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The Plymouth Dramatic Company

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A Comic Musical Drama in Two Acts

A Company of Distinguished Comedians

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. LUTHER MOORE BICKNELL, Pastor

TEN O'CLOCK

A WAGE OR A GIFT, WHICH? is the message of the morning. You are invited to worship with us and hear this message. Come in prayer and the spirit of worship.

Sunday-school lesson, "Jethro's Counsel." C. H. Rauch, Superintendent; Calvin Whipple, Assistant Superintendent.

Junior and Intermediate C. E. Meeting; 3:00 o'clock.

SIX O'CLOCK

Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "I Will and What Will I?"

SEVEN O'CLOCK

An evening message by the pastor. CHARITY THE TRUE SANCTITY

Good Music, Good Fellowship

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"

Do Not Forget the Community Banquet Tonight. Big Eats, Splendid Speakers and Singers.

"SHELLPROOF MACK" DREW BIG CROWD

METHODIST CHURCH PACKED TO DOORS TO HEAR HIS WAR EXPERIENCES.

More than four hundred people crowded into the Methodist church, last Sunday evening, to hear the thrilling, humorous recital of war experiences by Arthur Mack, an American boy, who served nearly three years with the 23rd London regiment.

The service had been planned as a memorial and recognition service for our soldiers in the war, and Rev. F. M. Field gave a brief address on "The Suffering, Sacrifice, Service and Soul of the Soldier." Methodist Minute Man Robert Jolliffe also gave a timely five minute speech on "The Cost of the War."

"Shellproof's" story was much enjoyed. The fun and casual humor running all through it added much to the thrilling experiences. When the Lusitania was sunk and the United States did not declare war, Mack decided to declare war himself, and securing passage to England as "chambermaid on a horse boat," enlisted in the British army, after many rebuffs. He was seventeen months in the trenches, engaged in six big battles and went "over the top" nine times. The story of how he was buried by one shell and blown out by another, being the only one in his bay of the trench who escaped death, was most thrilling. It was then he got the name of "Shellproof."

Mr. Mack spoke most appreciatively of the heroic work of the American Red Cross, and he had plenty of opportunity to observe their work, having been sent to the hospital with wounds four times.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

The ninth regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held in Kindergarten room at the school building, Friday afternoon, January 31st. About thirty members were in attendance, and several guests were also present. The president being absent, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, vice president of the club, called the meeting to order at the regular hour and presided over the business session.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The name of Mrs. Frank Millard was presented for membership and accepted.

Mrs. F. M. Field, chairman of the program committee, gave a short talk on the program for the coming year, and as several members had suggested some changes in the program it was voted that the matter be held over until the next meeting when it was hoped that every member would be present, so as to assist in deciding this important matter.

The second vice president was then asked to preside, while Mrs. Patterson instructed the club in the citizenship questionnaire. This is a very important matter to the women voters at the present time, as all of us are desirous of becoming better informed regarding the government of our state and nation. This first lesson was very helpful to all present, and it is hoped that every member of the club may be present to receive the benefits of the following lessons.

The program of the afternoon prepared by the first division, with Mrs. Pierre Bennett, chairman, was presented as follows:

Paper, "Gypsies of American Cities," Miss Bennett.

Piano Solo, "To a Wild Rose," Mc Dowell, Miss Gladys Schrader.

"United States Money Mills," a paper from Lansing, was read by Mrs. Pierre Bennett.

Two selections from McDowell, "Old Gasconade" and "Fighting Women" were read by Mrs. Pierre Bennett.

On motion the club adjourned to meet in two weeks, Friday, February 14th.

OLD-TIME COUNTRY FAIR

LOTS OF FUN, INTERESTING EXHIBITS, FUNNY SIDE-SHOWS BEING PLANNED.

Barrels of fun will be dispensed to those who attend the Old Time Country Fair at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. Besides interesting exhibits in the different booths, there will be a number of side-splitting performances in the side-shows, where all are promised many good clean, hearty laughs. "The Incubator Babies," who will be on exhibition, would do credit to P. T. Barnum, as would also "The Two-Faced Politician." Funny moving pictures will also be run during the evening, with a number of freak features. An admission of five cents will be collected at the door and none of the attractions within will be over a nickle.

EXTEND ITS DOMINIONS SHALL UNITED STATES

BRITISH WANT THIS COUNTRY TO ADMINISTER SOME OF GERMAN COLONIES, LLOYD ALLEN DECLARES.

Readers of the Mail will find on another page of this issue a very interesting special article by Lloyd Allen, relating to the views of British leaders on the part that the United States should play in connection with one of the most important matters that will come before the world peace congress—the disposition of the captured German colonies and Turkish possessions in the near East. Mr. Allen, writing from London, declares there is a feeling in England that the United States should abandon its policy of aloofness from European affairs and embark upon a program that would make it a leading factor in world politics. This is one of the greatest problems that will confront the representatives of the United States in their efforts to bring about a fair and lasting peace for the world, and the readers of the Mail will find it worth while to read Mr. Allen's explanation of British views on this subject.

NEXT LECTURE COURSE NUMBER

DR. PRESTON BRADLEY WILL GIVE LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18.

The next number of the local youth course will be on Tuesday evening, February 18. Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, one of America's greatest orators, will lecture on "The United States of Tomorrow." Dr. Bradley is pastor of the People's church of Chicago, and every Sunday he presides to one of the largest congregations in the United States. The congregation meets in the new Pentecost theatre, which seats over 3,000 people, and has a \$75,000 pipe organ.

For the past three years, Dr. Bradley has presided at the Wilson Avenue theatre, Chicago, which had a large seating capacity, but so many people had to be turned away every Sunday that this year his congregation had to seek larger quarters.

Dr. Bradley is a born pastor, who always talks on vital subjects. His deep conviction and his traveling ability few men in the city of Chicago are more so. He is a speaker before special audiences, and he has been invited to give the invocation at the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Thomas, a prominent business man of this city.

Dr. Bradley is a member of the Author's Club, League of Women Writers, Chicago Press Club, Chicago Playwrights Club, the National Education Association, and the National Teachers Association.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT

George J. Kellogg, aged 66 years, a former resident of this place, passed away last Sunday morning, at Grace hospital, Detroit, where he underwent an operation about three weeks ago. Since his operation Mr. Kellogg had been improving, and his friends were hopeful for a speedy recovery, but last Friday he took a sudden turn for the worse, and passed away two days later. The deceased was born in Plymouth and spent his early life here. At one time he was very well known in this vicinity, having been engaged in the drug business with W. C. Brown of this place. For several years he had resided in Detroit, and held the position of secretary to W. H. Parker, who is at the head of the Commercial Truck Co. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Brown Kellogg, besides three more distant relatives. Mrs. A. A. Taft of this place, was a cousin of the deceased.

The funeral services were held from his late residence, 1477 Grand River avenue, Tuesday afternoon, and later were brought to Plymouth and interred in the family lot in Riverside cemetery.

DEATH OF ALFRED GUST

Alfred Gust, aged 28 years, passed away early Tuesday morning, at Ann Arbor hospital, where he was taken three weeks ago. Mr. Gust had an attack of influenza, the latter part of November, and never recovered from the effects of it. He is survived by his wife and three small children—a son and two daughters; father, mother, two brothers and four sisters, besides many other more distant relatives. The funeral was held from his late home on South Main street, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Peters of Wayne, pastor of the Lutheran church, conducting the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

O. E. S. ENJOY BANQUET

A special meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in Masonic hall, last Tuesday evening. Dinner was served to about 125 members and guests, after which the degrees of the order were conferred upon several candidates. Several members who reside elsewhere and out of town guests were present, the following chapters being represented: Draper Chapter, Waukegan, New York; Loyal Chapter, Elmira, New York; Kane Chapter, Kane, Pa.; Lyons Chapter, Lyons, Ohio; Ann Arbor Chapter, Ann Arbor; Alpha Chapter, North Adams; Stockbridge Chapter, Stockbridge; Mayville Chapter, Mayville; Sampson and Palestine Chapters, Detroit; Nankin Chapter, Wayne, and Victoria Chapter, Bedford.

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"Theodore Roosevelt, Christian"

Memorial Sermon on the Great American

Sunday, February 9, at 7 P. M.

SUNDAY, 10 A. M.

DOES GOD NEED OUR PRAYERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

2:30 P. M. MISSIONARY FESTIVAL AND MIKE BOX OPENING Home of Mrs. W. S. Thomas THREE SPEAKERS FROM DETROIT. REFRESHMENTS

MONDAY, FEB. 10th

HEAR RUSSELL "The Jungle Man" 7:15 P. M.

ALL DAY BALLY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:30 P. M. COUNTRY FAIR LOTS OF FUN AND LAZERS MEMBERS STUNTS AND MOVIES

WEST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

Owner, F. W. SAMSEN
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The women of Michigan are going to have a chance to show how much they desire the right to vote at the coming primary in March.

