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Diamond Disc Phonograph

You cannot realize what a musical triumph Mr. Edison has achieved until you have actually heard the New Edison, with his wonderful diamond reproducer; he has made of the phonograph a real musical instrument. A tone that is true, life-like, human, natural. Just what music-lovers have been waiting for. It opens a new era in music. Call and hear Edison.

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JOHN CALVIN

No name in church history has been so much loved and hated, admired and abhorred, praised and blamed, blessed and cursed, as that of John Calvin. Living in a fiercely polemic age, and standing on the watch-tower of the reform movement in Western Europe, he was the observed of all observers, and exposed to attacks from every quarter.

The verdict of history is growingly in his favor. He improves upon acquaintance. Those who know him best esteem him most. The fruits of his labors are abundant, and constitutes his noblest monument. All impartial writers admit the purity and integrity, if not the sanctity, of his character, and his absolute freedom from love of gain and notoriety. Few of the great men of the church have called forth such tributes of admiration and praise from able and competent judges.

Come and consider with us this great character Sunday Evening

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for Sunday, January 23rd:

10 a. m.—"Faith in Faithfulness."

7 p. m.—"John Calvin."

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In And Around Plymouth

Northville Masons will give a dancing party, January 21.

One Holly young lady picked panicles from her garden Jan. 3.

Carleton is agitating a water works system for that bustling town.

William H. John, for many years a prominent business man of Wayne, is dead at the age of 75 years.

Washtenaw county has arranged for the free examination of the teeth of school children in that county.

A Cassopolis man made 200 trips with horse and buggy to "see his girl" before he finally led her to the altar. She lived ten miles away so the distance totaled 4000 miles. Two buggies were used up but the horse is still in good repair.

Two original land patents signed by President Andrew Jackson were recorded last week in the office of the county register. They were dated 1830 and were for land in the townships of York and Augusta. It is very seldom that original patents dated back so far are recorded in the register's office. The patents were written on parchment. —Ann Arbor Times News.

In commenting on a notice which appeared in the Mail recently, regarding Rev. A. A. Forshee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee, accepting a call to the Alexander Avenue church in New York City, The Rochester, Mich., Era says: Rev. A. A. Forshee was pastor of the Rochester Baptist church in 1897, soon after going to the Philippines, where he did missionary work for several years, when he returned to the States and has since been stationed in the east. Mr. Forshee is a very forceful preacher and the finest type of a man. His many friends in Rochester have followed his career with pride, and congratulate him on his new preferment.

The Detroit United Railway has introduced a new feature in their weekly publication, Electric Railway Service, starting January 7th. An interurban edition paying special attention to matters of interest along the interurban lines will appear in all interurban cars. The Standard can think of many things of interest that might appear in this interesting little weekly, but the one that would please its Chelsea readers the most would be the announcement of the starting of work on the long-promised new station at this place. —Chelsea Standard. Yes, Plymouth would also be mighty pleased to see a similar announcement in regard to the long-promised new station at this place.

Home and School Association Meeting

The January meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Friday the 28th, at 3 o'clock in the high school room. Mr. Farber will lead the discussion on the topic for the afternoon, "How can we help children to avoid false standards of life?" It is hoped there will be a goodly number in attendance, and full expression of opinion in the subject, treating it under friendship, expenditures, moral ideals, property rights and others.

A Pleasant Occasion.

About fifty-four friends and neighbors were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hager on Saturday last. The first part of the evening was passed in playing progressive polo, the winners of first prizes being Fred Jackson and Mrs. Emil Shilling. Booby prizes were won by Miss Mary Peterbans and Emil Shilling. The rest of the evening was given over to songs, recitations, piano and violin solos, which were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served and the guests departed, expressing their pleasure for a fine time.

Picture Show for Benefit of Plymouth Band

The picture show at the village hall next Monday evening, January 24th, will be given for the benefit of the Plymouth band. Thompson & Fisher, managers of the local picture show have made special efforts to secure two great feature plays for this entertainment. "The Battle of Love," in three acts and "Uncle Bill," in three parts. "The Battle of Love" is said to be extraordinary good and a high-class production. "Uncle Bill," in three parts, will furnish plenty of laughs and many surprises. As an extra attraction there will be a big comedy reel that will send you home feeling good. The band will play several selections before the show opens. The admission is 10c in the gallery and 15c for the lower floor. The show starts at 7:30 o'clock and there will be only one show.

The band, which has lately reorganized are in need of some new music and the proceeds of the entertainment will go for that purpose. The band has lately acquired several new members, and now has a membership of sixteen men. They are practicing regularly and the coming summer they will be in a position to furnish us with some big-class music. The boys are in hopes that they will be able to purchase new uniforms in the spring. It is a mighty fine thing to have a good band in town, and we think our business men and citizens in general should make every effort to encourage and support the local band in every way possible, and we believe they will. Remember, you will have a chance to give them a little boost next Monday evening, by attending the picture show. Don't forget the date.

Little Folks Enjoy A Fine Time

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Morton of Detroit closed a successful term of dancing lessons here for children, by giving an open afternoon, at Penhiman hall. The class composed of about twenty youngsters danced en-costume. George and Martha Washington with perique and powdered hair led the grand march. Many other characters varied and interesting were represented and several other nationalities, such as the Hungarian peasant girl, the Romy girl, the little maid from Holland and the little lady from Japan. Other well known characters were the Indian, the Cowboy from the West, and the clown. The girl of '47 was very much in evidence with her full skirt and monstrous hoops. The scene was made more resplendent by lovely fairy Queens of Hearts, and of Night, and the sprightly little fairies with their dainty gowns of green, pink and white. A dash of patriotism was added to the whole by the presence of the little soldier lad and the red cross nurse. The children took the steps of the various dances with grace and ease and did credit to themselves and their teacher. One feature that deserves special mention was, the Sailor's Hornpipe danced in a very pleasing and graceful manner by Dorothy Dudley. Between the dances favors were distributed, and at the close light refreshments were served.

A Sad Death

Little five year old Henry Stillington, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stillington, died at the home of his parents in Canton last Friday morning. The little fellow had been sick for several months and last summer underwent an operation, but to no avail, as he gradually grew worse. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at Canton last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Wallace, conducting the services. Interment in the Stillington cemetery.

Death of Charles Potter

Charles H. Potter was born in the town of Macedon, state of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1834. He came to Michigan with his parents when a small boy, and with the exception of three years spent with an uncle in Wisconsin, he lived in this state until his death, Jan. 14th, 1916. In the early days he was well known among the farmers of Livonia township as an honest, charitable and kind-hearted neighbor. Twenty-five years ago he removed to Plymouth. He has been in feeble health for a long time. For four years he has been under the careful and kindly care of a nurse and homemaker for elderly people, Mrs. Charlotte Passage, Church street, Plymouth. Mr. Potter's wife died four years ago. He leaves one son, Samuel A. Potter, who with his wife and little daughter Mildred, live in Detroit. The interment was in Riverside. Rev. Joseph Dutton conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. S. O. Hudd was an Ann Arbor visitor yesterday.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan League of Municipalities will be held at Grand Rapids, Friday, January, 28. Village President Louis Hillmer is one of the directors of the League and will attend the meeting.

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2.00 ".....	1.59
2.50 ".....	2.19
3.00 ".....	2.29
3.50 ".....	2.79
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6.00 ".....	4.79
7.50 ".....	5.50

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Dally's lumber camp director... A stranger to the camp, Walter Sandry... introduces himself to John Dally...

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"But they say you're going to marry that de-beer yer pardon—that Johnny Eastern. That so? For God's sake, girl, don't say it!"

"I'll kill him! So help me heaven, I'll get him next—I tell you I can't stand for that!"

"Get him next time," she was saying swiftly to herself, "oh, Hampden, I fancy there'll be a lot of getting—whether or not Walter Sandry wants me to quit—now, after all I've gone through with you to get my line staked out!"

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the corner of the house and Sandry's eyes went to her as helplessly as the needle to the north and in them came instantly an expression of wistful sadness.

CHAPTER XX.

A Cruel Weapon. In the soberly correct offices of Farnsworth & Heathcote, one of New York's most solid and reputable law firms, two persons sat talking.

"And now, Mr. Farnsworth," she was saying, "can you give me the full particulars of that mysterious robbery?"

"The eminent lawyer's quiet eyes were taking pleasurable note of the woman's beauty, the concise handling of the discussion in hand."

"As one of the attorneys for the estate of James B. Whitby, I think I am qualified to do so," he stated gravely.

"Them," said Poppy Ordway, opening a little red morocco notebook at a page far to the back, "let us proceed."

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prison me, and which proofs I positively know do not exist. The affair, I believe at this writing will cost me my life, as it will do it for my anger and here and now before my strength fails, let me commend him to the fullest limit of the law for punishment. He is as truly my murderer as if he had fired his gun, to this I swear, and his name is—

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CHAPTER XXI. The Right Law. Once again Poppy Ordway was back at Dally's. Seemingly nothing had happened in her absence. Sandry was a little stronger, a bit more impatient to be at the work, able to go about the camp and the tilted meadow. He was pale still, and to her passionate eyes more to be desired than ever. She noticed quickly how wistfully tender was the face of Siletz, and how the girl stayed apart from Sandry in a certain diffidence. This was being to her tears and her anxiety.

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her mind was busy with a different set of ideas. In fact, this was what she was thinking, tabulating rapidly a set of items. "Wasting eyes—aroused interest. abnormal. Fingers tapping the table—startled nerves. No suspicion, but astonishment at so unique a coincidence."

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Seen and Heard in Michigan. St. Clair.—Henry Moran, well-known St. Clair man, was fined \$50 by Justice Ingalls for violating the fish and game law.

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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit. Open studios of the system, each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

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Miss Ordway Was Talking Slowly.

MADE HIS PROMISES GOOD. Ardent Wooer Gave Bride at Least a Glimpse of the Splendors She Longed For.

Woman Likes to Be Looked At. A man likes to be noticed, but a woman wants to be looked at. Put him in something that no one else is wearing, that makes people turn round and gape, and street horses shy, and he is all men's most miserable.

HARD TO DEFINE VULGARITY. What One Generation Considers Another May Have Considered Distinctly Proper.

As to what good taste is, who can inform us? To say that it is the taste of the best people does not get us much farther, for we have them to discover who are the best people.

Excusable Ignorance. "But money talks, you know," remarked the man with the quotation habit. "As a matter of fact, I don't know anything of the kind," answered the man with the tringe on the bottom of his trousers.

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She Was Cured. Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets...

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK. How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She Was Cured.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refuse to sell PLEZO OIL. Plezo Oil fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief.

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RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Some people don't believe half they hear, and some don't hear half they believe.

Makes Hard Work Harder. A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in.

A Michigan Case. James Greenman, 142 E. Adam St., Ionia, Mich., says: "I was laid up for three months with terrible pains in my back."

