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Special Christmas **PERFUMES**, **TOILET WATER** and **COLD CREAMS**

We have never had a better lot of **STATIONERY**, **KODAKS** and **Supplies**, all sizes, all prices, nothing better for a Christmas present.

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TEN O'CLOCK

Monday evening for worship and prayer. This is the day on which we face the splendid challenge of the new year for another year and we must meet the obligation that is upon us. The pastor will have something to say in the service regarding the use of New Year messages, the needs for the year and the obligation resting upon us. We must be a good attendance so we can all enter the day in the spirit of worship and meet the challenge of the year.

GRUBER SCHOOL, 11:15

An hour of study and worship. This is a chance for you and you will be welcomed to join this band of happy youngsters. It will do you good.

SEVEN O'CLOCK

Worship service of song and prayer. The pastor will have something to say in the service regarding the use of New Year messages, the needs for the year and the obligation resting upon us. We must be a good attendance so we can all enter the day in the spirit of worship and meet the challenge of the year.

THE FINANCIAL DRIVE WILL BE MADE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. LET ALL BE READY WITH YOUR PLEDGE FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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Evening Dec. 16

Place: **Five Piece Orchestra**

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We have **Flashlights** and their batteries.

If you need a **Fan Belt** we have it for you.

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FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

S. W. SPICER OF PLYMOUTH, ELECTED AS PRESIDENT FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The third annual meeting of the Wayne County Farm Bureau was held at the Board of Commerce building in Detroit, Saturday, December 9th. A substantial luncheon was served at 12:30 to about a hundred representatives from all parts of the county. After the luncheon, Acting President Milton Carmichael acted as emcee, and in a pleasing manner introduced the following speakers: Dr. Eben Mansford of the M. A. C., state leader of county agents, told of the progress made by the Farm Bureau the past year, touching on the subjects of cow testing, regulations, hog cholera control, standardization of crops, animal and plant diseases and their control, milk the flock and other progressive measures which are being carried out.

Home Edna Smith, state leader of Home Demonstration Agents, said that in the past the improvements on the farm had been largely in farm machinery, etc., but now the farm women are beginning to realize their problems in the home and are glad to accept the assistance of the Home Demonstration agent in solving them.

G. V. Branch, Market Director for the city of Detroit, told what the city and government were doing to improve the marketing system in Detroit for the mutual benefit of the producer and consumer. He also gave some of the plans of these improvements, such as enlarging the Eastern Market, with probably a portion of it enclosed sheds, also some-needed improvements for the Western Market and the establishment of other markets in the outlying districts, probably out North Woodward, Grand River and East Jefferson. C. A. Bingham, Secretary-State Farm Bureau, gave a report of the meeting in November at Chicago, at which there were representatives from thirty-two states and from the four points of the compass, for the purpose of organizing a National Farm Bureau. He talked of the impossibility of the shorter hours for the farmer and standardizing the wage scale which would relieve the farm help problem and will make farming a remunerative occupation. He spoke of the drastic methods which are being used by the labor unions, which if the farmer should adopt the same methods they would bring actual starvation and want even to the city of Detroit in ten days. He also spoke of the work of organizing the counties in the farm bureau, where they have as many as ninety per cent solid membership, and other counties are ready and anxious to organize as soon as the leaders can be secured for the work. Oakland county has completed the organization and Wayne county will organize in the near future.

Following these addresses were reports of the following officers of Wayne County Farm Bureau: O. I. Gregg, county agent; G. O. Stewart, club leader; Miss Marian Rogers, home demonstration agent; Joseph McGarvey, treasurer; Mrs. S. W. Spicer, leader of home economics. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President—S. W. Spicer, Plymouth; Vice Pres.—August Bunty, Flat Rock; Secretary—Milton Carmichael, Detroit; Treasurer—Joseph McGarvey, Dearborn; Marketing—G. C. Raviler, Plymouth; Publicity—John Tomlinson, Dearborn; Printing—Karl Reynolds, Wayne; Farm Crops—Robert Warren, Plymouth; Extension—Charles Weidner, Dearborn.

F. & A. M. LODGE NEWS

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M., was held in Masonic hall, Detroit, Michigan, December 5th. About one hundred and fifty members attended the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Karl W. H. H. S. W.—George H. J. W.—Isaac W. Treasurer—Russell Secretary—Myron S. D.—Louis J. J. D.—Albert Tyler—E. C. At the close of the meeting the members were invited to the banquet room, where a fine supper and a fine number of songs will be given Friday evening, December 15th.

McLOTT'S

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THE COLLEGIANS

An evening of genuine entertainment is promised to those who attend the Collegians' Christmas Entertainment, which will be given at the Hotel Windsor, Detroit, Michigan, on Friday, December 15th. The program is a well selected one, and has been splendidly recommended. There is a liveliness and variety about the program, which adds to the satisfaction of the Collegians. The organization is a college of young people, and a good many of them are taking a real pleasure in the entertainment course. The Collegians will give a thorough and interesting single session, December 15th.

FORMER PASTORS

Word has been received in Plymouth of the death in New York City, on Saturday, December 10th, of Mr. George E. Williams, former pastor of the Plymouth Church.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday afternoon, December 15th, the Woman's Literary Club will hold a Christmas gift bazaar, candy and bake sale in the domestic science room at the school building. The bazaar will be under the supervision of the social committee, with Mrs. Luther Peck, chairman, assisted by the building fund committee and members of the club. There will also be an open meeting of the club at the same time, in the kindergarten room. A fine program is being prepared for that day by the members of the seventh division, with Mrs. Coe Hamilton, chairman, consisting of music and several short but interesting talks on "South America." The program is cordially invited to attend both the meeting and the bazaar. The meeting will be promptly at two o'clock, and a business session will precede the program. The bazaar will be open the entire afternoon. The proceeds from this day will go toward the building fund.

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Why Be Embarrassed?

Avoid the embarrassment caused by flushing the ordinary noisy water closet, by having us install a "Silent No" noiseless outfit.

We are scientific plumbers and our work will be based upon the best plus a fair percentage for profit. Highly skilled, intelligent workmen are always at your call.

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Don't fail to visit this store on your rounds of Christmas shopping. We have just what you want to solve the gift problem. We mention just a few of the many appropriate gifts that can be found here:

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A nice line of **SUIT CASES** and **BAGS**—always appropriate as gifts.

BLANKETS—We have a fine line of **BLANKETS**, which we are selling at \$2.00 to \$10.00. Get a pair, and be ready for cold weather.

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- Mittens



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You have often thought that you would like to start a savings account some time.

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Do it today with whatever you have on hand.

You do not have to make any preparation in making the start.

PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

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WHY GO TO CHURCH?

