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3:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor Society.
6:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

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Reception to Leaving Pastor and Wife

One of the largest social gatherings of the season was held in the spacious dining room of the First Presbyterian church in this place last week Thursday evening, when over three hundred friends of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Farber gathered there to bid them good bye and success and prosperity in their new home and work.

A Good Citizen Passes Away

William Smitherman, Stricken Very Suddenly With Apoplexy at His Home Last Week Thursday Evening.

William Smitherman, one of Plymouth's most highly respected citizens passed away at his home on Starkweather avenue last Thursday night at a late hour, after an illness of only about thirty minutes duration.

Prof. Kelsey Tells of Needs of Belgians

There was a large attendance at the village hall last Sunday evening to listen to Prof. Francis Kelsey of the University of Michigan, give his talk on the part Michigan is doing in aiding the starving children of Belgium.

Patriotic Meeting at Village Hall Tonight

The meeting held at the village hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing an independent military company, was only fairly well attended.

A Business Change

The firm of Brown & Pettigill have dissolved partnership, Mr. Pettigill having purchased the interest of W. C. Brown in the grocery business which they have conducted for the past twelve years.

A Fine Concert

The concert given at the opera house last week Thursday evening by the University of Michigan Concert Company was enthusiastically received by a full house and although the expenses of the entertainment were very high the Methodist Ladies Aid Society which was behind the engagement, realized a small amount.

O. E. S. Install New Officers

Installation of the officers of the order of the Eastern Star was held in Masonic hall last Friday evening. The officers of the order were installed in their respective places by past matron, Mrs. Ada Murray, assisted by past matron, Sarah Cook as marshal and Mrs. Margaret Rauch as chaplain.

Ma Sweet at Newburg

Ma Sweet and her seven beautiful daughters will appear at the Newburg ball, Friday night, April 28th. Other attractions: String band from Plymouth; Gladys Smith, reader; Florence Paulson, pianist; and the Girls' Glee Club of the U. of M., will sing, accompanied by Miss Emma Powell, also a member of the U. of M. Glee and Ma Sweet's band.



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# RESUME OF ACTS PASSED AT THE 117th Session Of The Legislature

## LAWS PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE

### SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS AND ACTS BOILED DOWN FOR THE BUSY READER.

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### From Our Special Correspondent

Lansing—The work of the 1917 legislature is at an end. Both houses have taken a recess until May 10, when they will meet again and formally adjourn.

In the usual rush the last day of the session, numerous important bills, on which there had been many warm debates, were killed.

Among these were the Nelson election bill, Welsh domestic relations measure and the Torrens system of land transfer.

There were 921 bills introduced during the session. The house had 570 and the senate 351. Almost 300 house bills were killed in committee.

The legislature adopted 398 acts, 230 of them being house acts and 168 senate acts. Also it adopted eight joint resolutions.

Digested summary of all enrolled acts of the session follows:

### SENATE ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.—Proposal to amend the constitution so as to provide for optional county road systems. Submitted to the people in the April election and defeated on unofficial count.

### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS.

No. 1.—Amends primary school law so that women may vote for school officials in cities of the fourth class.

No. 2.—Amends tax law to assess all personal property at cash value and to include buildings on leased lands where such are not already assessed against land owners.

No. 3.—Empowers state game warden to declare closed seasons on game or when petitioned by majority of boards of supervisors of counties concerned.

No. 4.—Amends law incorporating cities of the fourth class so that dates for trustee cannot serve as inspectors of elections.

No. 5.—Authorizes townships and incorporated villages to borrow money on bond issues to establish fire public utilities, subject to a previous approval by referendum.

No. 6.—Amends the home rule law for cities so that they may have charter amendments by referendum and elect their officers, when such revision is ordered by the people.

No. 7.—Amends the law in regard to tuition fees for high school students from any district that does not conduct a high school of its own to pay tuition fees for such students from a high school in another district.

No. 8.—Amending prison laws, so that board of control may give prisoners employed outside the walls of prisons three days a month extra good time on their terms of imprisonment.

No. 9.—Provides the means for consolidating school districts in territory annexed to cities with the school districts of said cities.

No. 10.—Provides for the filing of certificates by the public utility commission with county registers of deeds.

No. 11.—Provides that counties, cities, villages and townships may recover amount of all taxes levied to support indigent persons when it is shown that such persons have property.

No. 12.—Increases salaries of county school commissioners in certain counties by including in estimate of school, rooms in all grades of schools to be at whether such schools operate under general or special charters.

No. 13.—Gives the superintendent of public instruction one more assistant superintendent, at a salary of \$2,100 a year.

No. 14.—Gives board of state auditors power to lease offices for state departments, subject to the consent of the person before county clerk and not a knowledge before notary public.

No. 15.—Provides that the specific tax on bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed may be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the bond holder resides.

No. 16.—Amending charitable associations soliciting public funds to obtain annual licenses from the state board of charities, which license shall be at \$10 a year.

No. 17.—Amends law relating to general appropriation bills to state institutions.

No. 18.—Amends law relating to water to outside cities, villages, corporations or persons, charging not more than twice the charge for their own service.

No. 19.—Requiring health officers to keep records of cremations and report annually to state board of health.

No. 20.—Provides fines up to \$50 and imprisonment up to 30 days for riding bicyclist or motor vehicles on sidewalks in any unincorporated village.

No. 21.—Places the salary of the stenographer in the Genesee circuit court at \$1,000 a year.

No. 37.—Appropriates \$25,000 for a dormitory at the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, for wives of widows of veterans.

No. 38.—Allows adjoining townships and villages to organize health districts.

No. 39.—Increases regular appropriation to department of labor to \$65,000 a year; raises salary of commissioner from \$2,000 to \$3,500, deputy from \$1,810 to \$2,000 and inspectors from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

No. 40.—Provides for license costing \$1 a year for all who raise frogs for market; increases to \$10 places must show where frogs sold there come from.

No. 41.—Limits motor trucks to 15 tons; limits wagon loads according to tire widths, ranging from 600 pounds on wagon with one inch tires to 12,800 pounds on those with 5-inch tires.

No. 42.—Permits sale of rights of way over state lands to public utility corporations.

No. 43.—Limits gun-carrying licenses to two years.

No. 44.—Makes it misdemeanor to falsely pose as blind or crippled in order to obtain charity.

No. 45.—Allows townships to consolidate school districts if majority of electors so desire.

No. 46.—Provides courses of training in juvenile delinquent institutions.

No. 47.—Permits supervisors to establish county libraries.

No. 48.—Burdial benefit associations may conduct current business in valuation statements.

No. 49.—Appropriates \$50,000 for county fair in 1918 in same place as 1917.

No. 50.—Makes Grand Rapids one school district.

No. 51.—Increases salary of stenographer in Jackson circuit court to \$2,400.

No. 52.—Authorizes sale of industrial school site in Lansing and purchase of same by city.

No. 53.—Authorizes Agricultural college to pay paving tax.

No. 54.—Permits Jackson prison to raise money on manufactured products for purchase of raw materials.

No. 55.—High schools in districts having 30,000 or more people may install two years of college courses.

No. 56.—High schools may use land at College of Mines, Houghton.

No. 57.—Authorizing \$5,000,000 war loan by state in 1918 in same place as 1917, at 4 1/2 per cent, and \$250,000 war loan to be placed in sinking fund to redeem them. Specifies purposes for which money may be used.

No. 58.—Michigan School for Deaf, Blind and School for Blind, in Lansing, given right of public schools.

No. 59.—Provides for a budget committee of five, with the governor and auditor general ex-officio members, to study Michigan's needs and devise a budget system suitable to the state. The governor is to appoint one member to continue work after January 1, 1918, drafting a budget for consideration of the next legislature.

No. 60.—Amends code of accountancy act to permit granting of use of title certificate to applicant in lieu of holder of certificate from another state.

No. 61.—Provides for maintenance of systems of public recreation in cities, villages or townships, and in counties, and for support therefor.

No. 62.—Increases highway act to limit assessments per \$1,000 of state reward road as follows: \$5 on county valuation of \$100,000; \$4 up to \$200,000; \$3 up to \$300,000; \$2 up to \$400,000; and 50 cents above that sum.

No. 63.—Makes real estate owned by a corporation subject to a lien for judgment on any instrument signed by both.

No. 64.—Provides for writ of error in industrial accident cases.

No. 65.—Permits full family protection by fraternal beneficiary societies in sums greater than \$54 a two years to \$600 at 18.

No. 66.—Damon prohibition bill making it illegal to import or possess within the state liquor or beverage purposes.

No. 67.—Prohibits driving of motor vehicles on highways by persons under 16 years of age. Penalty \$50 to \$100 fine or 90 days in jail, or both.

No. 68.—Authorizes closing of road under construction or repair.

No. 69.—Allows organization of school district in township of 500 population.

No. 70.—Authorizes probate court to regulate light, ventilation, sanitation and fire protection in cities.

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Important News Events of the World Summarized

U.S.—Teutonic War News

The state department at Washington received word of the sinking of a vessel (name and nationality suppressed) by German submarines. Five Americans were on board. The submarine took them on deck and on the appearance of a patrol boat submerged, leaving the reserves to struggle in the water. Three were wounded, one of them an American.

Brazil formally announced she will cooperate with the United States in sending munitions and supplies to the allies.

The British war mission, headed by Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour, arrived safely in Washington. The object of the commission, Mr. Balfour said, was "to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving with all their power to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that can secure it—namely, a successful war."

The British people and Americans in London celebrated America's partnership in the world war by a religious service in St. Paul's cathedral, attended by the official heads of the nation and a great congregation which included hundreds of Americans and many prominent British men and women.

Two years of war. That is what the national council of defense and the several departments of the government, with the approval of President Wilson, are preparing for. It developed that a secret meeting of the national council of defense and other officials took place at Washington.

Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations indorsing the entry of the United States in the war with Germany.

Twenty-five hundred applications were tentatively accepted by the central army department at Chicago for training in the six camps now being established to supply 10,000 officers for the new army.

Illinois is leading the country in recruiting for the army. Figures issued at Washington show 2,240 men enlisted for the period of the war on April 18. The navy reported 999 net gain for the previous 24 hours.

The American Bankers' association asked congress at Washington to amend the federal reserve act, so as to make friends with the country banks of the nation in an effort to make it easier for the government to float the forthcoming \$7,000,000,000 worth of war securities.

Foreign

The government of Argentina has sent to Germany an energetic note demanding complete satisfaction for the sinking of the Argentine sailing ship Monte Brotegildo. The minister from Argentina is instructed to break off relations immediately if Germany attempts to evade responsibility for the loss of the vessel.

While the Swedish Parliament at Stockholm was discussing the food situation the crowds outside were demanding a republic and cries for a revolution were heard.

The Berlin Tageblatt says the strike in Berlin now is confined to the Deutsche Waffen und Munition Fabrik, where all the strikers have been ordered to resume work within 24 hours. Those not complying with this order who are liable for military service will be called to the colors.

The Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received at Amsterdam, says the male and female workers of the Deutsche Waffen und Munition Fabrik of Berlin decided after three hours of lively debate, not to resume work, but to send a delegation to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. Three hundred thousand workers are on strike in the munitions plants.

