish to announce to the citizens of Plymouth and vicinity that I will open a new meat market in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Streng as a meat market, on Holbrook Avenue in North Village, on

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We have just received a fine assortment of Thanksgiving Post Cards for your choosing. You will want to send your friends a greeting on Turkey Day. Come in and see them.

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In order that you may not be disappointed in getting Ice Cream for your Thanksgiving day dinner, place your order now. We will have Plain and Fancy Cream for Thanksgiving day.

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In order to introduce our new brand of Oleomargarine to our patrons, we are going to offer for Saturday only,

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We have carefully avoided the poorer grades in selecting our stock, and our customers are assured of getting nothing but the better grades from us at the very lowest prices.

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Local News

Tuesday saw the first fall of the beautiful.

Charles Hirschlieb entertained relatives from Redford last Sunday.

Mrs. Coello Hamilton was the guest of Detroit friends last Saturday.

A. G. Burnett and family visited friends at Farmington last Sunday.

Mrs. Inga Smith of Twin Falls, Idaho, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George Tye, Monday, November 13th.

Miss Helen Smith of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Pasquier.

Mrs. J. W. Blickenstaff and daughter are visiting relatives at Lake Odessa, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, Sr. are visiting relatives at Sandusky, Mich., this week.

You can get a premium list for the coming poultry and pet stock show at the Mail office.

Eugene Lombard, who has been dangerously ill for the past three weeks is slightly improved.

Wm. Glympe and wife and Mrs. L. A. Hubbard were guests of Wayne friends last Sunday.

T. Hamilton is improving the appearance of his home on East Ann Arbor street by adding a fine new porch.

Mrs. C. H. Killian went to Toledo, Ohio, last Friday where she has since been visiting her sons and their families.

Mantz Wright of Onaway, Mich., and Miss Elsie St. George of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Sunday.

Honey in ten pound pails at \$1.50, delivered every Friday. A postal card to Dell River, Northville, will bring it to you. 502t.

Mrs. Titus Ruff visited Mrs. Wm. Farley at her home in Livonia last week Wednesday. Mrs. Farley continues very ill.

Ralph Wilcox and wife of Jackson, and Mrs. May Tillapaugh of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilcox last Sunday.

The Daisy Mfg. Co. are adding the third story to the office building at their plant. Contractor J. H. Patterson is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Freeman, Mrs. Carl Switzer and Mrs. Addie Brown of Ypsilanti, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westfall of Canton, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Drewn on Starkweather Ave. Sunday.

Dr. W. G. Baker, veterinary surgeon has located in Plymouth. His office is located at the corner of Maple avenue and Kellogg street. See his card in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. John Root left Monday for Washington D. C. where they are attending the National Grange Convention this week.

Plymouth milk dealers, like the dispensers of the lateral fluid in neighboring towns have found it necessary to raise the price to 8c per quart, beginning last Monday.

Superintendent Chilson of the water system and his force of men are busily getting the water main to the new plant of the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. laid before cold weather prevents this kind of work.

D. Macham's new residence at the corner of Blunk Ave. and Williams street is nearly completed and adds considerably to the attractiveness of that part of the village. Several new houses are to be built on Blunk Ave. the coming spring.

Election is over and Presto Razor Strops have voted to stay and assist in several shaving sessions to come. If the old razor pulls try one. Every week new and more pleased buyers for them.

Names given on application. Prices advance Nov. 25, 1916, 25c on each strop. L. W. Wolfson, agent, at J. H. Strong's restaurant.

Mrs. H. D. Peters is spending a few days with Mrs. Fogarty in Canton.

Wm. T. Pettigill left Monday for a week's duck hunting on Saginaw Bay.

Mrs. Mary Briggs is visiting her sister and other relatives at Adrian this week.

Russell Reynolds of Detroit, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Campbell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Adams is staying in Ann Arbor with her husband, who is there taking treatment.

Mrs. Nancy Bradner and Mrs. Del Cable of Lansing, are visiting at Lewis Cable's this week.

Mrs. Clarence Tuel of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Willett this week.