Your Liver Is Clogged Up. That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They do their duty. Cause Constipation, Bile Accumulation, Indigestion and Sick Headache.

Open Wood BLACKS OPTICIANS. To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Wise is the man who knows his own mind.

The Wheat Yield Tells the Story of Western Canada's Rapid Progress. The heavy crops of Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads.

EFFECTIVELY DESTROYS WEEDS



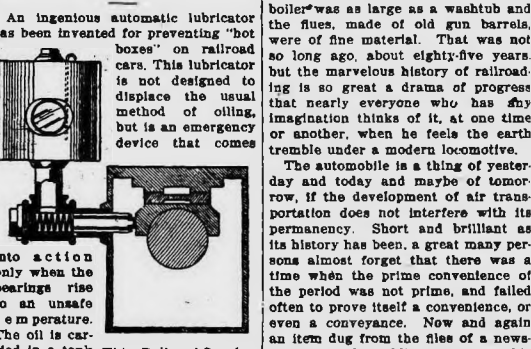
Cutting Weeds on a Railroad With Gasoline Power Instead of Slow-Going Scythes.

A mowing machine of unusual construction found employment among railroads during the past summer, according to a writer in Popular Mechanics.

SAVES THE BEARINGS

AUTOMATIC LUBRICATOR FOR RAILROAD-CAR JOURNALS.

Considered an Ingenious and Valuable Contrivance by Men Who May Be Admitted to Know Its Worth.



An ingenious automatic lubricator has been invented for preventing "hot boxes" on railroad cars.

This Railroad-Car Lubricator Fills the Journal Automatically With Oil When the Bearing Begins to Run Hot.

Every age has its speeders. Peter Cooper was the joy rider of his day in his eight or nine mile an hour railroad train.

It was the New Haven train which left New York with James A. Minty, sixty-six years old, of Avon, Conn., engineer, and Henry Coudler of Hartford, fireman.

Thinking that something amiss might have caught the engineer's attention, the fireman went over and touched him. The engineer's body rolled back from the window to the floor of the cab.

It was believed that Minty had been stricken at South Norwalk, 15 miles the other side of Saugatuck, where the train was stopped as soon as the fireman made his discovery.

Revolutionized Travel. The "Tom Thumb," well-known early locomotive, weighed barely a ton, but it succeeded in August, 1830, in hauling four and one-half tons around curves and up grades at a speed of 12 to 15 miles an hour.

Fine German Locomotives. Electric locomotives have been built for a German railroad having heavy grades that draw loads of 230 tons at a speed of 43 miles an hour.

Head the Voice Within. Why should we ever go abroad, even across the way, to ask a neighbor's advice? There is a nearer neighbor within us.

Best Way to Wash Marble. When washing marble washstands and mantel shelves, never use soap, as it spoils the polished surface.

Save Business Opportunity. "This suite will cost you \$300 per cent."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts 2,571. Best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.50; best handy weight butchers steers, \$6.50@7; mixed steers and heifers, \$6@6.50; handy light butchers, \$5@5.80; light butchers, \$4.75@5.25; best cows, \$5.50@5.75; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; common cows, \$3.50@4; canners, 2.75@3.25; best heavy bulls, \$5.60@5.75; bologna bulls, \$5@5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; feeders, \$4@4.75; stockers, \$4@4.50; milkers and springers, \$4@4.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle. Receipts, 160 cars; market slow, 15c lower; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$7.50@8; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,460 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.25@8.50; do, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$7.75@8; do, 1,050 to 1,155 lbs., \$6.75@7; yearlings, dry-fed, \$8.50@8.85; good butcher heifers and steers mixed, \$7.25 to 7.50; fair to good, \$6.50@7; light common grassers, \$5.50@6; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.25; light grassy heifers, \$6@6; best fat cows, \$6@6.25; butcher cows, \$4.50@5.50; cutters, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3.25@3.65; fancy bulls, \$8.50@9; butcher bulls, \$6@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6; light bulls, \$4.50@5; stockers, \$5@6.50; feeders, \$6.50@7; milkers and springers, \$6@10.

Grains, Etc. DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.26; May opened with a gain of 1-2c at \$1.33, advanced to \$1.34 and declined to \$1.32 1/2; July opened at \$1.25 1/2, moved up to \$1.26 1/2 and declined to \$1.25; No 1 white, \$1.21.

General Markets. Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3; Baldwins, \$2.50@2.50; Steels Reds, \$4.50@5 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2.25 per box.

Swamp-Root for Kidney Diseases. There is only one medicine that really stands out prominently as a remedy for disease of the kidney, liver and bladder.

Why "Anuric" is an Insurance Against Sudden Death! Sufferers from Backache, Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk.

Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, and that uric acid is the cause of kidney trouble.

Dr. Pierce's Swamp-Root makes weak urine strong, breaks up the uric acid, and dissolves it, so that it can be eliminated from the system.

Dr. Pierce's Swamp-Root is a natural, vegetable compound, and is entirely free from any harmful or poisonous ingredients.

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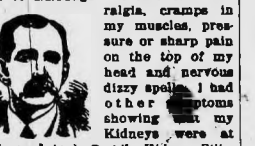
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DANGEROUS VARICOSE VEINS CAN BE REDUCED

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or because the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

How—Don't you know anything about golf? Wise—Not much. Why? How—What's a bunker? Do you know?

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md. writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells."



Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer, or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved, 50c per box.

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THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN, Editor and Manager

The Cheerful Japanese Ad. Japanese advertisers, according to "The Cosmopolitan," in the Boston Evening Transcript, believe in a lavish use of superlatives.

Remarkable Birth Record. What is believed to be a record in childbirth was established recently by a Maharrata woman in Bhor state, East India.

Cold Settled In His Back

Foley Kidney Pills always give me a prompt relief. -Ed Watson, Rogers, Neb. Ed Watson of Rogers, Neb., writes: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them."

For Sale at Rockwell's Pharmacy

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Plymouth United Savings BANK

Table with financial data including assets, liabilities, and reserves for Plymouth United Savings Bank.

CHURCHNEWS

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

METHODIST

10 a. m. public worship. The pastor will preach. 11:15 Sunday-school. Bring a new boy or girl with you.

PRESBYTERIAN

Services will be held in this church on Sunday, January 23rd, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock.

BAPTIST

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "The Seven Great Cardinal Truths."

BIBLE STUDENTS

Again the class will take up a new study for Sunday, Jan. 23, "The Days of Waiting."

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Sunday-school will be held in this church next Sunday morning at 9:30. Theme, "How may we lead a chaste and decent life in thought, word and deed?"

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

Sunday, Jan. 23. Divine services at 10:30. Holy communion and sermon.

Local News

Hurrah for another great selling week at Riggs' big sale. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldenburg pleasantly entertained a small company of friends at their home on Blunk avenue last Wednesday evening.

PIKE'S PEAK

Mr. and Mrs. John Stouk and family of Inkster, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bock of Inkster visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt Sunday.

FRAIN'S LAKE

The Dixboro Ladies Aid were entertained at the parsonage Thursday instead of meeting at the home of Mrs. Clara Clements, where it was reported last week.

Church by Telephone

Residents on the island of Guernsey, in the English channel, are enabled to listen to church service in their homes any Sunday evening at a charge of about ten cents.

Miss Eleanor Molinski

Miss Eleanor Molinski of Manistee has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Gale.

Miss Gladys Truman

Miss Gladys Truman is ill with the grippe. Charles Freeman butchered two fine beefs last week.

The Dixboro Sunday-school

The Dixboro Sunday-school will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at South Dixboro, next Friday evening.

Winifred Fishbeck

Winifred Fishbeck is ill with the grippe.

Busy Year in Politics

1916 Political Calendar. March 1—Last day for filing petitions for President of the United States. April 3—Presidential primary.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Jerome Sober, an old resident of this community died at his late home on Tuesday. He was 91 years of age and had lived for many years on the farm where he died.

REMEDY FOR "ROSY NOSE"

Frequently Careful Chewing and a Pinch of Bicarbonate After Meals Will at Least Help. If the nose gets very red after eating, or the skin of the face splotches in an unbecoming manner, the patient may be certain that her digestion is out of order.

The Habit of Taking Cold

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of 90 degrees F.

Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit on the thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Probate Notice

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

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DIFFER IN SLIGHT DEGREE

Words "Possession" and "Obsession" Really Have Very Much the Same Meaning, According to Authority.

Possession and obsession are etymologically related, but usage has given them slightly different meanings. Both are from the Latin, and the second syllable of both, sess, is from sedere, to sit; therefore a session is a sitting; but possession is to sit before or near a thing as owning it, and obsession is to be sat upon by it.

Next Number on Citizens' Entertainment Course

The Carroll Glee will give the next number on the Citizens' Entertainment Course, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the village hall.

Administrator Appointed for John Shaw Estate

Soon after the will was filed for probate, Monday, Judge Durfee appointed William R. Shaw of Ovid, Mich., administrator of the estate of his father, John Shaw, who died at his home in Plymouth, Jan. 7.

Beautiful Monuments

are often marred by ill shaped and poorly cut letters. Note the work we have erected; or better still, visit our works and see the class of work we are turning out in this line.

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Every letter and figure raised, cut good and deep and square in on the best quality of granite obtainable. We have a reputation for doing good work, and we are bound to keep it.

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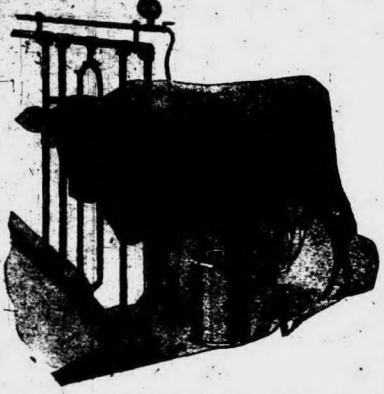
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Stark Bros Fruits advertisement featuring Stark Trees Bear Fruit and Stark Bros Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. Includes text about growing bigger crops and free information.

A TRUE SWING advertisement for B. FISHER, Opposite Park, Pennington Ave, Plymouth, Mich. Features an illustration of a swing.

HAVE SOME MUSIC THIS EVENING advertisement for Victrola XVI. Includes an illustration of a Victrola and text about music service.

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Real Estate

20 acres near Romulus on cement road. Just 20 miles from Detroit with cement road all the way via Wayne or Wyandotte. This is a part of a large farm, divided by cross roads. Improvements consist of a barn with grainery and good well; new pig pen with cement floor; raspberries and black-caps and a fine young orchard of about 100 trees. Price \$2300, half cash.

A number of other very desirable farms at rock bottom prices.

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

Local News

There is a scarcity of local news this week.

7 more great selling days of Riggs' big clearing sale.

Listen to the band next Monday evening, at the opera house.

The M. E. church social announced for Friday night is postponed.