Domestic

A bill designed to authorize the governor to appoint Col. Theodore Roosevelt a major general of the National Guard and to place him on the reserve list, was introduced in the legislature at Albany, N. Y.

Because his wife and mother-in-law persisted in upholding the Kaiser while he stood up for America in a war argument, Rev. Robert F. Berry, pastor of the Congregational church in the Bronx Manor section of Yonkers, N. Y., shot and killed both women. He then committed suicide.

Chicago retail grocers voluntarily established limitations on certain foodstuffs beyond which individual purchasers will not be permitted to buy. The purpose of the order is to foil hoarding of foodstuffs.

Incensed by repeated flag insults which Hibbing (Minn.) youths termed "traitorous" a half dozen of them "cleaned out" the L. W. W. headquarters. The trouble started when an L. W. W. ripped a small American flag off the lapel of Jack Tremberth and spat on the emblem.

Ralph Hoyt, formerly of Utica, N. Y., was convicted at Yokohama, Japan, of violating the law for the production of military secrets and was fined \$10. The judge found Hoyt had no intention of violating the law.

The Michigan College of Mines board of control at Houghton, Mich., appointed a military drillmaster and placed all equipment at the disposal of the government.

Mrs. Isabelle Patterson Springer, former wife of John W. Springer, millionaire Denver bank president, died in Blackwell's Island hospital, a pauper.

European War News

German torpedo-boat destroyers fired 100 shells in the region of Calais, France. Some civilians were killed. Twelve persons were slightly wounded.

Two German destroyers were sunk and one other possibly was destroyed when five enemy vessels attempted a raid on Dover, the British admiralty announced at London. Ten German officers and 108 men were rescued and made prisoners.

The Turkish government officially informed the American embassy that diplomatic relations with the United States had been broken off, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded to London by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam.

The British hospital ships Donegal and Lanfranc, with many wounded aboard, have been torpedoed without warning, says a London announcement. Of those on the Donegal 29 wounded men and 12 of the crew are missing. The Lanfranc carried German wounded as well as British. Of those aboard 19 British and 13 Germans perished.

Turkish positions in Palestine over a front of nearly seven miles have been smashed by a new British advance, say official dispatches received at London from headquarters in Cairo.

Torpedoing of an unnamed Scandinavian steamship with the loss of all on board except Capt. Karstein Olsen, is reported to London in a Reuter dispatch from Christiania. The captain says the submarine rose to the surface after firing the torpedo and the crew watched 29 persons drown, without offering assistance.

German preparations to attack the northern front, supported by a German fleet, reports of which appear to be well founded, bear out the Petrograd war office warning recently issued that the enemy means to march on Petrograd.

Since the beginning of the great French drive on the southern end of the battle line the French have captured 17,000 unwounded prisoners, together with 75 cannon, according to the official statement issued by the Paris war office.

Washington

The house committee at Washington divided 12 to 8 on the administration army plan, the eight members, led by Representative Kahn (Rep.), favoring the immediate conscription draft.

Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, ranking Republican member of the committee on military affairs of the senate at Washington, is convinced the conscription bill will be passed by the senate without change.

It was announced at Washington that final determination of the government's attitude on the production of intoxicating liquors during the war will await the return to the United States of Food Controller Herbert C. Hoover.

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture recommended to the senate at Washington that the council of national defense be empowered to set minimum and maximum food prices.

President Wilson is to outline all legislation to be passed at this extraordinary war session of congress. When it is passed the house is done. Democratic Leader Kitchin presented to a house caucus of Democrats at Washington and had adopted a resolution placing the Democratic members flat-footedly behind the president in his recommendations.

The senate military affairs committee at Washington rejected all amendments to the measure advocated by the president and decided to favorably recommend it for passage. But the house committee, by a vote of 12 to 8, rejected the compulsory plan and decided that it should recommend a bill that will provide for the volunteer system in raising the army. The action of the house committee greatly displeased the president.

The location of citizens' training camps at which America's new giant army will be trained, was announced by the war department at Washington. They embrace every section of the country. On May 1 they will be ready for the reception of reserve officers and candidates for commissions.

The Webb bill to permit foreign governments at war with Germany to recruit their citizens in this country for their armies passed both houses of congress at Washington without roll call.

The financial downfall of the Pere Marquette railroad and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad is attributed in a long report made public at Washington by the Interstate Commerce commission primarily to "breach of trust by corporate officials, often for personal gain."

Orders for the mobilization of the regular army reserves lie the coast artillery, infantry, cavalry and field artillery branches of the federal military service on or before May 1 were received at San Francisco from the war department.

Mexican Revolt

Sajpers who fired at an American sentry stationed near El Paso, Tex., were fired upon in return. One Mexican was seen to fall after a volley had been fired across the border.

Annual Flowering Plants

By L. C. CORBETT Horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry U. S. Department of Agriculture

COBAEA SCANDENS

Cobaea scandens is a rapid-growing climbing vine which is easily propagated from seed. The dark color and refined character of its foliage, together with its bell-shaped flowers, render it a very satisfactory vine for covering broad areas. It is a less rampant grower than the moonflower, but furnishes quite as satisfactory a screen made up of much finer leaves. The flowers are not conspicuous, because of their modest colors and because they are hidden by the foliage. Their form, however, is pleasing and they are open during the day.



Cobaea Scandens.

grow very rapidly if ample food is at their command. A rabbit-netting trellis or support is more satisfactory than cords or smooth wire for this plant, as it fastens itself chiefly by tendrils rather than by twining, as does the morning glory.

LOBELIA

The various varieties (lobelias) are charming little plants that bloom very quickly from the seed and continue gay with flowers all through the season. For beds, edgings, baskets, and pots there is nothing prettier; their clear colors and generous bloom make them welcome anywhere.

The seeds may be sown outdoors in early spring where the plants are to



Lobelia.

grow. As the plants appear they should be thinned moderately, or transplanted several inches apart in rich, open soil. Liquid manure given while they are in bloom greatly improves the flowers. Many sorts are also good winter conservatory plants of trailing habit. The perennial or tall varieties are handsome, showy plants, found quite effective for backgrounds and groupings.

ASTER

The aster is certainly one of the most satisfactory of the annual flowering plants. The great variety in its size, color, form, and season of blooming makes it a most satisfactory plant for supplying cut flowers. In fact, many of the improved sorts produce flowers equal in form and size to some of the better sorts of chrysanthemum.

The range of color presented in this group is one of its chief merits. Strange as it may appear, the plant world is not very well supplied with blue flowers possessing characters which render them suited to domestic or commercial uses. In the aster, however, are found many shades of blue and purple and for this reason, if for no other, the aster should prove an attractive decorative plant. The habit of growth adapts the aster not only to close planting for cut bloom, but some forms are robust, tall-growing plants, well adapted for use in an herbaceous border where late bloom and careless effects are desired. The more compact-growing, large-flowered

open as soon as killing frosts have passed. In either case the blooming plants should not stand closer than 10 or 12 inches. They grow and bloom best when fully exposed to sun and air, and when planted on a fertile but light and well-drained soil.

Heaviest Taxes. "The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride and four times as much by our folly."—Franklin.

Japanese Superstition. There are no 4's nor 44's in Japanese telephone directories, because the name of the figure four, "Shi," is the term for death.

Preventing Wrinkles. Light should fall over your left shoulder when you are reading, writing or sewing. If it falls on the sun when there is snow on the ground it is best to wear slightly smoked glasses to protect the eyes. They will be very useful to the eyes, will not attract unpleasant attention in the country, and will prevent chronic wrinkles. When the eyes are very tired, bathe them with water and lemon juice.

Be Good to Her. When we see a woman trying to buy a newspaper on a cold day, with all the apparently necessary maneuvers involved in getting a penny out of the small pocketbook in the deep recesses of her handbag, we feel that she ought to have the vote as a woman's position or whatever else she wants at the moment, so as to make up to her in some measure for the accident of sex.—Ohio State Journal.

genial to these plants, which should be planted about 8 or 10 inches apart, if planted in mass or in borders. The seeds may be sown in the open ground quite early in spring, and the plants will be in bloom early in summer and continue to bloom well late in the season.

forms are most desirable for cut blooms, while the tall-growing, open types are most useful in wild gardens or for screens. The wild aster (aster novae-angliae) is one of the most beautiful and most satisfactory of this latter class. The vigor and ease of culture of the aster are factors which contribute to its popularity.

Plants from seed sown in the open ground in May bloom finely in September and October, when the flowers are seen at their best. For July and



Aster.

August bloom, seeds should be sown in March or April in a cold frame, sown hotbed, or in pots or boxes in a living room. Cover the seeds about half an inch deep with rich, light soil and when the plants have three or four leaves transfer them to thumb pots or to other boxes, setting the plants about two inches apart each way. After all danger of frost is past transplant the plants so treated to their permanent home, where they should stand about 18 inches apart each way in well-prepared beds. Fresh manure or manure used in too large quantities sometimes proves injurious to asters. Only thoroughly composted manure mixed with the soil is safe for these plants. Small quantities of air-slaked lime, or of fresh wood ashes, stirred into the surface of the aster beds prove beneficial to the plants. When given plenty of water and rich, fine soil asters can be grown into beautiful pot plants.

In some localities and during some seasons the aster is seriously attacked by the so-called black potato beetle or blister beetle (epicauta pennsylvanica), an insect which feeds upon the partly developed buds, causing them to develop, if at all, into deformed, irregular blossoms. In such localities asters can be successfully grown under screens of mosquito netting or other thin cloth.

GALLIARDIA

In the galliardias are found both annual and perennial plants offering a wide selection of varieties and a profusion of bloom over a long period. The blooming period begins early and continues late in autumn. They are well adapted to mixed borders and are very satisfactory as cut flowers. The stems are of good length, carry the flowers well, and keep fresh as cut flowers for a long time when placed in water.

The annual galliardias are all propagated readily from seeds sown in the open, but earlier flowers will be secured by sowing seeds in a hotbed and transplanting the plants to the



Galliardia.

and the whole effect is one of utmost refinement. Among other new models there are noted several with collars shaped and set on in the same way as that shown in the picture. Often they are faced with lace and sheer embroidery combined and sometimes of two laces. They are usually smaller. The high roll at the back and the partially closed but cool looking throat opening is a piece of fine management.

Already June weddings are engaging the attention of those who must think out all the details of several bridal pageants, for there are changing fashions to be considered. Every bride cherishes the hope that her wedding procession may be impressive and beautiful and present one or two new elements of interest at least. And there are experts who recognize her wish and see to it that it may be

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What Well Dressed

Women Will Wear



Just as we conclude that there is nothing new that can possibly happen to summer blouses, along comes an attractive surprise and we are forced to concede that another beautiful novelty has made its appearance. There are inexhaustible reservoirs of ideas, it seems, that designers know how to draw upon to provide us with that variety which is the spice of life and blouses.

Here is a new, midsummer model, made of fine cotton voile, embellished

granted. Millinery for her maids is almost the most important item that the bride has to consider, outside the details of her own costuming.

