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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

ELM.

A lodge of the A. O. O. G. was organized at Beech Monday evening last with 21 members.

The Lutheran L. A. S. will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heise at Clarenceville on Thursday, June 6th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Fred Garns has moved her household effects to her daughter's Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb, with whom she will make her home in the future.

Miss Anna Dumpky has been appointed forelady at Hamilton Carhart Co., at Detroit.

Chas. Hirschlieb was in Plymouth on business Thursday evening.

Mrs. Schroder and Miss Emma were Clarenceville visitors on Tuesday last.

Again has the angel of death swooped down in our midst and taken from us one of our aged and highly respected pioneers and borne him to the unknown beyond. Mr. Fred Garns, who has lived two miles northeast of this place for many years, passed away very peacefully on Sunday morning, May 20, at 12:30 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. He was born Oct. 4, 1830, at Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany. At the age of 30 he was united in the bond of matrimony to Caroline Krumm and they were blessed with four children, of whom only one, Mrs. Chas. Hirschlieb, survives, with the widow.

In 1874 he left his native fatherland and came to the land of great possibilities where he remained until his death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 23, at Clarenceville Lutheran church, of which he was a devout member, the Rev. E. L. Martin of Farmington officiating, speaking in a very impressive manner on the lives of the old pioneers who settled in this country and through whose efforts alone is due its present prosperous condition.

Mr. Garns was a very quiet man, having very little to say, and always striving to please those who came in contact with him to the best of his ability.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Nettie Lemley closed a very successful term of school here Tuesday. A picnic was held in Minkley's grove and a fine time was had by all. Dinner was served to all. Ice cream and candy furnished by the teacher and a very large crowd made it a success all around.

Miss Grace Peck came home from the city Monday afternoon after a hard siege of measles.

Little Eva Nocker entertained her sister over Sunday.

Paul's Helm's little boy is improving slowly.

J. C. Chilson has a new street lamp at his front gate.

The Germans held a ladies' meeting at their church on Tuesday.

NEWBURG.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Edgar Cochrane of Detroit are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett. As Thursday was Mrs. Bassett's birthday the children gave their mother a birthday party. She was kindly remembered with many useful presents.

Mrs. Barrows returned home from Northville Monday. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Clara Bullman, returned with her, visiting in Newburg for two days. Miss Carrie Ostrander of Toledo is visiting her parents this week.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS.

Mrs. C. H. Bovee of Belleville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard, for a few days.

The soap club was entertained last Saturday, at John Quackenbush's of Dixboro.

Mrs. F. G. Howe has been visiting her mother for a couple of weeks. Rev. T. H. Martin gave the address to the old soldiers Decoration day.

The Lapham Sunday school will observe children's day June 10th.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale. Price 50c.

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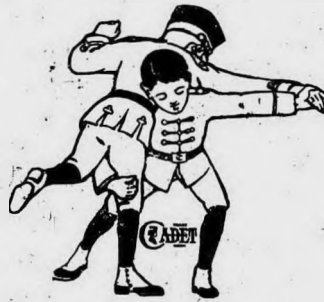
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### Woman's Press Association Meeting.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan Woman's Press Association was held at Battle Creek May 22, 23 and 24. Through the courtesy of Dr. Kellogg the ladies were given special rates at the Sanitarium and invited to make that institution their headquarters during their stay in Battle Creek. This stay at the Sanitarium was a most interesting and enjoyable experience, as it is the largest and most fully equipped institution of its kind in the world. The main lobby of the "San" was beautifully decorated with the colors of the association—green, white and yellow, and on a blackboard was the greeting—"Welcome M. W. P. A." with an etching of daisies, the association flower.

The ladies kept arriving all of the afternoon until by evening nearly two-thirds of the members were present for the opening session, which was held in the first floor parlor of the Sanitarium. All of the rest of the meetings were held in the Pilgrim building, which was offered to the ladies by the management of the Battle Creek Daily Moon.

Wednesday morning's session consisted of appointment of committees and miscellaneous business and was concluded with a "Bird Talk" by Mrs. Belle M. Perry, of the Charlotte Times, followed by a talk by Chas. E. Barnes on the same subject.