Among the new items to be contained in the budget for the coming year, we would like to see an appropriation made for the purchase of an auto fire truck, and the improvement of Kellogg Park.

There is every indication that the coming year will see considerable building in Plymouth, and it is well that there should be, for there is pressing need for more houses. Scarcely a day passes but what there is an inquiry for a house to rent. There seems to be a demand for good houses, and people expect to pay a good rental. If Plymouth continues to grow, more houses will have to be built for renting purposes.

HONEST ABE

Here we are once again in the month we remember best as the one which gave us our immortal Washington and our martyred Lincoln. Emerging from that which they both faced and passed through victoriously—war—we better understand today why the mere mention of their names thrills us, and why tributes are paid annually to their memory.

Just as we are closer to England than at any time since Washington, even so are we closer together as a union of states than at any time since Lincoln. We have just emerged victors from a struggle to perpetuate that for which they also fought, and today we understand better the principles for which they stood. We see more clearly now what they saw then—that liberty and justice must not perish from the earth, and that the freedom our forefathers sought and found when they landed upon these shores is a freedom worth fighting for.

A POOR EXCUSE

Recently I told you about the man who gives as an excuse for not taking his home paper, the familiar fib that "I am taking more papers now than I can read."

Well, next to him, for making poor excuses, comes the business man who says that the reason he doesn't advertise is that he can't get all the business he can attend to.

Wouldn't Henry Ford have been in line above if he had quit as soon as he sold all the cars he had made? Could he turn out the first year he was in business? But Henry Ford realized that by advertising he could sell more autos, by selling more autos could build a bigger factory, give work to more men, satisfy the wants of more people and make more money himself.

Advertising will bring more business, and more business means more money. We've never yet seen the citizens of Plymouth who actually possessed all the money he could give to have. So when a man tells the bank he believes in the business but "already has made the business he can take care of," we can't help but believe the community had better get busy and give its trade to the man who wants everyone for a customer.

Two big realty deals of more than usual interest were consummated in Dearborn during the past week. On Tuesday the Nassauford property, corner Cass and Michigan, was bought by Detroit banking interests. Consideration paid to be \$30,000. On the same day the Peter Knott property, on Mason street was sold to O. A. Hawkins, plumber, of Ypsilanti, for \$2,100.—Dearborn Press.

Speaking about big fish, has anyone got anything to report that will beat the pike that Lee Bidwell hooked, one day last week. The monster tipped the beam at just thirteen pounds.—Brighton Argus.

VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION

The Mail has received a number of inquiries from ladies as to the process of registration. It is a very simple matter indeed. If you wish to register before the special days that have been set aside for this purpose by the village and township authorities, all you have to do is call upon the village or township clerk and tell him you wish to register for voting. He will ask you your name, and if you look too young he may ask you if you have reached the age of 21. If there is any doubt about your being eligible to vote, he will help you clear it up. That is all there is to registration. The days set apart for the village registration are Saturday, March 1st, and Friday, March 7th, from 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., at the village hall. The days set aside for the township registration are Saturday, February 8, and Saturday, February 15, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at Pettingill & Campbell's store.

Remember these are two separate registrations required before you become a "full fledged" voter. To vote at village elections you register with the village clerk, and for the township, county, state and general elections you register with the township clerk. Former registrations for voting issues do not count. To vote at the primary election to be held March 5th, you cannot register after February 15. If you wish to vote at the coming village election, March 10th, you must register on or before March 1st.

Charles Rathbun is clerk of the township, and can be found at the Beyer garage on Main street. D. G. Brown is clerk of the village, and can be found at the village hall. If you have not registered, ladies, do so as early as possible.

A CORRECTION.

In the article regarding the Community Banquet in last week's Mail, the name of Rev. Frank M. Field was inadvertently omitted from the list of speakers. Rev. Field, in on the program for a short address. His subject is, "Our Community."

What is without doubt the best price ever paid for a cow and calf in South Lyon, for shipment, was paid by L. W. Lovewell, last week, to Joe Purdy of Brighton township. Mr. Purdy sold Mr. Lovewell a cow and calf that came to \$257. The cow brought \$140 and the calf, which was ten months old, brought \$117 and weighed 78 pounds.—South Lyon Herald.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' Automobile Insurance Co. of Howell, held recently, the secretary's report showed that the company paid a total of 721 claims to the amount of \$95,128.00.

PLYMOUTH OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

WALLACE REID

"Believe Me Xantippe"

Old Question Answered: Can a man commit a crime and elude the police for one year? This problem is solved in this strong Paramount photo-play.

Two Reel Max Sennett Comedy

Six-Piece Orchestra

ADMISSION, 15c; 2c WAR TAX TWO SHOWS—7 AND 8:30

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

BENEFIT SHOW

Given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. See description of play on hand bills. ADMISSION, 15c; 2c WAR TAX TWO SHOWS—7 AND 8:30

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

"The Call of the East"

Nothing could be more appropriate than a native Japanese actor in this story of the land of the Mikado. See him in this tale of Oriental romance, mystery and vindication.

Six-Piece Orchestra

TWO SHOWS—7 AND 8:30 ADMISSION, 15c; 2c WAR TAX

THE SOLUTION

By MARGUERITE HAGGERTY

Hazel ran upstairs to her particular little nook, and fairly threw herself into a large lounging chair. "I guess if I stay up here and read for a while I will be left undisturbed for an hour at least," thought this dainty little miss. After a few minutes had elapsed, the book was thrown idly to one side, and resting her head comfortably on the back of the chair, she closed her eyes, intending to solve the meaning of a letter that she had received that morning. Then, on second thought, she snatched the engrossing missive from a nearby table and settled back once again to peruse its contents.

"Oh, how perplexing it all seems. What can be possibly mean? Oh, well, I suppose I am too silly and nonsensical for words. The idea of worrying myself over his stupid moods." Thus she argued with herself. One minute pitying her, and the next instant ready to pounce upon herself for wasting valuable time pondering over his puzzling letter.

A half hour later, Edith, the peace-maker of the family, was passing to her room, and happening to glance into her younger sister's den, saw that she was enjoying a serene little nap. Edith was a kindergarten teacher, and had just returned home feeling rather weary. Instantly it dawned upon her that a light luncheon served upstairs near the cozy fireside would be both inviting and soothing after a tedious day's teaching. Soon the shades were drawn, and the electric lamp lit, casting a soft green glow over the room, while a tempting table set for two sent such a delicious aroma throughout the room that none could possibly escape its lure. A merry ripple of laughter rang out, echoing down the hallway to the rest of the family household, who were already partly through with the evening meal. Hazel, blinking and smiling, jumped up and kissed her sister affectionately, at the same time silently uttering a prayer of thanksgiving to heaven for such a thoughtful and generous-hearted sister.

During the course of the meal, all the petty trials and grievances of the day were talked over. Naturally, Hazel, still feeling quite upset, brought into the discussion the arrival of the mysterious letter from her affianced sailor boy.

"Edith, dear, I have felt blue all day, but now that you are home it seems that a rainbow has flashed over my landscape, and brightened my hopes."

"Well, Hazel, the only possible solution is that you must curb your pride, and write him a very courteous letter. In the meantime, a younger sister, the mischievous Miss Anna, who had gained knowledge of the letter earlier in the day, was patching up stray thoughts, and was positive that she must be the innocent troublemaker, who had prompted all this misunderstanding. Anna was certainly nervous that evening. First, a knife fell, then a plate went crashing to the floor. Bang! down went a butter dish, and oh, what a dab that butter did make on the carpet. "For pity's sake," remonstrated her mother, "can't you hold a plate in your hands for five minutes?"

The next day Anna, after contemplating the unhappy incident that had occurred, resolved to wring the peace-maker. That same afternoon opened an interview took place.

"No, Edith, please do not inform Hazel that I wore her green silk dress because after she refused to loan it to me, why, I promised to be content with her rose crepe de chine. Then, when I went to look over her wardrobe, the green dress looked so perfectly wonderful that I could not resist the temptation to wear it. Of course," she went on, "Hazel was lying down, and I stealthily slipped upstairs and tried it on. The color suited me so well, together with the fact that I am such a terribly selfish and vain girl, made it impossible for me to refrain from wearing the gown. That night, with George Parker at the social, I saw Jack Turner coming towards me. I felt pretty guilty and decided the best thing to do was to shade my face with my hat. Probably I endeavored not to hold George's attention, and fairly succeeded. Do you understand now why Jack wrote to me in such a melancholy strain? Poor Jack. He thought Hazel was deceiving him. He thought Hazel knew, however, that Hazel would not refuse to go with him in order to attend the social with George. I will straighten matters out, though, if you will only have confidence in me, Edith, and please keep Hazel in ignorance of the entire affair."