Matt Powell and Warren Barter left the first of the week for a few days duck hunting in the "Thumb."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shafer of White Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cady and other friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Eckles and daughter Myrtle and Miss Dawn Clark of Northville, were guests of Mrs. Paul Lee Saturday.

A large crowd attended the dancing party given by the Order of the Eastern Star in Penniman hall last week Thursday evening.

Mrs. Horace B. Kimmey wishes a few more pupils in china painting. You still have time to paint your Xmas gifts. Phone 341 R.

Mrs. Etta Stiff returned home from Ortonville Wednesday, where she has been staying with her sister for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Partridge and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shultz of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dicks.

Practical nursing maternity cases preferred. Call at Plymouth road or write to Mrs. Elizabeth Nicol, box 92, Plymouth. No phone.

C. J. Bunya and O. P. Showers attended the quarterly reunion of the Newburg Corps and Post held at Newburg hall last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee leave next Monday for New York City where they will spend several months with their son, Rev. A. A. Forshee and family.

Mrs. E. Ross Gilmore of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. Joel Holdridge of Milford, spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousins, John and Charles Forshee.

Frank Rambo and family visited relatives at Pontiac last Sunday. Little William, who had been spending the week with his aunt there returned home with them.

Miss Glendower Turner of Detroit, one of the teachers from Strasburg's Academy, opened a school of dancing here last week Thursday evening. A large class is in attendance and an assembly is held each evening after the class.

The three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sump passed away at their home in Detroit Sunday. Funeral services were held in the Union church at this place Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

Mr. and Mrs. Sump have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their only child.

The following out of town friends were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of John Kellogg: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. MacAdow and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bowman of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. J. Sumner, L. J. Kellogg, Miss Grace Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellogg of Detroit; Mrs. Wm. T. McGraw and Miss Dessie Edsall of Walkerville.

Work on the new plant of the Plymouth Motor Castings Co. is progressing nicely. The roof is all on the large building and everything is ready for putting in the glass windows which form a large part of the sides and ends. Work on the office building is progressing rapidly and it will soon be enclosed. This building is a brick veneer. If weather conditions permit, contractor Samuel Winters expects to have the plant ready for operation in four weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gale last Wednesday afternoon. About fifty ladies were present, and Mrs. Ramsdell of Ann Arbor, wife of the presiding Elder, gave an interesting talk on Foreign Missions. A report of the bazaar was given and the ladies cleared \$152.50. A solo by Mrs. R. E. Cooper accompanied on the piano by Miss Evelyn Thomas was much enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

Dr. Albert P. Ohlmacher, a prominent physician of Detroit, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago, died at Grace hospital Thursday, Nov. 9th. Dr. Ohlmacher specialized in the treatment of infection by bacterial or vaccine therapy, and has had several patients from Plymouth who were greatly shocked at his untimely death. The funeral services were held from his late residence, 381 Pennsylvania avenue, Monday morning. The body was cremated.

The history of the tabernacle in Central park is rapidly nearing an end. Having housed the Methodist congregation since the burning of their church nearly eight months ago, the building is to be wrecked immediately by the purchaser, John Patterson, who will use the material in the new Methodist church. Last Monday evening a "bee" of twenty-five men made short work of moving the furnishings out of the tabernacle in the sheds where they will be stored until the church is completed. The Methodist services will be held each Sunday in the village opera house, beginning next Sunday, and the mid-week meeting on Thursday evenings in the Universalist church.

An Old Man's Stomach

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 35 or 50, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain opium, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Miss Grace Campbell of Detroit, Sundayed at home.

Mrs. Lewis Calkie visited friends at Pontiac Wednesday.

F. J. Pierce and family have moved into their new house on Mill street.

John Wilson and wife of Northville, visited his brother, W. J. Wilson and family Sunday.

Mr. Coffin, who resided in the Stacey house on Adams St. has moved his family to Dearborn.

Mrs. Clarence Mason of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. Day Dean, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace B. Kimmey, 58 Church street. Teacher of china painting, realistic and semi-conventional. Phone 341 R.

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FOR SALE—1915 Ford runabout car in first-class shape. Two weeks before car was taken off road spent \$50.00 in repairs and new parts. Car has five tires, all good. If sold this month will take \$175. J. L. Gale.

