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## BEREAN GIRLS ENTERTAIN BOYS

The Berean Sunday school class of the Methodist church was royally entertained in the church parlors last Friday evening, at a banquet given by the losing side in an attendance contest which lasted over a period of three months. It is strange that the girls were the losers; however, that was the case.

The dinner consisted of three courses and thirty-five enjoyed the bountiful repast which the girls prepared.

Mr. Delph, teacher of the class, introduced the various speakers with appropriate remarks. Miss Anna Johnson, C. S. Filkins, Don Baker, Mrs. Ray, Bouart, O. M. Misenar and Rev. E. J. Walker gave interesting talks. Two vocal solos by the Misses June Filkins and Eunice Warman were pleasing features.

The affair proved a great success and it is possible that such a get-together may be made a regular event at frequent intervals.

## BUY NEW EQUIPMENT

Schrader Bros have purchased another new auto funeral car for use in Northville. The firm already had one in Plymouth, but circumstances are such that Mr. N. C. Schrader thought it imperative to have such car for Northville alone. It is one of the most up-to-date now manufactured and wholly in keeping with the progressive spirit of the times and of a firm which keeps up-to-date in all matters of business. The car will be ready for use early next month.

The local store has also acquired a new auto service wagon to care for the increasing furniture business.

## IN THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

The Perkins family—J. W. Perkins, Peter Perkins and Hazel Perkins together with Horace Hojden have taken over the management of the Northville Record. F. S. Neal has retired from the active management for a time at least, but still retains his interest in the concern, which he has owned for 25 years. Mr. J. W. Perkins has been connected with the office for the past twenty years and is thoroughly familiar with every branch of the business, a first-class printer, a capital all-around good fellow and will give the people of Northville the same splendid paper they have always had. The Mail extends to Mr. Perkins and his associates our best wishes for their success—Plymouth Mail.

For which please accept thanks.

## RECORD LINERS PAY—TRY ONE.

## Special Sale Ladies' Waists SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

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## NORTHVILLE MAN PROMOTED

After thirteen years of service as Section foreman for the D. U. R. one of our reliable Northville citizens, William H. White, has been given the excellent position of roadmaster in charge of the entire Orchard Lake division and of the D. & C. division of Northville to Wayne.

The fact of Mr. White's promotion is sufficient evidence of his efficient and faithful service to the company. He is well convinced that, for him at least, there isn't any "hoodoo" connected with certain supposed untucky numbers. The section of which he has had charge for thirteen years is numbered twenty-three, and he received the notice of his advancement on April thirteenth.

The new roadmaster has appointed Frank Olin as his successor on the foremanship of the Northville section.

## SCHERER—VEALEY.

Miss Helen Scherer, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Fredericks, of this place, and Richard Vealey of Plymouth, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vealey expect to soon begin housekeeping in this village. The bride is chief operator in the telephone office here and has many friends to wish her happiness.

## PLYMOUTH MAN DEAD.

Adam Reed died at his home in Plymouth Sunday afternoon at the age of 27 years. He had been in business in several cities, having owned a store in Northville at one time.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Miga of Plymouth and Mrs. S. Pratt of Chicago, besides a son, Charles, of Richmond.

Funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon.

## DOCTORS.

The average man will give an attorney from three to five thousand dollars, together with a lifetime of prayers, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, yet at the same time will raise a phosphenic glow and a kick that can be heard around the world, if a doctor charges him fifty or a hundred dollars to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's eternal tent to-day, who keep open shop for twenty-four hours a day, for three hundred and sixty-five days each year. We are also the only laborers who keep on working for people who do not pay. DR. TOM HENRY.

## ZION LODGE OF DETROIT ENTERTAINED BY NORTHVILLE F. & A. M.

Zion F. & A. M. lodge of Detroit came out here by special D. U. R. Car Monday night and did the initiatory work for the local lodge. Capt. McDougall was the candidate and after the splendid work, Captain presented the master of the Zion lodge and the master of the Northville lodge each with a beautiful savel. The wood the savel were made from came from the first boat that ever crossed Lake Superior.

As a token of good fellowship the Zion lodge presented the Northville lodge with a very handsome silver ornamental savel.

Following the exercises refreshments in the form of maple sugar and syrup were served by the Northville lodge and everybody voted it the best meeting of the kind ever held.

## SAND BENEFIT AT ALSEBUM NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The 'Rosary' will be run at the Alsebum theatre next Wednesday evening and the proceeds turned over to the Northville city fund. The cause is worthy, hence the attendance should be large.

The 'Rosary' is powerful photo drama, being one of the best pictures yet produced by a film company. The play is in seven reels.

## GARRICK THEATRE, DETROIT.

In a play that has made the sensational hit of the present season in New York City, "The Unchastened Woman", Mr. Oliver Morosco is to present, Miss Emily Stevens all next week at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit. Miss Stevens is one of the foremost of the younger generation of women on the stage at the present time and she has more than earned her elevation to stellar honors.

## W. H. C. NOTES.

(By Press Correspondent.)  
Regular meeting of the W. H. C. at Cattermole hall Wednesday evening, April 20. Every member try to be present, promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Do not forget the W. H. C. Easter tea in Cattermole hall Saturday afternoon, April 22. Everyone come and bring a friend. Tea 10c.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
The following is the program for the Easter Sunday morning service at the Methodist church: Doxology; Hymn No. 159; Apostles' Creed; prayer anthem "Our Lord Indeed is Risen" (Wilson); Men's class: Scripture lesson; offertory, solo, "The Break of Day" (Wilson); C. R. Van Valkenburg; Hymn No. 161; sermon, "Resurrection and Eternal Glory"; reception of members: hymn No. 162; benediction.

Sunday school at 11:30, with special music for the Easter time.

Epworth League at 6, with Donald Baker as leader.

In the evening the choir of the church, together with the choir of the Presbyterian church, will render the Easter cantata, "The Resurrection and the Life." This will be a Union service and everybody is cordially invited.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Epworth League experience social will be held at the home of Miss June Filkins Friday evening, April 23.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Topic: "The Reward." The last in the Lenten series on "Equipment for Life." As this is our annual Easter service and the best in the Go-to-Church Campaign it is expected there will be a record attendance.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. See to it that the Easter spirit and attendance characterize these two meetings.

The united choirs of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches will give an Easter cantata in the M. E. church in the evening. The public is invited.

It is the fashion to be at church on Easter Sunday. Here is an instance where it is commendable to be a devotee of fashion.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science service in the Ladies' Library, Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(By the Pastor.)  
The morning hour next Sunday will be devoted to the Easter program, no sermon.

Sunday school will follow the Easter exercises.

The B. Y. P. U. and preaching services in the evening. The topic will be given from the pulpit.

Remember the bazaar and indoor garden party in the rink Friday evening. Supper at 5 o'clock.

We are glad to see the increasing attendance at church service and also in Sunday school. But we are not doing our best by any means. You know our motto.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

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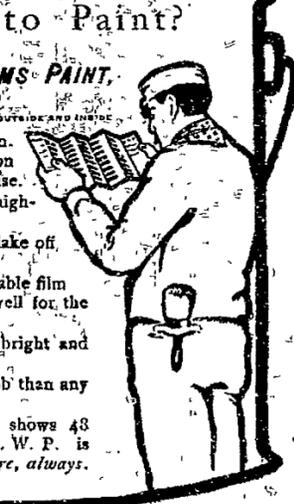
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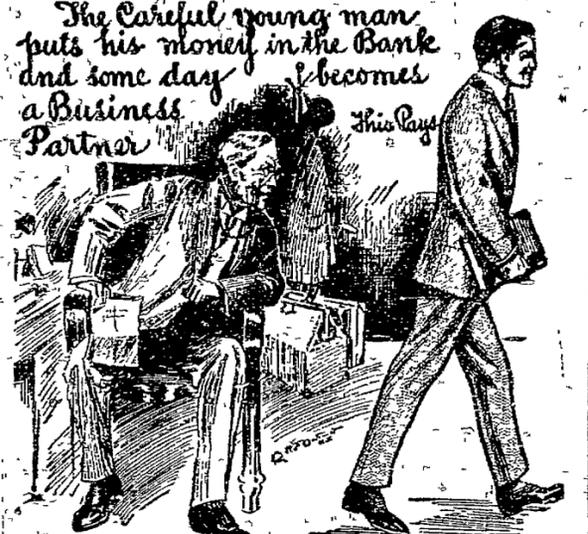
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## Be Sure To Test Seed Corn, Farm Experts Assert

### Bad Weather Conditions Of Last Fall Affect Seed Is Warning

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Farmers who take the advice of Carl Voorman, assistant secretary of agriculture, will test every ear of corn this year before they plant it. The seed corn situation, he says, is probably more serious now than it has been for years. On account of the late, cold season and the heavy frosts in the early part of October, very little corn, especially in the northern half of the corn belt, ripened normally and at the time of first harvest much of it will be of a lower quality than that of a normal crop.

This year it is a necessary one. Every farmer should test his seed this spring by the individual ear test. No matter how much confidence you have in the man you buy your seed from, make a test and you know for yourself that the seed is good. One ear of corn will produce about five bushels, if all the grains grow. With corn at 60 cents a bushel, plant a dead ear or an ear that will produce only weak, unproductive stalks, means a loss of \$3. If you catch only one bad ear, your test has paid you a good day's wages.

The Toledo Commerce Club have on listed the bankers, elevator men and implement dealers over Northwestern Ohio and Southern Michigan in a campaign to "Test your seed corn." Large posters were sent out to all towns for bill boards and smaller ones for hanging in the windows. The whole country has been placarded. A phenic seed corn tester has been furnished all bankers and elevator men to give to the farmer who will test his corn. The results can not help but be far-reaching. Every one should feel he is a committee of one to assist in this work.

## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

### ANN ARBOR ENGINEER ON BOARD

James Foster C. of Michigan, honored by the board of directors of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been appointed member of the board of directors of the organization for industrial purposes for Michigan, according to communication received from Secretary of the Navy Daniel

### GRAND RAPIDS FIRM TO MAKE AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON—Announcing that they intend to enter the manufacturing of aeroplanes, L. W. Welch, of the Welch Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been appointed member of the board of directors of the organization for industrial purposes for Michigan, according to communication received from Secretary of the Navy Daniel

### FILE'S AUTOS CAN BE TAXED

Attorney-General—Says Local Assessors Can Levy on Cars. LANSING—In an opinion handed down recently, Attorney-General Fellows ruled that where an automobile owner does not register his car under the state license law, the machine may be taxed by the local assessing officer.

This question arose in Hillsdale county where the owner of a machine said he intended to keep the car in the garage this year, because of the increase in the state license. The attorney general also instructed the board of state auditors to pay a claim for compensation presented by Mrs. Nettie L. Kain, of Kalamazoo whose husband, Sergeant Harry Kain, of Company B, Thirty-second regiment of the Michigan National Guard was drowned during the state encampment at Greyling last summer.