A week later a handsome young sailor was seen heading for 25 Oriole street, the home of a certain Miss Hazel Stewart. After a few necessary explanations, Jack informed Hazel that he was a perfect cad to have sent her such a queer letter.

"Won't you try to forgive me, Hazel, dear?" he murmured, as he took her hand in his. With a radiant smile, she answered:

"Little raindrops in the form of troubles only serve to strengthen our affections, and therefore I forgive you, provided you promise to check your happy temper in the future."

Just then Anna coming upon the scene, peeped in between the parties, and having a sight of red, raised her right hand and gaily murmured: "Sherry again."

Getting Rid of Cash. The smallest and quickest way to get rid of a bill is to use it for change. This proposition has been in use for many years and is still being practiced.

Advertisement in the Mail. If you have any thing to say or sell, or want to buy, try it in the Mail.

Which kind of insurance? Brother James of the Plymouth Mail writes: "I have been thinking about insurance for some time, and have decided to get it."

Today's Reflections

Many a worthless man has proved after death that he was worth something to his widow by keeping up his life insurance.

One Plymouth man says his main objection to house-cleaning is not because he can't find his hat when he lays it down, but because it wears out the furniture.

Maybe after national prohibition goes into effect the farmer who borrows a dime to get something to eat will actually spend it for something to eat.

We met one Plymouth man who said he didn't advertise because everyone knows where his store is. Everybody knows where the camera is, too, but they don't all go there.

If you don't think thirteen is an unlucky number start in sometime and try to kick thirteen men at one time.

The wise Plymouth woman complains nothing from her husband—except her own faults.

Perhaps that story about the French wanting the United States to pay rent on French trenches was cooked up by some landlady who wants about \$5 a month on his house.

There are three things every Plymouth citizen wants only when they are good—and that's a woman, a check and an egg.

Russia had her Christmas on Jan. 6, but she doesn't seem to have found out yet that it's the season of peace on earth.

Maybe another reason the average Plymouth girl takes to the man in uniform, is that his pants always look like they would never need patching.

The fact that a lot of people are satisfied to make fourteen ounces represent a pound is what's keeping the population of heaven from increasing any more rapidly.

The smart Plymouth man is the one who has his own way when he is down town, but let's his wife have her way when he's at home.

The only drawback about letting German delegates sit at the peace table is they're apt to sneak away over night with the furniture.

After national prohibition becomes a reality, we suppose towns like Milwaukee will just naturally dry up and blow away.

Presbyterian Notes

Miss Rodgers, state secretary of Young People's work, delivered a very helpful message in the service, Sunday night, conducted by the young people of the church. She spoke of the Christian Endeavor movement from its beginning, and of the relationship of the Christian Endeavor to the New Era movement of the Presbyterian church, and challenged the young people of the church to "Launch Out into the Deep" in larger service for the church.

A. LaVerne Spafford of Grand Rapids, and field secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union, was the guest of honor at a social gathering of the young people of the church at the Manse, last Tuesday evening. A goodly number of young people were present and enjoyed the conference with Mr. Spafford and the social time together.

Tonight is the Big Community banquet given by the men of the church in the banquet room of the church for the community. It promises to be one of the best events of the season. The menu is most tempting, and the program of speakers and singers is one of the finest the community has had the privilege of enjoying. Do not fail to get your tickets early as the number is limited. The banquet will start promptly at 6:30.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Silas Sly. Agnes Ewing Sly was born Oct. 22, 1869, in Livonia township, and departed from this life January 30, 1914. Her early life was spent on her father's farm in Livonia. She was a graduate of Plymouth High school of the class of 1887 and three years later on March 12, 1890, was united in marriage to Silas Sly of Plymouth. They went to housekeeping on the Sly homestead, three miles northeast of Plymouth, and have lived there practically all their married life. To this union were born six children, five of whom are living, one, Hazel by name, having preceded her mother to the home above three and one-half years ago. Those left to mourn their loss, beside the husband, are: William, Howard, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Lovanna and Dorethy. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Plymouth, and has been faithful to that organization, and is a woman who will be greatly missed by her many friends. The funeral was held at her late home, Sunday, February 1, and she was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends from Northville, Wayne, Bedford, Livonia, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Jackson, Eastland, Saline, Bellefonte, Pontiac and Grand Rapids.

Another quote of hospital germs has been received, and the nursing department of the Plymouth Hospital of the Red Cross is still open. All members of divisions and classes are urged to come and help with the work. This department will be open every afternoon during the week, except Saturdays, and your help is greatly needed there.

Advertisement in the Mail. If you have any thing to say or sell, or want to buy, try it in the Mail.

Which kind of insurance? Brother James of the Plymouth Mail writes: "I have been thinking about insurance for some time, and have decided to get it."

Local News

Bake sale at gas office, Saturday, Feb. 8th.

Mrs. O. M. Rockwell visited relatives in Ovid, last week.

Mrs. Charles Olds is visiting relatives in Detroit, this week.

R. G. Samsen of Willoughby, Ohio, was here for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. L. Trumbull and family were week-end guests of relatives at Sylvan Lake.

All government sweaters must be returned to Red Cross headquarters today (Friday).

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Robinson, last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Matts of Ypsilanti, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Basil Stoneburner, Sunday.

Word has been received that Sergeant Harry Brown has arrived safely in New York from overseas.

G. B. Crumble, local agent for the Nash cars, has sold a fine Nash touring car to Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Caroline Millard of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cranston of Northville, were guests at William Pettingill's, Wednesday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a home bake sale at William Pfeiffer's meat market, Saturday afternoon, February 8.

M. & G. will give an old time dance at Grange hall, Thursday evening, February 13th. All are invited. Come and have a good time. Good music. Bill, 75c, including war tax.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. J. R. Smischowski and daughter, Helen, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson at their home on Maple avenue, Saturday and Sunday.

Bring your tires needing vulcanizing to the new vulcanizing shop in the building formerly occupied by D. L. Dey. New method. Money back if work is not satisfactory. Charles Hadley.

The captains in the Plymouth Grange contest, will give a pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, just south of town, this (Friday) evening. Supper will be served and everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willett have recently received two letters from their son, Leon, who is with the A. E. F. at Archangel, Russia. One was written the 29th of October and the other the 8th of December. In both letters he said he was feeling fine.

The friends of Cass Sheffield Hough will be glad to learn that he was one of eleven members of the freshman class at the Culver Military academy to receive his "Culvers," a badge of merit given to those having the best military set up.

SAD TIDINGS COME FOR W. WAKEFIELD

LETTER NAMESAKE RECEIVES REPORTS SOLDIER SON DEAD.

If William Wakefield, formerly of Northville and Plymouth, Mich., will communicate with William Wakefield, of 408 Chamber of Commerce, he will be given news of his soldier son.

The William Wakefield mentioned second constantly receives mail which, obviously, is intended for another by the same name. He has traced this man and has learned that he formerly lived in Northville, then in Plymouth and finally, in Detroit. He was believed to live at 634 Mack avenue, but no trace was found of him there.

Mr. Wakefield of the Chamber of Commerce, has sad tidings for the other Mr. Wakefield—tidings which came in a letter through the Red Cross. His son, Russell J. Wakefield, was killed in France, while advancing upon a German sniping post, located in a tree. He was buried in Belleau woods, Chateau Thierry, and the grave was properly marked.

The letter was written by Private Arthur Olson, Company 67, Fifth Marines, a comrade. This letter, together with other mail, will be delivered to the William Wakefield for whom they were intended if he will call at 408 Chamber of Commerce.

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Monday, February 10th

J. W. Kerrigan, in "THREE X GORDON." Five Reels. Harold Lloyd Comedy, "WANTED, FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS." Pathe News. Scenic—"TRINIDAD BRITISH IN WEST INDIES."

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FROM OUR BOYS

The following interesting letter is from Don Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ryder:

France, Saturday, Jan. 4 '19. My Dear Mother:

At last I am where I can write again. I thought six weeks ago I would be home by now, as we were told not to write, that we would beat the mail home. Have done a lot of hiking around since I left the forwarding camp at Le Mous. From the camp we went to Le Mons and stayed a couple of days, and then hiked to Chemere, which was eighteen miles the way we went. We had a guide who took us out of the way seven miles. We left Le Mous at 9:30 and got here at 6:30. There were about 100 who started out, but didn't all finish.

We stayed at Chemere a week and slept upstairs in an old barn. We were there Thanksgiving, but you never know it, because we had stew, and not enough of that, but that couldn't be helped, as it happens quite often they can't get supplies when they want them. From there we hiked to Noyen, and were there five weeks, all the time telling us that we were going to move any time. Our company was all split up there. We were transferred into the 33rd Infantry, 83rd Division. My service record got lost, and I was put in the 16th Casual Co., and from there to the 18th Co.