Wednesday evening the beautiful residence of Mrs. E. W. Moore was thrown open to the ladies, where they were entertained at a 6:30 luncheon by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Geo. Willard, who proved themselves to be royal entertainers.

The election of officers at Thursday morning's session brought forth much merriment, as no one seemed to be qualified for election whose name did not begin with B, and the Bs finally made a clean sweep as follows: President, Miss Florence Brooks, Jackson Patriot; first vice president, Mrs. Grace Greenwood Brown, Harbor Beach Times; second vice president, Alice E. Bartlett (Birch Arnold), Detroit; recording secretary, Mrs. C. E. Bassett, Farmville Herald; corresponding secretary, Miss Sadie Bunbury, Niles Star; treasurer, Emma E. Bower, Ann Arbor. The session closed to meet in Sagin-

aw in 1907, at such date in May as the executive board shall decide.

Thursday afternoon was given up entirely to sight-seeing and social pleasures. Promptly at 2:30 a special car was started from the Sanitarium in charge of Capt. J. J. Martindale and ladies were given a trolley ride long to be remembered. The first stop was made at the Postum-Cereal factory, where the ladies were met by a committee and shown through the entire plant. All of the ladies were delighted with the beauty and elegance of the furnishings in the office of the Grandin Advertising Agency. Mr. C. W. Post was in his private office when the ladies swooped in upon him and greeted them all with a very hearty welcome.

After the inspection of the offices the ladies were invited to the cafe where they were served with grape nut ice cream and iced postum. Each lady was presented with a souvenir package of grape nuts and postum cereal, which were tied with white, green and yellow ribbon.

After inspecting the factory the ladies again boarded the car and the next stop was at the new Grand Trunk depot, which was opened that afternoon for the first time, in honor of the Press Association, and Passenger Agent Bush was on hand to show the ladies around. It is certainly one of the handsomest little depots that we have ever seen and Battle Creek may well be proud of it.

From here to Lake Gogouac, then back to the Sanitarium. From there the members walked to the residence of Dr. J. H. Kellogg, where they made a short call and were much refreshed with orange punch. Then back to the "San" where we were met by several nurses, who took us to inspect the entire building. It was a jolly crowd, who tried all of the electrical and vibrating machines, and were very much disappointed to find that our time was so limited that we had to hurry through. From here we went to the complimentary banquet given to the members by Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg. This was spread in the private dining-room on the sixth floor and the tables were arranged in a hollow square with a banking of green in the center. The banquet consisted of six courses and the menu card was decorated with a daisy.

As we were finishing the last course we discovered that Dr. Kellogg had just arrived from attending a medical convention in Jackson. The ladies immediately began to clap their hands and insist on some remarks, to which he responded in a very interesting talk on health and other topics. One interesting point that he made was that the use of pepper, mustard, horse radish or anything else that burned the stomach would cause an appetite for intoxicating drinks. He finished by giving the ladies a very hearty welcome and inviting them to go down to the fifth floor parlor, where they would be entertained by "A Trip Through Boston's Crooked Streets with her Straightest Men and Women." This was in the form of a lecture by John K. Hastings, illustrated with stereopticon slides and was greatly enjoyed.

After expressing their appreciation of the courtesies and generous hospitality shown them by Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg and the good people of Battle Creek, the ladies separated to leave, in the morning for their several homes, all agreeing that the people of Battle Creek had good cause to be proud of their beautiful and prosperous city.

MARY E. CONNER.

Read This!

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## EXCURSIONS VIA THE DEER MARQUETTE

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SUNDAY, JUNE 3. " 1.50

Train will leave Plymouth at 4:25 a. m. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

ISLAND LAKE, Rate, \$ .35  
LANSING, " 1.00  
GRAND LEDGE, " 1.25

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Train will leave Plymouth at 6:15 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.





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Six Months	.50
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Cards of thanks, 25c each.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1906.

### History of the Plymouth Telephone Company.

As necessity is called the mother of invention, so is it the cause of our most important industries and improvements. Some ten years ago the New State Telephone Company was started in opposition to the Bell Company, who then had a monopoly of the business in the state, and for several years relieved the people of the state of the indifferent and unsatisfactory service the Bell Company had been giving.