Try the Cannel Nut coal sold by the Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, a son, Sunday, Jan. 16th.

Walter Ruff of Detroit, was an over Sunday guest at Dr. A. E. Patterson's.

Ross and Leon Willett of Detroit, are spending the week with their parents here.

Mrs. Ruth Ringwald of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Will Rambo of Marlette, has been the guest of his brother, Frank Rambo, this week.

Milton Lipton of Salt Lake City, was a visitor at Dr. W. R. Knight's the first of the week.

Mrs. Charity Harlow was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Merrill, in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Ellen Nichols and Mrs. Helen Stevens of Whitmore Lake are visiting friends in Detroit.

Of course you are going to the picture show next Monday night. It's for the benefit of the band.

Mrs. J. J. Travis has been the guest of Mrs. P. W. Voorhies in Detroit a few days this week.

Frank Palmer has purchased of Frank Beeman the Ed. Manning farm a short distance south of town.

Mrs. Hattie Nowlin and Mrs. Clara Avery were guests of Mrs. Burns Freeman Thursday and Friday of last week.

Constipation comes in winter months. Wolfersins Wafers or Nature's Laxative for a preventative. Rockwell Pharmacy.

S. A. Potter of Detroit, was called here the latter part of last week on account of the death of his father, Chas. Potter.

Special meeting Plymouth Rook Lodge No. 47, F. and A. M., Jan. 23, 1916. Work M. M. degree. Banquet at 8:30. By order W. M.

H. E. Newhouse is fitting up a complete bath room in one of his front store windows. The room is enclosed and will have complete bath fixtures in place.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Evered Jolliffe this (Friday) afternoon instead of at the home of Mrs. S. O. Hudd as announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basley and daughter of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at Wm. Pfeiffer's. Mr. and Mrs. Basley were in an auto wreck some time ago and are both crippled.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hillmer and children and Miss Anna Feigler of Detroit, and Ross Feigler of North Dakota, were guests at the home of Louis Hillmer last Friday. Mr. Feigler is the father of Mrs. Karl Hillmer.

Mrs. J. L. Gale delightfully entertained the members of the Bridge Club and others, at her home on Penniman avenue, yesterday afternoon. At one o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, and bridge was the entertainment of the afternoon.

The Plymouth Lumber & Coal Co. have a large ad. this week to which we call your attention. If you are contemplating building a house this spring, it will be to your interest to see them about the plans for the same. They have plans for the smallest cottage to the most pretentious home, which they will furnish you free. See the ad.

Subscribe for The Mail.

Bargains of all descriptions at Riggs' big sale.

We had one great sale week, now for another, Riggs'.

Don't miss the picture show next Monday night.

Mrs. Ellen Nichols visited friends at Unionville over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Heide visited her parents at Ann Arbor last Sunday.

Mady from here are attending the auto show in Detroit this week.

Attend the picture show next Monday evening. Benefit of the band.

Chas. Hubbell of Pontiac, visited his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hubbell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gates of Eaton, Colorado, are visiting relatives here.

E. P. Lombard, who has been in poor health for some time, continues very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hough and daughter Carrette are visiting relatives at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Rachel Adams, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Helen Stevens of Whitmore Lake, has been a guest this week of Miss Alice Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Sandusky, Ohio, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Woodard and daughter Helene of Detroit, were week-end visitors at Wm. T. Conner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heide and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde attended the auto show in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Conner entertained a few friends at dinner last Saturday in honor of her guest, Mrs. James Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday, Mrs. Burrows remaining over the first of the week.

Edward Gayde went to Detroit Tuesday evening to attend a banquet given by Palestine Lodge at the Masonic temple.

Miss Blanche Gantz was called to Cleveland the first of the week on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Monte Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McMurtry and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Morrison of Wayne, were guests of Plymouth friends last Sunday.

Don't let father or mother go to bed with cold feet and shiver all night. Our hot water bottles will prevent that and possibly prevent pneumonia. Rockwell Pharmacy.

The lecture given at the Livonia church last week by Roy Strasen on "Mission Work Among the Insane," was well attended. The next lecture will be given in March.

Miss Esther Strasen of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. Strasen of this place has taken a position as teacher in one of the Lutheran parochial schools, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jewel, Miss Bessie Robinson and Fred Holloway entertained the young people's five hundred club at the former's home on Church street last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doerr leave today for their new home at Bad Axe, Michigan. Their many friends regret to have them remove from the village, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Miss Helen Farrand's Sunday-school class was agreeably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hestry last Monday evening. About fifteen guests were present, and a pot-luck supper was enjoyed.

J. M. Young, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents at Coleman for the past three weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return to Plymouth and resume his duties as telephone manager.

Don't forget the shadow social given by the young people of the Lutheran church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Drews on Starkweather avenue, this (Friday) evening. Supper will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong and Miss Lina Durfee pleasantly entertained about twenty friends at their home on Penniman avenue last Friday evening. Music and dancing was the entertainment and light refreshments were served.

Miss Howena Holbrook, while returning to her home from down town last Saturday evening, fell on the icy sidewalk and sustained a painful injury to her hip and limb. No bones were broken, but she has since been confined to her bed.

Several friends gave Mrs. C. A. Priney an agreeable birthday surprise at her home on Church street last Friday evening. The guests took with them many good things to eat and a bountiful supper was served. All present report an enjoyable evening.

The teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday-school enjoyed a pot-luck supper in the church chapel last Tuesday evening. After the refreshments a short business meeting was held and a social hour followed.

Mrs. W. J. Burrows entertained at her home Thursday afternoon, the members of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church. A musical and literary program was given and light refreshments were served.

Small Farm Wanted.

I want a small farm around 15 to 25 acres with buildings, 15 to 30 miles from Detroit, convenient to car line. What have you? Owners only. Address Lee Watling, 733 1/2 Huribut Ave., Detroit, Mich.

A CARD—We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the long weeks of illness and death of our loved one. To the friends who sent the beautiful floral offerings and all who assisted by word or deed, we extend thanks.

Mrs. John Welch and family.

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FOR SALE—Holstein Bull, two years old. Also dry body stove wood. James Kincaid, Stark, Route 5. 5wp1

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Duroc brood sows, due to fallow in April, weight about 200 pounds each. Also 12 head of horses, from \$45 up. W. W. Bennett, phone 320 F-3. 6d2

FOR SALE—62 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Plymouth. Will sell cheap for cash or will take house in Plymouth or Northville as part payment. W. W. Bennett, phone 320 F-3. 6d2

FOR SALE—A State Prairie incubator in first-class condition. Enquire of Wm. Rosenberg, Holbrook Ave. 7d3

WANTED—Plastering by yard or day work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 83W. Ernest Wikstrom. 7d2

PIGS for SALE—Enquire of Geo. Britcher, R. F. D. 5, phone 222R. 7d2

FOR SALE—An automobile runabout. Can be bought cheap if taken at once. Want building for other purposes. Phone 13-F3.

FOR SALE—A pair of bob sleighs, cheap. Also a light wagon. Carl Heide.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A modern 3-room house on 2nd street. Inquire of Ben Blank.

FOR SALE—My residence at 54 Church street. Steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water and piped for gas. B. J. Havershaw. 49t

FOR SALE—A house and lot. Inquire at 22 Harvey street. Inquire of Ed Nowland.

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

FOR SALE—One good house with large lot, on Starkweather avenue, cheap at \$2500; a fine one on Penniman avenue at \$3000; one on Main street at \$4000; a few good building lots for sale, prices and terms are given, maps and lots on maps, streets at \$2,000, and house and lot on North Main street at \$1,000. E. N. Priney. 46-51

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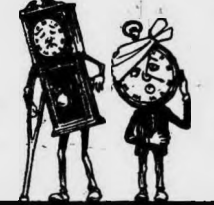
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Happenings of the World Tensely Told

European War News

A new general offensive along a front of almost 100 miles has been undertaken in the Caucasus by Russians, according to an official statement of the Turkish war office.

Reports reaching Ottawa, Ont., indicate that Canadian troops have been in an important engagement, presumably on the west front, and have suffered severely.

Hope for the rescue of the 10,000 beleaguered British troops at Kut-of-Amara, Mesopotamia, was revealed in an official announcement at London that the relief expedition routed the Turks opposing the advance 15 miles south of the besieged city.

The Overseas News agency at Bern says: "Reports from Vienna say that the Stefani agency announced that the French submarine Foucault sank an Austro-Hungarian ship in the Adriatic." The Foucault must have sunk a ship of the entente powers by mistake.

Austro-Hungarian troops took an Italian trench near Tolmino and captured 935 men, according to an official statement issued at Berlin.

A Constantinople dispatch to Amsterdam says that the governor general of Lucristan, Samson-Es-Sultanch, has taken over the national forces and declared war on Great Britain and Russia and opened hostilities.

It is officially announced at Rome that the French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet, torpedoed and sank in the Adriatic sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type. The cruiser was sunk near Cattaro, the Austrian naval base.

The Montenegrin government has evacuated Cetinje. Last reports from the Montenegrin front, coming through German sources, were that the Austrians were within six miles of the Montenegrin capital. The entire Austrian fleet, including three dreadnoughts, has been concentrated in the Gulf of Cattaro. This is a grave menace to Italy's activity in the Adriatic.

"Together with our king and emperor we march toward the turning of the road sure of victory," declared Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in his address opening the 1916 session of the Prussian diet at Berlin.

The shooting down of four British aeroplanes, the repulse of a British attack near Armentieres and the destruction of German trenches near Lille are the stirring war events chronicled in official reports from Berlin.

Domestic

In a pitched battle between 30 coast-roopers and a mob of 500 infuriated men and women in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish Roman Catholic church at Du Pont, near Pittston, Pa., one of the troopers was killed and many of the rioters were hurt.

Several thousand barrels of naphtha and gasoline were burned in a fire that did \$150,000 damage to the rolling stock, buildings and equipment of the Mastic Short (Luce) line at Minneapolis, Minn.

Fire caused a loss of approximately \$200 to two buildings and stock of H. B. & Stock company, cigar manufacturers, in St. Paul.

Progressive leaders selected for their convention hall the Auditorium theater at Chicago.

Matthew A. Schmidt, convicted of murder two weeks ago in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building five years ago, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison.

William Smith hall, the main building of Washington college at Chestertown, Md., was wrecked by fire. All the archives, including many historic documents, some of them in the handwriting of George Washington, were burned.

Three persons were probably fatally hurt when a Chicago-bound Chicago & Northwestern passenger train crashed into the rear of a Madison train at Alfa, a suburban station of Milwaukee, Wis. More than a dozen other persons were seriously injured.

The Illinois Central Daylight Special struck the parlor car of an Illinois Traction system train at Springfield, Ill., throwing it from the track and injuring ten persons, two seriously.

The third fire in two weeks damaged the Acme Explosive company's plant, two miles east of Huntington, Wis., causing a loss of \$15,000. The fire was due to the carelessness of factory workmen.