One night at retreat they came along and picked out a hundred for military police duty. I was checked and told to pack up. The next morning we rode in trucks about twenty miles to a little town, where they formed several M. P. Co.'s, to send around the country. Was there four days when we hiked three miles to town and got a train: rode until night, then hung around the station until morning. Name of the town is Lavel. We then came to this town Mayenne. Expect we will be here five or six months. This is a nice little town of about 30,000. It is all built on a hill. Will send you some post cards soon.

There are a fine lot of fellows in the company and also the officers. Our captain has been in the service twenty-nine years. First lieutenant is from Camp Grant, 343 Infantry; second lieutenant is Jimmie Flynn, the ball player. We are quartered in some big French barracks. Will move into some billets in a week or so. About half of the company will be sent to other towns to do duty. It doesn't seem as if there was any Christmas or New Year's day. Don't think the French kiddies hardly know when the yule comes as they call it. The day before Christmas, one of the boys and I went out in the country, and had a French lady fry us some eggs and potatoes. Eggs are called F. We took some chocolate along for a couple of little girls. They were so pleased. Kids over here are glad of anything you give them. I looked on the board yesterday, and see they had me marked up for a sardiner. That pays the same as corporal, and potatoes.

Received the last letter at Noyen two weeks ago, and was sure glad to get yours and sister's letter. I will be able to write often now. The three weeks I was at the forwarding camp, I never had my clothes off; was sure glad to get out of there. It doesn't get very cold here. Have only seen snow on the ground once this winter, but plenty of rain. Glad to hear everybody is well at home. Haven't had a sick day since I have been in France. Will close now with lots of love to all. Your son, DON.

Charles D. Ryder, 2nd Military Police Corps, 10th Battalion, American Embarkation Center, A. P. O. 762, France.

The following poem is from Harlan Lake to his mother, Mrs. George Meddaugh:

Camp Granville M. Dodge, St. Nazaire, France, January 18, 1919.

My Dearest Mother: I may write a thousand letters To the maiden I adore, And declare in every letter

That I love her more and more. I may praise her grace and beauty In a million glowing lines, And compare her eyes of azure

With the brightest star that shines. If I had a pen of Shakespeare, I would use it every day, In composing written worship

To my sweetheart far away. But a letter far more welcome To an older, gentler breast, Is a letter to my Mother.

From a boy who loves her best. Youthful blood is fierce and flaming, And when written to my love, I will rave about love and devotion,

Swearing by the stars above. Vowing by the moon's white splendor That the girl I adore, Is the one I'll love and cherish,

As no maid was loved before. I will pen it full of promise, On those pages white and dumb;

That I can't live up to In the married years to come. But a letter far more precious, Bringing me joy and contentment, Is the letter to my mother

From the boy she cannot kiss. Regardless of its dictation, Its spelling and its style; Although its composition

Would provoke a critic's smile. She will read it very often, When the lights are soft and low; Seated in the same old corner,

Where she hugged me years ago. In her old and work worn fingers It becomes a work of art; Stained with tears of joy and gladness,

And she says, "God bless his heart! Yes, the letter, of all letters, Look wherever I may roam, Is the letter to my mother

From her boy across the foam. Well, bye-bye, dear. Love and kisses. HARLAN.

Sergeant Harlan E. Lake, 18th Co., 14th Gd. Div., Trans. Corp., A. P. O. 291, American E. F.

That Terrible Headache. Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by dizziness, nausea, and vomiting, which are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to stop these attacks if you observe the directions with such persistence.

TELLS OF WESTERN TRIP

Plymouth, Mich., Feb. 3, '19. Plymouth Mail:

As requested, I will give you a few of the things I found of special interest on my western trip.

The first stop was Kansas City. This is only fifth in population (405,000), but second as a railroad centre in the United States. Two hundred sixty passenger trains, 28,000 people go in and out of the city daily. The new Union station with its appurtenances cost \$12,000,000, and is the largest in the United States, outside of New York City. The terminals all cost fifty millions. The viaducts crossing this system of tracks are the longest, about a mile in length. They also slaughter five million animals a year at the packing plants there.

From here went to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on the Kansas City Southern—about a day's ride south. That town, not much larger than Plymouth, has no factories and is known as the City of Preachers. Every other man you meet is a preacher. Only eleven churches, but many evangelists live there, and many more retired from the ministry. I attended a "fun" funeral there, and we stood in the yard, while the preachers stood on the porch bareheaded. I say preachers. Instead of one long sermon about a dozen different ministers talked five to ten minutes each in a complimentary way of the deceased, who had been a great church worker and wife of Rev. Professor. Going to the burying ground we forded a creek about two rods wide and a foot deep. It is always that deep and sometimes too deep for autos. This was a main road and the usual custom. There was a high foot bridge for pedestrians only at one side.

Farmers were plowing for oats. Raise two crops a year down there. This is near Oklahoma, and we saw several wealthy Indians (from their royalty—oil lands), also some typical Buffalo Bill southerners and Arkansas travelers. There were several loads of wood lined up along the street waiting buyers, and my uncle asked him how much he had on, and he said, "A rick and a quarter, meaning a cord and a quarter. Didn't know how far 'two loads' was, but found out 'smear case' was cottage cheese. Money loans for eight per cent, and \$2.00 is a good wage for common labor.

Coming back from the south to Kansas City, we found the street car strike still on. This began Dec. 11th. Strikers places were now being filled by returned soldiers still wearing uniforms. The company refused to abide by the arbitration board decision because the city would not grant an eight-cent fare. There was also an employees' association. Every striker who tried to get work was told the street car company wanted men, and they could not hire them. An average of one car a night was being dynamited.

We next went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, which is situated on a plateau over 6,000 feet above sea level, a renowned health resort, with rivals even Denver for its salubrity. The streets are about twice as wide as in Plymouth, and packed full in summer, but comparatively quiet at this time of the year. Pike's Peak avenue faces Pike's Peak, and runs from the Union station to the famous Antlers Hotel. This hotel is across the end of the avenue, and Pike's Peak looms far above and behind it. It looks no closer you would bet you could walk up there in half an hour. In reality it is eighteen miles away and 14,140 feet high, and covered with snow about fifteen feet deep at this time. We hired an auto and started for the foothills. It was seven miles to Manitou, a village at the foot of the mountains. Here are all the different springs, sulphur springs, soda springs, etc. They claim none of the people who used the soda water had the "flu." Here is a tip. Soda water (common baking soda), used as a mouth wash, gargle, and drink small quantities frequently, is about the best "flu" preventative known. Authority, a first class physician. (Mr. Grocer, a quarter, please.)

In Manitou is one of the many places in this region where water runs uphill. The mountains are so steep ahead it looks as if the road run down hill to the bottom of the mountain, while the engine was laboring on second; and looking back you see quite a steep grade. Another deception or optic illusion, besides that, is that the road is a straight place our driver stopped and pointed to a small rock about four rods to one side, which stood between two very tall rocks, and asked me how high it was. I guessed six feet. At his request I went over and stood beside it, and it was ten or twelve feet.

The Garden of the Gods, so-called because the Indians come there every year in summer to worship natural images caused by erosion. It is of all the points of interest in this region of wonders, the most notable and the most visited. In this strange weird goliath nature has perpetrated strange freaks of sculpture and feats of architecture. The rocks are red in a setting of evergreens and moss. The Three Grasses, Faith, Hope and Charity, stick up like three fingers 120 feet high. There is steamboat rock, where you look through a large telescope at Pike's Peak. Balance Rock, 500 tons, seventy feet in height, which rests lightly tilted on a scant base of a few feet. This rock has been snapped the most of anything around. The camera man has small devices for posing. We had our pictures taken here also.

Next week I will finish the scenery here, including the wonderful Cave of the Winds, etc. Tell something about Denver and other things of interest. Yours truly, F. W. HAMILL.

Spencer Healey of Northville, and well known in Plymouth, has received his discharge from army service, and has returned home.

It's just impossible to please everybody, says the Lowell Ledger. For years people have been asking "Why in the blankety blank don't you stop the paper?" "You stop the paper?" "And now they say we've complied with government orders to do that very thing, others say, 'Why in the jumping jacks did you stop my paper?'" "Oh, well," said David Harmon, "A certain amount of loss is 'lost for a dog' and as it's just impossible to please everybody, we'll just stop the paper."

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Mich., Feb. 3, '19.

At a regular meeting of the village commission, called to order by President Conner on the above date. Commissioners present: Conner, Burrows, Eddy, Daggett, Pierce. Absent, none.

Minutes of regular meeting of January 20th were read and approved.