Up to that time Plymouth had only one telephone and the people who used it were compelled to go down to the Red Front Drug Store and wait perhaps an hour or two before they could get service. When the New State Co. appeared on the ground they enlisted local capital in the company and an exchange of some 25 telephones was installed, and very satisfactory toll service was given throughout the state.

Through treachery on the part of some of the larger stockholders, this company was eventually bought out by the Bell Company and the local stockholders were compelled to accept stock in the Bell Company in exchange for that of the New State, and a short time afterwards the Bell stock was rendered worthless on account of their passing through the hands of a receiver, and the local capital that had been enlisted was thus lost.

The Bell Company continued to operate the property they had acquired until the subscribers' contracts expired, then dismantled the plants throughout the state, and once more had a monopoly of the business and compelled the people to accept the service they gave or go without.

In the meantime the people had begun to realize what an important feature to a community good telephone service was and would no longer be satisfied with the old ways that had again been thrust upon them, and in consequence, a little over six years ago a number of Plymouth business men met over Conner's Hardware Store and organized the Plymouth Telephone Company with a capital stock of \$2,000. A small switchboard was installed in Bell's stationery store and some 50 subscribers connected. At first service was given from 7:00 a. m. to 9: p. m. on week days and a short time on Sundays.

The exchange grew apace and in a short time the subscribers asked the company to give continuous service, Sundays included, and arrangements were made so that this could be done, and the people appreciated the fact that in case of sickness or any other emergency they could call the party they desired from their home instead of hustling out in the dark and looking them up. At first the service was purely local, but the people soon demanded outside connection and a toll line was first built to Northville and others followed to Detroit, Grand Rapids, and other points within the state, until today 80,000 independent phones within the state are connected with the local exchange.

Some three years ago the Government installed a system of mail delivery to the farmers in this vicinity, and after a short time the farmers asked that they be given the same advantages as to telephone service as the town people, and as a consequence the local telephone company now has 52 miles of farm lines radiating from Plymouth in every direction, and 162 farmers can now call their physician in the night without the long drives and delays that were formerly necessary. It is now almost a daily occurrence for the people on these lines to perhaps listen to a concert given in the home of one of their neighbors, and as many as 20 people have been accommodated in this way. At 11:00 o'clock each day the central office calls up each country line and gives them the correct time of day and also the weather forecast for the following day, and in case of any news of great importance, such as the late San Francisco disaster, the news is promptly given to all subscribers to these lines.

These lines are not only valuable to the farmers, but also of inestimable value to the local merchant and brings much business to the village that might otherwise go elsewhere. In case of fire the value of the telephone system cannot be overestimated, as where we previously had no fire alarm system, we are now able to pass the word instantly from one end of the village to the other and the time saved has undoubtedly been the means of saving much property.

It seems almost incredible that the local company is able to furnish this service for a cost of but a trifle over 3c a day, but careful management and good judgment in the conduct of the business has enabled them to do this and still continue to make improvements. There is no village in the state that enjoys better service at any price, and very few localities but what are compelled to pay much more. Every dollar the company has earned since organizing has been put into improvements, and they now have upwards of \$20,000 invested in the business. A short time ago the Home Telephone Company was organized in Detroit and are preparing to install one of the finest telephone exchanges in the country, and in a short time the local exchange will be connected with thousands of Detroit subscribers.

Until the advent of the Home Company the Bell Company lay dormant locally, because, as they stated, there was no money to be made in giving telephone service at the price the local company charged their subscribers, and that statement was undoubtedly true, as no outside concern could operate an exchange so economically as local business men who are on the ground every day looking after every detail of the business at a minimum of expense.

When the Home Telephone Company started to solicit subscribers in Detroit they informed the business men of the condition outside of Detroit, and they were astounded to learn that in the state, the Independent Telephone Companies had nearly two subscribers to the Bell Company's one and quickly subscribed for the Independent telephone. The Bell Company then realized that they could no longer ignore the people and immediately started to solicit subscribers in the immediate vicinity of Detroit and were promptly informed by the people of Plymouth and vicinity that they no longer had need of their lines, as the Independent companies were giving service that was highly satisfactory and at a price as low as could possibly be given and make a reasonable return to the local business men who had established the industry.