The airy, flower-trimmed and soft-feminine styles for midsummer show many developments that promise charming headresses for the bridesmaid. The choice is not confined to hats, but their charm is so powerful that chances are in their favor. Hair braid and tussan, crepe georgette and malines, net and flowers go to make



UTMOST REFINEMENT IN SUMMER BLOUSE.

with French tucks. It is cut after the usual manner of blouses, its seams are hemstitched, sleeves plain and roomy and, so far, all the details of its construction are all like tried old friends with whom we have long been familiar. But just at this point the creator of this blouse thought of adding an organdie collar and cuffs made of a fine organdie edging, and of shaping the collar in a new way. Furthermore, the dainty embroidered edge of the organdie is lifted into prominence by a narrow border of black organdie.

The collar is high at the back and rolls at the front, the wavy texture of the material making this pretty adjustment to the neck possible. The cuffs are simply lengths of the embroidered organdie, turned back and fastened at the top with a single pearl button. The means by which its maker arrived at such good ends in this blouse are the simplest. But the touch of sheer black in collar and cuffs is original and fine

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FRENCH ARRIVE FOR WAR CONFERENCE

JOFFRE, FORMER COMMANDER OF ARMIES A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

ASK THAT TROOPS BE SENT

Call for Fighting Force Supported by Strong Aviation Service and Transportation Lines.

Washington—France's war commissioners arrived at the capitol Wednesday.

The mission, of which Rene Viviani, vice-premier and minister of justice is the official head, and Marshal Joffre a member, bring no written instructions from the French government, the ministry having decided to give its members unlimited powers to negotiate with the United States on all subjects, military, naval and financial. Marshal Joffre expressed the hope that America would send an expeditionary force to France.

The French idea of an American expedition calls for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services, such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation section.

The French government is ready to offer whatever may be considered necessary to assist in sea operations, including the use for naval purposes of any or all ports in France. The ministry of marine has worked out for submission to the American government a comprehensive plan for overseas transports, for both army and navy purposes and for provisioning of the civil population.

Financially, France needs loans of \$100,000,000 monthly to be spent in the United States.

FOOD COST PROBE ASKED

High Prices Not Caused by Crop Failure or Increased Demand.

Washington—Neither bad crops nor increased demand, due to the war, are sufficient to explain the high prices of food products in the United States, Secretary David F. Houston told members of the senate committee on agriculture at the opening of its food hearing.

Secretary Houston appeared before the committee to outline his legislative program for increasing the supply, conservation and marketing of food. His first request was that he be authorized to make a thorough investigation of the causes of the high prices, including a complete census of all food in the country, to determine how much there is and by whom and for what purpose it is held.

The secretary asked also that power be reposed in the government to seize food products if necessary and to fix maximum prices to be charged the consumer, and minimum prices that must be paid the producer. He indicated, however, that there is no present intention to engage in general price fixing.

"I don't think congress should attempt to fix prices," he said. "If prices are fixed at all they must be subjected to constant changes, for each commodity until absolutely necessary, and then I feel sure that action with respect to a very few staple articles would be sufficient to bring hoarded supplies to the market. Attempts have been made to fix prices on a large scale abroad, and my impression is that the effort has broken down. I believe the very fact that the government has full knowledge as to where food products are located and the power to seize them or fix the prices will be sufficient to prevent monopoly of foodstuffs."

Mr. Houston made it very plain that farmers have nothing to fear in the way of government action which will depress prices to a level such as would make crop production unprofitable.

MAKES THREATS, JAILED

Remarks About President Cause Sentence of Year and Day.

Indianapolis—Christiao C. Luels, said to be a German sympathizer, pleaded guilty to having made threats against President Wilson when arraigned in the United States district court here.

He was sentenced to one year and one day in the federal prison at Atlanta.

His threat was made some time ago as he was walking along a street here. It was overheard by a mail carrier, and Luels's arrest followed in a few days.

Cadillac—One thousand school boys in Wexford county are to plant as many acres of corn, beans and potatoes. Bankers have decided to accept the lads' notes to furnish seed. Each boy signed a pledge to raise an acre of produce.

Pontiac—Four of Pontiac's high school athletes—Osborne, Miles, Boardman and McCallum—all mainstays of the baseball team, have announced they will leave school and work a farm belonging to Eustis J. Jenner, near Rome.

Rocheater—Lockjaw resulting from the wound caused by a rusty nail on which she stepped several days ago caused the death of Mrs. Alma Cook of this village.

Houghton—Following the lead of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines has ordered the compulsory of all students to wear masks in the student dining hall. The order will be in effect from May 1 to the end of the school year.

Russia has several more ships on order.

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### Major Gansser Speaks Here Tonight

Arrangements have been made to have Major Gansser of the Thirty-third Regiment Michigan National Guard speak at the patriotic meeting at the village hall tonight.

### Local News

Mrs. John Luta, Jr., and son, Merle, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Herman Wolgast is critically ill at his home on Holbrook avenue.

Mrs. Clara Youngs of Detroit, visited her father, Daniel Baker, Sunday.

WANTED—Operators. Paid while learning, Michigan State Telephone Co.

Mrs. Ed. Willett visited Mrs. Mary Baldwin in Detroit, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Stoeken of Ann Arbor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orr Passage.

Leon Willett and Miss Ruth Brandon of Detroit, visited at Ed. Willett's, Sunday.

New Corsets, best lines made, Nemo, American Lady and R. & G., \$1.00 to \$3.50, at Riggs'.

Henry Dohmstrich has sold his farm to John Watson. Chas. Decker negotiated the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Roe and Miss Prow of Detroit, were guests at E. S. Roe's last Sunday.

Mrs. Ward is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gearson, on Starkweather avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Robt. Cameron of Detroit, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Baker and daughter Amanda of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett over Sunday.

Wm. Hillmer went to Ypsilanti last Wednesday evening to attend a Normal concert, in which his granddaughter, Miss Hilda Smye, took part.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will give a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Conrad Springer next Wednesday afternoon, May 2. Everybody welcome.

F. A. Dibble has declined to accept the appointment as a member of the board of review, and President Robinson has appointed Fred Bogert in his place. Carl Heide has also declined to serve on the board of special assessors and the president has appointed Wm. R. Shaw to fill the vacancy.

### For Tired Women With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills." Mrs. Frank F. Wood, Merrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2. "Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves on edge, kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills. They strengthen the weak, ailing kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

For Sale at Rockwell's Pharmacy

### Flags at Rockwell's

Patriotic meeting at the village hall tonight.

Miss Margaret Cameron of Ann Arbor will be the guest of Mrs. Hazel Conner over Sunday.

Mrs. May Williams, who has been sick for some time, was taken to Harper hospital for treatment this week.

George Shafer, Mrs. C. L. Shafer and sister, Mrs. Charles Goebel of Detroit, are spending the week at the Shafer home.

Several friends of Coello Hamilton gave him a pleasant birthday surprise at his home on Depot street last Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. A fine six o'clock dinner was served and the evening was enjoyed in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealy escaped a serious accident last Wednesday night, while attempting to cross the railroad track at the depot crossing in their automobile. An engine was standing nearby and they did not see another approaching from the opposite direction, and not receiving any warning from the flagman on duty, they claim, they thought it safe to cross, but just as the front part of the auto was upon the track the approaching engine collided with it, bending the front axle and otherwise slightly damaging the car, but the occupants were unhurt or even thrown out.

### Big Auction Sale of Lots

We call the attention of our readers to the page advertisement announcing the sale at public auction of 100 choice residence lots in the Puritanholm addition to Plymouth, on Saturday, May 5th, at one o'clock p. m. This property lies just south of the William Sutherland addition on South Main street. There will be a band concert all the afternoon. To the first one hundred ladies on the grounds a large granite dish pan will be given away free. Fifty dollars in cash will also be given away at this sale. President Harry C. Robinson will make the opening remarks and will have charge of the sale. Read the big ad for full particulars.

William B. Hatch, proprietor of Hatch Herd of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, whose auction advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue, has been breeding a choice line of the Blacks and Whites for the past ten years. He says this is the best line of offerings he has ever put into any sale and he hopes they may be purchased and further developed in southern Michigan. Mr. Hatch was a member of the American Commission representing the state of Michigan which studied co-operative agriculture in thirteen European countries a year before the war broke out. The studies took him thru Holland where this breed of cattle has been practically the exclusive breed for a thousand years. He has tried to follow the original type in breeding Hatch Herd and not follow the fancies of faddists. This sale promises to be largely attended. As Mr. Hatch puts it: "This is the time to 'beef' scrub bulls and cow 'boarders' and substitute something profitable. The war demands for food is certain to make dairy products in much greater demand." Adv.

### Offers Land Free to Raise Food Supplies

Mrs. Louis Hillmer generously offers the free use of about twenty acres of land to aid in the great movement for the raising of more food supplies. The offer is made to the workmen of Plymouth with the stipulation that they must be properly organized to carry on the work. Up at Lansing several large manufacturing industries have secured over 500 acres of land, and under the direction of the head officers in these factories, the men will plant and harvest the crops therefrom. The revenue accruing from the sale of the product, after the expenses are met, goes to the workers. If such an organization could be undertaken by Plymouth factories, the land offered by Mrs. Hillmer will be available. Mrs. Hillmer's offer is a very patriotic one and it is hoped that many others will follow her splendid example. Our food supply is one of the greatest needs of our country today, and is going to be a still greater problem.

### St. John's Episcopal Mission, Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the members of St. John's Episcopal mission, held after the morning service last Sunday, the financial statement of the mission was presented and read by the warden, A. J. Elliston Torre, H. Midworth, in commenting upon the statement, said that he considered the financial state of the mission was excellent and most encouraging; he doubted whether any other mission in Michigan could show better results and a better balance in one year.

Archdeacon Robinson, at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry last week, in commenting upon the progress of the church in Michigan, particularly emphasizing upon St. John's mission, reporting that he intends to visit the mission once a month. He had found the mission and members hard workers and enthusiastic, which was most encouraging, and at the annual Conference of the Clergy of Michigan to be held in May, it is his intention to place before the church extension committee the desirability of granting a sum of money to assist with the building fund for the new church to be erected this year.

After the members discussed certain properties and rights for the new church, Mrs. Stevenson proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Torre for the trouble and careful keeping of the financial affairs of the mission, which was seconded by Albert Innes.

Mrs. Greenleaf also spoke very strongly advocating the commencement of the building of the church at once, which was unanimously agreed to.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Missioner—H. Midworth (soon to be ordained).

Warden—A. J. Elliston Torre  
Treasurer—Albert Innes  
Members of the Vestry—A. J. E. Torre, Albert Innes, R. Widemair, Dr. W. R. Knight.

Mrs. S. E. Campbell visited in Detroit several days this week.

Mrs. Chas. Kensler, Mrs. Fred Wheeler of Salem, and Mrs. Etta McLaughlin of Belding, were Plymouth visitors Friday evening and attended installation of O. E. S.

Frank Rambo, proprietor of the Central Meat Market, is installing a new ice making and refrigerator system in his meat market. This is one of the most improved and sanitary methods of caring for meats.

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Members wishing binder twine should place their order with us at once. Members price.

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## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Van Wagenen, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Voorhis & Dayton, in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, and on Monday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1917, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 13th, 1917.

WILLIAM H. BOYD  
WILLIAM T. CONNER  
Commissioners.

A liner in the Mail will bring results. Try it.