Some More of Roosevelt's Reasons for Church Going

- You will listen to and take part in reading helpful passages from the Bible. If you are not familiar with the Bible you have suffered loss.
- You will take part in singing some good hymns.
- You will meet some of the best people and come away feeling more charitably toward all the world, even toward those foolish men who regard church going as a soft performance.—Theodore Roosevelt

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

The fifth regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the school building Friday afternoon, December 5th. Thirty active and nine associate members were in attendance.
The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. C. H. Bennett, and in the absence of Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. D. F. Murray acted as recording secretary. Three new names were added to the associate list and one new name to the active.
Items of interest of South America were given as response to roll call. After a short intermission the program prepared by the fifth division with Mrs. W. E. Shaw, leader, was presented as follows:
Opening number—vocal solo with accompaniment by Mrs. W. E. Shaw, leader.
Paper—Peru of Yesterday, Mrs. George Wilcox.
Vocal Solo—Madames Moon and Observer, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Wood.
Paper—Peru of Today, Mrs. Luther Peck.
Two vocal selections—Mrs. Wm. Baka, with Miss Evelyn Thomas accompanying.
Current Events, by Mrs. John Quartel concluded this delightful program.
Madames Hubbel, Millard and Mrs. Pierre Bennett acted as hostesses for the afternoon.
Owing to unavoidable reasons, which are greatly regretted, the play which was to have been given by the sixth division, Friday afternoon, December 19th, has been postponed to Friday afternoon, January 9th. However, the meeting of the 19th will be open to the public, and the seventh division, with Mrs. Condo Hamilton, leader, will have charge of the program. Music and several interesting papers on South America will be presented at this time, and a banner and bake sale under the supervision of the social and building fund committee will also be held. The public is invited to attend this meeting. Don't forget the date and place, Friday afternoon, December 19th, at the school building.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Leach on Main street, Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call, "My Christmas Wish."

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the L. O. T. M., held in Grange hall, Thursday evening, December 2nd, the following officers were elected for the coming year:
Consistory—Mabel Dickie
Past Commander—Betta Smith
Lieut. Commander—Lena Willett
Record Keeper—Dora Wood
Finance Keeper—Edna McGraw
Chaplain—Alicia Estep
Sergeant—Mary Gebhardt
M. at A.—Mayme Soth
Sentinel—Ethel Micol
Picket—Emma Burrows
After the election of officers the degrees were conferred upon several candidates.
Case Tent, No. 338, Order of the Maccabees, held their annual meeting and election of officers, last Monday evening. The following officers were elected:
P. C.—B. D. Brown
Com.—Frank Dickie
L. C.—George Gebhardt
R. K.—James McKeever
F. K.—Myron W. Willatt
Chaplain—Charles Dickerson
Physician—A. E. Patterson
Sergeant—Henry Messer
M. at A.—Clifford Reddeman
1 M. G.—Roy Sallow
2 M. G.—Owen Hanchett
Sentinel—William Felt
Picket—Harvey Thomas

At the regular meeting of the Plymouth Arbor, A. O. U. G., held at the home of Arthur Tiltonson, on South Main street, the following officers were elected:
Chief Gleaner—Mrs. E. Patterson
Vice Chief Gleaner—Mrs. A. Tiltonson
Sec.—Tressa—Hazel Anderson
Chaplain—Mabel Chisholm
Conductor—Arthur Tiltonson
Conductress—Mrs. Blessing
Lecturer—Mrs. E. Rocker
Inner Guard—R. Patterson
Outer Guard—E. Rocker
The installation of officers will take place at the home of Arthur Tiltonson, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919. Light refreshments will be served.
Harry Hench of Detroit, visited his aunt, Mrs. Archie Thomas, Sunday.
The Round Robin tea, which are being given this winter by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, were held last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Shattuck, Mrs. E. C. Leach, Mrs. Ella Chaffee and Mrs. Will Kaiser as hostesses. They were well attended and enjoyed by all.
Last Wednesday evening the Pirouette Dancing Club held their third dancing party and pot-luck supper in Penniman Allen auditorium. Nearly all of the members of the club were present, and supper was served about 6:30 o'clock, after which dancing was indulged in until 10:30.



A Christmas Suggestion

Fathers and Mothers

Start the boys and girls right for the New Year. See that they have one of our Savings Pass Books, with a small deposit to their credit, for a Christmas present, and thus put it up to them to keep up the dues for 1920.

If your young people are taught to save regularly—you will have no occasion to worry about their ability to take care of themselves in later life, and, by the way, why not try our savings plan yourselves.

IT WILL PAY YOU

PLYMOUTH HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION

OFFICE IN VILLAGE HALL

Open Every Saturday Night from 6 p. m. to 9 o'clock

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the most pleasant social events of the year in the Methodist church, was the all day Christmas party, held in the church dining room on Wednesday. At noon sixty children came over from the school and were heartily fed, and at one o'clock about eighty ladies sat down to a delicious pot-luck dinner. Centering the tables, which were set in the form of a cross, was an immense Christmas pie, gaily decorated in red crepe paper and containing a gift for each one present. After full justice had been given the dinner, a line of march was formed, and as each one passed the pie she pulled a string which protruded from it, and so secured a gift. As some of these were more humorous than useful, considerable merriment was caused as some dignified lady would pull out a mechanical "bang" or a joy fat iron. After the pie had been emptied, Mrs. Field was given a string, which ended up behind a curtain, and was found by her to be attached to a handsome electric table lamp, which the ladies presented to her as a token of their love and friendship. A short business meeting of the Aid society and the Missionary societies was conducted by their respective presidents, and a social hour enjoyed. All together it was a time long to be remembered by those present.

Near East Situation Now "Most Desperate in World," Says Hoover.



Herbert Hoover, who has now become a member of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, which is caring for nearly 2,500,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees, returned to the United States from a tour of the Near East. He says in a formal statement: "In my opinion, the situation in the Near East is the most desperate in the world."
Mr. Hoover has sent a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York, in which he says:
"In accepting your invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Near East committee, I do so with reluctance, but out of a sense of duty toward the most difficult situation in Europe. Until some definite settlement can be obtained for the Near East and some government established in responsibility for the care and repatriation of the Armenian population in the Caucasus, this mass of people must live miserably by the charity of the United States. There are in the Caucasus approximately 1,800,000 Armenians of whom 800,000 are entirely destitute—refugees from Turkey—and amongst them a tremendous mass of children. "I cannot too strongly urge upon the members of the committee and their supporters the critical necessity of concentrating every possible effort to support Colonel Haskell's administration in the amounts that he requires; otherwise we shall witness one of the greatest tragedies of the entire war."