This rebuff frightened the Bell people and they promptly tried to secure a number of the Independent companies by purchase, only to be met with the same rebuff on the part of the business men who had organized these companies for the purpose of getting rid of the same condition of affairs that the Bell Company would only too quickly thrust upon them again had they but the opportunity.

Now the Bell Company is sending cunning emissaries around offering to install telephones free of charge, thus hoping to drive the local company from the field. It does not take a very intelligent person long to realize that they cannot afford to give telephone service without a reasonable charge, and we feel sure that almost without exception the people of Plymouth and vicinity will be loyal to the local company. The old adage "You cannot get something for nothing," still holds good.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Ask M. H. how she likes Tiny Tim. Orson Taylor returned to school on Tuesday.

The physiology class had a written lesson on Tuesday.

Arithmetic class is studying graphical representation.

Certain members of the botany class are rather forgetful.

Miss Camilla Wherry visited the high school Monday.

Kate Passage was out of school Monday on account of illness.

Howard Brown has returned to school again after a week's absence.

American lit. are studying the Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne this week.

Physics class have their final exam. Thursday on the subject of Electricity.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of rural route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co's and John L. Gale's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Wheat, White, \$ .85  
Oats, 32c.  
Rye, 58c.  
Potatoes, 50c.  
Beans, basis \$1.25  
Butter, 18c.  
Eggs, 15c

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English II. class does not like arguments, especially "tests" on arguments. Anna Birch has returned to our midst again after a two weeks' absence from illness.

The students were rather glad Wednesday was Memorial day, as it was a holiday also.

Caesar class is reviewing Commentarius Secundus and expects an examination Friday.

The algebra I. class had a test last Tuesday morning and the students are looking very anxiously for their standings.

Every one is beginning to look very serious now days thinking about the examinations, which will soon be here. The different classes are starting to review.

Monday the Alg. class recited in Miss Entrican's room, so that the pupils of the lower grades might practice in the high school room for the Decoration day program.

The school park is being kept in especially good condition this year and it makes a great improvement about the school house. All credit is due to our janitor, Mr. Baker.

Scott Cortrite was the only athlete from this school to get a point at the interscholastic track and field meet at Ann Arbor last week. He captured third place in the shot put and brought home a nice bronze medal with him.

Committees of the Plymouth alumni association have been appointed and are at work. Each member takes hold with energy and interest and things are "coming our way." The banquet is going to be a success because there are a lot of workers and they are not afraid of work.

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7:40 a. m., 8:55 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 5:52 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.  
9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m., 6:18 p. m.  
For Sarnaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee.  
9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:06 p. m. and 6:18 p. m.  
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For Detroit and East.  
4:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:25 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 8:43 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Daily.

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	Conner's Ferry	Northville	Northville	Conner's Ferry	
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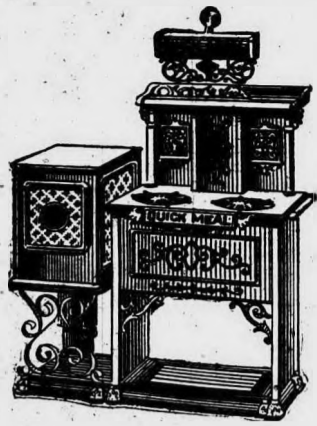
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The time between bells one morning each week suffices, for time, on the part of the teacher.

The supplies necessary for each teacher consists of a heavy Manila folder, 7x12, marked off into fifty squares each for the stamps, which are not of value unless affixed to the folders: a coin bag with the grade of the room stamped on it; also simple report blanks for teachers and superintendent. Each pupil who wishes to become a depositor receives one of the folders.

On any given morning, say Friday, the pupils bring their pennies, receiving from the teacher an equal number of stamps. While at the desk, the pupil affixes his stamps to his folder and the teacher records the amount against his name on her list prepared for the purpose. Afterward the teacher foots up her list, counts her money to see that it tallies, fills out her report blank, handing it and the money to the superintendent.

The superintendent makes out report of monies received from all the rooms, and Saturday morning takes it and the money to the bank where it is credited to the account which, for convenience, they have opened with the board of education.

After two folders are filled, amounting to one dollar, the child is to deposit it at the bank and receive one of its bank deposit books. The deposits are to be made only on Saturday mornings and for no less amount than fifty cents.

The pupil will be permitted to withdraw his savings without the consent of his parents.