## Local News

New Spring Hats and Caps at Riggs'.

Mamie Funk spent Sunday with her parents at Clarenceville.

George Robinson is building a new house on Adams street.

Louis Gebhardt has commenced work on his new house on South Main street.

New Wash Goods and Linings, Silks, Velvets, etc., at Riggs' Popular prices.

Miss Juna Trumbull spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Hattie Holsington of Stark, visited last week at W. H. Coates' and Mrs. Dean's.

Theodore Schoof will build a new house on Amelia street. Bert Crumble has the contract.

The Foster Chemical Co. have commenced work on their new plant just east of the village.

W. B. Lombard will build a new house on West Ann Arbor street. Bert Crumble has the contract.

Mr. Harter is improving the looks of the home, which he recently purchased, by building a new porch and a garage.

Miss Martha Davis and friends of Detroit, outed out Saturday night and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins.

A. D. Macbain has purchased two lots on Williams street in the Blunk subdivision and will build two houses thereon.

John Higgins, Arnold Clevenger and Grover Funk left for Mack avenue, Detroit, Tuesday, to start work on the road.

Wm. Rice has rented Wm. Tillotson's new house on Harvey street, and will move his family there when it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Richwine last Sunday.

Emory Hicks has purchased five acres of land just off of the cement road south of the village about two miles, and will build a new house thereon.

E. O. Huston sold three shetland ponies to Detroit parties last Friday. Mr. Huston has fourteen head of these little pets on his farm west of the village.

The F. Millard Co., makers of musical instruments, are rapidly installing machinery and equipment in their building, formerly known as the Bennett Mfg. Co. plant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Egloff and son, Harry, and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sessions, and baby, Elsie, all of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at C. E. Maynard's.

H. S. Amerson of Detroit, has rented Mrs. E. P. Lombard's house on West Ann Arbor street and will move his family here. Mr. Amerson is connected with the real estate department of the Pere Marquette R. R.

Gaylord C. Cummins, city manager of Jackson, who recently spoke on the manager form of government in Plymouth, has accepted the position of general manager of Grand Rapids, at a salary of \$10,000 per year, \$4,000 more than he now receives.

The St. John's Plymouth Branch of the National Red Cross society, which is in charge of Mrs. Greenleaf, made a very good showing in their list of members last week, among whom were about twenty-five employees of the Plymouth Motor Castings Co., Inc. The pins have not yet been received, but they are expected daily now, and when they are received they will be distributed at once by Mrs. Greenleaf.

## SPECIAL GLEANER MEETING.

The Gleaners of Plymouth Harbor will hold a special meeting Saturday evening, April 28th, in the I. O. O. F. hall. It will be an open meeting, and we will have Mr. and Mrs. Marvin from the Supreme Arbor to give us a talk. Sunlight arbor of Perinville, and Cherry Hill arbor are invited, as well as all other members of the Gleaners.

## GRANGE NOTES

Plymouth Grange held a very enjoyable session at their hall, Thursday, April 19, with, considering the busy time, a fair attendance. The candidates received the third and fourth degree work in the forenoon, after which dinner was served. A carefully arranged program in the interest of saving our song birds was given during the afternoon. Mrs. Campbell gave a short sketch of "Audubon's" discourse by Edith Scott, "A Plan for the Birds," which attracted the birds to your home by erecting suitable bird houses; discourse by Mrs. Helen Gibson, "What shall we do about the cat?"—remember pussy destroys 31,000,000 song birds each year; Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Everett sang, "When the Bluebirds Nest Again;" Opal Harshberger gave a recitation; this was followed by a short reading and a discussion on how to get rid of the English sparrow, the dreaded enemy of the song birds. Destroy their nests. The violin and piano selection by Wm. Harmon and Mrs. Tillotson were greatly enjoyed. Bird houses and bird pictures were on view. Thanks are due to those who gave their time and talent to work the program.

The next meeting occurs Thursday, May 3rd. Subject for the lecture will be "Grackles." The lecturer hopes each one will respond to the call.

## Resolutions

Adopted by Eddy Post 231:

Whereas, in view of the loss the G. A. R. have sustained by the death of our loved comrade, William Smith, man, and of still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, be it

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased the Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be sent to the family of our departed comrade, be printed in the local paper and our charter be draped for a period of thirty days by the committee—O. P. Showers, W. J. Stewart, A. N. Brown.

## Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.—Adv't.

## CHURCH NEWS

### LUTHERAN

Rev. Charles Strassman, Pastor

Sunday-school begins at 9 o'clock. Subject, "Christ before Pilate." The morning services will be in English. Text, I Peter 2:11-20. Theme, "What Christians as strangers and pilgrims in this world shall consider." The evening services will be in German. Text, St. John 16:16-23. Theme, "The consolation which Jesus gave to sorrowful christians." At both services a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Ladies' Aid will meet immediately after the morning service.

The services at the Lutheran church in Livonia next Sunday afternoon will be in German.

The new organ for St. Peter's Lutheran church has been shipped from the factory and if not delayed on the road will be placed into the church next week, so that it will be ready for dedication by May 13th.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

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

Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimony service, 7:10. Reading room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

### BIBLE STUDENTS

Services for Sunday, April 29, again in village hall. At 2 p. m. the regular Berean study and Sunday-school. At 3:30 p. m., a public lecture by Supt. C. G. Severance of Lansing, on the topic, "The Bible or my Creed—Which?" Other meetings during the week as usual. You are very cordially invited to any or all of these services.

### BAPTIST

Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of sermon, "The Valley of the Shadow." 11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m., Young People's meeting. 7 p. m., evening service. Subject of sermon, "Haste Versus Waste." Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m.

### METHODIST

Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.

The present war situation suggests the themes for Rev. F. M. Field's two sermons for next Sunday. "Preparedness for Spiritual Conflict," is the theme for the morning service at ten o'clock, and at the evening service, at seven o'clock, "Things Which Abide." This message is especially for those who find their faith shaken by the present world situation of war and wickedness. It is a message for the times. Sunday-school at 11:30, with classes for old and young. Epworth League at six o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening from 7 to 8.

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.

H. Midworth Mission.

Sunday, April 29—Divine service at 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. On Sunday, May 6, there will be a special service under the auspices of the St. John's chapter of the Michigan branch Red Cross society. Full particulars will appear next week.

## Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of David Westfall, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Dairy Manufacturing Co. in Plymouth, in said County, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, and on Saturday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1917, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, April 18, 1917.

DAVID TAYLOR,  
ANDREW TAYLOR,  
Commissioners.

## Commissioner's Notice

In the matter of the estate of Gifford A. Chase, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Robert Shingleton in the village of Plymouth, in said County, on Saturday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, and on Thursday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 9, 1917.

Robert W. Shingleton,  
Albert Gayde,  
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Seven-passenger Touring.....	\$1350
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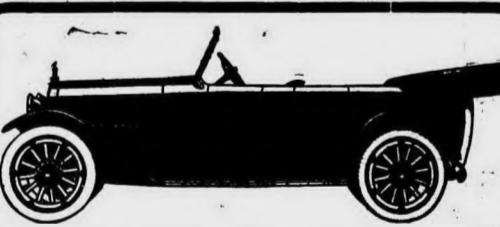
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Representative Business Men and Boosters of Plymouth, Michigan, wish to endorse the Auction Sale of lots to be held in Plymouth, Mich., May 5, 1917, 1 p. m.

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— ON —

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The undersigned have purchased from Wm. Sutherland that fine tract of land lying just south of the Wm. Sutherland addition on the pavement on South Main street, and have subdivided it into 100 lots, laid out and graded four nice new streets, gravel entrances from Main street, and will sell each and every lot at auction sale to the highest bidder absolutely without reserve or by-bidding.

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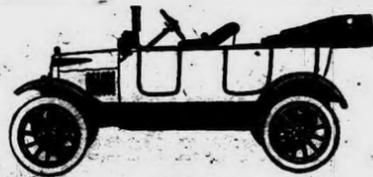
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## Local News

Local news on extra page.

Edgar Peck of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

New Spring Shoes, all the latest novelties for ladies, men and children, at Riggs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Seovel of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Whittaker and wife of Salem, were guests at M. M. Willett's last Friday.

Donald Woodruff of Detroit, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Passage, Jr. of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington of Detroit, visited at H. H. Passage's over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lyon and daughter May were guests of relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Eli Nowland of Detroit, were guests of Plymouth friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Detroit, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Doerr of Detroit, is here this week decorating the interior of his brother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Losee and daughter of Saginaw, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mrs. John Watson of Detroit, visited their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, last Sunday.

New Spring Cloaks, Suits and Dress Skirts, the popular Redfern & Cond brand, now in at Riggs'. Don't fail to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale pleasantly entertained several relatives at a six o'clock dinner at their home last Friday evening.

Lyman Sprague, wife and daughter of Detroit, visited at C. J. Bunney's the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Jr., of Wayne, were guests at B. F. Vealey's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns and little son of Detroit, were guests at Wm. Pettingill's last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Farnum and daughter Margaret, Charles Goebble and C. L. Shafer of Detroit, were guests of George Shafer Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Detroit, were guests of Plymouth relatives Friday and attended the O. E. S. installation.

Fred Ballen has purchased the lot owned by Rev. Joseph Dutton of Howell, in the Southernland subdivision, through the R. R. Parrott agency and will build a house thereon. He has also purchased the adjoining lot.

Dr. Tom Henry has successfully passed the final examination for army service and will be assigned at the first opportunity to duty in the surgical department of the Red Cross association.—Northville Record.

Alfred C. Westfall and wife of Sarnia, Canada, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westfall, parents of the former. Miss Pearl Wilcocks, a sister of Mrs. Alfred Westfall is also a guest at the same home.

Mrs. Caroline Hyatt has sold her property—the Northville road between the village and Phoenix, to Harold C. Carpenter of Detroit. Mr. Carpenter will remodel the house and expects to make his home there. R. R. Parrott negotiated the deal.

Flags at Rockwell's.

New Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings at Riggs'.

E. H. Tunison of Detroit, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaren were Pontiac visitors Monday.

Miss Minnie Randall of Northville, visited Plymouth relatives Sunday.

Mrs. A. Cameron of Traverse City, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. T. Conner.

Mrs. Charles Valentine is seriously ill at the home of her son in Lexington, Mass.

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Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Saginaw, visited at Albert Stevens, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The Misses Lena Schrock and Nellie Huger visited friends in Detroit last Saturday.

Several Northville people attended the assembly in Penniman hall last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vealey visited the former's sister and family at Belleville, Sunday.

Rev. B. F. Farber has secured a house in Detroit and expects to move his family there next week.

Mrs. Ellen Woodard and daughter Mrs. Edwin Hecker of Detroit, are the guests of friends in town.

Mrs. J. E. Nims of Detroit, was the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ostrander the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dennis at Northville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riggs and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs were Belleville visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Wilcox and daughter Louise visited the former's brother and family at Walkerville, Canada, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Field and daughters, Doris and Esther, returned last Monday from Flint, where they had visited for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Travis and Miss Almada and Willard Travis of Farmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lombard last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee and Miss Alice Safford pleasantly entertained the members of the bridge club at their home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Buell and daughter Marjorie of Detroit, and B. A. Larkin of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bennett last Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Reed, who has been in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other western cities for the past ten months is expected home tomorrow, Saturday.