### YPSILANTI CAN'T GET SEPARATE LIBRARY

YPSILANTI—Under an opinion handed down by Attorney-General Fellows, the Michigan State Normal college cannot build the proposed new library as a separate building on the site of former President Jones residence as had been hoped by the college authorities. The library must be built in connection with the main building.

thoroughly repaired to enable successfully with it. One of the most important was the opening of the Dr. William H. Sweet, reviewing the way done during the last six months of the state-wide campaign. This half period closed the first week in April.

### ANN ARBOR—An army recruiting station was opened here Monday last week.

### KEEPS LIGHTHOUSE AT LONELY CEDAR POINT

Capt. William H. Sweet, of Lansing, one of the oldest employes in point of service in the great lakes lighthouse service, has entered on his 41th year as a light keeper. Capt. Sweet's light use which is at Cedar Point, is one of the loneliest parts of Michigan, and it is nothing unusual for him to meet a bear or a lynx. Capt. Sweet says he has reports from the upper country which cause him to believe that it will be the latter part of April before navigation is possible through St. Mary's river and the Superior district.

### OHIO WOMAN IS BADLY HURT AT ADRIAN, MICH.

ADRIAN—Mrs. Mary Bruce, of Berkeley, O., was probably fatally injured here last week while she was alighting from a train at the New York Central depot.

An express truck standing on the passenger platform, was placed too near the track and when a freight train moved down the track the truck was caught between two cars. As it swung round it caught Mrs. Bruce, crushing her against the side of a car. Mr. Bruce was knocked down but escaped serious injury. Both were hurried to the Sixty hospital, where examination showed that Mrs. Bruce had suffered a broken arm and severe injuries to the hip and back.

### NEWS FROM OHIO

#### NEARLY FIVE INCHES OF RAIN IN MARCH

COLUMBUS—The United States weather bureau here gives the rainfall for March as nearly five inches—4.88. That is much in excess of the precipitation even for the rainy month of March. Nearly one-third of the entire rainfall for the year 1917 was caused by the rain falling in March.

when that structure is repaired. The factory will probably not be built this summer, however, as the high cost of building supplies will probably force the authorities to postpone repairing of the main building.

### STUDENT SOLDIERS WANT EQUIPMENT

ANN ARBOR—Prof. William H. Hubbs of the University of Michigan has left for Washington to take up with army officials the question of obtaining full equipment and supplies for a complete brigade of Michigan cadets. A unit of 100 students will begin drilling when college opens, and 100 student recruits have also enrolled with the naval militia company being formed on the campus.

### WORLD CONGRESS IS TO MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—The World Court Congress will be held in this city May 2, 3 and 4 instead of at Louisville, Ky., the executive committee announced. Delegates from every neutral state in the world are expected to attend. The speaker will include William H. Taft, Alton B. Parker and Senators Lawrence C. Sherman, Warren G. Harding, William A. Den Smith and Albert B. Fall.

ANN ARBOR—Gardner S. Williams, former head of the civil engineering department of the University of Michigan, and at present a consulting engineer in this city, has accepted an appointment on the board of directors for Michigan on industrial preparedness. He has also accepted an appointment as an associate member of the naval consulting board.

LANSING—The state dairy and food department collected \$17,545.50 in license money last year, as follows: Firms selling feeding stuffs, \$5,020; creameries, \$35,795; dealers in milk; those who deliver by vehicle, \$2,113; ice cream manufacturers, \$1,930; commission merchants, \$1,415; manufacturers of carbonated beverages, \$1,090; manufacturers of syrups, extracts, etc. \$140.

### CANT SLAY DUCKS NOW

Hunters at Buckeye Lake May Get in Bad With Uncle Sam

Hunters who feel free to shoot ducks at Buckeye Lake because no state law protects them may find themselves facing a United States court judge.

A federal statute protects the ducks at this season, when they are returning from the South to raise broods.

### GIRLS WILL LEARN ART OF SHOOTING

SANDUSKY—A full company of soldiers is to be organized at the armory. The applications which have come assure a company of 65 young women of the city.

The girls will have a national guard school. In addition to learning how to shoot, they will be given instructions in nursing and first aid.

### FARMER EMULATES NOAH WITH ARK

DRAYTON—John Rule, a farmer living on the Red River south of here, believes that the present high water in that and other streams in this section is a fore-runner of a flood equal to that describe in Genesis, and has accordingly built an ark in which he expects to save himself and family.

### VALUATIONS FIXED ON OHIO OIL WELLS

FINDLAY—Tax valuations on oil wells in northwestern Ohio were fixed by the auditors of seven counties of this producing district at a meeting here recently. For wells producing one-third of a barrel or less a day the value was put at \$15 and for those producing more than one-third of a barrel the value will be \$400 for each barrel.

### MAYOR URGES CITIZENS NOT TO FEED TRAMPS

SANDUSKY—City Manager Ward appealed to citizens recently not to feed tramps. He said employers of the city have been trying in vain to get approximately 300 men and that it is only fair to them and the public generally that they who will not work shall not eat.

### KENTON WOMEN TO CLEAN UP TOWN

KENTON—Adopting as their slogan "Beauty, South Kenton" 30 women residents of that section of the city organized the Women's Improvement Society.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Comments By  
Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen, D. D.  
Pastor of the Washington St. Congregational Church and the Marion Lawrence Sunday School, Toledo, Ohio.

For Sunday, April 23, 1916  
Lesson Title: "The Risen Christ."  
Lesson Text: I Cor. 15:1-28. Memorize vs. 3, 4.  
Golden Text: "Now both Christ been raised from the dead, the fruits of them are asleep."—I Cor. 15: 20.

### The Resurrection of Jesus

The proofs of the resurrection of Jesus Christ are complete and unassailable. They have been attacked by brilliant men in every century but the evidence stands. Jesus was crucified by his enemies. They were fully satisfied that he was really dead. It was to their interest to be sure. In addition they set a guard of Roman soldiers at his tomb. Jesus was recognized by hundreds of his friends after his resurrection. They were the ones most vitally concerned in being sure it was their Lord. They could not afford to risk their lives for an uncertainty. The first century people were fully satisfied as to Christ's real resurrection. In some ways they were able to test the evidence most severely. They were so sure of it, that they went everywhere proclaiming it. Many of them gave up their lives for their faith. Paul gives a great summary of arguments in the 15th chapter of first Corinthians.

### II. Our Hope.

Christ's resurrection is a pledge of ours. "Because I live," he said, "ye shall live also." Here is the supremacy of Christianity over other philosophies and religions. They are uncertain. Christianity is sure. Cyprian, a great Roman writer said: "The sun dies and is able to return, as for us, when once our brief light goes out, we sleep in one perpetual night." "So, we sleep to wake!" The Christian inscriptions in the Catacombs are suggestive in contrast. "In peace," "In Christ," "In hope."

There is no home but heaven's vacant chair! See hearts are nesting the aged old question, "Where is my loved one?" Christianity has an answer. Infidelity in the cold, beautiful language of Mr. Turgenev, says: "A wreck must mark at last the end of each and all. That is not God's plan. Men may wreck themselves, but God designs to save them. The earthly life is full of injustices and miseries; unless, there is some judgement and reward upon the other shore. Faith sees the 'many mansions' in the homeland of God. They are prepared for those who love and acknowledge their Father in heaven.

Is the Christian hope yours? Have you dared to examine its rock foundations? Would you like to have such a faith? You can, if you seek it. These Easter days, with their prophecy, in an earth revived, of a greater good, in sternity, can bring you the glorious hope. Open your heart to it. Read the message in God's Book. Someday you will need it, if not today.

A little four-year old was walking one day with her father thru the village cemetery, when she pointed to the graves and asked, "What are these for?"  
"They belong to the people who have gone to heaven," was the answer her father made.  
"To the angels?" she asked wonderingly.  
"Yes."  
"Then," she remained after a moment's thought, "these are where they have left their clothes!"

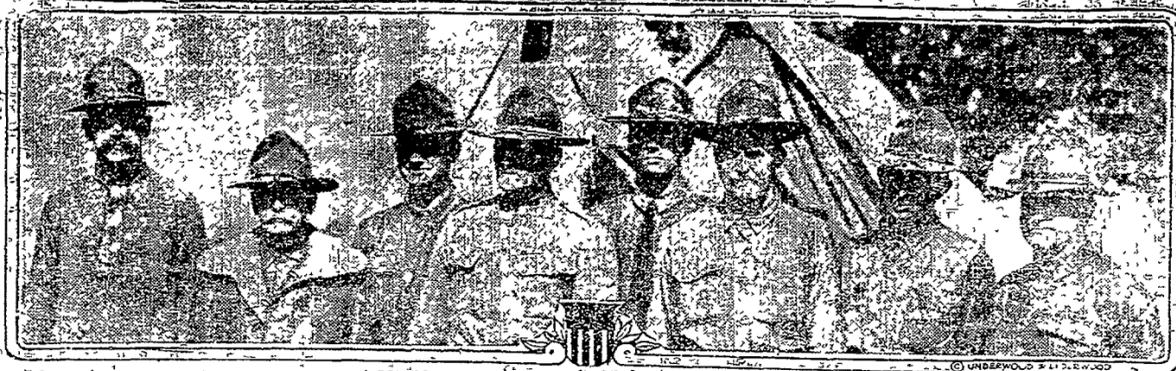
### III. Our Gratitude.

Gratitude for our incomparable hope should make us glad. It should also lead to very steadfast endeavors to live worthily of such a hope. We can never be fully worthy of eternal life, but we can be far worthier than we are. When we reflect that we shall live forever with the sort of character we are now creating, it ought to make us more earnest to be the men we ought to be. The hell which some men suffer will be in the necessity of living with themselves. Heaven, in part, will be possible because we have begun to set our lives to do God's will. "The resurrection time is not at Easter alone," said Sylvester Horne. "There is not a moment of any day, in any year, when we may not rise with Christ into newness of life, and walk in his ways with transfigured faces."

### JITNEY DRIVERS PUT UNDER BOND

CANTON—Jitney bus drivers in Canton will be placed under bond of \$1000. City council passed an ordinance last week after a bitter argument which provided for the payment of a bond for each driver.

## UNITED STATES OFFICERS DIRECTING PURSUIT FOR VILLA



LEFT TO RIGHT, COL. L. G. BERRY, 2nd FIELD ARTILLERY, COL. DE R. C. CABELL, CHIEF OF STAFF, LIEUT. M. C. SCHELLENDERGER, PERSONAL AIDE TO GENERAL PERSHING, BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING, LIEUT. GEORGE F. PATTON, AIDE, MAJ. J. L. HINES, CENSOR, MAJ. J. B. CLAYTON, CHIEF OF MEDICAL OFFICERS, CAPTAIN W. M. ...

## The Love Story of an Easter Journey

With a sigh of relief she nestled in the corner of her section, a trim little figure in a long coat. It was not without a pang of remorse that she realized how truly thankful she was to be rid of the expostulating relatives and friends who had seen her off notwithstanding the early hour of leaving New Orleans. They had been so persistent in deploring her departure just before Easter. As the train moved slowly through the narrow streets of the old-fashioned quarter of the city, through which a brisk March wind was blowing, merry-faced, dark-eyed children yelled derisively from the banquettes, and a smile came respectively to the mobile face of the girl whose heart beat high with the thought of freedom.