FOR SALE—A house. Enquire at 20 Adams street. 49t

TO RENT—A comfortable 5-room house with bath, electric lights, gas and hard and soft water. Enquire of Geo. H. Wilcox. 49t

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres of timber including saw timber and wood. 1000 ft. of planed, thoroughly seasoned white wood finishing lumber. 1 Jersey milk cow. Phone 247-F6. 49t

FOR SALE—Mixed store wood. Phone 312-F2. 49t

FOR SALE—A Lilly cream separator, 450 pounds capacity, guaranteed close skimming and easy turning. Will be sold at a low price. Henry J. Fisher. 50t

FOR SALE—Pair mares, nine years old, weight 2700. Theodore Chilson, phone 108-W. 46t

FOR SALE—Lot on Depot street. Inquire of Wm. Waterman. 27t

FOR SALE—12 well located lots in the heart of the village. Prices reasonable. Inquire of George Wilcox. 14t.

FOR SALE—New, up-to-date bungalow in Beautiful Elm Heights. Large lot. House complete with plumbing, heating and lighting. Ready for occupancy about November 15th. Low price and terms to suit purchaser. Property shown by appointment. C. H. Rauch, Treasurer. Phone 100. 50t

FOR SALE—White Rock cockerels, White Leghorn cockerels, the Everly strain. Burbon Red turkeys, two fine toms. J. H. Hanford, Ypsilanti, Route 3. 50t

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1915 model Alier touring car, in first class condition. Enquire of Mrs. Ormel King. 50t

FOR SALE—Five-year-old Guernsey cow with calf one week old by side. John Lang, Plymouth. Phone 384t

FOR SALE—Almost new Buick automobile at a great bargain. In splendid condition. Run less than 3000 miles. No use for same. Inquire at E. L. Riggs' store. 48t

FOR SALE—My entire stock of registered New Zealand Red rabbits, Huteses, etc. No reasonable offer refused. Box 437, Plymouth.

WANTED—To rent at once, small farm, 10 to 25 acres with buildings. Box 437 Plymouth.

LOST—On Main street black and fancy stripe silk crocheted bag. Will finder please phone 84J. Mrs. W. E. Springsteen, 27 Mill street. 50t

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit, on the 15th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Walter W. Durfee, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Little White, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Alfred White, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

Wm. W. Flint Register.

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In the matter of the estate of John E. Kennedy, deceased.

Derevy M. Sevelan, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, 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 fifth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon eastern standard time, at said Court Room, be appointed for examining said account and for appointing 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.

Edward E. Frazier, Deputy Register.

Historic Crimes and Mysteries

By **Walt Mason**

THE STORY OF EUGENE ARAM.

CERTAIN romantic features of the crime and trial of Eugene Aram appealed to Thomas Hood and Bulwer Lytton, so the one wrote a poem and the other a book, about the murderer, with the result that the name of a rather commonplace manslayer remains a household word, and is considered something to conjure with by lawyers and orators. So much sympathy for Eugene was created by Hood's poem that determined efforts have been made, at various times, and by various writers, to prove that he was a martyr, but the evidence against him was too conclusive to be argued away. One little matter has always been overlooked by his defenders. On the morning of the day that saw his execution, he admitted that he deserved his punishment, and attempted to commit suicide with a razor.



They Dug Up the Bones of the Late Mr. Clark.