Several neighbors gave Len Vickery a pleasant surprise at his home last Saturday evening, the occasion being his sixty-eighth birthday. A social evening was enjoyed.

Several auto loads of friends went to Detroit Wednesday evening to attend the installation of Rev. B. F. Farber as assistant pastor of the North Woodward Ave. Presbyterian church.

Dr. Jacques of Detroit spoke in the First Presbyterian church of this place last Sunday morning. He took for his subject, "Permanent Peace." The church was well filled and his talk was intensely interesting.

Mrs. Leonard Hatch of Vineland, N. J., who was the guest of friends here last week, has been visiting friends in Detroit, for a few days, but returned to Plymouth yesterday, accompanied by her husband, Dr. F. Hatch.

The following were Sunday guests at Len Vickery's: George Vickery and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and son, John Watson and son and John Sprague of Detroit; Mrs. M. Stanley and Mrs. Charles Stanley and children of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brink, who have been living at Benton Harbor, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Vickery and family over Sunday. They were on their way to Marquette where Mr. Brink has a position as chief clerk of the telephone company.

Norval Ayers of Syracuse, N. Y., was a caller at H. A. Spicer's Wednesday. Mr. Ayers, who has been in Syracuse for the past two years as superintendent of the branch office for the Ford factory has been transferred to Detroit, and expects to move his family there the first of next month.

Mrs. O. A. Fraser entertained several relatives and friends at a pleasant reunion at her home on South Main street last evening in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her niece and husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatch of Vineland, N. J. A six o'clock dinner was served and reminiscences and a social time made the evening very enjoyable. Other out of town friends present were, Mrs. A. Cameron of Traverse City, nee Miss Emma Duntley of this place; Mrs. Ellen Woodard and Mrs. Edwin Hecker of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Jami's Erwin of Northville.

The Men's Bible Class, affiliated with the Methodist Sunday school, is organizing an organization campaign, which will culminate with an Organization Banquet about the middle of May, at which the charter membership of the class will be closed. This class proposes to be not only a Bible class, but a live social brotherhood class, and all men who are not connected with schools are eligible for membership. A name and a slogan for the class will be chosen by popular vote in about three weeks, and anyone in the class or out may suggest a name and a slogan, the meeting to be in by May 6th. The class meets at 11:30 next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

## Notice to Ice Takers

We wish to announce to those who desire ice for the coming season that we are now ready to commence delivery. Send card giving name and street address to the McKahn Fuel and Ice Co., Northville. Ice coupon books can be obtained at Taylor's Bakery or Pfeiffer's meat market. No ice will be left unless patrons have ice books. Prices same as last year.

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FOR SALE—Garage lot on Blunk avenue. Pinckney's Pharmacy. 21t1.

FOR SALE—Selected and tested seed corn, \$3.00 for seventy pounds. L. W. Hummel, Ann Arbor road. Phone 259-F21. 21t2.

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Now that the United States has joined with the Allies, the sentiment of the past has merged into the personal interest of the present. The duty of the loyal and patriotic citizen is to lend every effort to bring the great World's War to a satisfactory conclusion, to assist in all ways the forces that have been fighting at tremendous odds the giant power of autocracy. Victory is now assured; the union of the great fighting force of the United States navy, its military, its financial co-operation, its full and complete sympathy, will eventually bring about a peace that will be solid and lasting. Canada, just across the border line, that has no mark of fortification, no signs of defense, welcomes the assistance of the United States in rendering, welcomes this new partner into the arena that is battling for a disruption of the forces that breed and beget tyranny and oppression, and fighting for a democratic and free world. What a sight it will be to see the American and the Canadian, with the Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf of Canada emblazoned in one fold and entwined in their effort to rid the world of an incubus that has disregarded all laws—human and divine.

There is a necessity for the greatest effort ever was made, not only on the battlefields of Europe, not only on the mined and submarined seas, but in carrying out on the peaceful fields of agriculture, the plans so urgently requested by those at the head of the departments of resources. The recent reports by the Government show a great falling off in the amount of grain that may be expected from the crop as of recent date, being only a little over 80 per cent, 16 per cent less than the average. Every patriotic American will bend all his effort towards increasing this. He may not shoulder a musket, but he can handle a hoe, he can drive a team and manage a plow. He will be doing yeoman service in this way, and assist in a wonderful manner the man who is fighting in the trenches. If he does not own now a piece of land, by all means get one—rent it, buy it—get it. There is lot of vacant land that will give ample return for his labor.

The desire to possess a home, to improve it and to prosper, is natural to every American, and today unprecedented offers are being made to secure the residence of the home-hunter. The war condition is draining the continent of its foodstuffs and economists are endeavoring to meet the rapid depletion of the nation's stores of grain and other farm products. Western Canada has proven her claim to being the natural producer of economically grown foodstuffs and is endeavoring to overcome a world's shortage in necessities by offering her lands, practically free, to anyone who will take them and produce. Labor is scarce in Canada, and is now being bonused. Good wages are offered and the time a farm hand is drawing pay in 1917, is considered by the Canadian Government, the same as residence duties on one of the free 160-acre farms, that this Government is giving away, in order to settle the fertile prairies and bring about within a few years a half billion annual crop of wheat.

The most conclusive evidence is available to any inquirer, that Western Canada farm lands will produce more wheat of a better quality and at a lower cost of production per acre than has heretofore been known in grain-growing countries. It is no idle statement to say, that yields of fifty bushels to the acre of wheat are grown in Canada; the statement is made in all seriousness and is backed up by the letters and affidavits of reliable farmers in Western Canada. These farmers are enjoying the same home comforts that their neighbors to the south participate; they have the same good horses, the same good roads and communication, as well as the same good social conditions, and, best of all, they own their land and what they earn they use for themselves, being a foundation for greater wealth and independence.—Advertisement.

Sam Made Good. Sam was a patriotic citizen and often made his boasts about what he would do in case of war. Just after matters had reached their present critical stage Sam's boss, suspecting some fun, approached Sam, thus: "Well, Sam, I presume you have joined the colors?" "Deed I has, sar. Deed I has. I've jet lined the blackest regiment of colored soldiers in this part of de country, sar."

Naturally. Miss—Do you think that the good die young? Joseph—If the don't where are they?

After the... Advertisement.

"K"

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

SIDNEY IS MADE THE VICTIM OF FOUL REVENGE AND LITTLE JOHNNY ROSENFELD NEARLY DIES AT A MURDERER'S HANDS.

K. LeMoine, a mysterious stranger, takes a room at the Page house, presided over by Sidney, her mother Anna and her Aunt Harriet, a fashionable dressmaker. Through the influence of Dr. Max Wilson, a brilliant young surgeon suited with her charm, Sidney becomes a hospital nurse. K. loves her from a distance; so does Joe Drummond, an old high-school chum. At the hospital Sidney makes the acquaintance of Carlotta Harrison, who has been over-intimate with Doctor Wilson, and who is jealous of the innocent newcomer. Sidney's chum, Christine Lorenz, marries Palmer Howe, a society rake, and they take rooms with the Pages. Howe is untrue to his bride. His arm is broken in a joy-riding accident, and Johnny Rosenfeld, his chauffeur, is mortally injured. All these people are neighbors, so there is a sort of common interest among them. Doctor Wilson discovers that LeMoine is a famous Doctor Edwardes living in Cognito, and keeps the secret.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"I believe it is," Wilson smiled at her. "And yet, you continue to tempt me and expect me to yield," Sidney replied. "One of the most delightful things about temptation is yielding now and then."

After all the situation seemed absurd. Here was her old friend and neighbor asking to take her out for a daylight ride. The swift rebellion of youth against authority surged up in Sidney.

"Very well; I'll go," Carlotta had gone by that time—gone with hate in her heart and black despair. She knew very well what the issue would be. Sidney would drive with him, and he would tell her how lovely she looked with the air on her face and the snow about her. The jerky motion of the little sleigh would throw them close together. How well she knew it all! He would touch Sidney's hand daintily and smile in her eyes. That was his method: to play at love-making like an audacious boy, until quite suddenly the cloak dropped and the danger was there.

If she could get Sidney out of the hospital, it would simplify things. She surmised shrewdly that on the Street their interests were wide apart. It was here that they met on common ground. Carlotta gave the five-o'clock medicine. Then she sat down at the table near the door, with the tray in front of her. There are certain thoughts that are at first functions of the brain; after a long time the spinal cord takes them up and converts them into acts almost automatically. Perhaps because for the last month she had done the thing so often in her mind, its actual performance was almost without conscious thought.

Carlotta took a bottle from her medicine cupboard, and writing a new label for it, pasted it over the old one. Then she exchanged it for one of the same size on the medicine tray. Throughout the dining room busy and competent young women came and ate, hastily or leisurely as their opportunity was, and went on their way again. In their hands they held the keys, not always of life and death perhaps, but of ease from pain, of tenderness, of smooth pillows, and cups of water to thirsty lips. In their eyes, as in Sidney's, burned the light of service. The supper room was filled with their soft voices, the rustle of their skirts, the gleam of their stiff white caps.

When Carlotta came in, she greeted none of them. They did not like her, and she knew it.

Before her, instead of the tidy supper table, she was seeing the medicine tray as she had left it.

"I guess I've fixed her," she said to herself. Her very soul was sick with fear of what she had done.

CHAPTER XV.

At something after two o'clock that night, K. put down his pipe and listened. He had not been able to sleep since midnight. In his dressing gown he had sat by the small fire, thinking. The content of his first few months on the Street was rapidly giving way to unrest. He who had meant to cut himself off from life found himself again in close touch with it; his eddy was deep with it.

And there was a new element. He had thought, at first, that he could fight down this love for Sidney. But it was increasingly hard. The innocent touch of her hand on his arm, the moment when he had held her in his arms after her mother's death, the thousand small contacts of her returns to the little house—all these set his blood on fire. And it was fighting blood.

Under his quiet exterior K. fought secret battles those winter days—over his head and under the office, in his home alone, with Harriet planning fresh attempts beyond the partition, even by Christmas, when with Christine just

across, sitting to silence and watching his grave profile and steady eyes. He had a little picture of Sidney—a snapshot that he had taken himself, her hair blowing about her, eyes looking out, tender lips smiling. When she was not at home, it sat on K.'s dresser, propped against his collar-box. When she was in the house, it lay under the pin-cushion.

Two o'clock in the morning, then, and K. in his dressing gown, with the picture propped, not against the collar-box, but against his lamp, where he could see it.

He sat forward in his chair, his hands folded around his knee, and looked at it. He was trying to picture the Sidney of the photograph in his old life—trying to find a place for her. But it was difficult. There had been few women in his old life. His mother had died many years before. There had been many women who had cared for him, but he put them impatiently out of his mind.

Then the bell rang. Christine was moving about below. He could hear her quick steps. Almost before he had heaved his long legs out of the chair, she was tapping at his door outside.

"It's Mrs. Rosenfeld. She says she wants to see you." He went down the stairs. Mrs. Rosenfeld was standing in the lower hall, a shawl about her shoulders. Her face was white and drawn about it.