All the larger mining companies operating in Minnesota and Michigan have announced a pay increase for all miners, to take effect January 1. The increase will be approximately 10 per cent. It will affect 100,000 miners.

Four men were killed and ten others injured, five of them dangerously, by an explosion on the submarine E-2 while the craft was undergoing repairs in dry dock at the New York navy yard. One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician and the other three civilian workers.

The bodies of 18 Americans killed by Mexican bandits near Santa Ysabel, western Chihuahua, reached El Paso and were then sent to relatives in various parts of the country.

The Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi sailed from New York for Genoa after receiving permission from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to leave port with two three-inch guns mounted on her stern.

Col. John T. McGraw, Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia, and Charles R. Durbin were indicted by the grand jury which investigated the closing of the Grafton bank at Grafton, W. Va.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of the Menace Publishing company at Aurora, Mo., and four of its alleged officials, who were charged in federal court at Joplin, Mo., with misuse of the mails.

Five persons, including one woman, were indicted by a federal grand jury at New York charged with conspiring to ship rubber secretly to the German government in violation of United States customs laws.

Mexican Revolt

Any citizen has a right to shoot the bandits who participated in the massacre of American mining men near Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, according to an order issued by Gen. Venustiano Carranza at Queretaro. These facts were told in telegraphic advices reaching Nuevo Laredo.

Generals Jose Rodriguez and Almeida were executed at Madera shortly after their arrest, according to a dispatch received at the Mexican consul from Gen. Jacinto Trevino.

Martial law has been declared in El Paso. Raids by United States soldiers on all places frequented by Villa adherents followed the report of the capture of Generals Rodriguez and Almeida and the execution of the latter by American miners and Carranza soldiers in the Madera region.

Sporting

Les Darcy, the Australian middle-weight champion, scored another decision victory by defeating George (Knockout) Brown of Chicago in a 20-round battle at Sydney, N. S. W.

Foreign

Twenty thousand persons are homeless as a result of a fire which swept the city of Bergen, Norway, causing property damage in the business district estimated at not less than \$40,000,000.

The Manitoba government officially confiscated \$10,605, a guarantee deposit of the Mannheim Insurance company of Mannheim, Germany, placed in Manitoba's provincial treasury before the war.

Ten children who were playing in a gravel pit near the Cologne aviation grounds were killed by an air bomb. The children found the unexploded bomb and were playing with it when it exploded.

The Amsterdam (Holland) Telegraph reports that the Zuider Zee dike at Katwoude has burst and that Zuidpolder has been flooded. The inhabitants fled to Edam, which is partly flooded. The dike at Folderssevaang is in danger.

It is officially announced at London that Baron Chelmsford, former governor of Queensland and of New South Wales, has been appointed viceroy and governor general of India, in succession to Baron Hardinge.

Washington

Senator Works, Republican, California, introduced a resolution in the senate at Washington authorizing and directing the president to intervene in Mexico to establish and maintain a government there until it is safe to withdraw. It was referred to the foreign relations committee.

At the cabinet meeting held in Washington it was decided that the present policy would be maintained and General Carranza would be depended on to punish the Villa bandits who killed American citizens. Officials close to the president declare, the administration had no intention of armed intervention in Mexico at present. The view was reiterated that Carranza should be given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to restore order.

It was stated on authority at Washington that this government will not take any action as a result of Alfred Clarke of the Fifth United States infantry being taken off an American ship at Kingston, Jamaica, by the British authorities and examined as to his nationality.

Eduardo Suarez-Muñoz, Chilean ambassador to the United States, has resigned his post. It was announced at Washington. He wishes to return to Chile to give his attention to personal interests.

A monster petition demanding that an embargo be imposed on the exportation of arms and ammunition was presented to the house at Washington by Representative Bennett of New York.

Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador at Washington, called at the state department and personally informed Secretary Lansing that troops had been dispatched to punish the bandits who murdered the Americans with orders to capture or kill every member of the band.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS STARTLING FACTS.

BANKS AND BANKING MATTERS

The Budget of News From the Departments at the State House Are Very Interesting for Taxpayers.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—State Fire Marshal Winslow, in his annual report to Governor Ferris recommends a building code for all towns and cities which would under no circumstances permit the erection of wooden tabernacles or like structures where thousands of persons assemble.

In support of this Fire Marshal Winslow says "Human lives should and must be considered above every other deliberation in the construction of public buildings, and it is about time the people of Michigan took some action to prevent the erection of buildings that are in reality 'built to burn'."

Attention is called to statistics showing that every week in this country fire destroys 1,600 dwellings, 140 apartment buildings, 28 hotels, 12 school houses, 10 churches, 3 large department stores, 3 jails, 2 theatres, 3 public halls, 2 colleges, 2 hospitals and that every week 8,000 persons are rendered homeless because of fire.

Fire Marshal Winslow says, from the information obtained by his inspectors and the reports from fire chiefs throughout the state, he does not hesitate to declare that many of the buildings used for public purposes, including schools, theatres, hotels, churches, halls and opera houses, are veritable "fire-traps" in all that the name implies.

Such buildings, Winslow says, are unusually of wooden construction with wooden stairways and corridors frequently oiled. Very often unsafe wiring and lighting systems are discovered and in many instances these buildings are equipped with inside heating plants which at all times must be considered more or less of a fire menace. During the past year 62 public buildings were destroyed by fire. Of this number 29 were hotels, 11 school houses, 11 theatres, 5 churches, four court houses and two hospitals.

According to the state fire marshal the time has arrived when fire cannot be considered an act of providence but rather sets of carelessness and ignorance. He believes the public is slowly but surely beginning to give attention to the terrible loss of property by fire and is awakening to the fact that "an ounce of fire prevention is worth a pound of fire fighting apparatus." It is his contention that high insurance rates are due to the carelessness of the property owner. In order to secure a further reduction of the fire loss in Michigan, the state fire marshal asks for the cooperation of the authorities of every city, town and village in the enactment of ordinances and regulations, and insists that the fire chiefs and officials be given the support of the citizens in the enforcement of such ordinances and regulations.

Considerable space is given in the report to the investigation by the fire marshal bureau of the suspicious or incendiary fires throughout the state. The number of such fires reported the past year is greater than ever before and the total of such fires investigated, 118, is nearly double of those of 1914 when but 60 were recorded. The table of fires investigated shows the causes to have been 49 incendiary, 48 suspicious and 28 unknown with a property loss of \$300,000.

"The honest policy holder is beginning to learn that the rate of insurance is entirely too high because of these losses and he finds that he, himself, instead of the insurance company is paying every dollar collected by his neighbor who sets fire to his home or place of business. In nine cases out of ten where property has been fired it has been done for the purpose of securing insurance and from our investigations of these losses we are satisfied that at least the majority of these fires can be indirectly charged to the methods of issuing the insurance policies by local agents.

Attention is called to the appalling loss of life in the state during the past year from fire, the careless use of gasoline and kerosene and other explosives. The records, while incomplete, show a total of 323 such accidents in which 114 persons lost their lives and 209 were seriously burned or injured, the majority of who were women and children. Of the deaths 40 were caused by careless use of gasoline and kerosene, while 28 persons lost their lives in burning buildings. The other deaths were from various causes such as children playing with matches and bonfires, flames killed on duty, and dynamite and powder explosions.

Banks and Banking

State Banking Commissioner Merrick, in his annual report to Governor Ferris, urges legislation providing the

Another of the far-reaching influences of the European war is felt in the copper country. The demand for hemlock bark for tanning purposes is so great that buyers for the big leather manufacturers are coming into the district and bidding against each other for present stocks and for the output of the next season, which opens in May. The bark is now selling at \$7 a cord and this is an advance of 50 per cent over the price last May. It is the highest price ever offered for hemlock bark in the copper country.

state banking department be given supervisory powers over private banks such as it now has over state banks, and says in the event such legislation cannot be secured, he advocates the elimination of all private banks in Michigan. His stand is taken on the theory that private bank failures in the state since 1908 have numbered 25, while but one state bank has failed in that period.

The report shows that since 1899 there has been 16 bank failures of private banks, and that the small return to depositors in some of these failures is but another argument for the regulation of private banks.

The report also calls attention to proposed legislation allowing the state department more discretion, especially where assets of problematical value develop in a bank in an amount sufficient to impair surplus or capital. At the present time it is possible for a bank to carry in its assets notes of questionable value, so long as the interest is met each six months. Commissioner Merrick believes that some authority should be vested with the department looking towards the elimination of such assets. He believes that authority should be given the department to have such assets eliminated.

Fight Automobile Law

Twenty-seven distinct reasons are given for the knocking out of the automobile tax law in the petition for mandamus prepared by Harry J. Dingeman, corporation counsel of Detroit.

Mr. Dingeman in his petition maintains the tax law is unconstitutional in that it seeks to remove from the primary school interest fund part of the specific tax on railroads and telegraph and telephone lines, which own the motor cars as part of their property. The 1907 constitution puts it beyond the legislature's power to exempt such cars from taxation for school purposes, Mr. Dingeman declares.

The legislature's authorization of the expenditure of \$2,200,000 by Wayne county for road purposes in this county is recited by the petition and it is argued that this authorization, followed by its use for good roads in this county, makes it impossible for the legislature subsequently to tax Wayne county for the building of roads in other parts of the state that failed to adopt the county road system.

Will Pay the Judge

If Auditor General Fuller follows the advice of Attorney General Fellows who holds that the judiciary act, insofar as it provides for the creation of the fortieth judicial circuit is not superceded by act 303 which divides the Oakland-Lapeer circuit and provides machinery for the appointment of a new judge, Judge William B. Williams of Lapeer will have his salary vouchers approved by the auditor general without recourse to mandamus proceedings. The auditor general, when informed of the ruling of the attorney general, said he would probably not attempt to hold up Judge Williams pay checks.

Must Pay Compensation

As the result of a ruling by Attorney General Fellows, the dependents of E. W. Crandall who contracted pneumonia while fighting a fire at the Mt. Pleasant state normal, will receive compensation. Crandall was an engineer at the institution and when a fire broke out in the buildings he turned in an alarm and assisted the firemen in fighting the blaze. He caught cold and pneumonia which developed and caused his death. The attorney general holds that his death resulted from a disease contracted while in the course of his occupation as an employee of the state and compensation must be paid.

Smallpox Epidemic

Dr. A. H. Rockwell of Kalamazoo, district medical inspector for the state board of health, was sent to Albion to investigate an alleged epidemic of smallpox reported to Secretary Burkart of the state board of health that he found several well defined cases. Those afflicted with the disease were not under quarantine according to Dr. Rockwell, but were roaming about the streets and were engaged in their regular employment.