CHURCH NEWS

St. John's Episcopal Mission
Sunday, Dec. 14. Public worship at 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Meeting to organize for the "Nation-wide Campaign." It is important that every member of the mission be present.
Lutheran
These will be Sunday-school, Sunday morning, but all members of classes shall meet at the school hall at 1:30 p. m. There will be no services at Plymouth, Sunday morning, because the pastor will be absent to celebrate the Lord's Supper at Livonia. The services at Livonia begin at 10:15 and will be in English. There will German services at Plymouth, Sunday evening. English Advent services, every Thursday evening.
First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning services, 10:30 o'clock. Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."
Wednesday evening testimony service, 7:30. Reading room in rear of church open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Everyone welcome. A lending library of Christian Science literature is maintained.

DEATH RATE DROPS WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES

Lives of thousands of Armenian children already have been saved by the Near East Relief taking over the Armenian orphanages, according to detailed reports, which have just reached the headquarters of that organization. These institutions had been run by the Armenians since the beginning of the war to care for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. Because of lack of food, clothing and medicine, the death rate among the children in these institutions averaged as high as twenty or thirty a day in some cases.
When Armenian funds became inadequate the Near East Relief took charge of the orphanage. Since that time the death rate has been greatly reduced. Given good food and care the children are quickly returning to normal physical and mental condition.
It is estimated by persons who have made a survey of Armenia that 120,000 children will die during the next year unless they are given food and care. Near East Relief is the only organization now operating in Western Asia and it is making an appeal to save these Christian children.
A. D. MacLean has commenced the foundation for a new home on Blank avenue.
Read the ads in this issue of the Mail. They will help you solve the city problem.
There are a large number of subscribers that expire during the month of December. Look on the back of your paper and see if yours is one of them. The extreme high price of print paper makes it necessary to address strictly to a paid in advance subscription list.
Mission officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday-school at the school building, and discussed matters of interest to the school at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Leach, on Main street. The Christmas program will be given at the school building on Friday afternoon, December 19th.

WOMEN WAR WORKERS, EAGER TO SERVE, GO TO AID ARMENIANS

Mary Vail Andrees, Only Woman to Receive Distinguished Service Medal, Heads Party.

Dissatisfied with uneventful civilian life, after two years' vivid experience as workers abroad in the world war, a party of young women, led by Miss Mary Vail Andrees, of New York City, have just gone to the Near East.



MISS MARY VAIL ANDREES, Distinguished Service Heroine Who Now Goes to Near East.

where nearly a million people are suffering from disease and starvation. Miss Andrees had returned to this country after serving for the Red Cross, but when she read of the sad plight of the Armenians, she at once offered her services to Near East Relief, the former American Committee on Armenian and Syrian Relief, which already has saved thousands of lives in Western Asia. Miss Andrees is the only American woman war worker who was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Congress. Most of the other members of her party likewise served with honor for the Red Cross and other war service organizations.
Among the other members of the group are the Misses Frances and Betty Anderson of New Canaan, Conn., who were decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French Government; Miss Margaret Milne of Washington, D. C., who was a member of the Hoover Relief Commission for Armenia, and Miss Alex Sidney, an English woman who served for three years with the British Relief Commission in Serbia. Miss Doris Nevin, another member of the party, is a daughter of the late Ethelbert Nevin, the composer.
Col. William N. Haskell, commissioner to the Near East for the Paris Peace Commission and official representative of the Near East Relief, has cabled that the relief workers now in the field are overwhelmed by the magnitude of their task. Col. Haskell says 800,000 Armenians will starve before the next harvest unless they are given aid and 120,000 orphan children face death from hunger and exposure. Thousands of refugees are daily being brought to the relief centers from the deserts.

ALLENBY STOPS GRAFT OF TURK

Persecution of Armenians and Confiscation of Property Prevented by English Officer.

The most arbitrary city boss in the world, it seems safe to say, as well as the most unscrupulous politician of modern times, has turned up in Afriab, Armenia, to judge from an official report recently made by Major Stephen Townbridge, under Gen. Edmund H. H. Allenby's orders.
He is a Turk named Besim Bey. Until the Near East Relief agents stopped him, he practiced upon the terrified Armenians such forms of super-graft as might well make every other corrupt politician in the world green with envy, and such cruelties as make all other heartless rulers, from Nero down, seem sweet and gentle characters. His office was that of Municipal Chief Accountant of Afriab; but, as all disinterested office-holders know, it isn't the job that matters, but the super-plum that go with it. Besim Bey plucked sugar-plums with both hands, night and day.
Even inspired city bosses have their day. Besim Bey's came when the Near East Relief agents found that no thorough Armenian relief work could be done in that city while such conditions of terrorization existed. General MacAndrew ordered the arrest and removal of the six worst Turks in the ring that ruled the city, and Besim Bey qualified, as usual, for first place.

PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE

PROGRAM

Saturday, Dec. 13th

John Barrymore in "THE TEST OF HONOR." The Detroit Free Press says: "Best picture we have had in months." The Detroit News says: "Why is it we can't have more pictures like this?"
Big V Comedy—"FLIPS AND FLAPS."
FORD WEEKLY.

Tuesday, Dec. 16th

Dorothy Gish in "PEPPY POLLY." She wanted to get in jail, so she heaved a brick through the nearest jewelry store window and the "cops" obliged her by giving her three years. That's where the fun starts and her sweetheart comes in—in jail. There's a story that will warm the cockles of your heart; paths that will tickle your throat and fun—! Why! You'll chuckle for a week after you see "Peppy Polly."
Episode, No. 3, "SMASHING BARRIERS."
Rolin Comedy—"HARD LIFE."

Thursday, Dec. 18th

Wallace Reid in "ALIAS, MIKE MORAN." Every girl who is "waiting" should see this picture. See what the memory of a girl he'd only met twice made of a man. The boy here started "yellow," but he ended—one of the boys who helped put victory across. Just the kind of hero your sweetheart is. See for yourself. Wallace Reid never did anything finer than this picture.
Mack Sennett Comedy—"RILEY'S WASH DAY."
BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE.

GENERAL ADMISSION—Adults, 20c, war tax included.
Children under 12 years, 10c, war tax included.
Box Seats, 50c, war tax included.
TWO SHOWS—7:00 and 8:30.

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- Bed Spreads
- Dresser and Buffet Scarfs
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- Guest Towels
- Huck Towels
- Guest Sets
- Fancy Aprons
- Boudoir Caps
- Handkerchiefs
- Ladies' Waists
- Ribbons
- Umbrellas
- Leather Purses
- Silk Hosiery
- Neck Ties
- Paris Garters
- Suspenders
- Men's Pajamas



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- I have 35 brands of Smoking in stock and this includes some of the best, such as Blue Boar, Arcadia, Serene and Three States Mixtures. In half and pound packages, I have the following:
Prince Albert, pound \$1.35
Prince Albert, half pound70c
Tuxedo, pound \$1.35
Tuxedo, half pound65c
Velvet, pound \$1.50
Prince Albert, Xmas package \$1.65
Special on Camels and Lucky Strikes only, 18c per package or \$1.75 per carton.