The teaching of economy is no small part of education and the movement is becoming deservedly popular.

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### LITTLE CHANGE IN BETHLEHEM

Points of Sacred Interest Have Been Well Preserved.

The hills of Bethlehem are full of caves—natural and artificial—and many of them have historic significance. There is the Milk Grotto, in which Joseph and Mary are said to have concealed themselves before their flight into Egypt to escape the evil designs of Herod. The snowy whiteness of the soft chalk out of which it is hewn is ascribed to the spilling of a few drops of the Virgin's milk when she nursed the infant Jesus. Another grotto is pointed out as that in which St. Jerome, for more than thirty years, led the life of a hermit, when bitter factional dissensions had forced him to leave Rome.

On a western hill, a rock-strewn plateau, around which stately terebinths stand guard, marks a place where the ancient Hebrews brought their sacrifices unto the Lord. It is a solemn place, well fitted to excite devout thoughts—a place where a man might well keep communion with his Maker. In its broader features Bethlehem is almost unchanged since the days of David.—From "In Bethlehem," by Frank Cramer, in Four-Track News.

### MADE A POOR ADVERTISEMENT.

Thin Man's "Butting In" Disconcerting to Hotelkeeper.

Under the proprietorship of L. S. Drew the old American house at Burlington, was one of the most popular hotels in Vermont and it was the scene of many a humorous episode.

One night after supper Mr. Drew was welcoming a new arrival in the office, when an extremely corpulent guest came out of the dining room. Pointing to the fat man Mr. Drew said: "You see how well we feed our guests. Just look at that man!"

It chanced that a permanent resident of the hotel overheard the remark. This man was extremely thin—just the opposite of the guest referred to by Mr. Drew.

The thin boarder at once spoke up, saying: "Yes, that fat man has been here three days. I have been here thirty years. Look at me!"—Boston Herald.

### Daughters of the Revolution.

The general society of the Daughters of the Revolution was organized in the city of New York, Aug. 20, 1891. Eligibility to membership is restricted to "women who are lineal descendants of an ancestor who was a military or naval officer, soldier, sailor or marine in actual service under the authority of any of the thirteen colonies or states, or of the Continental Congress, and remained always loyal to such authority, or descendants of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or of one who as a member of the Continental Congress, or of the Congress of any of the colonies or states, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such representative bodies, actually assisted in the establishment of American independence or serving during the war of the revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the colonies or states."

### A Few First Hints.

The following first advice was given by Dr. N. W. Dr. at a recent meeting of surgeons:

"Don't put your finger on an open wound; don't put a quid of tobacco on a wound, no matter how small it may be; don't use cobwebs or hornet's nest to stop bleeding; don't dose the patient with whisky, brandy, rum or gin; don't bind or cover a wound with a handkerchief or rag—if you cannot get a first aid packet use clean old muslin that has been dipped in boiling water for a few minutes; don't sit a patient up when he is very pale or weak; don't wash a wound, and don't remove blood clots."

These hints are meant for public instruction for those of the laity who may have occasion to extend first aid in case of accidents.

### A Tribute to the Farmer.

A distinguished scholar and farmer is quoted in the World's Work as having paid this eloquent and, on the whole, just tribute to the farmer: "Farming is a profession requiring more shrewdness than law, more technical training than medicine, more uprightness than theology, more brains and resourcefulness than pedagogy. The other professions are parasites." This is rather hard on the other professions, but still, none too much can be paid the conqueror of the soil.—Youth's Companion.

### He Was In, But Not Dead.

The following story is told of an Eastport (Mass.) lad of seven. His father was a high Mason, and happened to have in his possession the key to the Masonic tomb. The undertaker, wishing to borrow this, drove up to the house one morning on his horse. Seeing the boy outside, he asked: "Is your father in?" "Yes," replied the boy in a frightened tone, "but he ain't dead."

### Dog-Watch on Shipboard.

Dog-watch is a corruption of dodge-watch, and is the name given to two short watches of two hours each on shipboard—one from 4 to 6 p. m. and the other from 6 to 8 p. m. The dog-watches were introduced to prevent the same men from always keeping watch at the same hours of the day, hence on these occasions the sailors are said to dodge the routine, or to be doing dodge-watch.

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