According to the figures of Auditor General Fuller the corporations which have to settle for the primary school fund are nearer paid up for the tax due last spring than they have been in years. January 7, Mr. Fuller's books showed there was \$258,000 due the state. Of this, five railroads owed \$244,000; 28 telephone and telegraph companies, \$13,000 and one car loaning company the balance.

It is the opinion of the attorney general that a mother's pension cannot be granted to a person, whose husband is blind unless said husband is confined in a state hospital or other state institution.

Fellows has decided that an order shall not be issued to pay commission-ers serving under an application to clean out a drain traversing more than one county before the contract has been let.

Mr. Ford Notified

Henry Ford of Detroit has been officially notified by Secretary Vaughan that a sufficient number of petitions has been received to put the name of the Detroit manufacturer on the republican presidential ballot.

How Light Affects the Eye. In a dim light the conditions obtained in full daylight do not apply so far as the eye is concerned. In a feeble illumination the eye becomes more or less color-blind and is highly insensitive to red, which appears dead black, whereas green and blue objects appear as uncanny gray.

Humming Bird Real Midget. A humming bird, when stripped of its feathers, is no larger than a housefly.

CARRANZA GAVE SAFETY PLEDGE

MEXICAN OFFICERS TOLD SLAIN MEN THAT NO MILITARY GUARD WAS NEEDED.

GENERAL PASSPORT GIVEN

Government Agents Believe That General Villa Directed the Massacre of Americans.

Washington—Facts accumulated at the state department concerning the massacre of the 17 Americans and one Canadian near Santa Ysabel by Villa's bandits, completely disprove the original statements from the department and the White House, tending to show that the Americans went into the bandit-infested district regardless of warnings.

These facts, summed up in a lengthy report from Collector of Customs Cobb at El Paso and a brief dispatch from American Consul Edwards at Juarez, show that General Carranza, acting on what he declares to have been instructions from Washington, applied for and obtained from the Carranza authorities assurances of protection for the properties of the Cusi Mining company, near Santa Ysabel, to which the Americans were proceeding when slain. C. R. Watson, manager of the company who was among those slain, obtained from the Mexican immigration authorities at Juarez a general passport covering all members of the party and from the Carranza governor of Chihuahua a personal passport for himself. The Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured Watson that it was perfectly safe for him to resume operations at the mines as they had sent a garrison of 1,000 soldiers to guard the properties at Cusi.

At the state department there was a complete lack of unanimity among officials as to the accuracy of Consul Edwards' statement that he had received instructions to get protection for the Cusi Mining company's mining properties. According to Secretary Lansing, such instructions, as far as he has been able to ascertain, were never sent. Other officials said just as positively that they were sent, but were intended only to cover the properties of the company and were not sent for the purpose of getting assurances that Americans returning to these properties would be specially protected.

2,000 PERSONS HOMELESS

Business Section Burned Down and Two Persons Lose Lives.

Christiana—A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian seaport, with a population of 90,000, was destroyed by fire.

Two lives are reported lost and 2,000 persons are homeless. The property damage is estimated at \$15,000,000. The business section, with its old wholesale houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools, the electric plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Berlin, via London—The following official communication has been issued: "After his complete recovery Emperor William returned, Sunday afternoon, to the war theatre."

Immigrant inspectors at ports along the border between the United States and Canada have been warned to be on the lookout for men entering this country from the Dominion to escape military service. The advice was sent out from the United States immigration headquarters at Montreal.

The National Guard bill of Senator Cummings, provides for a peace strength of 400,000, which would be doubled in war time. Three-year enlistments, three times the camp maneuver and rifle practice now required, no obligation to perform police duty after 1920 and conversion of six army posts into federal schools for reserve officers, are their principal features.

Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, does not consider the United States navy as at present constituted an efficient weapon for defense. Admiral Fletcher, it is learned, declares that the enlisted personnel of the navy is far too small; that there is a lamentable scarcity of highly trained officers, hardly a ship in the navy having sufficient complement, and sets forth in specific detail radical technical cruisers, the report declares, would permit almost any enemy to land an army.

Toledo—High priced gasoline is to be a memory if the prediction of a Toledo inventor, is fulfilled. Yaryan proposes making gasoline that can sell the year round for 10 cents a gallon, retail, and leave a profit to the dispenser.

Bucharest—An English syndicate closed a deal for the purchase of 80,000 cars of Rumanian grain, paying \$50,000,000 in gold. The entire Rumanian grain surplus will be purchased by the allies, it is understood in conformity with the plan of "starving out" Germany.

El Paso—General Victoriano Huerta, who died here was not informed that a federal grand jury had brought against him a second indictment charging a conspiracy against the neutrality of the United States.

London—The German government is sounding public opinion on the advisability of a general election in January, 1917, in case the war has not ended by that time, as the reichstag expires this year. The government hopes by this means to reduce the number of Socialists in the reichstag, the dispatch declares.

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

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerrrieges.

Stille Verhältnisse der gegnerischen Heere.

Das Kräfteverhältnis der verjähren sich gegenüberstehenden Heere, wie der bisherige Verlauf dieses Krieges und besonders der Kampf der Zentralmächte gegen England, zeigt, dass zwar nicht eine alles übertragende Rolle, doch ist er für die Dauer des Krieges und seine fernere Entwicklung von der größten Bedeutung. Die militärische Stärke Englands, die von der Alliierten-Preße nach dem Zusammenbruch der russischen Willensfreiheit immer wieder als der ausschlaggebende Faktor im Kriege herbeigeholt wurde und der als solcher auch heute noch in dieser Presse eine Rolle spielt, ist infolge des Zerschlagens der freiwilligen Rekrutierung bekannt geworden. England ist auf diese Weise das einzige Land unter den Kriegführenden, dessen jetzige und zukünftige militärische Stärke mit einer gewissen Genauigkeit berechnet werden kann, das aus Berechnungsbasis die Bevölkerungszahl Englands (von langst bekannt war und die Resultate der Rekrutierung soeben bekannt geworden sind. Eine nähere Betrachtung und Zusammenfassung der in den Zeitungsberichten mit oder ohne Absicht verstreuten Zahlen, dürfte deshalb von Interesse sein, weil in der Zukunft viel von der militärischen Wuchtentwicklung Englands abhängen dürfte.

Vor einigen Wochen erklärte Premierminister Asquith beinahe im Laufe der Gemeinen, daß die Gesamtstärke der britischen Armee sich zu dieser Zeit auf 2,600,000 Mann beläuft, von denen sich 1,250,000 an der Front befinden und 1,350,000 ausgebildet wurden. Als Lord Derby am 15. Oktober vorigen Jahres den Anfang mit seinen Rekrutierungsangeboten machte, befanden sich in England 2,179,321 Jungweibchen und 2,832,210 verheiratete Männer, die Bevölkerung Englands im wehrpflichtigen Alter, eine Gesamtzahl von 5,011,441 Männer oder 10,7 Prozent der Gesamtbevölkerung.

Nach Abzug der verheirateten Männer, die unter dem neuen Wehrpflichtgesetz beinahe nicht wehrpflichtig sind, und nach Abzug derer, die aus körperlichen Gründen keine Waffen tragen können verbleiben noch 2,400,931 Männer, die für den Militärdienst in Betracht kämen. Unter diesen befinden sich aber 761,875 Männer, die zwar von der Regierung verpflichtet worden sind, aber nicht für den militärischen Dienst an der Front für den Dienst im Inland, wie a. B. in Munitionsfabriken und auf den Eisenbahnen, so daß eine Gesamtsumme von 1,639,056 Männer für den Frontdienst übrig bleiben.

Von diesen haben sich aber schon 225,431 Männer in die Reihen der Armee eingereiht lassen, so daß für die zukünftige Armee nur noch 1,424,000 Mann in Betracht kommen. Es ergibt sich also folgendes Resultat für den augenblicklichen Stand der Dinge, der auch in diesem Jahre nicht verändert werden dürfte: Kraftfähige Armee 1,250,000 Mann, in militärischer Ausbildung und vielleicht in sechs Monaten zum Frontdienst fertig, 1,350,000 Mann, feldübungsunfähig in einem Jahre 225,000 Mann, feldübungsunfähig in frühestens 14 Monaten 1,424,060. Dazu kommen noch 1,745,000 junge Leute, die sich bisher gedrückt haben und unter dem neuen Programm herangezogen werden können. Nicht man den monatlichen Verlust an Soldaten ab, so ergibt sich, daß England in den nächsten 12 Monaten im günstigsten Falle mit einer ausgebildeten Armee von 1,500,000 rechnen kann.

Diese Zahlen sind nicht die Summen von drei oder vier Millionen englischen Soldaten, mit denen die englische und England-freundliche Presse dem Publikum in den letzten Monaten aufgemauert haben, und in Anbetracht der großen Anforderungen, die in den nächsten Monaten in militärischer Hinsicht an England unerbittlich auf allen möglichen Kriegsschauplätzen gestellt werden, ist es nicht erstaunlich, wie England seine Front in Frankreich verliert, weil oder kann, wenigstens nicht im kommenden Jahre. Die ganze militärische Last fällt also, wie bisher, auf das schon stark geschwächte französische Heer. Die Folgen dürften sich bei einer ernstlichen deutschen Offensive im Westen in diesem Jahre, vielleicht im Frühjahr, zeigen.

Die Vereinigten Staaten müßten deshalb rufen, damit sie Kanada und England helfen könnten, wenn der Krieg für sie eine unglückliche Wendung nehmen sollte, erklärt der ehemalige Reichsminister Scheide öffentlich. Es ist das todesur und merkwürdiger hat es immer geheißen, wir müßten rufen, um einen leidlichen Angriff abzuwenden zu lassen. Wer Fieber und Krämpfe lassen beinahe vollständig ist, der hat nicht mehr zu hoffen.

Es wird's gemacht!