GLEN SMITH

REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Well done good and faithful servant. By their fruits ye shall know them.

Baptist - Church

Sunday-school, 10 a. m.—Subject, "Peter and John at the Crucifixion."
Morning subject, "A good Beginning," 11:15 a. m.
Children's Hour, 3:00 p. m.
Evening Song and Sermon.
F. A. LANKIN, Preacher

TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE

Plymouth & Northville Gas Co.

We would ask all gas consumers to be as conservative as possible in the use of gas, as the excessive demand of the last three weeks, is taxing the plant beyond its capacity to produce, until the new bench, which under the contract, should have been completed September 1, 1919, is ready for use. This will be about January 1, 1920, after which time, if we are not restricted in our coal supply, we will be able to meet your demands.

Plymouth & Northville Gas Co.

FERRINSVILLE

Real winter at last. Hope to get some holidays Christmas time.
Mr. Beyer, minister at Ferrinsville, gave a good talk Sunday afternoon. Church and Sunday school were well attended. Plans are being made for a Christmas tree and an enjoyable time is expected.
Mr. and Mrs. Kubik visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery, from Wayne, Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Beyer is on the sick list.
Roy Badelt made a trip to Plymouth, Tuesday.
Mrs. George Baehr spent Thanksgiving at her sister's in Birmingham.
Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tait met at their home, and presented the newly married couple with appropriate gifts. The guests were well entertained during the evening.
Mrs. E. Palmer, teacher in the

Cooper school, has been ill with grippe the past week.
Mr. Peter and Henry Kubik went on a hunting trip to Milford, Saturday. They had an enjoyable time and brought some game home with them.
Cooper school made a success of the box social, Saturday evening, November 30. The teacher and pupils are preparing a program and Christmas tree.

FREE CHURCH

On account of the chimney having been blown off the church, services are now held in the schoolhouse.
Rev. and Mrs. Edwards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortshaw, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan and Loretta will leave about the middle of the month for Denver, Colorado, to visit Mr. Morgan's brother and family.
Mrs. George Quackenbush visited

her sister, Mrs. Ed Conklin, Friday.
Mrs. Hahnuth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Quackenbush. Mr. and Mrs. Will Grammel were callers on Wednesday evening; also Mr. and Mrs. McCumpless on Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fuller of Jackson, are spending a fortnight with Ed Chase and John Lasaway.
Mrs. Lena Klavitter of Ypsilanti, entertained her mother, Mrs. Carl Raugert, Thursday.

Mr. Villard of Redford, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hesse, the past week.
Mrs. Douglas and two sons of Redford, Mrs. Becker of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Grammel spent Sunday evening at Grandpa Jackson's. They all went to Ann Arbor, Monday, shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hesse attended an auction, Tuesday, on the farm formerly owned by Mr. Hesse, near Redford.

Miss Smith of the Agricultural College at Lansing, and Royce of Dearborn, called on Mrs. Charles Root, last Friday.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Church, will meet for dinner with Mrs. Narda Burnett, next Monday, December 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mrs. Charlesworth has returned from Elgin, and is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Dan Jewell.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root were in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti shoppers, Tuesday.

WILD LIFE OF PALESTINE

All Kinds of Birds, European and Tropical, Found There, and Flown in Great Abundance.
Swarms of European Mrs visit Palestine in winter and many breed there. The cranes, as in Dante's fine line, still pass the winter "trailing their long drawn line drawn across the sky," and in the spring the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in the land.
The Holy Land is appropriately a stronghold of the pigeon family; turtle doves are found, the wood pigeon comes in myriads in winter, and the common pigeon, the true dove of Scripture, is still abundant, both wild and tame, throughout the country.
As a contrast of the "every rayes after his kind," the crow tribe of several species is in abundance, and birds of prey, from the great giffon vulture, the "eagle" of Scripture, to the sparrow hawk, are a feature of the country.
In the deep, tropical Jordan valley we find a sort of aviary of real tropical birds, which found there a refuge from the last glacial epoch—the lovely little sun bird, or "Jaricho humming bird," the land-feeding white-breasted kingfisher and a species of the gregarious thrush.
On the coast is found the great Indian fishing owl, and among the rocks of Marsaba the monks have half-tamed the orange-winged blackbird, which is really a startling African type, as much out of his latitude as the lynx. One of the birds peculiar to Palestine, the pretty little pigmy Mobbite sparrow, which lives in reed beds, is one of the rarest birds in the world.
Reptiles abound, and even the Nile crocodile, the leviathan of the Bible, lingered long enough to give Tristram the chance of obtaining a specimen nearly twelve feet long, while in addition to the African cobra, we find the grass snake among the harmless species, and the wicked little horned viper lies in wait, as in olden times, to bite the heels of the horses.
As for the fish, they are as abundant and varied as ever, and it is interesting to note that the Sea of Galilee is still packed with them, and that the most common kinds are of an African family, an interesting illustration of the scientific interest which unites with the religious to make Palestine among the most interesting of all countries.

Custer's Island.
The town of Hays, Kan., has a normal school and a history. The two naturally come to mind together, for the normal school is built near the site of the historical events which made Hays famous, and the students of the school have taken it upon themselves to restore the spot to something of its old-time appearance.
Hays was once Fort Hays, and General Custer, the famous Indian fighter, was stationed there during the building of the first transcontinental railroad. His wife accompanied him and shared all the hardships of frontier life. A little island in the stream which flows past the fort is known as Custer's Island and is especially associated with the name of Elizabeth Custer because she nearly lost her life there in a flood. One of the officers lashed her to a great log, so that her body might be found after the flood was over.
The engineering class of the Hays Normal school has undertaken the work of restoring the old fort and blockhouse and has already erected a monument to General Custer upon the island bearing his name. The custom is for each class to erect some monument or restore some landmark to its original appearance. Upon its graduation day the class unveils its work to the public.—"Mikvah," in Chicago Daily News.

Spicy Advertising.
Charles Dudley Warner, who was connected for many years with the Courant of Hartford, Conn., once asserted that the colonial newspaper was a "broadside of state news with a moral essay attached." Whatever may be true of the news some of the advertisements in these old newspapers were rather interesting reading, or at least they are now. There was nothing very stale in this item inserted at regular rates in the New York Gazette in 1784:
"Whereas James Moore of Woodbridge has advertised in this Gazette as well as by papers sent out and pointed up, that his Wife, Deliverance, has eloped from his Bed and Board. These are to certify, that the same is altogether false, for she has lived with him above eight years under the tyranny and incredible Abuse, for he has several times attempted to murder her, and also turned her out of Doors, shamefully abusing her, which is well known to the Neighbors and Neighborhood in Woodbridge."