Moved by Daggett, supported by Eddy, that the plat for Amelia Starkweather addition to Plymouth be accepted and adopted. Carried. Moved by Burrows, supported by Daggett, that the report of the health officer regarding the P. M. depot be accepted, and that the state board of health be notified of the action of this commission. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Pierce, that the resolution regarding the death of Harry E. Bradner be adopted as read. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received and recorded as follows: Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918 General—\$7164.14; receipts, \$86.50. Total, \$7250.64. Highway—\$2718.90. Sinking—\$308.15. Water—\$1748.68; receipts, \$2,480.77. Total, \$4229.45. Cemetery—\$398.69; receipts, \$60.00. Total, \$458.69.

Disbursements General—\$1,067.41. Highway—\$215.90. Water—\$215.90. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919 General—\$6,168.28. Highway—\$2,592.00. Sinking—\$308.15. Water—\$4,013.55. Cemetery—\$445.69. Total—\$14,084.62.

The following bills were presented for payment: Plymouth Elevator Co. \$ 1.50 Flower-Stephens Mfg. Co. 169.05 Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co. 1.00 The Richmond & Backus Co. 3.40 E. J. Fisher 4.00 Arthur Hood 5.76 Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co. 8.00 Mich. State Tel. Co. 5.67 Detroit Edison Co. 6.82 D. G. Brown 188.19 George W. Springer 47.17 Commissioners 18.00 John Oldenburg 11.25 Fred Hill 48.00 Jay Sackett 23.80 Nat. Ryder 37.80 R. R. Parrott 87.00

Total \$564.20

Moved by Daggett, supported by Burrows, that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn on the proper funds for the payment of same. Carried.

Moved by Burrows, supported by Daggett, that we adjourn. Carried. D. G. BROWN, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called our former honored citizen and benefactor, Harry E. Bradner, in whose death the village of Plymouth has sustained a distinct loss; as a slight token of respect, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the commission of the village of Plymouth extend to the family of the deceased, sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further,

Resolved, That the village clerk be and hereby is instructed to spread this resolution upon the records of this commission, and to have a copy thereof presented to the family of the deceased, and also published in the Plymouth Mail.

By action of commission. D. G. BROWN, CLERK.

Chelsea will have a poultry show, February 18, 19 and 20.

A two-day agricultural show will be held in the High School building at Ypsilanti, February 24-25.

The membership of the Northville Community No. 25, has nearly reached the 100 mark. A celebration of the event will be observed some time during March. A number of dignitaries, who are members of

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The River

When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

By EDNAH AIKEN

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RICKARD "GOES IN," AND AS HE GOES HE BEGINS TO APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES OF HIS POSITION.

Synopsis.—K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific railroad, is called to the office of President Marshall in Tucson, Ariz. While there Rickard reads a report on the ravages of the Colorado river. He is the only one of the Overland Pacific who has not been flooded out of the Imperial valley. He had been a student under Rickard in an eastern college and had married Gerry Holmes, with whom Rickard had fancied the woman in love. Marshall tells Rickard the Overland Pacific must step in to save the Imperial valley and wishes to send Rickard to take charge. Rickard declines because he foresees embarrassment in supplanting Hardin, but is won over.

CHAPTER III.

The Bleasing of Aridity.
When Rickard left the main line at Imperial Junction the next afternoon his eyes followed the train he was deserting rather than the one that was to carry him to his new labors. He felt again the thrill of detachment that invariably preceded his entrance into a new country. With the pulling up of the porter's green-carpeted stool, the slamming of the train gates, the curtains fell on the Tucson set scene. The long line of cars was pushing off with its lichen-covered Pullmans and Pullmans, steaming down grade toward the sink, the depression which had been primeval sea, and then desert, and was now sea again. Old Beach, rechristened Imperial Junction for official convenience, was itself lower than the ancient sea line where once the gulf had reached. Rickard knew he could find shells at that desert station should he look for them. He picked up his bag that the porter had thrown on the ground and faced the ramp-down certain.

Its painted scene was a yellow station house brooding under a desert sun; a large water tank beyond, and in the distance the inevitable cardboard mountains, like property scene starts, flat and thin in their unreal blue of varnished pink and purple. A dusty accommodation train was backing and switching, picking up the empty refrigerator cars to carry into the valley for the early morning growers. At the valley had asserted its importance; the late rambling of the Colorado had made it spectacular. Those who would pay little attention to the opening of a new agricultural district in the heart of a flooded desert opened their eyes to the wagers of the river which had respectively made of a part of that desert an inland sea. Scientists were tracing their speculations into print; would the sea dwindle by evaporation, as it had done before? Or would the overflow maintain the paradoxical sea?

The flood signs were apparent. There cracks had split the desert sand; here water features had mended the tracks; and to the south a flood of young willows hid the path of the Colorado's debouch.

The men crowding the platform wore the motley of the new country. In Tucson the uniform of the male citizens with the exception of those who were one way or another of the river was a fluid, was the pitted, was a gentle civilization; dependent fur and khaki and limp trousers, Imperial Junction marked the general of the collar. The rest of the composite costume was irregular, being mended and torn, faded and stained; the clothes of the desert. Rickard saw buttons, shabby hats, the brown-brimmed hats made a faded impression upon him of youth and vigor. He noted a significant expression of intelligence and alertness. This was not the indolent group of men which makes a pretense of occupation whenever a train comes in.

"Going in?" asked a voice at his ear. A pair of faded eyes set in a young, old face, whether early withered or well preserved he had not time to determine, was staring at him. He assumed his interlocutor that he was going in. His mood isolated the phrase; its significance vastly different from "going on."

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restricted by a brown silk tie; and it was trimly belted. There were but two neckties in the entire car, and they occupied, Rickard observed, the same seat.

"The beginning of the canal system." Rickard looked out upon a flat, one-toned country, marked off in rectangles by plows and scrapers. Farther south these rectangles were edged by young willows. He fancied he could see, even at that distance, the gleam of water.

It was the passing of the desert. A few miles back he had seen the desert in its primitive nakedness, which not even cactus relieved. He was passing over the land which man and horses were preparing for water. And he could see the land where water was.

"That was the way Riverside looked when I first saw it," commented the other man who wore a tie. "Come out on the rear platform. We can see better."

Rickard followed to the back of the dust-swept, stifling car. The glare on the platform was intense. He stood watching the newly made checkerboard of a country slip past him. Receding were the two lines of gleaming steel rails which connected and separated him from the world outside. He was "going in." Not in Mexico even had he such a feeling of ultimate remoteness. The mountains, converging respectively toward the throat of the valley, looked elusive and unreal in their gauze draperies of rose and violet. The tender hour of day was clothed with mystery, softening their sharp outlines. They curtailed the world beyond. Rickard felt the suspense of the next act.

It was a torpid imagination, he thought, which would not quicken over this conquest of the desert. East of the tract men and teams were preparing the newly furrowed ground for the seed. The curved land knives were breaking up the rich mold into ridges of soft soil as cohesive and feathery as pulverized chocolate. It was the dark color of the chocolate of commerce, this alt which had been pilfered from the states through which the vagrant river wandered. The smell of the upturned earth, sweetly damp, struck against his nostrils. Rickard indulged a minute of whimsical fancy; this was California territory over which his train was passing, but the soil, that dark earth whose blades were crumbling, was it not the tribute of other states, of despoiling Wyoming, of ravishing Colorado and Arizona?

To the west new squares were being leveled and outlined. Shrubby rectangles were being cleared of their creosote bush and tough mesquite. Compared with other countries, the preparation for planting was the simplest. Horses were dragging over the ground a railroad rail bent into a V angle, which pulled the bushes by the roots and dragged them out of the way. Beyond, farther west, could be seen the untouched desert. The surface for many miles was cracked by water lines, broken and baked into irregular sand cakes; the mark of sand which had been imprismed by water and branded by swift heat.

Close by men were putting in with the river seed that was to quicken the river silt. They were passing a square where the green tips of the grain were peeping through the ground. Now they were abreast of a field of matured grain, full of life. The panorama embraced the whole cycle.

They went back to their seats. After a few minutes the other leaning over his shoulder, his hand waving toward the passing mountains. "Those are the Superdillon mountains you can see over yonder. An unusually apt name."

"Why is it good, you mean? That pile of dark rock stands as a monument to an effete superstition. It is the gravestone for a gigantic mistake. Why, it was only the grossest ignorance that gave to the desert the label of 'bad lands.' The desert is a condition, not a fact. Here you see the passing of the condition, the burial of the superstition. Are you interested in irrigation?"

Rickard was not given to explain the degree of interest his profession lavished, for the stranger drew a painful breath, and went on.

India. They recognized the value of aridity. They knew its threefold worth.

"An inherent value," demanded the college-bred man, turning from the window.

"An inherent value," declared the exponent of aridity.

"Will you tell me just what you mean?"