"I've had word to go to the hospital," she said. "I thought maybe you'd go with me. It seems as if I can't stand it alone. Oh, Johnny, Johnny!"

"Where's Palmer?" K. demanded of Christine.

"He's not in yet."

"Are you afraid to stay in the house alone?"

"No; please go."

He ran up the staircase to his room and flung on some clothing. In the lower hall, Mrs. Rosenfeld's sobs had become low moans. Christine stood helplessly over her.

"I am terribly sorry," she said—"terribly sorry! When I think whose fault all this is!"

Mrs. Rosenfeld put out a work-hardened hand and caught Christine's fingers.

"Never mind that," she said. "You didn't do it. I guess you and I understand each other. Only pray God you never have a child."

K. never forgot the scene in the small emergency ward to which Johnny had been taken. Under the white lights his boyish figure looked strangely long. There was a group around the bed—Max Wilson, two or three internes, the night nurse on duty, and the Head.

Sitting just inside the door on a straight chair was Sidney—such a Sidney as he never had seen before, her face colorless, her eyes wide and unseeing, her hands clenched in her lap. When he stood beside her, she did not move or look up. The group around the bed had parted to admit Mrs. Rosenfeld, and closed again. Only Sidney and K. remained by the door, isolated, alone.

"You must not take it like that, dear. It's sad, of course. But after all, in that condition—"

It was her first knowledge that he was there. But she did not turn.

"They say I poisoned him." Her voice was dreary, inflectionless.

"You—what?"

"They say I gave him the wrong medicine; that he's dying; that I murdered him." She shivered.

K. touched her hands. They were ice-cold.

"Tell me about it."

"There is nothing to tell. I came on duty at six o'clock and gave the medicines. When the night nurse came on at seven, everything was all right. The medicine tray was just as it should be. Johnny was asleep. I went to say good-night to him and he—he was asleep. I didn't give him anything but what was on the tray; she finished piteously. "I looked at the label; I always look."

By a shifting of the group around the bed, K.'s eyes looked for a moment directly into Carlotta's. Just for a mo-



"They Say I Gave Him the Wrong Medicine."

ment; then the crowd closed up again. It was well for Carlotta that it did. She looked as if she had seen a ghost-closed her eyes, even reeled.

"Miss Harrison is worn out," Doctor Wilson said brusquely. "Get someone to take her place."

But Carlotta rallied. After all, the presence of this man in this room at such a time meant nothing. He was Sidney's friend, that was all.

But her nerve was shaken. The thing had gone beyond her. She had not meant to kill. It was the boy's weakened condition that was turning her revenge into tragedy.

"What do you mean by saying she is coming home for thirty days? Is the child ill?"

"Not ill, although she is not quite well. There was a mistake about the medicine, and she was blamed; that's all."

result. The boy, rousing for an instant, would lapse again into stupor. With a healthy man they could have tried more vigorous measures—could have forced him to his feet and walked him about, could have beaten him with knotted towels dipped in ice water. But the wrecked body on the bed could stand no such heroic treatment.

It was LeMoine, after all, who saved Johnny Rosenfeld's life. For, when staff and nurses had exhausted all their resources, he stepped forward with a quiet word that brought the internes to their feet astonished.

There was a new treatment for such cases—it had been tried abroad. He looked at Max.

Max had never heard of it. He threw out his hands.

"Try it, for heaven's sake," he said. "I'm all in."

The apparatus was not in the house—must be extemporized, indeed, at last, of odds and ends from the operating room. K. did the work, his long fingers deft and skillful—while Mrs. Rosenfeld knelt by the bed with her face buried; while Sidney sat, dazed and bewildered, on her little chair inside the door; while night nurses filed along the corridor, and the night watchman stared incredulous from outside the door.

When the two great rectangles that were the emergency ward windows had turned from mirrors reflecting the room to gray rectangles in the morning light, Johnny Rosenfeld opened his eyes and spoke the first words that marked his return from the dark valley.

"Gee, this is the life!" he said, and smiled into K.'s watchful face.

When it was clear that the boy would live, K. rose stiffly from the bedside and went over to Sidney's chair.

"He's all right now," he said—"as all right as he can be, poor lad!"

"You did it—you! How strange that you should know such a thing. How am I to thank you?"

The internes, talking among themselves, had wandered down to the dining room for early coffee. Wilson was giving a few last instructions as to the boy's care. Quite unexpectedly, Sidney caught K.'s hand and held it to her lips. The iron repression of the night, of months indeed, fell away before her simple caress.

"My dear, my dear," he said huskily. "Anything I can do—for you—say at any time—"

It was after Sidney had crept like a broken thing to her room that Carlotta Harrison and K. came face to face. Johnny was quite conscious by that time, a little blue around the lips, but valiantly cheerful.

"More things can happen to a fellow than I ever knew there was!" he said to his mother, and submitted rather sheepishly to her tears and caresses.

"You were always a good boy, Johnny," she said. "Just you get well enough to come home. I'll take care of you the rest of my life. We will get you a wheel-chair when you can be about, and I can take you out in the park when I come from work."

"I'll be passenger and you'll be chauffeur, ma."

"Mr. LeMoine is going to get your father sent up again. With sixty-five cents a day and what I make, we'll get along."

"You bet we will!"

"Oh, Johnny, if I could see you coming in the door again and yelling 'mother and 'supper in one breath!'"

The meeting between Carlotta and LeMoine was very quiet. She had been making a sort of subconscious impression on the retina of his mind during all the night. It would be difficult to tell when he actually knew her.

When the preparations for moving Johnny back to the big ward had been made, the other nurses left the room, and Carlotta and the boy were together. K. stopped her on her way to the door.

"Miss Harrison?"

"Yes, Doctor Edwardes."

"I am not Doctor Edwardes here; my name is LeMoine."

"Ah!"

"I have not seen you since you left St. John's."

"No; I—rested for a few months."

"I suppose they do not know that you were—that you have had any previous hospital experience."

"No. Are you going to tell them?"

"I shall not tell them, of course."

And thus, by simple mutual consent, it was arranged that each should respect the other's confidence.

Carlotta staggered to her room. There had been a time, just before dawn, when she had had one of those swift revelations that sometimes come at the end of a long night. She had seen herself as she was. The boy was very low, hardly breathing. Her past stretched before her, a series of small revenges and passionate outbursts, spite, yieldings, slow remorse. She dared not look ahead. She would have given every hope she had in the world, just then, for Sidney's stainless past.

She bated herself with that dead-end loathing that comes with complete self-revelation.

And she carried to her room the knowledge that the night's struggle had been in vain—that, although Johnny Rosenfeld would live, she had gained nothing by what he had suffered. The whole night had shown her the hopelessness of any stratagem to win Wilson from his new allegiance. She had surprised him to the hallway, watching Sidney's slender figure as she made her way upstairs to her room. Never, in all his past overtures to her, had she seen that look in his eyes.

CHAPTER XVI.

To Harriet Kennedy, Sidney's insistence of thirty days' suspension came as a blow. K. broke the news to her that evening before the time for Sidney's arrival.

The little household was sharing in Harriet's prosperity. Katie had a helper now, a little Austrian girl named Mimi. And Harriet had established on the street the innovation of after-dinner coffee. It was over the after-dinner coffee that K. made his announcement.

"What do you mean by saying she is coming home for thirty days? Is the child ill?"

"Not ill, although she is not quite well. There was a mistake about the medicine, and she was blamed; that's all."

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"She'd better come home and stay home," said Harriet shortly. "I hope it doesn't get in the papers. This dressmaking business is a funny sort of thing. One word against you or any of your family, and the crowd's off somewhere else."

"There's nothing against Sidney," K. reminded her. "Nothing in the world. I saw the superintendent myself this afternoon. It seems it's a mere matter of discipline. Somebody made a mistake, and they cannot let such a thing go by. But he believes, as I do, that it was not Sidney."

However Harriet had hardened herself against the girl's arrival, all she had meant to say fled when she saw Sidney's circled eyes and pathetic mouth.

"You child!" she said. "You poor little girl!" And took her to her co-setted bosom.

For the time at least, Sidney's world had gone to pieces about her. All her brave vaunt of service faded before her disgrace.

When Christine would have seen her, she kept her door locked and asked for just that one evening alone. But after Harriet had retired, Sidney unbolted

her door and listened in the little upper hall. Harriet, her head in a towel, her face carefully cold-creamed, had gone to bed; but K.'s light, as usual, was shining over the transom. Sidney tiptoed to the door.

"K."

"Almost immediately he opened the door."

"May I come in and talk to you?"

He turned, took a quick survey of the room, and held the door wide. Sidney came in and sat down by the fire.

"I've been thinking things over," she said. "It seems to me I'd better not go back."

He had left the door carefully open. Men are always more conventional than women.

"What do you think is the real secret about K. LeMoine? Why has he given up his promising career? What does Carlotta Harrison know about him that is damaging? Some interesting developments will be recorded in the next installment."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THE LADY AND THE DISDRAG

Woman Does Not Realize to What Depths She Sinks Herself by Using Popular Expression.

When a woman declares that she "feels like a disdrag" she is dragging herself down to the lowest level of still life. We doubt not from the personal appearance of that handy article of domestic utility that if any life existed at all in said rag it could not possibly fall lower or feel meaner. However, woman should never offer herself in comparison with so degraded an object for the simple reason that mankind spurns the disdrag most vehemently, and as woman exists solely for man she should not seek to lower herself in his esteem. When a rag takes up its duties in the dishpan it has reached the tag end of abandoned hope, the climax perhaps of a merry life. A disdrag might have been a lovely lady's hose in its palmy days, adorned by a silken garter and surrounded by costly lingerie. But it is not of its past that I speak. It is of its present social standing, its vulgar environment and its utter self-abandonment. This true and you may feel fatigued to a limp and lumpy degree, but never can you feel so utterly wretched and beyond redemption as a disdrag.—Zim, in Cartoons Magazine.

The Versatile Manchurian Farmer. In the early fall in Manchuria, the natives undergo a sort of magic change from farmer to bandit. It seems something of a psychological somersault—only a plodding farmer, the next a highwayman. After the tall kobanog, or giant millet, is cut, and escape is not so easy over the bare plains, another class of the hands and lo, a peasant farmer once more! It is not only the farmer who plays this exciting game; many another staid member of the community has his little fling. Some even combine their roles, differentiating according to the seasons. With the oriental's disregard for conditions, a man is often a bandit, merchant and magistrate all at once.—Alice Tisdale, in the Atlantic.

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Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands

Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production

The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD

and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. This special concession is the reduction of one year in the time to complete duties. Two years' residence instead of three as heretofore, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. This appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile from St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to

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Askes of Roses. "Why don't you marry Mathilde?" asked the friend. "She loves you and would make you happy. What's the trouble with her?" "Her past."

"Her past? And what fault do you find with her past?" "The length of it."

Clever George. Mabel—Oh, George, they say the moon is a dead body. George—Awright, les git up with the corpse.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. The advantage of foot-ease is shown in the shoes or used in the foot-bath. Young men in every community are using Allen's Foot-Ease to their credit for Military Foot-ease. Used by the Allied, French and English troops because it relieves the feet, less the friction from the shoe and makes walking easy.—Adv.

Youngster at Church. His first Sunday at church: "Maw, 'What is it, Bobby?" "Look at that man with a kimono on."