Die proenglischen Zeitungen bringen vor Zeit zu Zeit Aufstellungen, die mit deutsch klingenden Namen und antideutsche Äußerungen und Behauptungen enthalten. Die meisten von diesen Aufstellungen sind gefälscht und sie sollen natürlich den Eindruck erwecken, als ob es irgendeine Deutschamerikaner gebe, die den Alliierten den Sieg wünschen. Die Aufstellungen aber, die ich hier zusammen fast ausnahmslos von sehr dunklen Ehrenmännern, die in Deutschland mit dem Gesetz in Konflikt geraten sind oder sonst unangenehme Erfahrungen gemacht haben und die sich nun rächen, indem sie ihr altes Vaterland mit Schmutz besudeln. Eine etwas andere Bemerkung hatte es mit einer Aufschrift, die ursprünglich in dem tabak deutschen Chicagoer "Verbal" erschien. Sie trat von Wilmouf e datiert und Karl Schmitt unterschrieben. Der Inhalt war eine einzige Lüge. Die "Wilde Germania" unterzog sich der Mühe, eine Untersuchung einzuleiten, und diese ergab das folgende interessante Resultat: In dem Adressbuch von Milwaukee kommt der Name Karl Schmitt überhaupt nicht vor. Taggen gibt es einen Carl E. Schmitt und einen Charles E. Schmitt. Der erstere ist Buchhalter in einer hiesigen Bank, der letztere Zimmermann. Keiner von beiden ist der Urheber der erwähnten Aufstellung. Der Zimmermann Charles E. Schmitt war allerdings nicht zu Hause, als ein Vertreter des Blattes bei ihm vorfuhr, aber dafür erklärte seine Schwester, ihr Bruder sei in Russland geboren und daher ein so warmer Freund Deutschlands, daß die Aufschrift selbstverständlich nicht von ihm stammen könne. Es bleiben also nur zwei Möglichkeiten. Entweder ist die Aufschrift in der Redaktion des "Verbal" entstanden oder aber — und das halten wir in diesem Falle für wahrscheinlicher — der Verfasser ist ein Parteigänger der Alliierten, der sein Geschrei von Milwaukee datiert und einen deutschen Namen darunter gesetzt hat, um die Leser des Blattes glauben zu machen, daß es selbst in der deutschen Stadt des Landes nicht an Deutschen fehle, die ganz offen für die Feinde Deutschlands Partei ergreifen. Die proenglischen Zeitungen in New York und sonstige veröffentlichten jeden Tag ähnliche Aufschriften. Und man darf ziemlich sicher sein, daß auch von ihnen die überwiegende Mehrzahl gefälscht ist.

Japan marst vor amerikanischer Handelsstätigkeit. Tokio. Der "Nichi Shimbun", das Blatt des japanischen Verkehrsministers, warnt seine Leser, daß die Amerikaner in der nächsten Zukunft in China reger Handelsstätigkeit erwidern werden, indem die Vereinigten Staaten sich die Gelegenheit des großen Krieges zu nütze machen. Amerikaner seien bereit, neue Handelsunternehmungen zu gründen und neue Handelsverbindungen einzuschließen, sei es allein, sei es in Verbindung mit China. Besonders wird auf die Chinesisch-Amerikanische Bank, auf eine Chinesisch-Amerikanische Dampfer Gesellschaft und auf ein Chinesisch-Amerikanisches Handelsmuseum hingewiesen. Die Zeitung weist auf den enormen Reichtum der Vereinigten Staaten hin und meint, daß es keinem Zweifel unterliegen kann, daß die Vereinigten Staaten im Handel in China die erste Stelle einnehmen werden. Daher sei China seit geraumer Zeit der Hauptmarkt für japanische Produkte gewesen und die ganze Handelsaktivität Japans hänge von den Beziehungen zu China ab. Der Artikel schließt mit einer Warnung, den Blick von inneren Streitigkeiten zu拭拭 abzuwenden und auf die großen Gefahren abzugeben, die sich für Japan in der Tat unerschöpfliche Güterquellen für den Handel und die Industrie aufweise.

Warnung vor Nachkrieg.

London. Die hiesigen Militärbehörden warnen offen das Publikum darauf zu viel von einer zufälligen Kampagne in dieser Zeit zu erwarten. Die amtlichen Berichte werden nicht viel Licht auf die Lage in Ostgalizien und Besarabien. Wien meldet, daß die R. u. S. Kruppen zahlreiche englische Angriffe zurückgeworfen haben, und Petrograd nimmt keinen Erfolg mehr für die Russen in Aussicht. Anfang der Front am Elbe werden die Verbündeten angesetzt. Britische Gegenangriffe, um Eisenbahnen zurückzugewinnen. Das deutsche Vorgehen eignet sich vorzüglich zu Befreiungszügen, und Paris will wissen, daß die Verbündeten Feldmarschall von Raden von Balkan zurückgeworfen haben, um die Situation zu bessern.

England, das Balfour-Verständigen und Brücke stellt, haben: Es hat mich nie es nicht abgeben.

GETTING A START

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

SAM WAS DISCOURAGED.

"What's the matter, Sam?" asked his friend Will.

"I'm discouraged," replied Sam. "I haven't been late for a year, and I've worked hard, but the boss doesn't seem to appreciate me. Only yesterday he raised the pay of a fellow who hasn't been there half as long as I have."

"Kind of tough, I admit," replied Will, consolingly. "How did it happen? You say the other fellow got his pay raised. There must be a reason for it."

"The only reason I can think of is partially. The boss always liked him and just pushed him ahead."

"Let's talk it over," said Will. "Perhaps the boss was partial, but was this partially due to what the fellow did? Think hard."

"Not much," snapped Sam. "Walter has always been fresh, putting himself in the boss' way, and getting him to notice him, while I've muddled my business."

"Let's be fair, Sam," said his friend. "You say that Walter has made his boss notice him. What has he done?"

"Well," replied Sam, "he's all the time doing a lot of things that he hasn't any business to do, things which he isn't paid for doing."

"Such as what?"

"Well, he fixes up the boss' desk, sees that the inkstand is filled, puts on a new piece of blotting paper once in a while, arranges the letters, and a lot of other things which nobody asks him to do."

"Sam," said Will quietly, "you've hit it. You've minded your own business, while Walter has done the same thing and more. You're getting all you are worth for what you're doing. Walter hasn't neglected his regular duties, has he?"

"No," snapped Sam.

"Now, you see, old boy, that Walter has minded his own business as well as you have. He hasn't neglected anything which he should do, but he has gone beyond that and done a lot of little things which the boss particularly appreciates."

"How is a fellow going to do more than his regular work when he is busy all the time?"

"Isn't Walter busy all the time, too? But he found a way, and so can you, Sam, if you want to. Walter has been interested. He has felt his responsibility. You've not been particularly interested, and you've not realized your responsibility. You've let well enough alone. Walter has gone farther. My boss lectured us the other day, and told us how he became a member of the house because he felt just as though he were the firm himself, when he was getting five dollars a week; and he looked out for the firm's interest as well as he would have done if he had owned it. I tell you, Sam, the fellow who gets anywhere nowadays has got to get out of the rut. Sticking to your duties isn't enough. The boss expects you to do that, but he raises the pay of the man who does what he doesn't have to do. Provided, of course, that he performs his regular duties satisfactorily."

"Was Sam convinced? I think not, for at the end of the year he was out of a job, and his friend—well, he isn't a partner yet, and perhaps he never will be, but he is the head of a large department. He did what he didn't have to do and 'got there.'"

WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

"I'll never trade at Blank's any more," exclaimed a friend.

"Why?"

"Look at this suit," he replied. "It's all out of shape; it's shabby, and it doesn't fit me."

"How long have you had it?"

"Six months."

"Ever had it sponged and pressed?"

"No."

"What did you pay for it?"

"Sixteen dollars, I think."

"John," I said soberly, "When you buy a \$16 suit at Blank's or anywhere else, you may get \$16 worth of cloth, wear, style, and fit, and you don't get any more. You've had the suit six months, and no suit at any price looks well if it isn't pressed as often as once a month. I know Blank, and he is about as honest as anybody else in the business. He makes a specialty of low-priced clothes, and he gives you your money's worth."

But John went away disgruntled. He had purchased a cheap suit, and expected it to wear as well, and to

Sport Coat of White Chinchilla



Wool chinchilla in dark colors is an old favorite for winter coats and is worn by men, women and children. It remained for the smart sport coat to bring out the unequalled fitness of white chinchilla for garments in which style is of as much importance as warmth, and both are essential to success.

White chinchilla appears with ever-increasing frequency in midwinter coats for little girls, and smart sport coats for women. The latter are cut in simple lines and long, like the coat pictured, or shaped like sweater coats. Many novel touches in little details of finishing make them interesting, and they are carefully and beautifully finished.

These points are demonstrated by the coat illustrated here very clearly. It has a big convertible collar which may be buttoned up about the ears, and the revers are faced with moire plush in black. Very accurate parallel rows of machine stitching ornament the collar, cuffs and pocket flaps. The buttons are white composition barred with black, except the two that fasten the metal belt across the front, which is finished with tabs of black at each side. These buttons are black with white rims.

The sleeves and body portion of the coat are lined with soft black satin, and the shaping of the sleeves and arm's-eye is noticeably original and appropriate to the material.

A coat of this kind will pass muster wherever discriminating eyes will be met and outfit coats are worn. Comfort and style go with it and that polish which belongs to the wearer who is conscious of its fitness.

On Your Living-Room Table.

The genial glow of reading lamps makes the living-room table these cool nights the most cheerful and restful place in the house. On this occasion the runner for the table should have a large amount of consideration. While cushions are important, they are in the shadow and any shabbiness or defects in them will be softened. Devote then your best energies to having a supply of table runners that will do you and your home credit.

Cross stitch always has about it, when in the proper colors, a suggestion of warmth and comfort that accompanies no other kind of embroidery. Perhaps it is because it brings to mind grandmother's day with its open fireplace and its bright oil lamps that sent out a glow of warmth to those who crowded about them with their books and papers on a winter evening.

People don't talk about the weather in Lima, because it never rains there.

Blind Man's Luck

By P. G. ECCLES

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"Please help the blind," was the inscription on Harry Larkin's placard, which he wore round his neck as he sat day after day at the foot of the elevated stairs. Sometimes a charitable woman, or a man who was feeling friendly toward the world, stopped and deposited a coin, looking sympathetically at the old man seated with crossed legs and bowed body, his sightless eyes peering into vacancy.

To Harry Larkin every footstep conveyed its significance. He could tell the woman shopper from the shopgirl, the man of business from the "round-ar." He knew a good part of his patrons, for generally the same people remembered the blind man. Especially in the theater hour did he come to recognize the footsteps and the voices of those who went by his post.

There was the girl's voice, for instance. It was a merry, laughing voice, and her steps were like a fairy's. The first time she hesitated in front of him Larkin heard a masculine voice exclaim impatiently:

"Don't waste your money on those fakery, Elaine!"

But Larkin only thanked the young girl, for a beggar is schooled to insults. He heard the footsteps of the girl and the man recede up the stairs. Then, perhaps a year afterward, he suddenly fished Elaine and her father out of the caverns of his memory. For



"You Brought Me Luck."

Footsteps halted near him, and the same merry voice exclaimed:

"Wait a minute, Jack! Look at this poor blind man!"

"Hurry, then, or we'll be late for the show," answered another voice, a young man's voice.

The next morning, during the shopping hour, the young girl halted in front of Larkin, and the laughing voice said, with just a catch of tears in it:

"You brought me luck last night, blind man. I can't tell you how happy I am, but I am going to give you this. It is a one-dollar bill."

"Thank you, Miss. I know the value," answered Larkin.

"How do you know it isn't a five?" asked the young girl.

"Nobody ever gives a five to a blind man, Miss," said Larkin.

The young girl went off, laughing merrily, and after that Larkin would hear, once in a while, the same merry voice, and a coin would be dropped into his hat. He came to listen for it, and when he did not hear it for weeks together the blind man would feel disappointed.