"Not in one session! Look yonder. That's Brawley. When I came through here ten years ago I could have had my pick of this land at 25 cents an acre. They were working at this scheme then—on paper. I was not alive to the possibilities then; I had not yet lived in Utah!"

The train was slowing up by a brand new yellow-painted station. There were several dusty automobiles waiting by the track, a few faded suitcases and the inevitable country hotel bus. The platform was swarming with alert, vigorous faces, distinctly of the American type.

The man in the seat beside him asked Rickard if he observed the general average of intelligence in the faces of the crowd below. Rickard acknowledged that he had been struck by that, not only here but at Imperial Junction, where he had waited for the train.

"There is a club in the valley, lately started, a university club which admits as members those who have had at least two years of college training. The list numbers three hundred already. The first meeting was held last week in an empty new store in Imperial. If it had not been for the setting we might have been at Ann Arbor or Palo Alto. The costumes were a little motley, but the talk sounded like home."

The dust blowing in through the car doors brought on another fit of strangling. Rickard turned again to the window, to the active scene which denied the presence of desert beyond.

"The doctors say it will have to be the desert always for me." The stranger tapped his chest significantly.

"But it is exile no longer—not in an irrigated country. For the reason of irrigation! It is the progressive man, the man with ideas, or the man who is willing to take them, who comes into this desert country. If he has not had education it is forced upon him. I saw it worked out in Utah. I was there several years. Irrigation means civilization. That is, to me, the chief value of aridity."

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to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

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are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effects.

How will Hardin receive the man who comes to supplant him and how will Hardin's wife receive the man who once had told her of his love and then, thru by doubts, had run away from her expectant eyes? These are questions that worry Rickard, but he is not left long in doubt. Get the answer, with Rickard, in the next installment. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

But the dandy whipped up his stolid horses. Rickard's eyes followed the pattern of green.

The friendly voice from above told him that that was the office of the Desert Reclamation company. His next survey was more personal. He saw himself entering the play as the representative of a company that was distrusted if not indeed actively hated by the valley folk. It amused him that his entrance was so quiet as to be unperceived. It would have been quieter had Marshall had his way. But he himself had stipulated that Hardin should be told of his coming. He had seen the telegram before it left the Tucson office. He might be assuming an unfamiliar role in this complicated drama of river and desert, but it was not to be as an eavesdropper.

The heavy bus was plowing slowly through the dust of the street. Rickard was given ample time to note the limitations of the new town. They passed two brick stores of general merchandise, lemons and woolen goods, stockings and crackers sporting fraternally in their windows. A board sign swinging from the overhanging porch of the most pretentious building announced the post office. From a small adobe hung a brass plate advising the stranger of the Bank of Calexico. The dome pressed close to another two-storied structure of the desert type. The upper floor, supported by posts, extended over the



"Brandon's My Name."

sidewalk. Netted wire screened away the desert mosquito and gave the overhanging gallery the grotesque appearance of a huge fencing mask. From the street could be seen rows of beds, as in hospital wards. Calexico, it was seen, slept out of doors.

"Desert hotel," bawled the dandy, leaning in his placid team.

"Yes, sah, I'll look out for your bag. Got your room? The hotel's mighty sure to be full. Not many women'll down this way. . . . All the men mostly lives right here at the hotel."

Rickard made a dive from a swirl of dust into the hotel. The long line he anticipated at the desk was not there. He stopped to take in a valley innovation. One end of the long counter had been converted into a soda-water bar. The high silver stools in front of the white marble stand, with its towering silver fixtures, were crowded with dust-purged occupants of the bus. A white-coated youth was pouring coffee, slipping into tall glasses; there was a clinking of ice; a sizzling of ketchup.

"That's a new one on me," cried Rickard, turning toward the desk where a complacent proprietor stood waiting to announce that there was still one room left.

"With both?"

CHAPTER IV.

The Desert Hotel.

He left the dusty car with relief when the twin towns were called. He had expected to see a Mexican town, or at least a Mexican influence, as the towns hugged the border, but it was as vividly American as was Imperial or Brawley. There was the yellow-painted station of the Overland Pacific lines, the water tank, the eager American crowd. Railroad sheds announced the terminal of the road. Backed toward the station was the inevitable hotel bus of the country town, a painted sign hanging over its side advertising the Desert hotel. Before he reached the step the vehicle was crowded.

"Well, gentlemen, I'm coming back for a second load," called the dandy who was holding the reins.

"If you wait for the second trip you won't get a room," suggested a friendly voice from the seat above.

Rickard threw his bag to the grinding negro and swung onto the crowded steps.

Leaving the railroad sheds he observed a building which he assumed was the hotel. It looked promising, attractive with its wide enclosing veranda and the patch of green which distance gave the dignity of a lawn.

SAW HUMOR OF THE SITUATION

Commanding Officer, Dressed as a Martinet, Proved He Was Not Altogether a "Bear."

Contest in Crimes.

Statistics proving that the states of the West and middle West are veritable hotbeds of burglary, as compared with eastern states, may be found in the widespread reports of robberies committed, through interchange of crime tabulations for the past year. Illinois stands far and above all other states in the reports of 1,150 robberies, selected at random from more than ten times that number of robberies committed which were covered or partly covered by insurance. Missouri is second on the list with 75; Pennsylvania third, with 72; Ohio fourth, with 60. Judges from western, methods employed by burglars who have made big hauls in and around New York in the last few weeks, burglary insurance underwriters believe there has been a strong influx of western crooks to that part of the country, and that New York city is developing the biggest crime wave in its history.

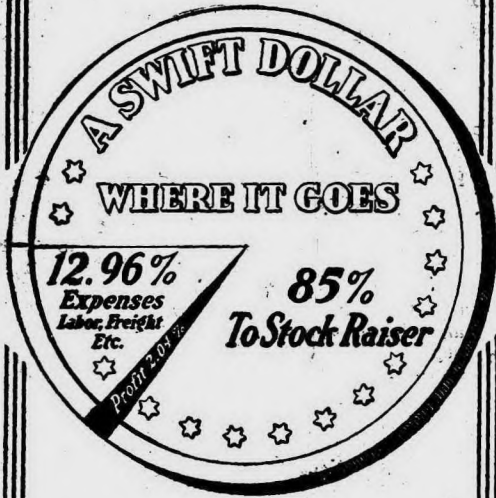
Cure Bent Backs by Suggestion.

Suggestion plays a great part in the cure of physical ills or soldiers. According to Lieut. Col. S. F. Hurst, all men suffering from bent backs can be cured by persuasion and re-education.

The patient is told that his posture is a bad habit formed when his back was painful. He is asked to stand with his back to a wall with his hands touching it. His whole body is then gently pushed back till his feet touch the wall.

In most instances the soldier finds that in a few minutes he can stand erect without support, and after standing a few times in the office of the doctor he can stand in the office of his own home.

The Swift Dollar for 1918



The above diagram shows the distribution of the average Swift dollar received from sales of beef, pork and mutton, and their by-products, during 1918.

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WANT UNITED STATES TO TAKE ON SOME OF GERMAN COLONIES

Feeling in England That America Should Discard Her Traditional Aloofness and Assume Administration of Part of Captured Lands—New Form of Colonial Control Is Being Advocated.

By LLOYD ALLEN, Special Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.) London.—"Will America be willing to take on some of the German colonies or Turkish possessions in the near East?"

That is a question that is uppermost in the minds of a large section of the governing class of England. Men who have led British political thought for years believe that we "should assume some of the responsibility of governing the lands captured from the Germans and Turks," as one leading British publicist told me recently. There is a double reason back of this idea.

First of all, America is an English-speaking nation that can be trusted to administer wisely and well the destinies of a less-enlightened people.

Secondly, "it is only through actual participation in the responsibilities of looking after far-away colonies that America can ever appreciate the true state of mind of the British people of all classes, upper, middle and lower, on this delicate subject of empire." It is stated by several prominent propagandists.

Division of Colonies. At this stage of the peace negotiations the question of dividing the colonies is a matter on which no public man is anxious to go on record. But unofficially the subject is attracting wide attention. Too many interests are involved to invite outspoken discussion. There are larger problems that must first be solved: The limitation of armaments, freedom of the seas and above all other subjects, formation of a league of nations. Once these are disposed of the colonial knot will probably be quickly cut.

It is with implicit faith in the ultimate outcome of these basic affairs that the intelligent Briton outlines his belief that America, if she is to remain as a leading factor in world politics, must go into the colony business.

Should such a course be embarked on by the United States, should we take, for instance, the administration of Palestine and Armenia and possibly some of the former German lands in South Africa, it would be put on the same platform that the best elements in England accept for India; namely, that sooner or later India will develop into a dominion capable of self-government, like Canada and Australia, and must then be given every freedom to determine her own destiny.