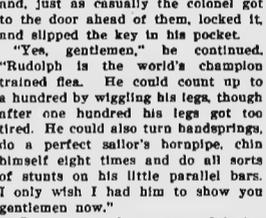
man named Houseman, and somebody else was sure that when Clark was last seen he was in Houseman's company. Mr. Houseman, who also had a somewhat ragged reputation, still infested the community, so he was rounded up by the centurions and asked to explain the disappearance of his old-time running mate. At first he professed to be greatly shocked that anybody would think him guilty of contributing to Daniel's disappearance. His righteous indignation was worth getting miles to see. But when he had spent a few days in the village to get his conscience got in its work, he made a confession. The bones which had been dug up were not those of Daniel Clark. He didn't know whose they were. Daniel was buried in an entirely different place, and he guided the officers to the proper spot. They went to work with spades and dug up the bones of the late Mr. Clark. That he had been murdered was obvious. Some of his bones were fractured and his skull had been caved in. In the excitement and enthusiasm over this discovery the original bones were forgotten, and the mystery they represented never was cleared up. They also indicated a murder, but the man must give up his dead before the identity of the victim will be established. Then Mr. Houseman made an elaborate explanation of the whole business. He and Clark and Eugene Aram had been associated for some time in a general scheme of swindling. Aram, who was educated and clever, directed operations, and Clark and Houseman did the heavy work. Aram wasn't exactly popular with his associates. He was engineering and treated them contemptuously. He spent his evenings in his cottage, reading and studying while they were out rustling, and then they had to call upon him and bring the spoil. Naturally, they felt that their faces were being ground by the iron heel of tyranny. One evening they made an especial effort, having disposed of some of the spoils which had been obtained by the time they called upon him.

gene to declare a dividend, he complained that the cottage was close and stuffy, and invited them to take a walk with him. Aram and Clark went on ahead, into a field. Presently Houseman heard them quarreling, and then heard the sickening thud of a club striking human flesh. He ran to the scene of the disturbance and found Clark lying dead. Houseman was badly rattled and ran away. The next day he visited Aram's cottage, and Eugene threatened him with all kinds of catastrophes if he spoke of what he had seen. Knowing that Eugene was dangerous, Mr. Houseman preserved a masterly silence, and the murderer moved away from the neighborhood. The village sleuths got busy and traced him to King's Lynn, where he was quietly employed as an usher in a school, and from that school he was led forth "with gyves upon his wrists." He made a strenuous defense when placed upon trial. There is no record that he ever denied committing the crime, but he tried to prove his innocence by technical stratagem. The weak point of the prosecution was that the only direct evidence against him was the testimony of Houseman, and it was generally agreed that Houseman couldn't tell the truth without undergoing a severe strain. Aram's first contention was that the bones were those of a woman, but the medical practitioners soon disposed of that. There were many witnesses who testified to the good character of the prisoner, and Aram cried out passionately that his days were honestly laborious, his nights intensely studious. Then his lawyers tried to show that the condition of the bones didn't necessarily indicate murder. The bones of this skeleton were fractured, but so were those of the Archbishop of York when exhumed in 1723, and he certainly was not murdered. Every trick known to the lawyers of that period was resorted to, but all in vain. The jury found him guilty, and Aram was returned to his cell to await the executioner. This is the history of a crime which was sordid in itself, a crime committed by a man who had no other claim to distinction than that of the common. Yet, after a century and a half, crime and criminal still live in song and story because they happened to engage the attention of two great geniuses of the pen.

HAS BUT ONE RAIL

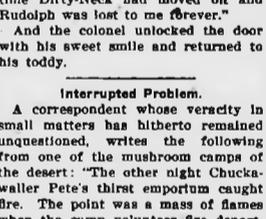
IRISH LINE IS SOMETHING OF A CURIOSITY.

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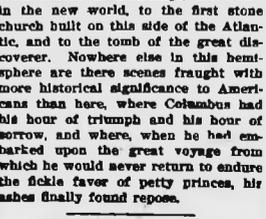
The One-Rail Irish Express.

out of nightmares. They are built with twin boilers and smokestacks, and between them is a huge headlight resembling those in use on American and Canadian railroads. There has always been some question as to how our English standard railroad gauge came into existence at the measurement of four feet eight and one-half inches. The generally-received opinion is that this was the gauge in use at the collieries when George Stephenson first conceived the idea of the locomotive engine. A very curious train line survival on Dartmoor takes us back to the days before steam railroads. This is the granite tramway originally laid down for the purpose of conveying the granite hewn out near Hey Tor for the rebuilding of London bridge. Long, grooved lengths of granite were placed along the hillside, and on these the stone was conveyed down to the Dover canal at Teignmouth, and thence floated by barge to London.