She was flying from "the man" she ought to marry. She was conscious of the futility of her flight, for there must be the inevitable return only to face the situation again, and perhaps—indeed, most probably—to capitulate late, after all. Yet even a temporary respite was sweet.

Now that she was alone she could face squarely the problem before her. Love once more seemed a real thing, a feeling dream of early girlhood, an idea to be abandoned in matured vision of the ideal. She was twenty-five and still unmarried. So she told herself with a little pang at her heart—not because old-maidhood with crooked finger and unsmiling visage beckoned from the not far distant future, but because she had the loving impulses of the true woman. She wanted her mate! She had sacredly cherished from her earliest girlhood the dream of a home, where there should be warmth and light and love—her own home—where she and her "King" should reign supreme. But the heart that throbbeth beneath the big buttons of her cloak at the sweet thought of love remained untouched. And she was growing old! Soon she would cease to be attractive. But what could she do?

She was sorry. She sighed so deeply that a kind-faced old lady in the next seat turned and looked at her anxiously. He was such an excellent man! But, alas! he showed a tendency to take on flesh with advancing years, and his hands were white and soft. He talked a great deal of his family tree, and he was apt to tell the same story twice to the same person. His personal peculiarities were displeasing to her. He had a way of shrugging his shoulders and fumbling with his eyeglasses which she disliked. In fact, she did not love him.

Because the situation had become unbearable and she could not see her way clear to resist the pressure being brought upon her from every side, she had suddenly announced her intention of making an Easter visit to her only brother in Alabama. He and his wife doted upon her and she longed for the peace of their home.

She selected a magazine from a pile of periodicals by her side and began to turn its pages. It was a periodical she liked and always took time to read, but it could not hold her attention to-day. Her fellow passengers were few and uninteresting, for it was not yet the season for travel North.

It was after a short stop at a way-station that the sleeping-car conductor, followed by a man with a small satchel and a gun-case, entered the car. They paused at the section opposite hers.

"You can have this," said the conductor.

The man was young, and of athletic build, tall, and with a back that lacked perfect straightness because of the muscles across his shoulders. He wore a suit of dark gray and wore a well-fitting rather clean face. He pressed strength and confidence of character upon one's consciousness. The man was young, and of athletic build, tall, and with a back that lacked perfect straightness because of the muscles across his shoulders. He wore a suit of dark gray and wore a well-fitting rather clean face. He pressed strength and confidence of character upon one's consciousness.

probability never see him again. Their paths had merged for a little space, but in future they would be far apart. "This is fate," she thought bitterly, and she felt its shadow lie heavy on her heart.

The sun had disappeared beneath a leaden sky, and the man raised the shade. As he did so she noticed his hands, which were large and brown, strong hands, she decided, capable of a good hearty grip. Outside the prospect was not cheerful, for it still had the cold, raw look of early spring.

"Now," he thought whimsically, "if that little girl over there were only sitting here close by my side, and we could talk together while she looked up at me with those big blue eyes, and smiled on me with that sweet little mouth by George!" And his heart bounded at the thought.

The train-boy, noisy and persuasive, came along with his arms full of Easter magazines. As the man selected one from the number the girl peeped at him from the corner of her eye. She experienced a decided sensation of pleasure when she observed that he chose the very magazine that she had been reading. She took it up from her lap with renewed interest, when upon the man he at once attracted by the movement, looked across and saw also that they were reading the same book. Each could not but see that the other was reading the same book.

"Our sister was the same," he thought, and he too was pleased.

After luncheon, at which each picked up something eagerly in the dining-car, the man sat for half an hour in the smoking apartment and tried to reason himself out of what he felt to be the absurd fiasco of a man who he found himself to be. Before, sentiment had played little part in his life, as college, the hard work of his manhood, and later the interests of a successful career, had absorbed his time and energies. The feeling inspired by this little girl whom he did not even know was something entirely new, and a thing which he felt his reason should condemn. But as time passed he found it impossible to treat the matter lightly. He did not know her, it is true, but he discerned instinctively to know her goodness, sweetness, and dearness. In some subtle way they had been communicated to him in the glance that he had from those blue eyes. He was sure that he loved her, that she was the one woman in the world for him, and with the realization came a feeling of mingled joy and pain such as he had never known before.

When he turned to his section he could scarcely keep a smile from his lips. The car was warm and she had laid aside her hat and cloak, and sat revealed in all the trimness and daintiness of her traveling gown.

"She is the kind that grows lovelier and dearer the oftener one sees her," he thought, and then there came to him a most painful suggestion. Suppose there were another man! The thought which followed, that she might be married, he dismissed at once as intolerable.

As for the girl, she was having an unhappy time. All the strength of her soul was in rebellion against circumstances. She experienced a kind of mental and spiritual nausea when she thought of her return home where every influence would again suggest the other man as her inevitable destiny. The thought became more and more distasteful. She was a woman who at all times knew her own heart and did not attempt to deceive herself as to its dictates, so she fully realized that as she had tried to love the other man and failed, so now she could love this stranger without even trying.

As the day lengthened and twilight shadows began to darken the car the man ceased to try to shake off the attraction that enthralled him. Foolish and unreasonable it might be, but he accepted it as a fact. The girl abandoned herself to her unhappiness, leaning back with her cheek pressed against the cushion and her eyes turned toward the night. She was the more miserable of the two because she was hopeless. The man had the blood of fighters in his veins and hoped against hope that some miracle would bring them together.

He could see instead the home of his dreams. He could hear voices of children, and in a mist of tenderness see the dear face of a little woman with sweet blue eyes—his wife—to have and to hold against the whole world itself—and a kind of rage seized him as he swore that he would not give her up.

Meantime the alomation of a train which bore these two unhappy people went swiftly and serenely on its way, meeting with never an accident, and keeping all of its engagements punctually to the minute.

So they had sped toward Brimingham, where the train was to make a stop of twenty minutes. They had reached the outskirts of the smoky town and the glare of furnaces and rolling-mills shone through the windows, before the girl with begging fingers began to adjust her cloak and hat. He at once concluded that when she got off the train, she had determined to get off to supper. She made her few preparations listlessly, wishing that something might happen so she could not have to go. One day a merry gig met the eyes of the man regarding her, and he had heartily enjoyed her. She was gazing on her gloves when the train pulled in at the station. The other passengers had made their way out, when she followed into the night, she found herself confronted by the man. He had followed her way, his face white with anxiety as he told himself bravely that the effort not to let her go. He held her with his eyes, and they stood admiringly together while in a flash he felt a pair of strong arms and he had been held and face bent above her.

"Hello, little girl!" he cried. "We began to think you hadn't come. What a treat for my eyes!" Then he observed the man who was much engaged with his baggage.

"Why, hello, old man! Just back from your hunt, eh? Have you met my sister, Miss Marshall, of New Orleans?" Fleur, this is Mr. Farrell Representative in Congress from our district, you know" and the two bowed gravely.

But a moment later as they made their way through the crowded station many paused to give them a second glance and smiled in sympathy. The stout man, rappy and good-natured looked at peace with the world but the face of the big man with the gun and the little woman tripping blithely by his side, were illumined with a radiance not of earth. A heavenly vista opened to their sight, for they were two who happily had met and "read" life's meaning in each other's eyes."

"A KITTEN IS THE OTHER UNDERSTUDY"

Leone Ulrich and her two kittens.

Leone Ulrich, the actress, is interested in two little kittens. She and one of the kittens have parts in the play "The Kittens" at the other end of the street. The other kitten is a white one and is also interested in the play.

## NAVY GUNS SHOW GREAT ADVANCE

AMERICAN 14-IN. WEAPON EQUAL TO EUROPEAN 15-IN. SAYS REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS.

### SUBMARINE GUN BIG SUCCESS

New 14-Inch Anti-Aircraft Weapon Passes Test—Destroyers to be Fitted for Mine Sweeping.

Washington, D. C.—The new United States 14-inch naval gun, which is the equal in every respect of the 15-inch guns that comprise the main batteries of new British battleships of the super-dreadnought type, were tested today at the Naval Gun Proving Grounds. According to the annual report of the Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy, who also states that a new 14-inch anti-aircraft gun, designed by ordnance officers, has proved a great success, and that the new 14-inch submarine gun has been tested and found to be a splendid weapon.

In part, the report says: "With the object of keeping pace with the increased range of modern naval warfare, the bureau has increased the power of the 14-inch guns for the California, Mississippi, and Idaho by increasing the length of the gun to 50 calibers and enlarging its chamber capacity. In order that these latest additions to the navy should carry the highest type of artillery, the bureau took the bold step of ordering their guns without manufacturing a fuel gun."

The bureau's confidence in the new gun has been fully justified. The first test proved not only gave the desired velocity and pressure, exactly as an additional longitudinal strength which has been provided for the gun in the gunnery trials, but also proved that the gun could handle the heaviest shells of large caliber. The gun, at the time of the test, was mounted on a 15-inch gun mount, and the test was made on a 15-inch gun mount. The gun, at the time of the test, was mounted on a 15-inch gun mount, and the test was made on a 15-inch gun mount.

The report states that the increase of 100,000 pounds in the total weight of new powder during the fiscal year 1915 over that produced in the fiscal year 1914 was due to the use of improved methods of operation, and not to the production of smokeless powder, and other explosives have been enormously increased as a result of the demands of European war.

It is taken many months of time and enormous expenditures of money to develop these facilities and the conservation for the benefit of the United States Government in time of war is a problem which will require the most careful consideration of the department when the European war over and the present demand for foreign arms has ceased.

Plans have been prepared and instructions issued, says admiral Strauss, for the mobilization of the navy's stocks of all guns loaned to the militia organizations, even to the guns mounted on vessels loaned to the civilian service. The reason for the recall of the guns is to make these guns available for mounting on merchant vessels with the least possible delay should that necessity ever arise.

It is also stated that all destroyers are being fitted for mine sweeping and that a list of steam tugs, capable of over 100 tons has been prepared and arrangements made for their inspection with a view to their utilization as mine sweepers in the event of war, and that recommendations have been made and approved that six gunboats be fitted for mine sweeping work.

### MUST LEARN EARTH IS ROUND

Amish Girl Ordered to School Despite Father's Creed.

Chadron, O.—Despite the fact that her father's countrymen believed the world to be flat, Mary Miller, a Middlefield Amish girl, must go to school and learn the contrary.

This was the decision of Justice Bridgen at Middlefield after a bitterly fought suit to compel Joe Miller, her father, to send the girl to school.

Justice Bridgen decided the case in favor of the state and fined Miller \$500 and the school was opened to the girl.