The same principles would apply to the subject African states—ultimate freedom to choose whether or not the ties that bind to the mother country must be cut, or allowed to remain. Answerable to League of Nations. Through all the days of American administration—and it is admitted many of these days would prove irksome and expensive—America would be answerable to the league of nations for her actions in the territory held in trust, just as the other European powers, England, France and Italy, will be answerable to the league of nations for any maladministration of subject peoples.

In brief, intelligent England is recommending for world consideration a new form of colonial control, with the feeling that the world has outgrown the days when a Spanish tyrant could terrorize Cuba, or a brutalized German government could commit atrocities in South Africa.

There is in America a somewhat general belief that the average British citizen takes great pride in the large colonial possessions of his country; that he glories with much satisfaction over the fact that Great Britain controls something like one-quarter of the inhabitable portions of the world.

Our ideas on this subject are not exactly correct. There is a large element in the citizenship of this country that is dead against the proposal to acquire any more territorial possessions. In fact, among the Labor party, which is showing unusual strength

DOWNED 12 HUN PLANES



Lieut. A. O. Lillcrap of Evansville, Ind., was one of the many officers who have returned to this country. Lieutenant Lillcrap was with the One Hundred and Twenty-third French escadrille for seven months and was later transferred to the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth aerial squadron of the American forces, to which command he was attached for four months. He has 12 Boche planes to his credit. During one battle between a fleet of 25 American planes and 60 German planes 60 bullets found their way to his plane and he landed with great difficulty, his landing gear having been shot away by enemy shrapnel.

these days, there is a firm conviction that India must soon be allowed to say what her government shall be.

Problems to Be Solved. Here we have another side of the problem that many predict will be solved by providing for enlightenment of the uncivilized colonial peoples, and by introducing into colonial government a number of reforms—prohibition of the sale of alcohol to natives, first of all, and next the establishment of welfare departments calculated to better the living conditions of the natives.

Much effort is being expended here in England to start fundamental reforms in the attitude toward the colonies. Booklets are being issued and are just off the press. One entitled "Windows of Freedom" carries an introduction by Viscount Grey.

"America's Place in World Government" is given considerable space. It is strongly pointed out that "none of the territories outside Europe detached by Italy war from the German and Turkish empires can in the near future provide peace, order and good government for themselves. How to

provide government for these territories is the most difficult of the questions which the conference has to face. From a hundred lips and pens the answer will come that the solution lies in international control. The league of nations will solve the problem.

The booklet then emphasizes that the league of nations, in itself, cannot provide actual government for the colonies; that government must be furnished by one of the associated powers, acting in a way as agent for the league of nations and of course responsible to the league.

Freedom Is Secured. "The control of the four continents has fallen, or is now falling, to the free peoples of the earth," the booklet with the Viscount Grey introduction states, and by that control the existence of freedom is secured, not only in Europe, but also in America and Australia.

"But what is the effect of this victory to be on Asia, Africa and the scattered remnants of primitive society who inhabit a hundred Pacific isles? In the end the effect must be that they, too, will achieve the art of governing themselves. But the question, how soon can the end be reached, depends on a right understanding by the free nations who now control the world of the delicate and complex nature of the problem. Failure to grasp it will not only delay the end but may yet set the civilized world by the ears." In brief, may yet form the grounds for another war.

There is no sentiment expressed in the publications now being issued on the colonial problem against any feature of the fourteen points laid down in President Wilson's peace declaration. Instead, there is shown an effort to make these points harmonize with the arguments advanced for American participation in colonial government.

What Wilson Said. President Wilson's fifth clause, in the notable fourteen points, asks for "A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined."

The whole point at issue, according to this recently published British view, is that no government shall claim exclusive title to the captured lands, but that one government must take the responsibility of administration and be responsible in turn to an international tribunal.

Clause twelve of the president's peace terms provide for the lopping off of Armenia and Palestine from Turkey and insist that these one-time subject states shall "be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development," which opportunity, it is pointed out here, would most assuredly be provided were America acting as a kind of big brother to the Armenians and people of Palestine.

There is hope here among the most far-seeing British thinkers that America will discard her traditional aloofness, and become custodian of the Armenians, of Palestine, and take charge even of the Dardanelles, maintaining an open-door policy, a policy the British will undoubtedly strongly urge on the French and Italian governments as an expedient in wise territorial government.

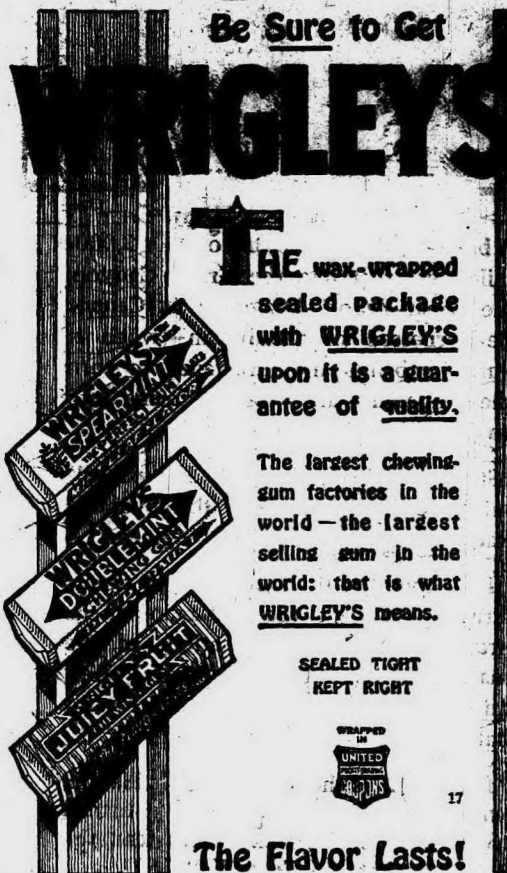
It is even being urged that we take over the task of preserving the autonomy of Persia and Arabia.

That America possesses knowledge for handling such a large assignment is undoubted. It is pointed out that Roberts college and the American missions in the near East have given us a preponderant share, if not a monopoly, of public-spirited men, many of them natives of this section of the world who consequently have first-hand knowledge of these regions.

Incidentally, from the near East, America could promote railroad construction without offense to the British, and could assist in that most vexatious problem of the day, the restoration of Russia, the blind giant among nations, the Grey booklet says.



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Ella's Good Advice.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, America's famous poet, who has been giving talks to the Yanks in France, says the secret of her success lies in the fact that she understands the sentimental side of the human heart and endeavors at all times to preach the way to happiness.

"If you would be happy," she said, "get something out of everything. Get the best out of every hour. Live."

Something in One Lesson.

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" asked the young man. "Well—I don't—know," replied the sweet young thing, thoughtfully. "I have \$5,000 in Liberty bonds, \$10,000 invested in good-paying stock—'Go on, I'm learning.'"

"And \$50,000 in well-paying real estate." "All right, dear, I've learned. Believe me, you're some teacher!"—Yonkers Statesman.

An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people use soon after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

Weekly Health Talks A Word About the Kidneys

BY DOCTOR WATSON. People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, some stones in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

There is no spur like adversity; no curb like success. W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 5-1619.

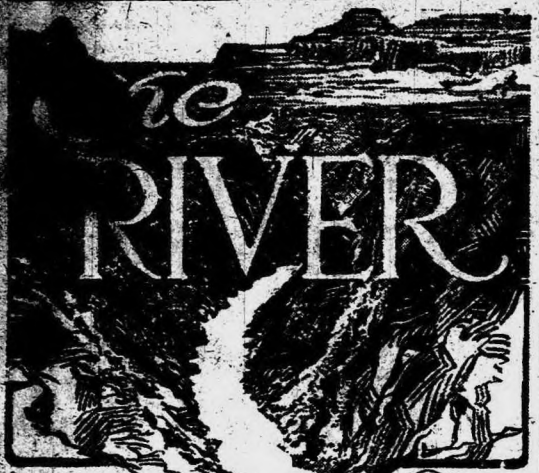
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Do not delay unless it is your wish. 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WOMEN TO VOTE MUST REGISTER

Women Who May Have Registered to Vote Upon a Bonding or School Matter Must Register Again.

To the Women of Michigan: 1—The next general election—your first opportunity to vote—will be held April 7, 1919.

2—On that day important constitutional amendments will be voted on by the voters of Michigan.

3—All women American citizens by birth, naturalization or marriage, who are 21 years of age, or who will be 21 years of age on election day, are voters for all purposes. But no voter, man or woman, can vote whose name is not upon the proper registration book.

4—Registration is a listing, for use on election day by election inspectors, of all qualified voters. This is done to prevent illegal voting. The City Clerk or Township Clerk is the official before whom you must register. In order to be sure you can vote on April 7, 1919, you should go to his office and register at once. You do not have to write out any statement. The Clerk will write the proper matter in his book.