Enormous Railroad Scale for Weighing Locomotives and Other Rolling Stock.

length and is an assemblage of six weighing instruments, each designed to have a capacity of 275,000 pounds. The load applied to each section is transmitted to an additional lever and through it to a weighing beam housed on one side. The scale is one of the largest of its kind ever built and is employed in weighing locomotives and other rolling stock. Engines of the Pacific type weigh about 215 tons, but it would take four of these piled on top of each other to overload the scale. The reason for designing the mechanism for such a great capacity was partly to insure its permanent adequacy. Tests have been made which show that the variation between the different sections is less than ten pounds.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Relic of Air Pressure Railroad.

which trains were to be drawn along by air pressure in pipes laid down alongside the line. The "South Devon railroad," as it was then, was built by him with the idea of doing without locomotive engines. The only engines to be employed were to be those in these engine houses creating air pressure. The method was tried at great cost, and after almost ruinous expense had to be abandoned. Meanwhile, the buildings—let off for various purposes—serve as reminders of a curious incident in railroad history.—London Answers.

ALL ORDERED TO SALUTE

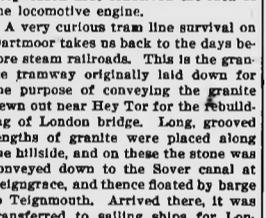
Female Employees on German Lines Have Been Put Under Military Regulations.

Social and economic conditions in Germany have undoubtedly been greatly disturbed by the war, but a lofty determination to continue to do all things in the regular way is indicated in an article in a late copy of the Elberfeld (Prussia) Kurier, concerning the proper demeanor of the present street railroad employees toward their superiors, remarks the Cincinnati Times-Star. The situation is not without its humor, since the present employees are women, and it is insisted upon that they shall not cheerily respond "Good morning" when a superior greets them, but shall remain silent and respond only with a correct military salute. And, if one may judge by the manner in which the subject is treated in the Kurier, it is considered one of serious importance. The various orders on the subject issued by the street-railroad officials are published in full. "In accordance with the regulations of our administration," the principal order reads, "female employees must salute their superiors by laying their hands to their head covers. It is ordered that on all our lines female conductors in uniform must salute in military fashion. This order now applies to all of our employees. When a superior greets a subordinate female employee with 'Good morning,' the correct reply is not 'Good morning,' but the respectful raising of the hand to the head cover, in silence. If the employees in question do not observe this regulation, they will be dismissed." There is something of the inevitable feminine in the communication which a committee of the employees sent to the street-railroad officials upon the promulgation of this order. "Inasmuch," they said, "as we do not know how to salute in correct military fashion, and as a salute incorrectly executed would indicate disrespect as great a measure as spoken words, such as 'Good morning,' it is respectfully requested that the company shall provide for the instruction of the employees by some competent authority in the matter of saluting in correct military fashion."

CAN WEIGH ENORMOUS LOAD

Track Scale Recently Installed Would Seem About the Limit of Mechanical Skill.

At West Albany, N. Y., one of the eastern railroad companies has installed a track scale which is theoretically capable of accommodating a 1,650,000-pound load. It is 100 feet in length and is an assemblage of six weighing instruments, each designed to have a capacity of 275,000 pounds. The load applied to each section is transmitted to an additional lever and through it to a weighing beam housed on one side. The scale is one of the largest of its kind ever built and is employed in weighing locomotives and other rolling stock. Engines of the Pacific type weigh about 215 tons, but it would take four of these piled on top of each other to overload the scale. The reason for designing the mechanism for such a great capacity was partly to insure its permanent adequacy. Tests have been made which show that the variation between the different sections is less than ten pounds.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



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Relic of Air Pressure Railroad.

which trains were to be drawn along by air pressure in pipes laid down alongside the line. The "South Devon railroad," as it was then, was built by him with the idea of doing without locomotive engines. The only engines to be employed were to be those in these engine houses creating air pressure. The method was tried at great cost, and after almost ruinous expense had to be abandoned. Meanwhile, the buildings—let off for various purposes—serve as reminders of a curious incident in railroad history.—London Answers.

Railroad Capitalization.