"I wish I was a heathen. Say, maw, everybody's gettin' up and goin' home, ain't they?" "Yes, Bobby, and we must be going, too."

"Maw, when they get all the money anybody has they make 'em go home, don't they?" "Bobby, you'll not come to church with me again."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

When Kaiser Was Broke. It is recorded that the kaiser once arrived at Hamburg with an empty purse, and was obliged to confess it in the most public manner to a bevy of girls who besieged him with importunities to buy trinkets which they were selling in the streets for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

"I haven't any money on me," said the emperor. The girls were very much embarrassed, but were promptly put at their ease when the emperor called up members of his suite and told the girls to tackle them. Then the kaiser induced an adjutant to "advance" him some gold, which he distributed among the hushing saleswomen. His final purchase was a carnation, which he asked the overjoyed seller to pin on the lapel of his admiral's uniform.

Figurative. Klidd—I have just purchased absolutely the last word in automobiles. Klidd—That so? What are some of its specifications? Klidd—Twelve-cylinder motor; seven-passenger accommodation, and one-man top.

The man who trusts in the Lord never has occasion to cancel his membership in a "Don't Worry club."

A plow drawn by a motorcycle has been invented to keep the ice on skating rinks smooth.

Some men have courage only when they lose their temper.

Quits Satisfied. "Are you trying to make a fool of me?" "Oh, no. I never try to improve on nature."

Easy Done. "It is all very well to talk about these plodding fellows, but I want some way of rising in the world quick."

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32 THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY BOYS & GIRLS EAT Grape-Nuts AND CREAM EVERY MORNING BECAUSE WISE MOTHERS KNOW "There's a Reason"

# Too Many Operations

## The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## Michigan Happenings

Grand Rapids—Summer prices for hard coal were fixed at \$9.50 a ton and dealers say it is not improbable that they will be advanced again.

Detroit—Earl B. Rice, 17 years old, a member of the senior class of the Eastern high school, received a fractured neck while being initiated into a fraternal society, connected with the high school. He died 2 days later.

Detroit—Failure of four 38-calibre cartridges to explode saved the lives of Patrolmen Benjamin Walentowicz and Herman Frey, of the central station, when William Hewitt, a Negro highwayman, attempted to shoot both officers in his attempt to escape arrest.

Bay City—Mrs. Louis Hutton, 27 years old, was seriously injured and five companions had a narrow escape from fatal injury when the new automobile in which they were driving was hit by a Detroit-Bay City interurban car. The machine was dragged 100 feet.

Port Huron—Bishop Henderson and Rev. C. B. Allen, of Detroit, conferred with local Methodist church workers to outline plans to assist in raising the \$1,000,000 pension fund for aged Methodist ministers. It is expected to raise the fund by June 24 and a county-wide organization will be formed.

Flint—The Flint chapter of the American Red Cross society has launched a campaign for 10,000. A movement also was started for the formation of an ambulance corps. The necessary money was pledged and physicians and other qualified men pledged themselves to make up the personnel of the corps.

Sault Ste. Marie—Two hundred men are drilling for the Soo reserve corps. Muskegon—A parade six miles long and participated in by 10,000 persons was the feature of a loyalty day celebration here. Gerritt J. Diekema, former congressman spoke. Aliens took part in the parade and cheered wildly when bands began playing the national air.

Houghton—Lawrence E. Wallace, 22 years old, after completing his term of enlistment in the Thirty-third Michigan Infantry, was killed the day after his return here when an auto in which he was riding overturned. The accident was caused by the breaking of the steering gear. Wallace served with his company at the Mexican border. He was the son of a prominent diamond drill contractor, W. R. Wallace.

Cadillac—Because he forgot about the tall to his nightshirt, Alfred Williams went to Iowa to serve a year's sentence. Williams was wanted for chicken stealing, but could not be found. The sheriff visited his home and discovered a shirt tail sticking through a crack in the floor. Williams had arranged a false bottom in a bear case, gaining admittance to an underground tunnel. In his haste to escape his shirt tail became caught.

Big Rapids—Thos. Coughlin, pioneer riverman, 65, is dead. He had injured one foot during the winter at his work on Muskegon river drive. An operation was necessary because of gangrene. Mr. Coughlin was for 30 years superintendent of the Muskegon river drive, coming to Muskegon from Kenosha county, Wis., at age of 18. He went from peavey and pike pole to superintendent's place in a series of rapid promotions. Of late years he was engaged in log lifting operation for the Hames Gow Co., of Muskegon, who bought up most of the Muskegon river logs marts.

Charlotte—This city will have a \$75,000 hotel.

Eaton Rapids—Eaton Rapids has organized a home guard of 120 members, and drill has been commenced.

Yale—Yeggen entered the postoffice here and blew the safe, but were frightened away before they forced the inside door of the safe.

St. Louis—A flat car containing three Buick automobiles in a P. M. freight train caught fire east of this city and was a total loss.

St. Louis—Mrs. Mary Jordan Walls, 70, mother of the blind Senator Thomas Schall, of Minnesota, died of cancer at her home in this city. The senator attended the funeral, making the trip in charge of his 7-year-old son.

Owosso—Major M. J. Phillips, of this city, for nine years inspector of small arms practice in the Michigan brigade, is first assistant to Major R. C. Vandercook, recently appointed secretary of the state preparedness board.

Saginaw—Saginaw east side teachers will receive an increase of 20 per cent in salaries next year. A new proposed schedule will give the teachers a further increase in future years. The fight for higher salaries has been waged for a long time.

Escanaba—Jonas House, Oneida Indian, was sentenced by Judge Flannigan to serve 10 years in Marquette prison for murdering his squaw, Florence Sullivan, a Menominee Indian, with an ax in their little shack in a lumber camp near Beaver.

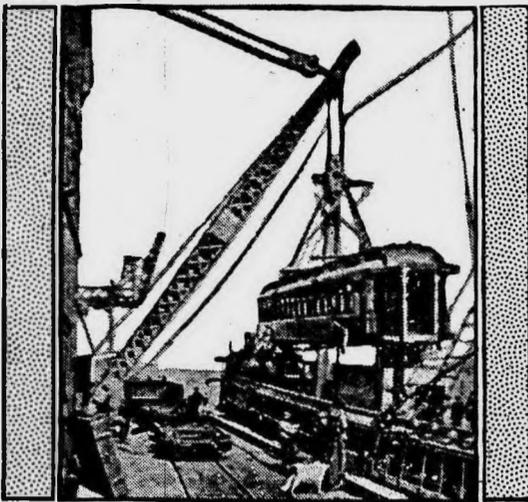
Flint—Darting in front of an interurban car while at play near his home 6-year-old Frank Niles was run over and instantly killed. The boy was playing with a number of others and while running away from one of them, ran in front of the car which was going at a high rate of speed.

Adrian—Every vacant lot here will be used for gardens this summer.

Caro—Mrs. Henderson Jarvis, over 60 years old, was found drowned in a well on her farm near Caro.

Pontiac—County road commissioners are holding up contracts for gravel road building in the county this season pending the receipt of word from the state highway department as to what steps are to be taken by other counties of the state to abandon road work to enable men and teams to be employed to go back and assist on the farms.

## LOADING CARS FOR ALASKAN RAILROADS



TRANSFERRING COACH TO STEAMER AT SEATTLE.

Before the close of the shipping season railway passenger cars were loaded aboard a steamer at Seattle and shipped to Alaska, where they are to be used on the government's new transportation lines. About 85 miles of the latter, extending in two directions from Anchorage, has been constructed. When completed 1,000 miles of new truckage will connect Cordova and Fairbanks as well as the coal fields of the Kuskokwim river district with Sustina and Seward. Linking existing lines, this network will open a section of the country which is rich in natural resources. The late shipment of cars foreshadows another of America's important engineering victories.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## BIG WASTE OF COAL

American Railroads Might Save \$100,000,000 Annually

### LARGEST SINGLE COST ITEM

Use of Pulverized Fuel is Given as Solution of Serious Economic Problem—Arduous Labor by Fireman Done Away With.

An expert whose paper is summarized by Railway and Locomotive Engineering makes the interesting declaration that American railroads might save from one-quarter to one-third of their coal bill—a proportion amounting to from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually—by the use of pulverized coal. The present waste arises from the fuel burned, when locomotives are not actually using steam to move, in kindling, preparing, cleaning and maintaining grate fires.

"Next to labor," says the engineering organ, "the largest single item of cost for transportation in this country is the fuel for locomotive operation. . . ."

"The necessity for conserving the supply of oil in the rapidly exhausting fields for other than railroad fuel purposes, will soon eliminate it from locomotive service, while the higher prices and shortage in supply of the larger size and better grades of solid coals now in demand for the commercial trade will bring about the use of the less salable by-product of the mines in pulverized form.

"Steam locomotives will eventually have to be equipped so as to approximate to electric machines by the use of pulverized fuel, which in turn will eliminate smoke, soot, cinders, sparks and fire hazards; reduce noise, bring down the time for dispatching at terminals, and stand-by losses; and increase the daily mileage by providing for longer runs and more nearly continuous service between general repair periods.

"By mechanically feeding and burning pulverized fuel, arduous labor on the part of the fireman is replaced by the more skilled manual control of combustion, and assistance is given to the engineer in the operation of the locomotive and permits a better chance for the observation of track and signals.

"The opportunity for reducing the nonproductive time of existing locomotives, and for relieving terminal congestion that is now caused by the necessity for cleaning fires, ash pans, flues and smoke boxes; inspecting and repairing draft, grate and ash-pan appliances, and for firing up and supplying firing tools and equipment to coal-burning locomotive grates, makes the use of pulverized fuel one of the most effective and economical means for increasing the net earning capacity of present single and double-track steam roads."

## KILLED ON ILLINOIS ROADS

In 1915 There Were Fewer Accidents Than in Any Other Year Since 1899—Many Trespassers.

Perhaps you don't desire to travel 539 years at the rate of a mile a minute, but if you had been permitted to do so, then you would have transacted a little journey of 2,500,000,000 miles, and this would represent the passenger traffic handled in Illinois in a year. In this year, 1915, there were fewer railroad accidents than in any other year since 1899, and of the total killed 60 per cent were not lawfully riding on trains but were trespassers upon railroad property. Literally speaking, in 1915 only 14 people were killed on trains, while trespassers numbered 427.

Crossing the Tracks. The safety bureau of the New York Central railroad recently made an investigation which showed that 8,000 vehicles which crossed its tracks at three crossings during a 24-hour period less than 400 of the drivers looked both ways before crossing.

Electric Wrecking Outfit. A large outfit which has electrified the New York terminals has put into service an electrically driven wrecking outfit which takes current from the third rail that supplies it to locomotives.

## TO IMPROVE ISLAND ROADS

Oil-Burning Locomotives of American Type to Be Introduced in British West Indies.