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Our idea of about the most absolute waste of time and effort and skill we ever heard of is illustrated in the recent widely celebrated history, (by a Pennsylvania Professor of several of theologies), detailing how he tried for five years to teach his pet orang-outang to talk. The "missing link" in question can now say "papa" and that's all. The Prof., moreover, is sadly convinced that the animal's linguistic abilities will not warrant the expenditure of five years' time per word, so will leave its vocabulary in the present limited state.

At last an automobile speed fiend has "got his." A man was actually convicted of manslaughter in Detroit last week for running down and killing a pedestrian. At that, probably he was no more to be blamed than scores of others who have been permitted to soothe the injured majesty of the law by the payment of fines.

A new item of economy has been thought out in England. Public school students' coat tails are to be abbreviated, so as to require less cloth in the making of the garments. It is not stated that those already in use will be curtailed, however. This tale may sound like a joke, but it is said to be really a fact.

The following might well have been heard in Northville, but it wasn't. Pat Cook told it in Detroit Saturday night.

"Two little fellows did in khaki, stout at the center. 'Boy, get out uniforms, I observed a package 'What's that?' 'A uniform?' 'No, it's the larger size.' 'What's that?' 'A uniform.'"

At least "Ma" didn't head off swathed Billy to consent to try to re-form Detroit. At that, Billy's going to be the "big" one, according to some people. (The Billy probably "bunch" it, by him.)

"Business failures are on a descending scale." This is a recent trade article. No one can dispute the most any old faller is regarded as a "come down."

The Oxford Leader had a birthday last week, its thirty-sixth. Many happy and profitable returns.

MICHIGAN PRESS MEET.

Arthur Brisbane, the editor whose salary is said to exceed that of the president of the United States, will be one of the speakers at the convention of The Michigan Press and Printers' Federation to be held in Battle Creek May 28-29-30. Among the scheduled speakers are W. C. Shoemaker, Chicago; John Clyde Oswald, New York; Major Wm. P. Nisbett, Big Rapids; Stuart H. Perry, Adrian; Ford F. Rowe, Kalamazoo, and many other who are familiar with the problems of the newspaper and printing field. Fred W. Gage of The Gage Printing Co., Battle Creek and president of the Federation has charge of the arrangements for the convention and many unusual entertainment features are being planned. Convention visitors will have the opportunity of visiting and inspecting the cereal food factories which have helped to make Battle Creek famous. They will also be guests at a unique banquet to be given by The Battle Creek Sanitarium. The convention will hold general sessions and in addition there will be section meetings devoted to the respective problems of the daily newspaper publishers, the weekly newspaper men, the commercial printers and the Women's Press Association. Editors, publishers and printers from all over Michigan are expected and preparations are being made for the reception of a thousand convention visitors. Battle Creek is sparing no pains to make the visit of the publishers and printers an enjoyable one. An interesting and unique feature of the gathering will be the offer of \$50 in cash prizes for the best story of his impressions published by a convention visitor upon his return home. A committee of competent literary critics will judge the matter and issue the awards of merit which will also carry the cash awards.

His Position.

My father's elected on the committee who are going to have some more driven wells put down for the city. "Ah, I see, he's on the water board."

VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Sylvanus and Clark Curtiss who attended Northwestern High School, Detroit are spending this week's vacation at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filkus were in Detroit last week Thursday to attend an organ recital given in the Grand River avenue Methodist church by their son, Guy.

Mr. Bettesworth of Gaylord told his family he was going to Northville to visit his nephew, C. A. Ponsford Wednesday and Thursday of this week, but he never told them his real destination was Detroit to see the Tigers opening game.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarroll and son, Thomas, and daughter, Zilla, of St. Thomas, Ont., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Sunday. Mrs. McCarroll will soon go to Ontario, Calif. to make her home with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Adams, who was formerly a Northville resident.

Northville Newslets.

Housecleaning.

Banner banners are busy.

The Juniors will hold a bake sale in Fulk's hardware one week from this Saturday, April 29.

The annual meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in the hall this Friday evening. The officers are requested to hand in their rituals.

C. A. Ponsford will celebrate the sixth year of his business life here with a special sale lasting one week, from April 22 to 29, inclusive.

The Grand Rapids State bowling team called a few minutes on their way to Detroit the first of this week. They toured through in a Baby Olds "Eight."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaney went to Plymouth Monday, to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Thomas, who died on Thursday of last week.

Rose VanVoorburg the general clerk in the Wheeler grocery for some time past leaves Monday to take up a job with the Packard Motor company in Detroit.

Thirty five members of the King's Daughters enjoyed a beautiful supper in the M. E. church parlors Tuesday evening. The tables were prettily decorated in yellow and white with colored paper napkins for favors.

A large portable dining room may be viewed on the lot just north of the residence of W. J. Lanning, Jr. It was built by Mr. Lanning for the use of Jesse Clark and his gang of men when they began work on the new concrete road.

Gilt Edge Gatherings.

Earl Wolfe and John Harlan were at Birmingham Tuesday, installing milking machines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Predmore spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tuck and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tuck's sister, Mrs. R. Wolfrom, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer and two of their children went to Detroit Sunday morning to visit relatives, returning Tuesday evening.

Novi News.

There will be special Baptist church services Sunday morning. The Sunday school will also have a special program.

There will be a Kalico Carnival social at the Town Hall Friday, April 21. Light refreshments will be served, consisting of molasses candy, pop-corn balls and apples. Special rates 11 c a head or 20 c a couple.

"Belgium Tag Day" was observed in Novi this week and the price of one hundred tickets was sent to the headquarters of the Belgium relief society, to help swell the fund for starving people in that country. The price of one ticket is 7 cents and it makes one person one meal a day. The work here was done under the direction of Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. D. Donelson of this place is a member.

Walled Lake Warbles.

Alex Keilir has been in Birmingham this week.

N. B. Johns has sold his farm north of the village.

Miss Leta Lepley is working in the telephone office.

There will be Easter exercises in

the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Inez Dickerson is clerking for C. G. Parmalee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coe visited Detroit friends recently.

Charles Harmon and Arthur Johns are driving new autos.

Mrs. Arthur Carter visited in Detroit the first of the week.

Ira Caraes has been suffering with throat trouble the past week.

Rev. Haller of Flint occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

Tom Clutz, G. Groh and Fred Pratt were Pontiac visitors Saturday.

Ray Riley is breaking ground preparatory to building a new barn.

Rev. Baker of Salem will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Cameron Rose of Mt. Clemens is spending the spring vacation with friends here.

Mrs. Olive Baker has returned to her home here after spending the past month in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haab and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stanbro of Salem spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Russell of Highland Park visited, the latter's parents, for the week-end.

Mrs. Eva Larr and daughter have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Pontiac.

Mrs. Frank Coe attended the funeral of her grandfather at Eaton Rapids the last of the week, and also visited her parents in Ann Arbor.

The Embroidery girls will give a home talent play Friday evening in the school house. The proceeds are to go towards building the new tool house for the cemetery.

Wixom Whisperings

Alfa Stevens is working in Milford for Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. F. McDonald is spending the week in Toledo.

Best Hopkins is moving his family to their home just east of town.

Mrs. Geo. Parker and daughter, Audrey, were Detroit visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. B. Kison and baby are visiting her mother in the northern part of Michigan.

Murray Lake and wife returned last week from New York, where they spent the winter.

Florence Hussey of Novi was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin, last Saturday.

J. Ryal has moved into the house recently vacated by Jay Mammond, having purchased the same.

Mrs. A. F. Spaulding of Lapeer visited her parents, B. D. Burch and wife a part of this week.

M. F. Stringer of Milford is assisting in taking the inventory of B. D. Burch's stock of merchandise this week.

Rev. Anstead and Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and son, Earl attended the Quarterly meeting at Hickory Ridge from Friday until Sunday night.

Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul. May keep the path but will not reach the goal. While he who walks in love may wander far. Yet God will bring him where the blessed are. Found. Some Place.

Lamphere & Lewis, Attorneys, Monat Building. STATE OF MICHIGAN, Third Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Sult pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, at Detroit, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914. ALTHEA FORD, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM A. FORD, Defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, William A. Ford, is not a resident of the State of Illinois; therefore, on motion of Lamphere & Lewis, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three (3) months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Northville Record, said publication to be continued once in each week for six (6) weeks in succession. HENRY A. MANDELL, Circuit Judge.

(A true copy). THOS. E. FRASER, Deputy Clerk. Lamphere & Lewis, Attorneys for plaintiff, 625-26 Monat Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Northville School Notes.

(By a Pupil.) Alice Wagner is a new pupil in the Eighth grade.

Wm. Knepper of the Fourth grade has moved to Plymouth.

Joe Watts spelled down the Eighth grade Friday, this making another score for the boys.

Some very interesting fables have been written and told by the A class of the Fourth grade.

The Eighth grade county examinations will be held May 11 and 12, and Northville is one of the three places appointed.

The Eighth grade program, Tuesday morning consisted of a violin duet by Ralph Taylor and Gordon Moffat, with accompaniment by Gibson Carpenter.

The Freshmen entertained the High school Thursday morning with readings by Nellie Freyd, Carrie Litsenberger and Helen Lanning, and a piano solo by Marguerite Millard.

When the Tigers Play in Detroit.

Following are the dates for the Tiger ball games in Detroit: April 20, 21, 22, 23, with Chicago. April 29, 30, with Cleveland. May 1, 2, with Cleveland. May 4, 5, 6, 7, with St. Louis. May 27, 28, 29, with St. Louis. May 30-2 games, 31, with Chicago. June 1, with Chicago. June 3, 4, 5, with Washington. June 6, 7, 8, 9, with Boston. June 10, 11, 12, 13, with New York. June 15, 16, 17, 18, with Philadelphia. June 20, 21, 22, 24, with Cleveland. July 23, 24, with Chicago. July 25, 26, 27, 28, with Washington. July 29, 30, 31, with Boston.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend thanks to the M. E. Aid society and the King's Daughters for flowers sent during my recent illness.

MRS. GEO. BAKER.

CARD OF THANKS.

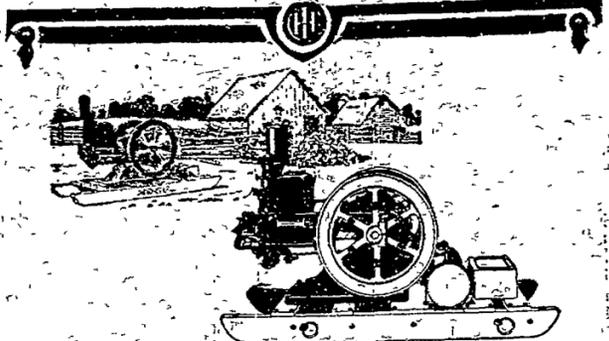
I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance, sympathy and flowers given during the illness and death of my wife.

A. B. CARPENTER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the King's daughters and the Ladies Aid society for the flowers sent during our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN LANNING.



Does It Run On Kerosene?