The total railway operating revenues for the year amounted to \$2,956,000,000, with operating expenses of \$2,088,000,000. The railway capital of the United States actually outstanding on June 30, 1915, (\$19,719,000,000), was equal to all the nations of the earth, computed prior to the outbreak of the European war. It is a sum representing more than 10 per cent of the total wealth of the country, and equal to the wealth of Belgium, Spain and the Netherlands combined. Operating Expenses Heavy. It costs \$133.28 a minute to operate the Northern Pacific railroad. These figures were given out by the railroad. The cost of operating the road's 6,000 miles of track is \$148,780 daily, but this does not include the \$12,597 daily spent for permanent improvements. Annually the road spends \$7,225,906 for betterments. English street railways are experimenting with a compound rail, the worn parts of which can be renewed without disturbing the roadbed.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Big Rapids.—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Whitmore of Clare township have been celebrating their sixty-second wedding anniversary. They have been members of the Baptist church 50 years. Ann Arbor.—F. W. Hawkhurst, for 30 years a resident of Detroit, died at the home of his son, M. M. Hawkhurst, 719 Church street. During his residence in Detroit he was prominently connected with Masonic lodges and Muskegon.—Arthur Stuck, twenty years old, died at Hackley hospital as the result of an accident which occurred the evening of September 9 when he was struck by an automobile driven by J. T. Winke, a local bus driver. St. Ignace.—Two thousand two hundred hunters have crossed the straits of Mackinac since election to hunt deer. Indications are for a greater number of hunters than last season. Reports indicate plenty of deer, but no birds. Birmingham.—Stuart Cobb, twelve years old, was struck by an automobile as he was crossing Woodward avenue here and was cut about the head and bruised, but not seriously injured. The machine was driven by Harry Hedding. Adrian.—The flocks of sheep in Adrian and Raisin townships, which were affected by a disease which has puzzled local and state veterinary officers, are recovering. A small number of the sheep died, but the rest show no ill effects at present. Kalamazoo.—Andrew Moore, convicted several weeks ago in circuit court of manslaughter, was sentenced to serve two to fifteen years in Jackson prison. Recommendation is made that Moore be released at the expiration of the minimum period of sentence. Moore was found guilty at his trial of causing the death of Isadore Pelonx, a farmhand in Alamo town ship. Standish.—Lansing E. Lincoln, seventy years old, a farmer of Arenac county, is dead at Omer, as a result of a fall in a store there. He struck his head on a floor, and never regained consciousness. He had been representative in the state legislature and held many other prominent offices. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. His son, Burr Lincoln, is chief deputy state dairy and food inspector. Grand Rapids.—Three robberies took place in Grand Rapids hotels. Chris Jensen of Grandville left \$50 under his pillow in his room and went out on the street. The money disappeared. Joe Lewis, an Indian, of Pe-tooskey, hid \$14 in his bed. The money was stolen. William Johnson of Rock-fole told the police he was enticed into a hotel by a stranger, beaten with a beer bottle and robbed of his watch and \$3. Jackson.—Frank Fitzpatrick, serving a 40-year sentence at Jackson prison for second degree murder, escaped from that institution. Fitzpatrick made a ladder of a board and with this reached the roof of the tailor shop. Proceeding over the roof, he reached the roof of the east wing cell block. He carried a rope, which he fastened to a window in the chapel, and slid to the ground. He was sentenced from Alger county in February, 1910, and is thirty-three years old. Marquette.—Gust Linfors, wanted by the authorities for a series of game law violations, committed suicide, a short distance from his shack on the Escanaba river, 15 miles from Ishpeming. Linfors, with two brothers, was arrested by deputy game wardens charged with being a member of a gang whose violations are alleged to have covered considerable territory for the last ten years. The men were ordered to appear in an Ishpeming justice court and it is believed he worried over his arrest. Marquette.—John E. Longacre, a milk man of Marquette, was burned to death when the hunting camp he owns near Forrestville, ten miles from the city, was destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown. Longacre left here for Forrestville with his horse and buggy, presumably for a few days' deer hunting. Early the next morning hunters in nearby camps saw smoke coming from Longacre's camp and on investigation found the camp in ruins and the bones of the man and his horse among the smoldering debris. Big Rapids.—George Curtis and a companion, fifteen and sixteen years old, both of Flint, were held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of their parents. The boys were caught at Paris by Special Officer Jones of the G. R. & I., but one of them drew a revolver on the officer. It is said, and they escaped to Reed City. The boys had two guns, two revolvers, dirks and flashlights. They said they were going north after small game, and that they ran away from their homes because they fell behind in school work. Three Rivers.—Johnny Egglio, a four-year-old child, was drowned in an old cistern here. His mother, who is employed at a laundry, missed the child. After a half-hour's search workers found the lad's body in an old abandoned cistern near the Three Rivers house. Ann Arbor.—Frank Shepperd of Pittsburgh, Pa., was locked up in the county jail on a fugitive from justice warrant. His wife, Mrs. Frank Shepperd, left home with a warrant for her husband, and the man was found in Ypsilanti. Shepperd is a foreman for Erwin & Leighton of Detroit. Calumet.—Elen Salmi, the eleven-year-old daughter of August Salmi of Copper City, was drowned in the first skating accident of the season. She was skating on a ditch near her home when the ice broke. Jonesville.—The soldiers' monument, built by means of subscriptions of the Women's Relief corps and other organizations here, was dedicated by Rev. George Cleaver of the Presbyterian church. The monument, placed in the center of the public park, is of white marble. Members of the G. A. R. posts of Hillsdale and surrounding towns, attended the ceremonies.