Once in a while the blind man heard the footsteps of the young man who had been with the girl. He knew them, as the blind man knows steps, by their individuality. There was the least longer interval than the normal between the stroke of the heel and the click of the sole. Larkin was sure he would always know those footsteps.

Now and again, oftener as the year went by, he heard the steps of the young girl and the man as they went up the stairs to the train which was to carry them to the theater. And then one night they came down the stairs, right at the time when they should have been enjoying the play, and the merry voice was a sobbing voice.

"I'll never, never speak to you as long—" he heard the girl say, and he went home a very dejected blind man.

He did not expect to hear the girl's voice again, but on the very next morning she stood in front of him.

"If I had given you a present last night you might have brought me luck, blind man," she whispered, chokingly. "Here, take this! And wish me well, blind man!"

She put a fifty-cent piece into the blind man's hat and went away.

Several times she passed him after that, but she never left any money in his hat. The blind man fancied that she had taken a dislike to him. Once or twice she went by up the stairs, in the theater hour, with some young man, but it was never Jack. The blind man recognized her voice, and it was never merry any more, even though she was laughing.

Once or twice Jack passed, but he never paid any attention to the blind man. Once he went to the theater with another girl, and once he was with a woman whose laughter made the blind man shiver, it was so hard. The blind man often wished that the man and Elaine might meet when they were alone.

But weeks rolled by and passed into months, and he never attained his wish. And gradually new interests came into his mind. He had almost forgotten Jack and Elaine until one afternoon—late one wet, foggy afternoon.

The blind man's post was in the little sheltered way between the stairs and the street. People who passed almost brushed the blind man. This afternoon the streets were almost deserted, and hardly a soul went up or came down the stairs.

Suddenly the blind man's keen ears heard the click of Jack's footsteps in the street. He knew that Jack was coming into the little place where he sat, with the purpose of alighting the stairs. But then he heard the man stop, and knew what was happening; he was buying a paper to take in the train.

And just at that instant he heard the footsteps of Elaine coming down the stairs.

The blind man shifted his position a little, so that he sat right in the path of the girl. She stopped. A girl's mind is not a weighty thing always, and Elaine had evidently almost forgotten the past.

"You are, in the way, blind man," she said impatiently. "Will you kindly let me pass?"

The blind man mumbled and began to move slowly back. Everything in the world now depended upon the factor of time. The blind man was very slow in moving.

Suddenly he heard the girl start, and a shrill petition was in her voice. "Let me pass! Let me pass at once, blind man!"

At that instant the blind man could hear the clinkety-clink of Jack's footsteps upon the sidewalk.

"O let me pass, blind man!" sobbed the girl; and then the blind man heard the start that the man gave.

For just an instant the blind man's heart was in his mouth. The next, he knew that Jack had taken Elaine in his arms in the street, yes, right in the very presence of the blind man.

"Darling, forgive me!" he heard the man whisper.

"O Jack, I have been so unhappy all this long time."

"But you love me?"

"Always, Jack!"

"And we will never be parted again? There!—there!"

"O hush, Jack! The blind man will hear us!"

"—the blind man!" said Jack.

But the blind man felt something papery dropped into his hand, which closed on it. "Do you know what that is, blind man?" inquired the girl.

"A one-dollar bill," mumbled the blind man.

"A five," said Elaine. "For you have brought me luck after all, and I almost love you, you dear blind man!"

STONE EAGLE A WORK OF ART

Remarkable Stone Figure of Bird a Legacy Left to State of Georgia by Indians.

On the broad top of a stony, rain-gullied hill in middle Georgia there lies a very large eagle, concerning which conflicting stories are told. The one point that Indians left the eagle as a legacy to the state. A hundred years from now it will probably be found lying on its back with outspread wings and tail, even as it lies today. For it is made of quartz rocks so cunningly placed that it would require a pick in a strong man's hands to displace any one of them. The rocks lap and overlap in such a manner as to represent feathers. No cement holds them in position, and the stones vary in size, weighing from a half pound to three or four pounds. The image rests on a very firm foundation, for the stonework extends several feet into the ground.

Once, perhaps twice, treasure-seeking vandals dug into the breast of the eagle; but the work must have proved too laborious, for the diggers gave up before they had reached the bottom layer of overlapping stones.

Rough but fairly accurate measurements of the bird show the length of the eagle from the middle of the tail to the head to be one hundred and two feet, and from tip to tip of outspread wings, one hundred and twenty feet. The length of the beak is ten feet, and the height of the body at the center of the breast is ten feet. The eagle lies with its head to the west.

Tradition does not give any satisfactory explanation of the age or the meaning of the great stone mound. It may have had religious significance to the red men who built it, and it may be the burial place of some great chief. It is one of the most mysterious and most interesting of prehistoric monuments in the United States.—Youth's Companion.

Divination in Japan. Fields in which the sacred rice for the coronation ceremony in Japan is grown were selected through tortoise shell divination, an art quite popular in the island kingdom, being used up on many occasions to ascertain the timeliness or possibility of various projects. The divination is effected by first worshipping a god called Dravonokami. Then a tortoise shell is taken, and scraped inside until thin and the outside surface polished. In the shell are several hollow squares in each of which there is a certain sign marked in black ink. The whole is then baked under great heat, causing cracks to appear in the surface. These cracks are then studied in accordance with the formula in the divination book, the result being a sort of code message from the gods. This is not the earliest form of divination known in Japan. Previously there was a kind called Futomani in which the shoulder blade of a stag was used in place of tortoise shell.

Dangerous Employment. Forty per cent of the high explosive makers and shell packers in Germany are women, while 50 per cent of the makers of tents, haversacks and similar equipments also belong to the same sex, and in the manufacture of tinned meats and preserves 75 per cent of those employed are females.

Caught the Habit. "Why were you late?" "My watch was slow."

"I know it. That's been going with you so long."

An elastic head arrangement has been invented for holding women's hats in place without using pins.

SALTS-IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sore of paralysis and fever. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels are clogged with uric acid and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for bladder meat eaters. It is inexpensive, causes no injury and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Neither Solar Plexus Blow. Sapsleigh—I—aw—am such we are going to have a beastly hard wrestle, doncher know.

Miss Knox—No, I'm sure I don't know. But why are you so sure of it?

Sapsleigh—Er—because I—aw—feel it in my bones.

Miss Knox—Really? So you still believe in that old goose-boose theory?

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

How Donald Delivered Message. Sportsman (north) for partridge shooting, to highland gillie.—Donald, I want you to deliver a message for me in the village.

Donald—Very well, sir.

Sportsman—You know where Miss Brighteyes lives?

Donald—Och, yes, sir.

Sportsman—Well, Donald, call on Miss Brighteyes and say Mr. Maisher presents his compliments, and is very sorry that business will prevent him calling this evening.

Donald—Very well, sir.

Sportsman—Then tell her "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

Donald (at the village, to Miss Brighteyes)—Mr. Maisher is fu' o' compliments, an' is very sorry he canna be w' ye the night, an' he's lost his sight his memory is clear, an' may the Almighty forgive me for the lee I'm tellin' ye.—New York American.

Eight Hours Enough. While on a trip out of town a well-known advertising man received the following telegram from his secretary, who was leaving to get married, and had arranged for what she considered a highly desirable substitute:

"Ethel lays down at the eleventh hour. What shall I do?"

To which the gentleman, in the full knowledge that the supply of efficient secretaries had not been exhausted at this one defection, replied:

"Set the alarm for seven. Eight hours' sleep is enough for anyone."—Judge.

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the better health that a change to Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak-all-over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavor of the 'coffee' and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it that I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had been very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt much better, had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved."

"I know Postum has benefited my mother, and the other members of the family, especially my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 35c per tin.

Instant Postum—a soluble form—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 15c and 35c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per tin. There's a Reason for Postum.—Adv.

look as well, as one for double or more the price.

You can't get more than you pay for except by accident, and accidents are not to be depended upon.

There is a restaurant not far from your office, where they serve wholesome food at reasonable prices. The food is good, but the service is there are no finger towels, and the napkins are small; but everything is scrupulously clean. The restaurant gives you what you pay for, yet many of the boarders are continually kicking. They expect the same quality of food, and the same service, for 40 cents that they would receive if they paid \$1 or \$1.50. The restaurant serves a good 40-cent dinner. It is worth all you pay for it, and no more.

On the train the other day I overheard a stranger condemning the man who sold him a watch. In the course of the conversation it leaked out that he had paid \$10 for the timepiece and didn't like it because it didn't run as well as his brother's \$50 watch.

The 10-cent moving picture house, with vaudeville between the films, isn't likely to give you as good an acting show as you will receive where the prices run from 50 cents to \$1, yet half of the audiences compare the acts with those of higher priced houses.

If you don't get what you pay for, kick and kick hard. If you get what you pay for, no matter what it is, keep your mouth shut.

The kicker is one of the pushers of progress, provided he kicks at things which should be kicked at.

Criticism is all right when you have something to criticize, but this everlasting kicking and criticism, when you are receiving all that you have paid for, injures you and everybody with whom you come in contact.

Take the weather, for example. It doesn't seem to suit more than a small portion of the people, and the majority are finding fault with it. I have a suspicion that kicking against the weather doesn't change it. If it did, I'd raise a fund for the establishment of a weather-kicking bureau.

When it rains, let it rain. Don't try to stop it. Buy an umbrella, a raincoat, and a pair of rubbers.

THE FARMER AS CONSUMER

Agriculturist Noted as a Good All-Around Customer of the Hardware Dealer.

The farmer is the greatest and most universal consumer of goods in the hardware line of any class in this country. Not only does he use every form of farming implement, but he has likewise usually a complete assortment of carpenter's and mechanic's tools.

He is by far the best customer of the hardware dealer in household and kitchen utensils, and in these days of sanitation has become a large user of bathroom fixtures and plumbing sundries. He is the great cobbler of the day, being a steady absorber of shoe soles, shoe nails, shoe hammers, shoe lasts, and rubber heels. He is about the principal consumer now left in the harness and saddlery line, and likewise buys heavily of automobile and bicycle sundries. Of late he has become a large user of electric light fixtures and of telephone appliances.

Besides that he is a liberal spender in the way of pocket knives and cutlery in general. Also he is the best buyer of stoves and stove fixings known to the trade. He is of more value to the hardware dealer as an all-around customer than a dozen city men living in steamheated flats and apartments.

Slightly Different. Some little time ago a benevolent lady read in the papers a paragraph to the effect that, in an effort to save his cat from being crushed by the wheels of a passing omnibus, a small boy had been knocked down and seriously injured by the vehicle, and had been obliged to be taken to a London hospital.

The lady, who kept cats herself, greatly admired the boy's devotion to the "poor dumb animal," and wrote to the hospital, inclosing a handsome sum for the brave and humane sufferer.