Who invented the Telephone?
The first patent for a practical telephone was granted to Alexander Graham Bell by the United States patent office in 1876, but Bell had a close rival for the honors in Thomas Gray of Boston, whose patent for an invention "to transmit the voice of the human voice through a telephonic circuit" was filed a few hours after the Bell application for a patent. Gray had described his invention in a paper communicated to the Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1860.

The story of Bell's invention is well known. He was a deaf-mute and his father was a deaf-mute. He was a teacher of deaf-mutes and he was a scientist. He was a man of great energy and great determination. He was a man who was not content with the status quo. He was a man who was always looking for a better way. He was a man who was always trying to do something new. He was a man who was always trying to make a difference. He was a man who was always trying to make the world a better place. He was a man who was always trying to make a difference. He was a man who was always trying to make the world a better place.

WHERE TO BUY IN DETROIT

The Following Reliable Firms Solicit the Patronage of Holiday Buyers. Courteous Attention, Prompt Service and a Welcome to all Visitors. Early Shopping is Urgently Requested This Year

Klines
177-179 - 181 WOODWARD AVE
DETROIT

The Exquisite Useful Gift

Silk Underwear

The discriminate woman, and the one who knows values, chooses Kline's Silk Undergarments because of the rare beauty of the styles at extremely moderate pricings.

<i>Camisoles</i>	-	<i>Boudoir Caps</i>	-	<i>Negligees</i>
<i>Chemise</i>	-	<i>Night Gowns</i>	-	<i>Bloomers</i>
<i>Billy Burkes</i>	-	<i>Step-ins</i>	-	<i>Pajamas</i>

Kline's present unlimited assortments, anticipating each individual taste, requirement, and plan of expenditure.

Gift Items of Special Interest that Women Appreciate

Can be purchased at Kline's with complete satisfaction as to their quality and style at very moderate pricings.

<i>Luxurious Furs</i>	-	<i>Blouses</i>	-	<i>Petticoats</i>
<i>Footwear</i>	-	<i>Hosiery</i>	-	<i>Children's Apparel</i>

WOODWARD AT GRATIOT

Kern's

WOODWARD AT GRATIOT

The Christmas Spirit Is Here in Every Department

For months and months we have been preparing ourselves to properly accommodate our patrons. The Christmas rush is now in its busiest period, yet our various stocks are in such a condition as to satisfy most every want on your shopping list, whether it be for grown-ups or children. Our new

TOYLAND

is ready for the kiddies—and what an assortment of plaything awaits their visit. Be sure to bring them down to see what Santa Claus has left for them, and, if possible, come in the morning. It will make your shopping so much easier, and the better service you will get makes the effort worth while.

The arduous task of a shopping tour will be considerably lightened when you see the reasonable prices on all our merchandise. The splendid qualities and comprehensive assortments will obviate the necessity of "running around". When you get off the car come directly to Kern's.



KEENAN & JAHN'S GOOD FURNITURE
The Standard of Comparison for The Last 50 Years

A Gift of Furniture is Practical and Enduring

OUR showing of acceptable gifts is both complete and comprehensive including from ash receivers as low as \$2.00 up to beautiful and comfortable davenport as high as \$600.00. Do not delay as the buying this season is particularly heavy.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

<i>Tea Carts</i>	<i>Fireside Chairs</i>
<i>Reading Lamps</i>	<i>Overstuffed Davenports</i>
<i>Work Tables</i>	<i>Comfortable Arm Chairs</i>
<i>Smoker Cabinets</i>	<i>Drop Leaf Tea Wagons</i>
<i>Candle Sticks</i>	<i>Ladies Desks</i>
<i>Floor Lamps</i>	<i>Ash Receivers</i>
<i>Percheres</i>	<i>Serving Cabinets</i>

Your Christmas Phonograph is Here Awaiting Your Approval

Aeolian -- Vocalion Phonographs

The Instrument You Will Eventually Buy

The Aeolian—made by the world's greatest manufacturer of playing musical instruments—The Aeolian Company—should be the first reason for your choosing their phonographs.

KEENAN & JAHN

Christmas Gifts Most Appreciated By Milady

We are showing a most exquisite assortment of beautiful things in our dainty French Shop on the first floor, most appropriate and desirable as Xmas Gifts:

<i>Pajama Suits</i>	<i>Camisoles</i>
<i>Billy Burkes</i>	<i>Bloomers</i>
<i>Petticoats</i>	<i>Boudoir Caps</i>
<i>Waists</i>	<i>Silk Vests</i>
	<i>Kayser Silk Hosiery</i>
	<i>Palman Robes</i>
	<i>Envelope Chemise</i>
	<i>Gotham Silk Hosiery</i>
	<i>French Flowers</i>
	<i>Silk Night Gowns</i>



See including Envelope Chemise, Gowns, Bloomer, Camisoles, all-in-one.

The Russell Co.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale and family and Mrs. John Smith were Plymouth shoppers, Tuesday.
 E. Whittaker went to Dexter, Monday, to spend a few days with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bender entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Tait of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker and son, Orlyn, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deal of Northville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casterling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and daughter, Dorris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucas spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Lucas and family.
 Winnifred Willett and Velma Nelson of Plymouth, spent the weekend with the latter's parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savary and family called on Mr. and Mrs. John Rozwick, Sunday.
 Mrs. Floyd Smith, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Ethel Rich, returned home, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittaker and son, Orlyn, H. Whittaker, Mrs. Gold-

son Bender and Mrs. William Tait were Ann Arbor shoppers, Monday.
 Mrs. William Magar and daughter, Ruth, called on Mrs. Fred Jackson, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Rorabacher spent Sunday afternoon at Green Oak.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Orr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole.
 Mrs. Theodore Seiloff and son Theo spent Saturday in Detroit.
 Floyd Perkins and Coda Savary were in Ann Arbor, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davey and family and Miss Ruby Hunt were Ann Arbor shoppers, last Friday.

THE NEW DOG LAW

For the benefit of persons who own dogs in Plymouth and vicinity, we publish the following extracts from the new dog law:

The dog tax law of 1919 requires every owner, harbinger or keeper of dogs four months old or over to make written application either to the treasurer of his township, the dog tax collector of his city, if he resides in a city, or his county treasurer, for a dog license to be issued to him by said township treasurer, city dog tax collector or county treasurer, as the case may be, who will give such owner, harbinger or keeper of dogs, a license and medal for upon payment of the dog tax as per the following schedule:
 Male dogs, \$3.00; female, \$6.00; unsexed, \$2.00.

Section 4 further says: "The State Live Stock Sanitary Commission (now the Commission of Animal Industry) shall have the general supervision over the licensing and regulation of dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from dogs and may employ all proper means for the enforcement of this act, and all police officers of the state, county, municipality or township shall be at its disposal for this purpose."