THE most important feature of a farm power engine today is the fuel it uses. That more than anything else, determines its usefulness and economy. At present prices of gasoline and kerosene, you could not afford to accept a gasoline engine as a gift, if you had to use it. You could better afford to pay a big premium for a Mogul kerosene engine. See the Mogul work on kerosene. Ask your dealer to show you the difference in fuel cost between a Mogul in any size from 1 to 50-H. P., and a gasoline engine of the same size. The figures will surprise you.

International Harvester Company of America (Incorporated)

Mogul kerosene engines are sold by J. A. PADDOCK, Northville, Mich.

GET CHANGE FIRST; THEN YOUR TICKETS.

When the trees are getting ready to bud and the grass starts to show green, lots of us are inclined to have a touch of spring fever, but please do not let it make your memory so careless as to cause you to forget your change when paying car fare. Remember: When you buy tickets with more than the exact amount, it is required that conductors first give you the money due you and next the tickets. Insist upon this. If a conductor carelessly gives you tickets first, you are just as likely to carelessly walk off the car and forget the change. In the rush of business and the conductor may not remember the incident and you are likely not to think about it until you leave the car. More than likely you will not remember the car number and in such cases it becomes almost impossible for us to trace the money that ought to be in your possession.—D. U. R. Electric News.

DETROIT NEWS ADS.

Detroit News Liner Ads received at the Northville Record Office.

More and more every day this store proves a profitable friend to every customer.

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"That cherished spot is ne'er forgot, No matter where I roam: Many suns shall set; still I never shall forget That sweet little valley home."

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Next Sunday's Easter. Preparedness—an umbrella. Mrs. Charles Sessions is slightly better. Grant Wilkinson and family have moved to Novi.

L. A. Babbit is now driving a handsome Cole Eight.

Mrs. T. H. Turner has been on the sick list for a week or so past.

Some of our thirty Northville citizens have already commenced gardening operations.

Lloyd Clifford and family, who recently sold their home here, are now to reside in Detroit.

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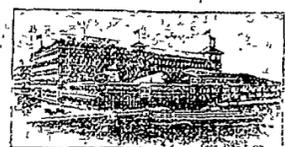
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Peter Hanson of Waterford now drives a new Overland car purchased of C. J. McKahn.

The body of James Hamilton was taken from the vault and interred in Oakwood cemetery Tuesday.

Have you laid aside the money to pay your dog's poll-tax when the supervisor takes your assessment?

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glade Hale of Detroit last week. Mrs. Hale was Miss Mary Payne of this place.

Charles Green, who has been in with blood poisoning and under the care of Dr. T. B. Henry, was able to resume his work here this week.

John Shear of Farmington was sent here by the company to attend to the business at the D. U. R. freight office during the illness of Mr. Bradner.

One Northville man appeared in a straw hat during the heated term last week, but it is needless to remark that he didn't wear it this week Monday.

Capt. Foley and Culturist, Capt. Hoyle left here Tuesday with the government fish car for Manchester, Iowa. The car had been here for some weeks.

Milo VanValkenburg, who has been employed on the W. L. B. Clark milk route for several months, has resigned that position and will soon go to Detroit to work.

Mrs. Wm. Creeger of Beattown and Mrs. Wesley Kenner of the Fishery road, who have been on the sick list, are improving nicely under the care of Dr. Tom Henry.

Plymouth has another new organization, and one that is certain to keep growing. It is the Plymouth Vegetable Grower's association. Harry C. Robinson is its president.

This Friday, in the date of the union garden party and bazaar given by the Baptist society in the park. Beside the many articles for sale, a supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore is about to move to Northville from Watford, Ont., and with her grandchildren, Miss Hazel Barrett, will occupy one of Wm. Henry's houses on Cass street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cleo Fisher expect to soon move to Plymouth. Mrs. Fisher, who was Miss Stella Tilden, has been an efficient child operator in the local telephone office for some time past.

Among the South Lyon Herald's correspondents is one at "Dutch Hill." Our preparedness on neighboring geographical knowledge has received a bad jolt: Where, oh where, friend Herald, is Dutch Hill?

Ed Fuller has bought the valuable 5 acre fruit farm from the J. O. Knapp farm which adjoins the U. S. fish station residence property on the west. Price paid was \$1,500. Yerkes & Cochran were the owners of the property.

George W. Peck, author of "Peck's Bad Boy" died at his home in Milwaukee, Wis., Monday at the age of 75 years. It is said that he wrote the series of the bad boy's adventures merely for his own amusement, selling them later on.

S. E. Cranson has purchased the property across the street from W. J. Langling, Jr.'s, corner Randolph and Center streets. The property is nicely situated for the erection of a bungalow which will later on be built thereon in all probability.

Milford and Wayne both had bad fires last week Tuesday, the Pettibone mills being destroyed at Milford and the Producers' Creamery company's plant at Wayne, the latter losing all its records. Northville seems to have set a very bad example to neighboring towns.

A Detroit throat specialist, assisted by another physician from that city, performed a very successful operation on Miss Lida Richardson's throat Monday, removing both tonsils. Miss Richardson has had a great deal of trouble with her throat for the past year or two, and it is expected she will now be entirely cured.

M. F. Pierce and son, Edgar, took quite a "hike" last Monday evening. Starting for a walk, they went to Novi, where they expected to meet Howard Warner returning from Northville with a new truck. When they reached the former place Mr. Warner was not there and they continued the walk to Northville, making a nine mile walk in 2 hours and 15 minutes.—Farmington Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Koller are giving the congratulations of their

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friends on the birth of a son, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lawrence, who had been living here for a few years past, have moved back to Detroit much to the regret of their Northville friends.

A lecture course will be given Northville people next fall and winter under the auspices of the High school students. They will all sell the tickets. All numbers will be given in the Alceum theatre. Manager Thompson will offer a diamond ring to the girl who sells the greatest number of tickets, the ring to be exhibited in one of the jewelry stores and presented on the opening night.

The gorgeous sunsets of some of the countries across the ocean, or in various sections of our own country, have been praised in song and story, but it certainly couldn't be possible to see anything as that line more gorgeously beautiful than have been visible right here by our own locality, this spring. Nature had been unusually generous to us in that respect of late, for some time past, probably.

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# WHERE THERE'S A WILL

A Detective Story Wherein the Mystery of the Conrad Murder is Unravelled.

## SYNOPSIS

Gordon, a newspaper reporter, is awakened by a telephone summons to visit the residence of Anthony Conrad, a retired broker, who has been found dead on his couch.

Suspicion points to Gustav Conrad, his nephew, with whom he had quarreled the night before and who to all appearances tried to commit suicide after killing his uncle.

Physicians find that Gustav has a chance to recover. The will leaves \$5,000 to Gustav and the balance of the estate to George Mallet, another nephew.

Not satisfied with the apparent solution of the case, Semi Dual, the old man of mystery, takes a hand in the case of human life.

Dual asks Gordon to go with Johnson of the detective force, and search the Conrad premises thoroughly for other evidence.

They find a footprint beneath a window and a finger print on the sill and also secure the will itself, for inspection and comparison with the two nephews' handwritings, which Miss Burton aids in getting.

Gordon, the detectives and Mallet are summoned before Semi Dual to learn his deductions from the evidence secured.

"You are right, Gordon," he admitted. "The crime was planned to make it appear that Gustav had killed his uncle and then made away with himself. But, as nearly always happens, the criminal made some mistakes. Furthermore, he overlooked or did not know of the strides which scientific criminology has recently made, or that chemistry has come to play a great part in the work of criminologists of late. In this case it will serve to tell the entire story of a crime."

"And the footprint, the finger marks?" I asked.

"Corroborative," Johnson said.

"You may be interested," he went on, "to know that there is a fingerprint on the back of this note which you brought from Mallet. It probably made it when he folded the paper to enclose it. It is hard for the average man nowadays to escape leaving those traces of his handiwork."

I was surprised, but then I had no opportunity to examine the note. I shook my head and smiled.

"Still," I remarked, "I can't see how chemistry is going to solve this crime."

"You will," said Semi, "when the others get here."

"And will Conrad really recover?" I asked. "Somers seemed to think he had a very slight chance."

"He will recover," Dual asserted confidently. "Furthermore, he will recover with his mental qualities unimpaired. Fortunately, he was shot on the right side of his brain."

"Why fortunately?" I asked in surprise.

"Because," said my friend, "that is what may be called the latent area of the brain of the average individual. Nature in her wonderful foresight has given most of us a vast reserve supply of tissue. We have two lungs, yet we can live with one; two eyes, yet we can see with one; two ears and most of us but one to any great extent."

"So with the brain. The average person uses but about one-half of his mental tissue, in the usual case the left half. Judging by his writing, Gustav was right-handed; and therefore, the left half of his brain is the active half. Even though the bullet wounded the right half, if it did not cause serious hemorrhage his recovery should be perfect."

"And what makes you so sure he will live?" I did question the future as regards his fate?

"Precisely, Gordon. After I had settled the major questions of the crime, and after you left here at noon, I set up a figure of Conrad's condition. He will recover if we are to believe the stars. Venus is so aspected in his figure that the very attitude of his sweetheart will exercise a holding, strengthening effect on his fate. By sending Miss Burton the message of hope I added to her ability to use that influence for his good."

I shook my head.

"It's wonderful!" I said. "You literally play on the scale of fate, as a virtuoso plays on the keys of his instrument. I'll warrant there isn't much latent tissue lying around inside your skull."

Dual smiled slightly.

"That is a truth and a secret of revelation," he replied. "I am inclined to believe that I still have sufficient unused cells for serving purposes."

be loath to feel that I had reached the limits of my capacity for growth, and yet that is one advantage of rebirth into new lives—we gain new tissues commensurate with our evolution. Those who study deeply and learn gradually call into use more and more of their reserve tissues. However, when I compare what I know to what I desire to learn I am not at all dismayed at the thought."

"And," said I, "when I compare what you know and what I know I am utterly dismayed."

Dual actually laughed.

"That is a sincere compliment and a sign of hope for you in the future," he smiled.

He glanced at the clock in the corner and sobered.

"The hour is drawing near, Gordon, which shall see the wicked confounded. Every pulse beat, every tick of the clock is drawing from the little reserve of time which yet remains to them. Soon time shall be ended, its last second spent, and for them naught but eternity shall remain."

My eyes opened.

"What do you mean?" I gasped.

"Will justice be done?"

"Justice?" said Semi Dual. "He who takes life must pay with life. That is the law of life and of God. Why will not man learn to obey the law?"

"A life for a life and a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye—Mosaic doctrine," said I.

"Moses was educated by the Egyptian priesthood, at that time the most advanced cult of students of life in the world," Dual took up my statement. "Moses only preached the law of cause and effect—of retributive justice, if you like. Hark!"

The chimes rang out from the tower.

In the room the great clock was striking five. In the midst of it all a crash of thunder drowned the bells' sounds.

Dual rose and switched on the lights.

Voices sounded in the next room and a tap fell upon the door.

Semi crossed and set it wide, admitting Johnson, Bryce, and Mallet, and motioning them to seats.

I saw Bryce's eyes open.