By return of post came a letter from the matron acknowledging the receipt of the money, but alas! explaining that the cat which had been the cause of all the woe was an even dumber thing that the lady had imagined. It was, in fact, that somewhat dangerous toy, a tipcat.

By one all the men took off their hats and stood with bare heads in the winter wind, while the stout old woman in black, the boy's mother, hung one of those big iron wreaths upon the base of the monument. After her, with another wreath, a girl who looked almost fainting was half carried forward. She too offered up her wreath and then was borne away through the crowd.

And little by little the others moved off, until on the village commons was left only this granite monument, with the brazen eagle on the top glaring down voraciously upon the wreaths and the copper plate like some grim idol of long ago.

Statesman Beaten at Checkers. Everyone will be glad to know that in the winter of 1853, a few weeks before General Franklin Pierce was nominated for the presidency, he was soundly drubbed at checkers by Judge Folsom of New Hampshire, a suggestion worth noting by politicians who dream of the joys of life in a certain Washington structure.—Springfield Republican.

Last Word in Winter Hats



The demands of the tourist and of those women who keep pace with the midwinter social affairs save the milliners' workrooms from utter desolation at this time. Soon they will be filled with workers preparing for spring, when everyone wants new headwear. But now they are quiet, and designers have leisure to occupy their time with matters of ornaments for the coiffure and hats for formal dress.

With the rich and beautiful fabrics and trimming stuffs at hand, it is no task for the designers to create the picturesque styles they love so well. In silk and metal laces, in malines and furs, and wonderful flowers, they find an inspiration.

Two of the latest models for dressy wear are shown in the picture above. One of them is of black chintilly lace and black satin and is merely a softly-draped cape or cap of satin and the halo of lace wired and lifted near the front into becoming lines. A very small nosegay of fine blossoms is posed against the base of the crown, but the flowers are not visible in the picture. They are just the touch of color and gaiety that belongs on this model.

This is one of the few military creations which may be adapted to the young or the mature woman. A little less width of brim for the matron, and

perhaps a hint of sedate coloring to the flowers, adapt it to her style.

The second hat is decidedly a bell shape, with top crown of uncut velvet in any color that may be chosen, the sides of gold or silver lace and a brim edge of narrow fur banding. It is finished with a flat camella, posed at the front, and is a rich-looking and comfortable hat, but the shape is becoming only to certain types of faces.

Among the cleaning agents there are two recent additions to the list that are well worth while; one is the copper wire dish cloth which comes in three sizes for the cleaning of pots and pans and is much more effective than the chain cloths, as it does not chip or crack the enamel. The other is steel wool; this comes in a roll, and a little bit pulled off, which has the feeling of a bunch of horsehair and looks not unlike it, will clean enameware perfectly simply by rubbing it over the surface. It may also be used for brasses and glassware. Use with it a nonalkali soap, if any, and always rinse the article and polish with a dry cloth after it is cleaned.

Rich Colors and Garnitures. Costumes and wraps for afternoon and evening wear are in wonderful colorings. The most effective are sapphire and military blue, soft shades of green, and empire green, purples, reds in all shades from garnet to Du-rumy rose, various tones of yellow, including orange, gold and maize, and some soft shades of gray and brown. The richness of the trimmings is decided, in beaded effects, in silver or gold lace and in raffetted or silver or enamel and jeweled effects give a smart touch to many gowns.

Favorite Color. Brown is one of the season's favorite colors, and is good in a number of shades. Hermit brown is of quite recent origin and has an earthy shade. Yellowish browns are shown in spring dress goods, especially mixtures. Cashmere, beige, tan, sand and African are ranked with the favorite shades. In all shades the coloring is dulled, never vivid.

HONOR TO VICTIMS OF WAR

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SALEM

A. C. Wheeler and son William visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Divine Society of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. Myron Atobison last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. F. C. Wheeler. Vice Presidents—Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Huff. Secretary—Mrs. F. Crane. Treasurer—Mrs. R. A. Waterman.

Mrs. Fred Freeman returned Monday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Zion City, Ill.

Geo. Roberts is slowly improving from a severe attack of grippe.

Our popular auctioneer, Frank J. Boyle, is the owner of a new Overland touring car. Frank has told us many times that he wouldn't have one of the darn'd old things, but anybody has a right to change his mind.

The Nelson garage is full of business this winter, as the farmers are having their cars overhauled, getting them in shape for next season.

J. B. Bradley of South Lyon, was in town Saturday night.

Cecil Carey of Lansing, spent Sunday with his parents here.

The Detroit Creamery Co. are filling their ice house here this week. A. C. Wheeler is superintending the work.

Willard Warby of South Lyon, was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Asplin is spending the week at the home of her son, Wilbur Watson at Wixom.

Wm. Heeney of Farmington, was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis entertained friends from Detroit Sunday.

Miss Lulu Shipley of Plymouth, visited at the home of her father, Wm. Shipley, Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Kenster and Cora Renwick were in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday attending the County Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Rees Smith is in South Lyon, caring for her sister, Mrs. Worden, who has been quite sick the past week.

The Carter boys are loading three cars of hay this week. Nelson Cole of Plymouth, is the buyer.

Found a Sure Thing

I. B. Wixom, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Will Robinson and her sister, Miss Anna Gentz of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Friday.

Chas. Tiffin is sick with the la grippe.

Mrs. Don Packard spent Sunday in Wayne with her mother, who is ill.

Don Packard is shipping a car load of lumber to Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Shearer is in Detroit caring for her sister, Mrs. NaVarre, who is ill.

Miss Hazel Schock visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash Sunday.

NEWBURG

Don't forget the lecture on "White Slave Traffic," at the church, this Friday evening, by the Rev. Etta Shaw. No admission. Collection taken. Everybody come, you will not be disappointed.

Earl Ryder returned from Chicago last Saturday evening.

Miss Florence McCloud spent Wednesday with Fay Ryder.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Woods, of Stark, an eight pound girl, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

A large and attentive audience listened to Rev. Geo. P. Gulien Sunday last.

There was also a good attendance at Sunday-school. The boys won in the contest in class No. 4, having an attendance of 51 for 8 Sundays. What's the matter with the adult Bible class? Better get busy. Quite a number came on the car to church. It goes to show that the church is in the right place.

There was a large attendance at the L. A. S. dinner last Friday. Visitors from Plymouth were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Everett, Mrs. Ella King, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunney and Mrs. Taylor. The next dinner will be Feb. 11, at the hall.

W. R. C. gave a dinner to the G. A. R. last Saturday, after which the W. R. C. proceeded to install their officers, Mrs. C. E. Ryder acting as installing officer. This makes the seventeenth time that Mrs. James King has been installed as president of the W. R. C. She was presented with a remembrance from the Corps for her faithful work.

The Epworth League met in the church parlor Sunday night and elected the following officers:

Pres.—Ada Young

1st Vice—Beatrice Davey

2nd Vice—Clyde Smith

3rd Vice—Faye H. Ryder

4th Vice—Beattie Farley

Sec.—Ed. Taylor

Treas.—Beulah Ryder

Organist—Marion Carson

Choirster—Anna Youngs

They will have installation next Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, in the church parlor. Popcorn, apples and candy will be served and a good social time will be enjoyed. Everyone invited.

John Grovensteen, a former resident of this place, passed away at the home of his son, James Grovensteen, near Gaylord. The remains were brought to Plymouth Wednesday, and laid to rest beside his wife in Riverside cemetery. The relatives have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

The people living on the Rosenberg farm had a bad scare Tuesday night. They were awakened by hearing a noise around the smoke house. The prowlers had pried the lock off the door, when the two women of the house, who were alone at the time, fired a shot from the window and frightened them away. The barn door had also been opened and the horses turned out. The men of the house work in the city and no doubt some one knew this and took advantage of it. They received a warm reception and probably will not try it again.

LIVONIA CENTER.

James Jenson of Saranac, was the guest of his sister, Miss Eva Jenson, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck are entertaining a young daughter, who arrived at their home Jan. 11.

Wason Root of Kansas City, was a guest at the homes of H. D. Peters and Jesse Hake last week.

The ladies of the cemetery society will serve an oyster dinner at the home of Wm. Garchow, Tuesday, Jan. 25. Plenty of good things besides the oysters will be in abundance for the benefit of those not desiring oysters. A general invitation is extended to everyone and the price of the dinner is 25 cents.

Chas. Wolfson and Geo. Bentley attended the auto show in Detroit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and daughter Alice, were Sunday guests at the home of A. M. Bekles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Esch and son William visited Mrs. Esch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf, Sunday.

A meeting of the neighborhood Bible class was held at the home of O. E. Chilson, Wednesday evening, with Miss Eva Jenson as leader.

If you want to buy a cloak, suit, dress skirt, fur, men's or boy's suits or overcoats don't miss Riggs' big sale.

Death of John Welch

John Welch, aged 62 years, passed away at his home in north village early last Friday morning, after an illness of nearly a year. During his sickness Mr. Welch was a great sufferer, but bore his afflictions with patience and fortitude. Mr. Welch and family have been residents of Plymouth for his past nine years. He was born at Sand Beach, Mich., and on June 12th, 1852, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Dawdy of Greenville, Mich., who survives him. Seven children were born of this union, five daughters and two sons, all of whom are living—Mrs. Myrtle Lukshe of South Lyon, Mrs. Pearl Bennett, Mrs. Lavon Fattal and Miss Faye Welch of Detroit; Miss Mildred Welch, Ray and Roland of this place. The deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Joe Gurd of Kalamazoo, and one brother, Ray Welch of Mt. Clemens. The funeral services were held from the family residence last Sunday afternoon, Mr. F. F. Cook of Detroit, officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Welch and family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The following out of town friends were here to attend the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Springstein and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deutch of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pettibone of Ypsilanti; Mrs. F. H. Dawdy of Portland, Mich.; Mrs. Tom O'Connor of New York City; Harvey Dawdy of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. David Cook and Mrs. Muller of Northville.

M. E. Sunday-School News

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Once more we are ahead of Northville Methodist Sunday-school, for the above was the attendance record in our respective schools for last Sunday. Although we have been ahead for three Sundays we must not become overconfident, because our competitors are working hard.

Ernestine Roe, Clyde Holmes and Thelma Wheeler were "Doubblers" last Sunday.

The increasing attendance has necessitated the purchase of a dozen new chairs for the Primary Department.

The boys of Miss Crossman's class will meet in the church kitchen on Saturday afternoon for a social hour.

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Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion, correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv't.

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NORTH BOUND

Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a. m. and every hour to 7:08 p. m. also 9:08 p. m. and 11:08 p. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:38 a. m. and every hour to 5:38 p. m. 7:38 p. m. also 9:38 p. m. and 11:38 p. m.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 4:44 a. m. and every hour to 5:44 p. m. 7:44 p. m. also 9:44 p. m. and 11:44 p. m.

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