Miss Lina Durfee has been appointed as collector of the dog tax in Plymouth village and township. Miss Durfee will send out application blanks to all owners of dogs, whose names appear on the record of dog owners in this township. Because you do not receive an application blank does not mean that you do not have to pay the tax if you own a dog. Application blanks can be secured of Miss Durfee.

STARK

Demerel Cochran of Auburn, New York, who has been the guest of his brother, W. H. Cochran, for the past week, has accepted a position as manager of one of the Smith stores in Detroit, and will move his family there soon.

Miss Hattie Hoisington returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Detroit.

R. Lee Cochran spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Selkey are moving this week to the Barrett house, situated directly across from their former residence on the Center Line road.

Mrs. Ray Schulte is among those on the sick list.

Ethel and Irene Kuhn are back in school after their illness.

Many of this neighborhood who are employees of the Ford company, are laid off temporarily on account of the fuel shortage.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day, and one can scent the aroma of spareribs.

It has been decided that Plymouth will not have a poultry show this winter as had been planned.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five-hour lapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

NEWBURG

The pastor preached a most interesting sermon on "The Assistant Pastor," Sunday last, which proved to be the M. E. Christian Advocate, which ought to be a welcome visitor in every home. The Sunday-school decided to observe the White Gift Christmas, the Sunday afternoon before Christmas. Mrs. L. Gansolly and Mrs. Mark Joy have charge of arrangements. Each class are asked to contribute something, which will be sent to the Methodist Children's Home in Highland Park.

Mrs. Burger, teacher of Newburg school, is getting up a fine Christmas program, which will be given in the hall in the evening—date not decided.

In spite of the stormy afternoon, there were twenty little folks and juniors of the Sunday-school at the hall, last Saturday, playing games and enjoying the refreshments.

Misses Beulah Ryder and Ernestine Roe acted as chaperones.

Mrs. Clark Mackinder returned home from Grand Rapids, Monday, leaving all doing fine at the home of her son, Vern.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes visited relatives in Salem, last Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Jesse Jewell was called to Holly on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Barlow.

Miss Faye Ryder spent the latter part of last week at C. D. Paddock's and E. A. Paddock's in Detroit.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder helped Mrs. Emily LeVan celebrate her eighty-second birthday, last Friday.

Don't forget the L. A. S. dinner this Friday evening at the hall. Those who bought pies or took eatables home in dishes, please return them to the hall.

A good many men from this way, who worked at Dearborn, are thrown out of work on account of the coal strike.

AUCTION!

HARRY C. ROBINSON, Auctioneer
 Phone 7-F3, Lock box 633, Plymouth

Having rented our farm, we will sell at public auction on the premises known as the C. B. Packard farm, situated 1/2 mile west and 1/4 mile north of Plymouth, on

Tuesday, December 16
 AT 10:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

2 HORSES
 1 Black Horse, 12 yrs. old
 1 Gray Horse

14 HEAD OF CATTLE
 1 Red Cow, due to freshen
 1 Black Cow, 5 yrs. old
 1 White Cow, 8 yrs. old
 1 Holstein Cow, 6 yrs. old
 1 Black Cow, 9 yrs. old
 1 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old
 2 Holstein Cows, 10 yrs. old
 1 Durham Cow, 5 yrs. old
 3 Heifers, coming 2 yrs. old, due to freshen in March
 1 Steer, 2 yrs. old

15 Belgian Hare
 23 Tons Hay
 100 Bu. Corn
 Double Harness
 Milk Wagon
 Mower
 Walking Cultivator
 Riding Cultivator
 Buzz Saw and Arbor
 Tractor and Plows
 Sulky Plow
 4 Milk Cans
 Other articles not mentioned

300 Bu. Oats
 75 Tons Ensilage
 Top Buggy
 Wagon and Rack
 2 Harrows
 Double Shovel Plow
 Spring-tooth Harrow
 Feed Grinder
 Pair Scales
 Road Cart
 4 Pitchforks
 2 Milk Pails

Binder
 Land Roller
 Land Roller
 Disc
 Pair Bobs
 Pair Scales
 Road Cart
 Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys
 Manure Spreader

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums under \$20 cash. Over \$20, 6 months' time will be given secured by good bankable paper at 6 per cent interest.

Mrs. Woodard
Mrs. Andrews

JESSE HAKE, Clerk

GIFTS THAT COUNT

The useful gift, the helpful gift is the welcome gift and the one remembered the longest. Make your remembrances count in a practical way.

- SHOES

Always a splendid gift for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children.
 \$4.50 to \$12.00 for Men
 \$4.00 to \$12.50 for Ladies
 \$3.00 to \$6.00 for Boys
 \$1.35 to \$5.00 for Misses and Children
 Ladies' Colonial Dancing Slippers, fine black kid or patent leather, with Buckles and Louis heels
 \$8.50 to \$9.00

SLIPPERS

Men's Felt and Leather Slippers, \$1.85 to \$4.00
 Ladies' Felt Slippers, old rose, purple, blue, gray, brown, maroon and black, plush and ribbon trimmed, with either leather or soft comfort soles. \$1.50 to \$2.50
 Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers. \$1.00 to \$1.50

SWEATERS

Button or Pull Over, plain colors or with contrasting collars,
 \$1.50 to \$10.00

MACKINAW

For Men, Young Men and Boys,
 \$7.50 to \$13.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

For Men and Young Men,
 \$23.00 to \$45.00
 Boys' Two-piece Suits, \$7.50 to \$18.00

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Rich Colors, Extra Large Shapes, the largest variety and the finest patterns we have ever shown,
 35c to \$3.00

Initial Handkerchiefs.....35c

Plain Handkerchiefs.....10c to 50c

Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c to \$1.00

Suspenders.....35c to 75c

Garter and Arm Band Sets,
 50c to 75c

Plain and Fancy Shirts, \$1.50 to \$8.00

Flannel Shirts.....\$3.00 to \$4.00

Silk, Lisle and Cashmere Hose,
 25c to \$1.00

Boys' Blouse Waists...75c to \$1.25

Umbrellas.....\$2.00 to \$6.00

Belts.....35c to \$1.00

Suit Cases and Bags...\$2.00 to \$13.50

Cloth and Knitted Caps, 50c to \$2.50

Lined Gloves and Mittens,
 50c to \$5.50

A. H. DIBBLE & SON

SANTA'S SENSIBLE STORE

Make your gifts practical and all-the-year gifts. Things that will awaken fond memories every day of the year.

SEE US FIRST FOR

Sweaters, and Knit Goods, \$2.50 to \$10.00, for every member of the family.

TOQUES AND CAPS
 For the boys and girls
 75c to \$2.00

GLOVES AND MITTENS
 Kid, Wool, Knit, Leather
 25c to \$2.50

A fine line of Bed Blankets, extra heavy and extra long, per pair **\$4.15**

HANDKERCHIEFS
 Silk and Cotton

UNDERSKIRTS
 Muslin and Knit

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 Heavy and Good Sizes

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have a big variety in Skirts, Camisoles, Corset Covers—silk and cotton.