On recommendation of the governor of Trinidad and Tobago, British West Indies, improvements are to be made on the government railroads. There are now 122 miles of standard track, of which the government operates 114 and leases the remainder. The railroad is not profitable. The net income is \$182,000, which is not sufficient to meet the interest charges and provide for the sinking fund. Yet in spite of this more expenditures are to be incurred, and some additions will be made to the power outfit. Oil-burning locomotives are to be ordered, as oil is produced in the colony in large quantities, and if it can be used with good results will effect a large economy. The price of Welsh coal delivered is now \$18 a ton, whereas a ton of oil fuel costs about \$8. The new locomotives will be of American manufacture and Americans are expected to provide the material for other improvements. The road is managed on an absolute block system, and in the 40 years of its operation only 17 passengers have lost their lives through train accidents out of a total of 37,000,000 carried.

## RAILROAD STOPS ARE COSTLY

Calculation Made That Expense of Stopping and Starting Ordinary Freight Train is 50 Cents.

A railroad in the Southern part of the United States, in order to make it plain to its patrons why suburban trains are not stopped whether there are passengers or not, has carefully computed the cost of stopping a train. The calculation was made that it costs about 60 cents to stop a freight train of 2,000 tons and then to speed it up again to its normal rate of 25 miles an hour. This calculation was, of course, based upon the price of coal. One-half of this expense represented the amount of coal burned; then there was the time wasted by the men, this being valued at ten cents. The wear and tear on the brakes and the starting mechanism was estimated at 20 cents.

## IMPERATIVE NEED OF DATA

Actual Resistance Track Rata Will Endure Without Loss of Integrity of Big Importance.

Imperative need of acquiring complete data upon the actual resistance track rails will endure without loss of integrity is pointed out in a report of the division of safety of the interstate commerce commission, covering the wreck of a train at Leer, Tex., in January, 1916.

H. W. Belsap, chief of the division, who prepared the report, points out that the transverse fissures such as were found in the rail which caused the accident cannot be determined by inspection.

## RAILROAD NET INCOME LESS

Decrease of \$4,500,000 Shown for Year Ended June 30, 1916, According to Reports Issued.

There was a decrease of \$4,500,000 in net income of the principal railroads of the country for the year ended June 30, 1916, according to reports issued by the interstate commerce commission.

Although there was a falling off in the net income, the operating revenues of the railroads showed a gain of \$22,500,000. Increased operating expenses, according to the report, were responsible for the loss in income.

## New Locomotive is Fast

Germany is trying a new style of locomotive capable of a speed of 68 miles an hour, according to the New York Times. It is to be used for heavy passenger service on the Breslau-Dresden and Breslau-Berlin lines.

## Electric Wrecking Outfit

A large outfit which has electrified the New York terminals has put into service an electrically driven wrecking outfit which takes current from the third rail that supplies it to locomotives.

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LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezeone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezeone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

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## Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and aching, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for drops, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

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Mrs. Alice Miller, 64, Indiana Ave., South Haven, Mich., says: "I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and sharp catches in my back and sides. I also had bladder trouble and my kidneys acted irregularly. The kidney secretions were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of all these ailments."

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Alphabetic Advantage. "Who was the first man?" asked the teacher.

"Adam," answered the member of congress who had just answered the roll call. "Or maybe he got the advantage of being mentioned first simply because his name began with the letter A."

### Different

Mrs. Skinn—Toll the gentleman I'm not receiving today, Mary.

Mary—He ain't deliverin', ma'am; he's collectin'.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.

Fools throw kisses, but the wise men deliver them in person.

## THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS

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| 1 cup sugar                | 1 teaspoon vanilla              |
| 2 eggs                     | 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder |
| 2 squares melted chocolate |                                 |

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### Willow Creek

Nellie Link, Iva Harshbarger, Henry Blackmore, Jeanette and Lulu Hefner took dinner at Mr. Rittenhouse's Sunday.

Robert Hutton and Henry Richardson were in Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Frances Robertson visited at Mr. Harshbarger's, Tuesday.

The Bartlett Sunday-school will be at 9:30 central standard time. Everybody invited.

Mr. Robertson made a business trip to Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Henry Hutton spent Sunday at Frank Palmer's.

Mrs. Joshua Baldwin has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Robertson was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halliwell spent Sunday at Chas. Halliwell's.

Hazel and Irene Reddeeman called on Nellie Link, Sunday.

Clara Dingley and Douglas Fogarty called at E. Harshbarger's, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon were caller's at Theodore Harmon's, Sunday.

Genevieve Everett spent Saturday and Sunday at Lee Newton's at Detroit.

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There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in the expectoration, always the cough and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.—Adv't.

### WEST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Root and son, Henry, visited at Luther O. Losee's at Dearborn, Sunday.

Mrs. Berenice Becker and Marie Horabacher were married Wednesday, April 25th, at the home of the bride's parents. The house was prettily decorated with the national emblem. The bride wore a charming gown of white net trimmed with pale blue. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the young people.

Tuesday afternoon amid a profusion of flowers, contributed as a token of respect and love from relatives, friends and neighbors, William Holtz was laid at rest after a brief illness from pneumonia. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in this sudden grief that has befallen them.

Arthur Sharrow is building a new garage.

Mrs. Stout and Mrs. O'Bryan visited Mr. James Heaney in Northville, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heaney are enjoying a fine new Mitchell automobile.

Mrs. Ed. Stuart was in Detroit last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gunn, who's very ill in a hospital.

John Robinson, Jr., and A. W. Taylor are in the vicinity of Newburg laying tile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and family visited in Detroit, Sunday.

John Butler made a business trip to Pontiac last Saturday, and while there called upon former schoolmates.

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### EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas entertained as guests last Sunday, Dr. Catherine James, Miss Raddecke and the Misses Jennie Thomas and Ella Rice, all of Detroit. The visitors enjoyed a pleasant picnic dinner in the Cressbrook woods.

Miss Clara Coverdill and Mrs. Henry Messer and son Mayland of Plymouth, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Cool.

George Braden and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Denny of Detroit, were visitors at G. C. Ravlier's last Sunday.

John Beyer and wife of Ferrisville, dined with Arthur Tillotson and family last Sunday.

Edward Elliott of Detroit, and cousin, Herbert Elliott of Canton, visited the latter's uncle William Bakewell, Sunday.

Wm. Holmes and wife and Mrs. William Krumm of Plymouth, called on Mrs. Emil Schilling Tuesday afternoon.

Gus Schoof, wife and daughter Helen, Russell Meyne, wife and son Harold of Detroit; Peter Hansen of Waterford and William Krumm of Plymouth, were Sunday visitors at the home of Theodore Schoof.

Miss Clara Coverdill of Plymouth, dined with Mrs. Henry Hager on Thursday of last week. Evening callers were Herbert Elliott, wife and son Alonzo of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bakewell.

George Henry, wife and children of South Lyon, were visitors at John Thompson's last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Stanley entertained last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley and Miss Etta Mott of Plymouth, and Ed. Foster and family of Detroit.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas spent several days in Detroit this week.

Mr. Bartell of Detroit, visited his farm property on the Plymouth road and spent Sunday and Monday with his daughter and family, who reside there.

Little George Ravlier has been quite sick for the past few days, but is feeling better at this writing.

The two sons of Mr. McLaughlin on the Cool farm have obtained positions in the Daisy air rifle plant.

John K. Cool of Detroit, visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. Mrzinski and family visited in Detroit Tuesday.

John Cool and wife were Sunday callers at Wm. Minshart's.

Mrs. Roy Stanley is feeling very poorly at this writing.

Herbert Elliott, wife and son Alonzo of Pontiac, were visitors at Wm. Bakewell's on Thursday of last week.

Farmers in this vicinity are very busy indeed. Early cabbage, cukes and other produce are being rushed into the ground as fast as weather conditions will permit and everyone is hoping for a good season.

### Constipation and Indigestion

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robt. Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.—Adv't.

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### LIVONIA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seiloff, former residents of Detroit have leased the August Mone farm for the coming year and took possession last week.

Irene Chilson of Detroit, was a week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Chilson, who remained in Detroit until Monday.

Charles Pankow, who has been sick the greater part of the winter, was taken to Harper hospital, Saturday for treatment.

The friends and neighbors numbering about fifty, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melow at their new home, Friday evening. The surprise was in the form of a miscellaneous shower, and the young couple were the recipients of a number of useful presents, consisting of china, cut glass, aluminum and granite ware. Refreshments were served, and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Melow a prosperous wedded life.

Dec Peck has moved his household goods from Jackson, and will take up his residence with his brother J. M. Peck.

Grover and Alton Peters have purchased a new heavy team for farming purposes.

The many friends of Mrs. Reily Wolfrom will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness and able to walk about the house.

Mrs. H. D. Peters and Mrs. Jess Hake called upon Mrs. Wm. Cort, Thursday.

Mrs. Cort, who was kicked by a horse some weeks ago, is able to walk with the use of a cane.

Herman Johnson has sold the north part of his farm, consisting of eighty acres to Detroit parties. Consideration, \$80 per acre.

### NEWBURG

The Sunday-school convention drew out quite a crowd last Sabbath afternoon. The question box, conducted by Mrs. B. H. Field, drew forth a lively discussion. Rev. Field of Plymouth, and Messrs. Burgess and Haskell of Detroit gave splendid talks on Sunday-school work. Mr. Stewart of Detroit, conducted the devotional service. The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Wolfe  
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. Jessie Bentley  
Second Vice Pres.—Miss Bessie Farley

Third Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mildred Melow  
Secretary—Miss Ada Youngs  
Treasurer—Geo. Bentley

The president is busy making plans for the summer campaign.

Miss Viola Gilstrof and Harvey Leonard of Detroit, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grimm.

Miss Margaret Beck of Newburg, and Wallace Blygant of Detroit, were married Thursday afternoon in Detroit. The happy couple will reside in Newburg.

Mrs. Lydia Knickerbocker and her granddaughter and great granddaughter of Akron, Tuscola county, visited Mrs. A. F. Ryder and Frank Knickerbocker last Friday.

Mrs. J. LeVan is spending the week at the LeVan farm.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. R. LeVan that she had a very pleasant trip and that the weather is quite different in Oklahoma than in Michigan, it being delightfully warm there.

Miss June Trumbull of Plymouth, spent Sunday night as the guest of Miss Beulah Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and two sons of Detroit, spent Sunday at C. Mackinder's. Mrs. Norris remained until Monday night to care for her mother, who is ill.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.—Adv't.

### FRAIN'S LAKE

The Lake school has been closed for two weeks. Miss Davis, the teacher, being ill with measles.

Miss Emily Freeman, who is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her uncle in Ypsilanti, is reported better.

Mrs. Edward Lyke entertained Frank Fish and family of Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Judeon entertained Sunday the following guests: Linus Galpin and family of Plymouth, Edwin Brown and Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhnt of Okemos.

B. D. Kelley and wife of South Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Charles Freeman and family.

Glenn Lyke and family of Salem, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Edward Lyke is entertaining her mother from Belleville.

Mrs. Herbert Schock is seriously ill. Chas. Freeman has purchased a touring car.

Miss Zerpha Barto and Miss Mildred Murray of the State Normal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fishbeck.

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Mrs. G. B. Crumlie.

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At this sale will be offered all of our this year's offerings. No one has been permitted to pick even one at private sale. It will include twenty-one granddaughters of KING OF THE PONTIAC and PONTIAC KORNDYKE, the two greatest dairy sires, all of our own breeding. There will be twelve grandsons of these great sires ready for service and younger. This is the best offering we have ever made.

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