The only time he had seen Dual he was wearing his blue-and-white robe. The inspector seemed surprised at the change to the working dress of the chemist. He drew his chair close to mine.

"What has he done with his bathrobe?" he whispered.

Dual's voice interrupted as I could answer.

"Now, inspector, if you and Detective Johnson will give me the evidence you have we will be ready to begin."

Both men rose and began emptying their pockets. Bryce laid down the paper found beside Conrad and the paper in which he had wrapped the hairs taken from Anthony Conrad's clenched hands.

Johnson turned over the will, the finger tracings, the bit of dried, white substance from the desk, and the notes as to the size of the footprints.

Then the two officers resumed their seats.

Dual took the several articles and laid them with the things I had brought. Then, seating himself at the desk, he glanced at the measurements of the footprints, the tracing of the marks on the window-sill, the finger-print on the will, turned and picked up Mallet's note and scanned its back, nodded, and laid it down.

"And now we are ready to begin," he said.

"Another crash of thunder rolled about us.

"Begin what?" asked Mallet when it had died away.

"The scientific demonstration of who intended the double murder at the Conrad house last night," said Semi Dual.

## CHAPTER VIII

### Semi Dual Explains.

"Double murder?" repeated Mallet.

"Yes Mr. Mallet."

"But I thought my cousin was supposed to have committed suicide? I don't think I understand."

"I am going to endeavor to make you do so," Dual replied. "Now, if you gentlemen will listen closely, I will begin to explain my theory of this case, which, instead of being a murder and suicide as at first stated, proves to be a cowardly and treacherous murder and an attempt at another which probably failed only because of lack of knowledge on the part of the murderer."

"Do you mean that someone shot"

quired Mallet, somewhat ill at ease.

"Not at all," Dual returned. "I mean, however, that on the very face of the case your cousin could not have possibly shot himself."

He picked up Conrad's gun and handed it to Bryce.

"Break that and take out all the loads," he directed. "Then hold the barrel to your nose."

Without remark the inspector complied.

"Can you smell fresh powder?" inquired Dual.

Bryce sniffed, lowered the gun and looked him full in the face.

"No, I can't," he admitted in shamefaced accents. "No, Dual, I can't."

Dual waved him to give the gun to Johnson.

"And you, detective?" he asked.

Johnson shook his head. A dull red crept into his cheeks.

"Yes," said Dual, reaching for the revolver, "a weapon discharged less than twenty-four hours ago should show evidences of powder sediment, should it not? Now, to make sure, suppose we look further."

He took a small, stiff wire, and wound some cotton about it and gently swabbed the barrel. It came out very slightly blackened and showing evidences of a slight quantity of oil.

Dual exhibited it and smiled.

"There is the first blunder of the assassin," he remarked. "He should have discharged the gun so as to have fouled its barrel and made it plain that it had been recently used."

"We ought to have thought of that," Bryce declared.

"Shut up; we're going to school yet," growled the inspector. "We're out of it. Let Dual talk."

Semi turned immediately to Bryce.

"Now, inspector," he requested, "look at the bullets which you removed from this revolver just now and tell me what sort of loads they are."

"That's easy," returned Bryce. "They're thirty-two, ordinary center-fire, soft nose."

"If they would fit any ordinary thirty-two caliber revolver?"

"Yes, Mr. Dual."

"It is a fact that standard caliber cartridges can be used in all standard weapons, is it not?" Semi continued.

"Yes."

"Now," Semi picked up the bullet I had brought from the hotel—"what sort of a bullet is that, in your opinion?"

Bryce took it and opened his eyes as he turned it in his hand.

"It's a thirty-two, steel-jacketed bullet."

"Yet that is the bullet which, according to the report of Gustav Conrad's brother, Inspector Bryce,"

Bryce and Johnson both nodded.

"Now," Dual went on, "look at the mark on the cartridges you hold and tell me what make they are."

"They're Remingtons," announced Bryce.

"And," Dual took up the revolver and looked at it, displaying the back of the empty shell—"this is a Remington, too; only these you have held soft-nosed slugs, and this one contained the bullet I just handed to you. Now, is it possible that a man contemplating suicide would load his weapon with four soft-nosed bullets and one steel bullet, and then carefully select the latter to fire into his brain?"

"It doesn't seem likely," admitted Johnson.

"In fact, isn't it true that he would have selected a better chance of killing himself at close range with the soft-nosed bullet?"

"Yes, it is," said Bryce.

Dual nodded and laid down the gun.

"All this," he resumed, "is merely leading up to the establishment of a doubt as to the wound's having been self-inflicted. It is necessary to prove the suicide theory inoperative before we can confidently declare that the murder was attempted, and that is what I am now trying to do."

"Supposing that suicide was not attempted, then we have but one other conclusion to fall back upon. After the murderer had shot Conrad he must have taken one of the loaded shells from Conrad's own gun and replaced it with the empty shell from his own, and then have laid the weapon beside Conrad's hand."

A match crackled in the room.

"I glanced up at the sound. Mallet had drawn a cigar from his pocket and was lighting it."

"There is other evidence to support the contention that it was no suicide," Dual went on without noticing Mallet's action. "In all the annals of suicide deaths there is not one case in which the party taking his own life with a firearm inflicted the wound in the region of the eyes!"

"The probable reason for this is that there is something unbecoming, even to one courting death, in the view of the barrel of the gun, and further, a horror of putting out the window of sight, which causes them to select some other equally effective point upon which to direct their fire."

"Yet I am told that the wound in Gustav Conrad's head is directly above the right eye, and that the bullet entered from the side of the forehead."

"I am justified in stating that Conrad did not commit suicide."

"And if he did not commit suicide he did not kill his uncle, for that alone was the only logically existing motive which could have driven him to death at his own hands. Therefore, Gustav Conrad is entirely innocent!"

Dual paused and looked about the room and smiled.

"And so, gentlemen, as soon as I knew where the wound was, I knew equally that Conrad had been the victim of a dastardly plot. That alone sufficed to start me to searching for the man who crept upon him last night and shot him down with a revolver equipped with a Maxim silencer."

The cigar fell from Mallet's fingers and he glanced at him and saw that his jaw had dropped, and that surprised horror sat upon his face.

"How," he began, "how do you know that a silencer was used?"

"There was no shot heard, for one thing," returned Dual. "We must remember that the uncle slept only a little way off in a connected suite. He was old and, probably a light sleeper. Had he heard the shot he would undoubtedly have risen and attempted to investigate, but the evidence shows that he was not disturbed, and that he was strangled in his bed. Probably the assassin's hands themselves roused him from sleep."

Mallet had picked up his cigar and now fumbled it into his mouth. He nodded.

"Aside from that," continued Dual, "we can learn the same fact from the powder marks. Dr. Somers described these to me. I have in the past made a careful study of the actions of firearms. I have been with armies in the field, and I have observed various gunshot wounds inflicted in every manner."

"A gun equipped with a silencer makes a peculiar mark, different from one not so provided. The marks on Conrad's forehead and eyelids are these which a weapon so equipped would produce. Yet there was no silencer on Conrad's gun. Here again the assassin's very precaution proves to furnish a clue to the fact that he was there."

"Fanciful that you have proved that there was a third party who did all this, how does it help to show who it may have been?" said Mallet as Dual paused.

"That will develop as we go along. It is the next step I shall consider, Mr. Mallet," responded Dual.

He reached up and picked up the note-book containing the measurements of the footprints which we had made.

"Briefly," he began, "we may describe the murderer as a man slightly under six feet, say about five feet eleven inches at height, well built, wearing probably a number eight and a half or a nine glove of medium complexion, with brown hair and a reddish brown mustache, and quite muscular. I deduce this description from several things."

"In the first place we have the measurements of two of his footprints which indicate that he probably wears a number eight shoe. Figuring from averages this would give us his probable approximate height. This is also supported by the fact that he entered the house last night through an open window some five feet from the ground. He entered by reaching over the sill, gripping the inner ledge and raising himself by his hands until he could throw a leg over the sill, which we must admit is not the act of a man muscularly weak."

"His height is also further shown by the fact that the foot of the leg he threw over the sill first struck the floor inside on the heel of the shoe. A smaller man would have reached for the floor with his toe. This, then, may be said to prove his being a tall man."

"Furthermore, when he reached through the window and seized the sill he naturally left the marks of his firmly gripping fingers on the wood. Those marks were found, and here," he turned and picked up the carbon tracing of the marks Johnson had brought—"is their record taken today by the police."

"And the hairs prove his complexion," fairly chortled Bryce. "Gad, Dual, this is the best thing I ever listened to. You make me feel like Dr. Watson."

Semi smiled slightly.

reaching claws, they descend and clutch the old man's neck and press and press, their ends digging into the flesh until the nails on them cut the skin of the victim. The old man wakes, he struggles to what avail—he is a child in that strangling grip. He reaches up and claws at the cruel faces above him and tears a few hairs from a reddish-brown mustache."

It was vivid, gripping, horrible, as his level tones told me. I felt myself chill and quiver.

I glanced at Johnson and Bryce. They sat leaning forward as though viewing the actual scene. I glanced at Mallet and found his eyes staring, his face bloodless, his forehead beaded with sweat which glistened in the light.

As Dual paused he sighed, as one coming out from a heavy sleep.

"Could I have a glass of something?" he asked. "I'm a bit shaken by all this. That was horrible, Mr. Dual."

Dual pressed a button for Henri and directed him to serve Mallet with anything he might desire.

He called for whisky, and Henri left the room.

Semi turned to the desk and arranged the papers upon it.

"In order to make sure I had Somers send me some of the hairs from Gustav Conrad's mustache," he resumed. "These are his."

He laid the hairs from the hospital on one of the sheets of paper and marked them.

"These," he went on, "are those from Anthony Conrad's hands."

He took those Bryce had brought and placed them on the other sheet.

"Viewed through a good glass you will see that the two hairs do not bear the same qualities, though there are some resemblances. However, there is a difference, and that is all we require to prove that they grew upon different lips. Any expert in the line will verify my statements. Thus, we see that the hairs Anthony Conrad held in his dead hands were not such hairs as he could have drawn from Gustav's face. Have I made myself clear to you all?"

For the first time he turned his eyes fully upon Mallet.

Mallet nodded and made no other reply. Henri returned with his whisky and he tossed it off at a gulp.

"So now we know that there was a murderer, and that he was a man such as I have described, and we have an actual print of his fingers, and of his foot. It should be easy enough to trace the man from these things. However, it is well to be absolutely sure of all we do and say in a thing like this. While I do not feel that there can be any doubt about the deductions I have made—"

"I should say not. They're logical," exclaimed Bryce.

"That we have made," Semi resumed, "still it may be just as well to call in the material sciences to show that they are true, and prove beyond any question or criticism that Gustav Conrad did not shoot himself. I have prepared to do that before we go any further in the matter of finding the criminal himself. Inspector, come over here by the desk and remove the loads from those cartridges you hold."

Bryce rose immediately, dragged a chair over to the desk and busied himself with digging the bullets out of the shells.