OUTING NIGHT DRESSES

All sizes, dandy weight. Also nice bunch of Pajamas.

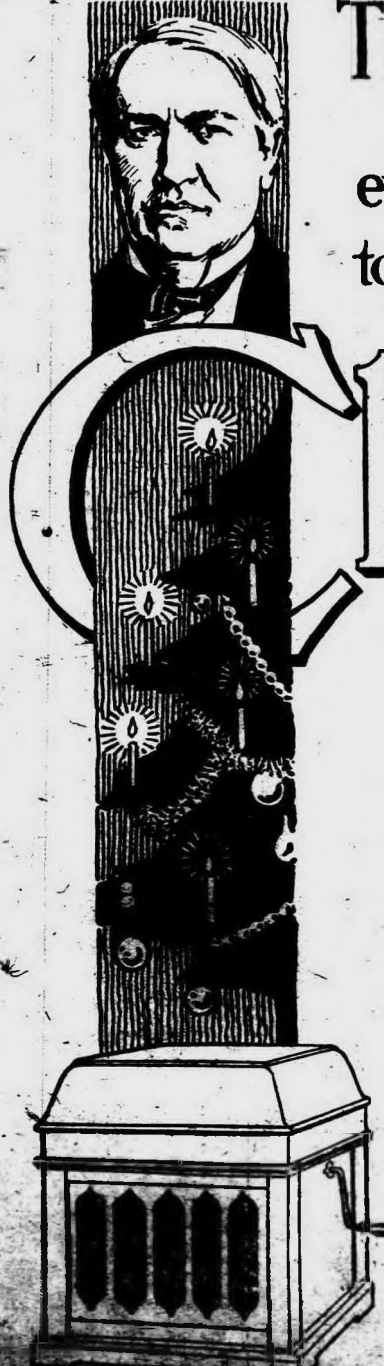
Big assortment of Pocket Books, Bill Folds, and Ladies' Hand Bags. Big Bargains.

The Famous Luxite Silk Hosiery

None better, few as good, both Men's and Women's. Also all kinds of other hosiery for the whole family.

Loads of other things such as Suspenders, Kimonos, Baby Jackets, Bath Towels, Leggings, Aprons, Hose Supporters, Shirts, Dresses, etc.—all waiting for you to look them over.

D. A. JOLLIFFE & SON
 GENERAL DELIVERY



Thomas A. Edison wants every family in the U.S.A. to have a Phonograph this

Christmas

That is how we are able to make you this remarkable offer on

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

Come to our store today, tomorrow—the sooner the better—pick out the Amberola model you like best (prices, \$41.00 up) together with a generous selection of records, and

Name Your Own Terms

Tell us how much or how little you can afford to pay every week or month. We will meet you more than half way in coming to a satisfactory arrangement because we are eager to carry out the spirit of Mr. Edison's wish—which is in effect that money must not stand in the way of any family possessing a phonograph this Christmas. Then, upon a small payment down, we will immediately deliver your Amberola and records to your home, where this wonderful phonograph will fill your Christmas with music and your family with delight.

The Amberola is Supreme. Back of the Amberola is all the wizardry of Thomas A. Edison, the world's greatest inventor. No won-

der the Amberola tone is pure melody—free from the metallic sound and shrillness of ordinary phonographs and "talking machines." No wonder the genuine Diamond Plate Reproducer has solved another phonograph problem—the bother and expense of changing needles. No wonder the Amberola Records are almost unbreakable, and last for years after ordinary phonograph records have broken or worn out.

All the world's best music is yours on Amberola Records—the greatest opera singers, the latest popular dance and song hits, ballads, hymns, military bands—in endless variety. New records issued every month.

Don't Hesitate A Minute to accept this offer because Christmas giving will tax your resources—remember Edison wants you to have an Amberola. Please don't delay—our stock of Amberolas may soon be exhausted. We will consider it a favor if you will come in to see us right away.

BEYER PHARMACY

Do You Choose to Stay...

Willard Storage Battery. Inside Facts. It's the one latest battery improvement in the world. Guaranteed now for four years of service.

Peoples State Bank of Redford. Character of service that a bank can render, may be efficient, but still it lacks much if the service is not rendered with a spirit of enthusiasm and friendliness.

RAW FURS! On account of the enormous catch of skunk and the large amount of skins on the market, all dealers appear to have a much easier feeling towards this article.

OLIVER DIX, Saley, Mich. At home every morning and evening; also Sundays.

New Lists Are Out. List No. 7 out, No. 8 will be out in January. 80 Real acres, near Walled Lake; good buildings, cattle, horses, 1200 Bu. Cars, 30 Tons Hay, 540 Bu. Oats, etc. \$12000 Contract.

Lovewell - Farms. Northville, Mich. PHONE 264

George C. Gale. FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE AND NOTARY PUBLIC. 112 N. Harvey St. Phone 262L.

Heide's Greenhouse. Flowers and Plants. New line Fancy Flower Baskets. We Make a Specialty of Floral Pieces for all Occasions. PHONE NO. 137 F-3. C. HEIDE

I HAVE BUYERS. For Several Farms; also Houses and Lots. What Have you? Phone or Write.

R. H. BAKER. Phone 79. Northville, Mich.

DETROIT UNITED LINES. Plymouth Time Table. Eastern Standard Time EAST BOUND. For Detroit via Wayne 5:38 a. m., 6:38 a. m., 7:46 a. m. and every hour to 7:46 p. m.

GOOD THING LOST. Uncle Henry Surely Had Marvelous Fertilizer. Unfortunately, After It Had Demonstrated its Amazing Effect on Growing Corn He Could Not Remember the Ingredients.

"Friday dandelions were in bloom at York, Pa. Saturday they were covered by six inches of snow."—Boston Globe. Once more we have to thank the Boston Globe for leading our readers to the Lewiston Journal.

One fall Uncle Henry bought a fertilizer that he was sure would revolutionize the farming district. It was a small one, but he was sure it would have, too.

He had plenty of corn, however. When the family finally received word that a person might live in the house if he didn't breathe the keep for too often they came back. Uncle Henry had become discouraged and buried a sample of the new fertilizer in the front yard. That night he fell on his face in about the same place, and when he threw out their corn they wouldn't go within ten feet of the place where the fertilizer was buried.

Theodore was delighted with his new suit, bought with a view to future use and with due regard to Theodore's rapid growing propensities. But when he wore it to school his joy was quickly turned to grief as the unfeeling boys frankly accused him of wearing his father's clothes.

Ladybirds Did It. Co-operating with the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana, the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, completed during the year the control of the fated scale in New Orleans and neighboring places.