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German Company Issues Policies Covering Damage to Property Caused by Bombs From Airships. A German insurance company has organized a department of aerial insurance. This company is issuing policies covering damage to all property, real or movable, caused by explosive bodies or other objects thrown or falling from flying machines or caused by airships or aeroplanes themselves in making voluntary or involuntary landings, or parts thereof falling from them. The policies, however, make no provision for injury to or loss of life. It is said that numerous air raids over German cities and towns near the battle fronts, particularly in the West, have caused a demand for such policies. She Was Shopping. She had been sitting in the furniture shop for nearly two hours, inspecting the stock of linoleums. Roll after roll the perspiring assistant brought out, but still she seemed dissatisfied. From her dress he judged her to be a person of wealth, and thought it likely she would have a good order to give. When at last he had shown her the last roll he paused in despair. "I'm sorry, madam," he said apologetically, "but if you could wait I could get some more pieces from the factory. Perhaps you would call again." The prospective customer gathered her belongings together and rose from the chair. "Yes, do," she said, with a gracious smile, "and ask them to send you one or two with very small designs, suitable for putting in the bottom of a canary's cage." Nothing Like Preparedness. As Mary was clearing the table she remarked shyly to her mistress: "Please, mum, I'm thinking I'll have to give you notice." "Notice, Mary!" exclaimed the lady of the house, in surprise. "But what for? Why do you want to leave?" "Oh, mum," said Mary, twisting her fingers coyly together, "I'm thinking about getting married!" "And who is the happy man, may I ask?" questioned the mistress, her interest in a love story promptly roused. "He—he sits across the chaperon from me." "And what's his name?" "I don't—don't know" confessed the maid. "What! You're surely not engaged to marry a man whose name you don't know?" "Not exactly engaged, mum," corrected Mary, "but he's been looking at me, and I think he'll soon be speaking!" Interesting Statistics. The census bureau will issue the first tables of the kind ever prepared by the United States showing death rates and expectation of life at all ages for the population of the six New England states.

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PIKE'S PEAK. Walter Schille and wife of Plymouth, visited the latter's parents, George Hix and wife, last Sunday.

EAST PLYMOUTH Sunday visitors at Crossbrook were Miss Annie L. Thomas and Miss Emma Wright of Detroit...

NEWBURG. Epworth League P. F. W. Y. E. social at the hall, Friday evening, Nov. 24th. Everyone cordially invited to come and have a good time...

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Willow Creek. Miss Nellie Link returned Monday, after spending several weeks in Ohio. Genevieve Everest spent Sunday afternoon with Mary Priebans.

LANGUAGES THAT HAVE DIED. Archaeologists Can Tell Us Little of Tongues Which for Ages Have Been Forgotten.

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