"Be careful not to spill the powder," cautioned Semi.

He himself drew the alcohol lamp to him and lighted its wick, then taking four small steel plates arranged them before himself upon the desk, slipping a sheet of white paper beneath each one.

Next he drew several bottles of reagents toward him and a rack of test tubes, picked up the gun from the desk and removed the discharged shell from its cylinder, setting it upon another sheet of paper open end up.

Meanwhile Bryce had succeeded in unloading the four shells, and Dual poured the powder from each into a little pile beside one of the steel sources.

(To be continued)

Sharks After 150 Years Absence.

Sharks have appeared in the Balc sea after an absence of nearly 150 years. -Sharks are still to be met with in the Mediterranean, but the northern seas had long been reported as being free from them. But now fishermen report that in the narrows of the Cattegat and the Belt these dangerous fish are once more to be seen, and that they follow the boats to attack the nets as they are being hauled in. It is also said that some of the fishermen have had narrow escapes with their lives. There are shoals of sharks in the North sea and along the coasts of Germany and Norway—they are to be found in considerable numbers.

Island Ruled Entirely by Women.

Edron, an island in the Gulf of California, is ruled entirely by women. The inhabitants are a remnant of the Sevia tribe of Indians, formerly numbering about 5,000, but now shrunken to a few hundreds. They live in almost complete isolation and refuse to marry any of the Indians of the mainland. The woman is head of the household and a council of

## Married or Single

The Persons.

Boniface, landlord of a small town hotel.

Mrs. Boniface, his wife.

A bachelor of 45.

The Place—Lobby of the Hotel, the time 10:20 of an October night. Mrs. Boniface is standing behind the counter. The bachelor of 45 leans over the counter engagingly and snags a cigar. The bystanders are smoking, writing letters, listening.

Mrs. B.—I tell you it's the women that keep this country from going to ruin today. If there weren't any women there wouldn't be anything worth having."

The Bachelor—Kind of throwing bouquets at yourself, aren't you Mrs. Boniface?

Mrs. B.—I'm not so much talking about women in general, who, it seems to me, have done a great deal for the world. I'm talking about the women who have done that want to be married, and that's the worst of them. Boniface, you see, his head is turned. They keep at men till they do them wrong, never to anything progressive. It's just for the women. They just leave things like they are and sit and smoke their pipes and say, "Oh, well, it might be worse. Huh, I know men."

(The Bachelor looks solemnly at Boniface and winks one eye. Boniface affects not to see.)

The Bachelor (straightening up and essaying dignity)—You women have got an exaggerated idea of your own importance. Why, if it wasn't for men you wouldn't get anything done. Not anything at all. Who'd pay your bills?

Mrs. B.—(snappily)—We'd pay 'em ourselves. Enough of us have to, anyhow. And I know some women—not me, but some—that pay their husband's bills, too. Catch me doing that!

Boniface nods his head approvingly, and beams around at the assemblage. His smile says quite plainly "See what a smart wife I have! It isn't everybody has as smart a wife as mine. It isn't every man that is able to attract that smart a woman." He says nothing out loud, however.

The Bachelor—Well, you can't tell me, anyhow, I don't know about women, Mrs. Boniface.

Mrs. B.—(more sweetly)—Is that all you must be married.

The Bachelor—Who? Married? Me? I should say not. I know too much for that. No, I'm too old for that. Believe me, I ply round with a lot of them, but no woman could ever marry me. Ah-hu.

Mrs. Boniface's mouth sets in a thin firm line. The bachelor is making light of the married state and boasting of his immunity. He is, therefore, an enemy of all womankind and ought to be humbled as soon as possible. He ought to be married too, Mrs. B. thinks, and a right firm woman Mrs. B. thinks so much that she is unable to express herself at all.

The Bachelor—Well, good night all. Ste for the hay Ho, hum! 'G'night, Mrs. Boniface.

Mrs. B. (briefly and with the smallest degree of cordiality possible in a hotel keeper's wife who has an eye to the till)—Good night.

The bachelor goes out.

Mrs. B.—Huh! Thinks no woman could ever marry hum—ages he? The idiot. Why any woman could marry him that took a notion to! Easy as pie. Be a good thing for him, too. I wish one would. So fat and old! Come on Harry, it's time that we locked up.

Curtain.

RIGHT AND WRONG

Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury told the following at Cambridge in a talk on English.

"But precision can be carried too far. The ultra precise, even when logically right, are really wrong."

An ultra precise professor went to a hardware shop and said:

"Show me a shears, please."

"You mean a pair of shears, don't you?" said the dealer.

"No," said the professor, "I mean what I say. I mean a shears."

"The dealer took down a box of shears."

"Look here, professor," he said. "Aren't there two blades here? And don't two make a pair?"

"Well, you've got two legs. Does that make you a pair of men? And the professor smiled at the dealer triumphantly thru his spectacles.

"He was logically right, but really he was wrong."

An Adequate Reason.

The moon was casting flickering shadows over a pair of lovers as they sat side by side in Battery Park. He glanced out across the water and saw the Statue of Liberty in the shadowy gloom.

"I wonder why they have it's light so small?" he broke in on the blissful silence.

"Perhaps," answered she in a soft tone, as she coquettishly tried to slip from his arm, "the smaller the light the greater the liberty."

Some Diplomat.

"That fellow Miggs is a pretty smooth proposition."

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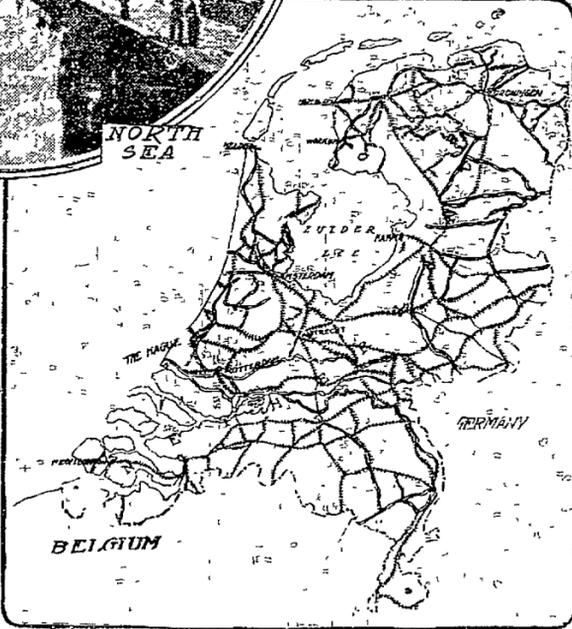
HOLLAND IN MIDST OF WAR CLAMOR—SECRECIES SURROUNDS ALL MILITARY ACTIVITIES



A CANAL IN ROTTERDAM



A STREET IN AMSTERDAM



MAP OF HOLLAND

HOLLAND, SUDDENLY, HAS CHANGED FROM A NATION INDIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE WAR TO ONE PREPARED AND DETERMINED. THE INDIGNATION AND RESSENTMENT CAUSED BY THE SINKING OF DUTCH VESSELS AND OTHER GERMAN EXPLOITS, ALTHOUGH AT TIMES ASSUMING A CRITICAL NATURE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS, DO NOT TAKE ON THE APPEARANCE OF ALARM OR APPREHENSION. HOLLAND HAS FEW MUNITION FACTORIES OF HER OWN, AND LATELY HAS BEEN BUYING IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AND MILITARY AND NAVAL ARMAMENT FROM NORWAY, SWEDEN AND AMERICA. SHE HAS INCREASED HER ARMY FROM 350,000 TO 550,000.

HOLLAND HOLDS STRATEGIC GROUND

The geographical position of Holland is such as to give the territory the greatest strategic importance in the present war. Both Holland and Belgium, due to their geographical position, have always played a prominent part in the history of modern Europe. During the congress of Vienna in 1815, at the close of the Napoleonic period, Great Britain was greatly concerned lest one or the other of these countries should remain in the hands of the French. The reason for this was simply that at that time France was Great Britain's most dangerous enemy. Napoleon not only had planned but on one occasion had actually prepared an expedition against England. Such expeditions must have bases from which to start. France alone had a number of these. All of them however, were practically south of the narrowest point of the English channel. The possession

of Belgium or Holland or both, would have given a number of excellent ones to the north of this point. As a consequence Belgium and Holland were made independent of France but united in one country, from which Belgium later broke away by means of a revolt. Germany has a very short coast line along the North sea and it is at the point farthest away from England. Therefore should she ever attempt an invasion of England, she would derive a tremendous advantage should she possess the Belgian and Dutch coast. In the same way the entente allies would derive a tremendous advantage if they could land large armies in Belgium and Holland, this for the reason that these troops would be on the shortest road to Berlin, and also in a position to cut all the lines of communication of the German army operating in France and therefore compel its retirement.

FINEST LAND IN FLORIDA NOW BEING SOLD CHEAP

A 30,000 Acre Tract at Crystal Springs, Florida, is Being Sold on a Co-operative Plan for \$24 an-acre, on Easy Terms.

Crystal Springs is a colony tract which is being developed and sold to homesteaders at remarkably small prices because the Co-operative Homestead Company bought this big tract ten years ago for a small sum per acre and they are now able to divide it up and sell small farms at half the price of neighboring land. It is very desirable land, located on the forks of the Hillsborough and Black Water rivers, on the main line of the Seaboard Airline Railroad, right on the new Dixie Highway, and about 30 miles from Tampa, Florida. The health conditions are ideal. Excellent drainage, best of transportation and local markets; most remarkable water supply, clay subsoil, very desirable combination of top soil, immense deposits of stone, plenty of timber, most glorious climate, unusual opportunity for recreation—all this is attracting and satisfying the hundreds of settlers who are taking allotments on the Co-operative Homestead Plan. This plan insures improvement and development of the colony tract. Everyone who buys land must improve it or the co-operative company of which they become a member upon purchasing their land, steps in and does it for them at minimum cost. Funds are reserved for drainage projects, water works, lighting plant and other improvements which go to make the colony a place most enjoyable, healthful, and profitable to live in. There is so much more to be told than if you are at all interested, you will do well to write to The Co-operative Homestead office at Toledo, number 232 Nashy Building, and they will gladly give you further information without placing you under the least obligation. Adv.

Household Hint

Suggestions for the Easter Table

Easter Sandwiches—Try these for sandwiches during Easter week. Use thin slices of either white or whole wheat bread; butter and spread with this filling: two hard boiled eggs, one eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of paprika. Mash the egg yolk smooth, mix in the salt, paprika and butter. Spread the bread with butter, then with the yolk mixture, then with the egg whites chopped fine. Stamp out with an oval cutter. On each one stand a wee yellow chick, the kind that comes about a cent apiece or even less. Make a circle of crescent parsley around a plate and pile the sandwiches in the middle.

and early Easter morning they go with great expectations, and are very disappointed, to get the eggs which the rabbit has laid for them. Even in Africa, among the heathen tribes, worship of the egg is common. No altar is complete without its egg. On all the eggs devoted to the rites worship a verse from the Koran is written at each end, while the sides are ornamented with scenes from the Nile. A rare specimen of these eggs is to be seen in the Detroit Museum of Art. The etchings on the shell follow closely the same general design as the paintings of men and women that were recently found in Cairo.