5—You must register in your own given name. You do not have to give your age. All you need to do in that regard is to state that on election day you will be 21 years old or upwards. You must give your residence and street and number, if any.

6—A woman born in the United States is an American citizen whether her parents were citizens or not, but a woman citizen of the United States who marries an alien loses her citizenship by reason of said marriage and she cannot vote thereafter unless she becomes naturalized through court proceedings. The naturalization of her husband alone would not be sufficient, nor would the death of her alien husband restore her to American citizenship. A subsequent marriage to a United States citizen would, however, make her a citizen.

7—In order to vote in Michigan, a woman must be:

- (a) 21 years of age or upwards on election day.
(b) A resident of Michigan for 6 months prior to election day.
(c) A resident of the township, village or ward for 20 days before election day (except in case of change of residence from one precinct to another in the same ward or township.)
(d) A citizen of the United States, the wife of a citizen of the United States, or the wife of an inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to November 8, 1894, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States at least two years and six months prior to said date.

8—REGISTER RIGHT AWAY. A tremendous amount of work will fall upon City and Township Clerks between the present time and the next general election by reason of the extension of the vote to women.

9—By reason of charter provisions, certain cities may have special times for registration of voters other than or in addition to the times above mentioned. But under the 1917 registration law, every voter has the right to register with the City or Township Clerk as explained herein. DO NOT WAIT FOR ANY REGISTRATION MEETINGS. Go and register with your Township or City Clerk. DO IT NOW.

10—Any former registration of a woman to enable her to vote on a bonding proposition or at school meetings, is not sufficient now. Every woman must register with the Township or City Clerk now to entitle her to vote at elections.

11—On April 7, 1919, the voters of Michigan will vote, not only for the election of many officers, including local officers, Justices of the Supreme Court, a Superintendent of Public Instruction, Members of the State Board of Agriculture, Members of the State Board of Education and Regents of the University, but they will vote upon several important amendments to Michigan's Constitution, including an amendment relating to the liquor traffic and an amendment providing for good roads. More than half a million women should register in Michigan between the present time and April 7, 1919.

The Republican party in Michigan has advocated Women Suffrage. The State Central Committee of the Republican party adopted resolutions favoring Woman Suffrage several times. Many Republican State Conventions declared in favor of Woman Suffrage before it was adopted. Within the last six years Republican Legislatures in Michigan have restricted the question of Woman Suffrage to the voters of the state three times. It was beaten in 1913 at the polls. It was again beaten at the polls in 1914. It carried in 1915, and is now an established fact. Unless the women of Michigan register and vote generally, little good will result from giving them the vote, and they cannot vote if they do not register. The Republican party of Michigan calls upon every woman in Michigan who will be 21 years old or over on April 7th, next, to go to her Township or City Clerk NOW and register as a voter, and appeal to her to go to the polls on April 7, 1919, and cast her first vote.

W. E. SMYTH, Watchmaker and Optometrist. Formerly with W. C. R. E. on Watch Repairing. Grand Floor Optical Office, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Bennett, deceased. We, the undersigned, Commissioners of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby give notice that we will hold a session of said court at the residence of David McKimsey, 1000 North Broadway, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said account and settling said estate.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will be in session at the village hall on Saturday, March 1st, and on Friday, March 7th, from 9:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., central standard time, for the purpose of registering all qualified electors of the village of Plymouth. By action of the Commission. D. G. BROWN, Clerk.

Raw Furs in Greatest Demand Ever Known

I will pay the following prices for all furs brought to my home, 1000 North Broadway, in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said account and settling said estate.

Large Buick advertisement featuring the Buick logo, images of Buick Model H-Six-45 and Buick Model H-Six-46 cars, and text describing the Buick Five-Passenger Car. Includes contact information for Clyde Bentley, Agt., Redford, Mich., Phone 242.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Secord, a son, Saturday, February 1st.

Mrs. Wealthy Chaffee of Wayne, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Maude Harper of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Williams.

Register, Saturday, February 8th, and Saturday, February 15th. See notice.

Mrs. Frisch of Saginaw, was the guest of her son, Jacob, and family, over Sunday.

Charles Millard visited his daughters and families at Dearborn, Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Sherwood of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Sage, Tuesday.

Mrs. Labide and son of Wyandotte, were guests of Mrs. C. DePorter, over Sunday.

Davis Hillmer has been discharged from Camp Custer, and returned home, last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Chaffee entertained the bridge club at her home on Main street, Thursday afternoon.

The ladies who met at Mrs. Florence Beals for the quilting, enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Don't miss hearing Victor Records, 18513, 18517, 18516, 18518 and 18511. Pinckney's Pharmacy.

Miss Helen VanDeCar, who is teaching in Bay City this year, spent the week-end at home.

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The ladies of Canton township will register at the town house, Saturday, February 8th, from 9 until 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnett visited the former's brother and family at Deford, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Rev. W. T. Roberts of Lansing, will speak at the Baptist church, Sunday, February 9. Sunday-school at the usual hour.

Mrs. Hayes of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. Carl Heide, Tuesday and Wednesday, and attended the O. E. S., Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cable have returned home from a week's stay with the former's sister, Mrs. Nancy Bradner, at Lansing.

Mrs. S. E. Cranson of Northville, and mother, Mrs. Caroline Millard of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. E. C. Leach, last week Thursday.

Country Fair, Tuesday, February 11, at M. E. church. One long laugh from start to finish. Five cents admission. Funny movies, too.

Clyde Whittaker, who is on the transport DeKalb, and has been at his home at Salem on a few days' furlough, visited Plymouth friends, Friday.

The civil service examination for clerks and carriers for the local postoffice will be held at the High school, Saturday, February 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Notice to Red Cross knitters—All government sweaters must be turned in to headquarters today (Friday), as they must be packed and sent to Detroit by the 10th.

A regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in Masonic hall, next Tuesday evening, February 11th. All members of the order are requested to attend.

The Degree of Honor will hold a public installation of the officers in Penningman hall, Friday evening, Feb. 7th. The City of the Straits degree staff of Detroit, will do the work.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Fajber and little sons of Detroit, have been guests of Plymouth friends, this week. They expect to leave for Pittsburg, about the first of March.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Willett, Wednesday afternoon, February 12th. A good attendance is desired, as work is being planned for a bazaar.

During the past week two painful accidents have occurred at the Daisy factory. Willis Parks lost the end of one of his fingers on his left hand, and last Monday, Floyd Comstock lost three fingers from his left hand.

About forty ladies attended the thimble party given by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. William Blum, last Wednesday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. Strasen called on Mrs. William Garchow at Harper hospital, and Mrs. William Beyer at Grace hospital, Monday. Mrs. Beyer is improving from her recent operation, and her husband is hoping to bring her home in a few days.

The Penningman Allen theatre was filled to capacity with many standing, for the opening moving picture show, last Saturday evening. The Millard band gave several selections before the show started and each number was much appreciated. The picture show at the village hall was also crowded to capacity.

Plymouth friends were saddened the first of the week to hear of the death of Mrs. Andrew Houck, who died at her home in Detroit, Saturday, February 1st, after a several months' illness. Mrs. Houck formerly resided north of town a short distance. The funeral was held in Detroit, Monday, and interment took place in Northville.

As there is no quota for Red Cross knitters for the coming week, the knitting department at headquarters will be open only on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, to 4. The Red Cross department will be in attendance only on Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, and on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the usual place.

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12 Macaroni	10c	7c Washing Powder	5c
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Local News

Bake sale at gas office by M. E. ladies, Saturday.

Mrs. James McKeever is visiting relatives in Detroit, this week.

Mrs. William Smitherman has gone to Ionia for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Underwood of Knox, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bako.

Mrs. E. R. Daggett visited her mother at Ovid, over Sunday and the first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Vestey visited her mother at Romulus, last week Friday and Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell and niece, Miss Dorothy Albro, visited friends in Detroit, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rice and sister-in-law, Mrs. G. R. Rice, were guests of Pontiac friends, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Bennett of Ypsilanti, was a Plymouth visitor, Friday and attended the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettingill and Mrs. Ida M. Dunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cranson at Northville, Sunday.

Frank Rambo is able to be at his place of business again, after a week's absence on account of sickness.

New vulcanizing shop in the building formerly occupied by the D. L. Dey implement store. All work guaranteed. Charles Hadley.

Mrs. Thomas Bacot, Mrs. Laura Ferner, George Feaster, Carl Isaminger and Mr. Mack of Detroit, and Erna Felt of Northville, were guests at William Felt's, Sunday.

Several members of the Masonic lodge of this place, went to Northville, Monday evening, to attend lodge. An oyster supper was served after the work.

See "Incubator Babies" fed on elephant's milk at Country Fair, Tuesday, February 11. Also funny "movies" and stunts. 5c admission. At M. E. Church.

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