A MOTTO FOR EASTER

If you and I—just you and I—Should laugh instead of worry, If we should grow—just you and I—Kinder and sweeter hearted, Perhaps is some near by and by A good time might get started; Then what a happy world 't would be For you and me—for you and me

A woman's face may be her fortune, but men usually get by on their nerve. Anyway when a woman argues she can always convince herself.

KICK ON MILK RATE

Ohio Producers Complain to Interstate Commission. Milk and creamery men of the state have forwarded to the interstate commerce commission complaints against the interstate rates charged by railroads for the transportation of milk and cream, according to W. W. Davis, Newark, secretary of the Ohio Milk Distributors' Association. Unless the rates are reduced, he said, Ohio roads will increase their rates, with the result of increases in the price of milk. This will create hardship both for milk dealers and consumers, he asserted.

HORSE AUCTION

Friday, April 21, No. 7 So. Superior St. Fifty head of all kinds. We always carry a car load on hand for private sale daily. We also have 10 head second-hand horses that we have taken in from breweries. We carry just what you want. Every horse is guaranteed. We give you better horses at less price than you can buy elsewhere. If you have any horses for sale, consign them to this sale; no charge unless sold. Ed Broadway, No. 14 So. Superior St. Toledo, Ohio.

OHIO BANKS PROSPEROUS

Aggregate Resources of State Institutions Show Big Increase. COLUMBUS—State banks in Ohio on March 7 had aggregate resources of \$711,500,000, as compared with \$692,000,000 last December 31, State Banking Superintendent Hill's report showed. The number of state banks was 561, four more than on December 31. Savings deposits increased from \$324,000,000 to \$333,000,000 during the two months' period.

WOMAN HOLDS UP MUNITION ORDERS

LEPESIC—The Tempo manufacturing plant has refused orders for munitions of war. Mrs. J. H. Edwards, wife of the plant's proprietor, was the leading spirit in the refusal, it is said. She declared recently that she would not tolerate the manufacture of anything that would prolong the killing of men, women and children in the European war.

MOMBASA

You possibly think of Mombasa, where Roosevelt landed, as a boy of pioneer outpost on the edge of the world. As a matter of fact, Mombasa was on the map 200 years before Columbus discovered America, and it is a somewhat prosperous city of 27,000 people. It is the terminus of the Uganda Railroad, and has a steel pier and stone wharves. The protective Citadel, which still stands as a part of the town's fortifications, was started by the Arabs in the seventh century. You may not have heard much of Mombasa, but it is not because it is a new city, built to make one end of a railroad or a landing place for ex-patriates.

BIRTH RECORDS BROKEN IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY

COLUMBUS—The "Book" broke all records in Cuyahoga county in March with a record of nearly 1000 births, according to figures made public by Dr. Morten W. Bland, state registrar of vital statistics. This is said to be the largest number of births reported from any one county in Ohio for any one month, and compares with a total of 1400 for February.

GAY EASTER FINERY

AT PRICES TO GLADDEN EVERY WOMAN'S HEART

New Spring Suits for Easter Wear

\$15, \$18.50, \$22.50 or \$25

As our assortments are equally as large at each price or whether you desire a suit of the finest silk taffeta in plain—fancy stripes—or combination of silk and serge, possibly a pretty fancy check—which are always very neat and dressy—all are found in our Suit Section in abundance.

We have not forgotten the large women by all means—here you will find the very suit to fit your figure in just the shade most becoming and modestly priced. We also show a very pleasing assortment in suits made of flannel and sport cloths, suitable for motoring and out of door wear.

Other Beautiful Suits Priced up to \$65

Smart models will be found in our Suit Salons, at prices mentioned above—being unusually different and distinctive.



Characteristic Easter Coats

\$10, \$15, \$18.50, \$25

We have just received a large variety of coats especially purchased for this Easter's Showing.

They combine both the practical and artistic—separate wraps being a very important item in Spring outfit. You should not miss this special opportunity.

Coats of fine Gabardines, poplins, velour and fancy checks, beautiful silks, silk and serge combination coats. Garments of every desired shade and style, with the smart flaring fullness or cut on full circular lines belted in the back with side slash pockets, convertible collars.

Other Handsome Coats from \$5 to \$35

Stunning and Perfectly Fitted Skirts \$3.95 to \$25

How could you invest \$5.00 more profitably than by purchasing one of our handsome silk or wool skirts. We have 500 beautiful models in all the most pleasing and practicable styles.

It matters not whether you be small or large, tall or short, as we have purchased skirts suitable for each and every one, as small as 22 waist and large as 37 waist. Colors are navy, Hague blue, checks, black, black and white, and pleated stripes.

Smart Easter Dresses for Confirmation \$10, \$15, \$ 8.50 up to \$35

Happy indeed will the young miss be, who wears one of these dresses on Confirmation day, and happy, the mother too, when knowing that such a charming dress was purchased for so reasonable a price.

These are indeed wonderfully pretty, characterized by their youthful lines and made in handsome embroidered nets and voiles.

The Thompson-Hudson Co.

CORNER SUMMIT AND ADAMS STREETS TOLEDO, OHIO

LIBRARY PARK HOTEL OPPOSITE HUDSON STORE Rates 75c up Noon Lunch 35c A. E. HAMILTON

VISITORS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Miss Ruth Preston visited friends in Detroit last week. Special bargains in waists at the White House tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Bates of South Wing street were called to Durand this week by the illness and death of Mr. Bates' sister.

Rudolph Beyer of Detroit was a Northville visitor Sunday. Miss Beulah Phillips entertained her sister of Pontiac, over Sunday. J. B. Cook and sister, Mrs. R. B. McCully, were called to Saginaw Wednesday by the death of their sister, Mrs. Rathbun.

Glenn Charter spent Sunday with relatives in North Farmington. Miss Saite Bentley of Walled Lake spent Sunday with friends here. Roland McGuire of Flint visited his uncle, Nelson Bogart, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinguan of Ohio were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Neal of Orion visited among Northville relatives from Friday until Sunday. Stewart Taylor of Flint visited his cousin, Russell Stewart, last week and a part of this. Mrs. Myra Stark of South Lyon is visiting at the home of Ed Lockwood and family this week.

Mabley Pinch Back Suits. We have a complete new line just here from the eastern mills. A most representative line of models and cloths. It will greatly benefit you to see Mabley's before buying. Mabley Values Are Best. \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. JOHN D. MABLEY. Mabley's Corner DETROIT. Grand River and Griswold. Best \$10 and \$15 Men's Suits in the World.

NOTICE! Having recently acquired the general Blacksmith Business of S. Litsenberger, on Center St., I am ready at all times to do your HORSESHOEING AND REPAIR WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES. Special Attention Given to Race Horses. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 20 Years Experience. N. Center St. NORTHVILLE, MICH. THEODORE ILKICH.

SPRING BROOK DAIRY. Our Milk and Cream is of the Highest Quality and our Facilities for Handling our Dairy Product are Second to None. Telephone 399 J. G. K. SCHOOF, Propr.

Use our stationery as an aid to social success and good friendship. Our Stationery In Style. The proper use of writing materials is as important in social matters as correct deportment. For that reason, which you are fully cognizant of, is it not well for you to look at our stationery? You will find it probably just what you want—the latest things in paper and envelopes. We carry the old standbys too. Come to us for stationery.

STANLEY'S DRUG STORE THE REXALL STORE. Northville, Michigan.

Miss Mary Chadwick was out from Detroit Sunday for a visit with friends. Mrs. C. C. Blackburn came home Saturday from a week's stay in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Detroit spent last week-end with relatives here. Charles Hoyt of Carleton visited his brother, Geo. Hoyt, and family over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waid have returned from an extended visit in New York State. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Babbitt were Lansing and Mason visitors one day last week. Miss Elizabeth Ostrander of Plymouth was entertained at the Tremper home Sunday. Rev. W. S. Jerome of Ann Arbor

was here Sunday, a guest at the Presbyterian Men's. Mrs. Alice Finney and Master Lewis Robinson of Detroit were week-end guests at the Bloom home. Russell Parks of Detroit is spending his spring vacation at the home of his uncle, W. E. Ambler. Mrs. McTearney of Detroit was a guest at the F. L. Carpenter home last week and a part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thornton have returned to their home near here after spending the winter in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and little Miss Mildred Ely left Saturday for Lowell, Mass., where Earl will play ball this coming season. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and little son of Detroit spent Sunday with J. W. Perkins and family. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. Ida McBride of Durand, who had been here for two weeks past.

Our Sixth Anniversary Saturday, April 22 to Saturday, April 29

Saturday, April 22 to Saturday, April 29—Inclusive.

IN PLACING in your hands this Spring Announcement, we take pleasure in informing you that this month celebrates (as a Northville Business House), our SIXTH ANNIVERSARY. If we were to put our business creed into words it would read something like this: We believe in and like the business we are engaged in. We believe that Honest Goods handed over our counters in an Honest Way to Honest People, is the only way to build up a substantial business. We believe that Generous, Prompt and Courteous Service

is appreciated by the buying public. Thus our motto: "SERVICE FIRST." We believe, not in knocking, but in boosting the town in which we do business. The best of its size in the State, Northville, Mich. To commemorate in a more impressive way our 6 years, or 24 Seasons in business, we are going to offer 24 Special Bargains gathered during the past months, to be used in celebrating our Birthday Event. Each and every article is a Real Bargain. Read them over carefully. Come to the store and make a personal inspection. The dates of this Anniversary Sale are from April 22 to 29, inclusive.

EACH AND EVERY ARTICLE QUOTED BELOW IS A BARGAIN FOR ANNIVERSARY WEEK ONLY.

Grid of 24 numbered items for sale: 1. WINDOW SHADES. 2. TURKISH TOWELS. 3. VELVET RUGS. 4. SILK SPECIALS. 5. FLOOR OR SCRUB CLOTHS. 6. FOR THE LITTLE MISS. 7. A MILE OF 50 LACE. 8. SILK PLAITED HOSE FOR MEN. 9. MIDDY BLOUSES. 10. MEN'S BLUE HANDKERCHIEFS. 11. CADET STOCKINGS. 12. NEW SCRIM CURTAINS. 13. COTTON BATING. 14. OLD GLORY LONG CLOTH. 15. TAMS. 16. EMBROIDERIES. 17. MEN'S GAUZE UNDERWEAR. 18. PURE WHITE OUTFIT FLANNEL. 19. AUTO CAPS. 20. MUSLIN GOWNS. 21. KEEP-NEAT SUITS. 22. BROWN GRASH. 23. CHILD'S HOSE SUPPORTERS. 24. KNIT UNDERWAISTS.

In Preparing for above Event we have made provision to take care of a Big Trade. We cannot, however, supply any of the items after present supply is exhausted. CHARLES A. PONSFORD, Northville, Mich.