The Turning Point. "I understand you have a son with Perishing." "Yes," answered Mr. Cobble. "And when Henry left home I could see by the look in his eyes that he meant business."

Subscribe for the Mail today. Splendid Cough Medicine. "As I feel that every family should have a reliable cough medicine."

HEN FRUIT MUST BE PROPERLY LABELLED WHEN OFFERED FOR SALE. It is officially decreed by the laws of Michigan that a "fresh" egg must not be over thirty days old; also it is now a crime to mislabel eggs in any manner.

Anyone selling eggs representing that they are new laid, when the same have been in storage at all are violating the law and can be prosecuted. All dealers and handlers of eggs are warned to keep within the new law.—Detroit Courier.

Probate Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit on the second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Attend the D. B. U. For a thorough up-to-date Business Training. A good position is secured every D. B. U. graduate—several of last year's graduates already earning \$100 a year.

"Best in Town" Murray's Candies. For Goodness and Quality. Be Sure and Make Your Plans for Buying Your Christmas Candies Here.

We have a big line of Peanut Brittle, Taffy, all flavors, Fudges, delicious, Mixed Candies, Chocolates. We make our own Candies and therefore will be able to supply all your needs.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. We are showing the prettiest and most up-to-date line of Christmas Cards in town. See them before buying.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. We have a large line of Christmas Garland, Bells, and other decorations appropriate for the season. We carry a line of Christmas Tags, Stickers, etc.

FANCY BOX PAPER. We are showing a most exceptionally nice line of Fancy Box Papers in all the latest styles and colors. Nothing nicer for a gift. Prices right.

FANCY BOX CANDIES. We have a fine line of Fancy Box Candies, especially for the Christmas trade in 1/2 to 5 pound boxes.

SPECIAL ICE CREAM. We will have special ice cream for the holiday trade. Give us your order early.

H. W. MURRAY. What your Tailor? SHINGLETON'S

Central Meat Market. CALL CENTRAL MEAT MARKET PHONE 23 FOR Choice Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. CURED AND SMOKED MEATS. FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY. SAUSAGES OF ALL KINDS. PHONE NO. 23. FRANK RAMBO, Mgr.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The powerful worm drive of the Ford Model T One Ton Truck, we believe is the most dependable method in the transmission of power, as coupled with its tremendous strength is the positive reliability of motion.

Auto Battery & Electric Co. Opposite Postoffice. This is the time of year when you have trouble with your Starting and Ignition system. Your battery can be ruined in one night by neglect this time of year.

Auto Battery & Electric Co. Opposite Postoffice. This is the time of year when you have trouble with your Starting and Ignition system. Your battery can be ruined in one night by neglect this time of year. Bring your car in and have the Generator adjusted for winter driving.

Beyer Motor Sales Co. PHONE 21-12 PLYMOUTH, MICH.

Campbell & Curtis, Prop.

NOTICE!

Now is the time to put in your feed for the winter, while the prices are at rock bottom. We have in stock:

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| Wheat Bran | White Flour Middlings |
| Standard Middlings | Corn and Oat Chop |
| Buckwheat Bran | 36 per cent Cottonseed Meal |

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Dealers in Flour, Feed and Fertilizer
 Phone 311-F3 Plymouth
 Quarter mile north of first 4 corners east of Wilcox mill.

GREAT STOCK RECORD HELD IN MICHIGAN

CATTLE CENSUS SHOWS LIVINGSTON COUNTY IN LEAD WITH "PURE BRED" WORK.

That the pure bred live stock record for Michigan, and probably for the entire United States, is held by Livingston county, is apparent from the results of a cattle census just completed in the county. A wide-spread movement to improve the breeding of dairy and beef cattle has been going on throughout the country during recent years, and the wonderful showing of Livingston county is held as a triumph for the live stock interests of the state. Of the 424 bulls in service in the county only 2 per cent are rated as scrubs, 76 per cent being registered stock and 22 per cent classifying as "grades." The census shows 321 herds of registered live stock, with a total of 3,888 animals, not including bull calves.

"Holsteins are the predominant breed in the county," says County Agricultural Agent F. S. Dunks, under whose supervision the census was taken. "There were 276 registered Holstein herds, with 256 registered Holstein sires. Shortborns rank next in the list, while there are seven other breeds that are represented by two or more pure bred bulls. "Our scrub bull list has already been reduced to ten individuals, and we hope to eliminate these during the coming year. This will leave the county 100 per cent pure bred." Other counties are rapidly approaching the standard set by Livingston, and it is believed that within a few years the entire state will be free from the production-lowering influence of poor breeding stock.

One of the most unique farms in Michigan, is a fox farm at Muskegon, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Clark. Mrs. Clark last week brought twelve live black foxes from Prince Edwards Islands, valued at \$6,000, and paying ten per cent duty on them. The farm now has a colony of 240 animals, the pelts of which bring a high price.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION

Plymouth, Mich., Dec. 1, 1919.
 At a regular meeting of the commission of the village of Plymouth, called to order by the president on the above date. Commissioners present—Burrows, Daggatt, Henderson, Pierce, Absent—Robinson.
 Minutes of regular meeting of November 17 were read and approved. Mr. Robinson entered at this time.
 Moved by Henderson, supported by Pierce, that the matter of the proposed fire district be laid over until our next regular meeting for further consideration. Carried.
 Moved by Pierce, supported by Daggatt, that action on bids for sale of jail building be deferred until our next regular meeting. Carried.
 Treasurer's report was received and recorded as follows:
General
 Cash on hand Nov. 1, \$11158.02
 Nov. receipts, \$41.20. Total, \$11199.22
 Disbursements, \$2165.42. Cash on hand Dec. 1, \$9033.80.
Cemetery
 Cash on hand Nov. 1, \$1549.90.
 Nov. receipts, \$6.00. Total, \$1555.90.
 Disbursements, \$100.00. Cash on hand Dec. 1, \$1455.90.
Sinking
 Cash on hand Nov. 1, \$2923.73.
 November receipts, \$4.00. Total, \$2927.73. No disbursements. Cash on hand Dec. 1, \$2927.73.
Water
 Cash on hand Nov. 1, \$4120.92.
 Nov. receipts, \$75.03. Total, \$4195.95.
 Disbursements, \$111.90. Cash on hand Dec. 1, \$4084.05.
Cemetery
 Cash on hand Nov. 1, \$1621.73.
 Disbursements, \$36.00. Cash on hand Dec. 1, \$1585.73.
Total
 Cash on hand Nov. 1, \$21274.30.
 Nov. receipts, \$129.23. Total, \$21,403.53.
 Disbursements, \$2413.32.
 Cash on hand Dec. 1, \$18990.21.
 The following bills were presented for payment:
 Henry Andrews \$ 14.00
 Joe Mault 12.50
 Thomas Bissell 1.50
 Nat Rider 72.00
 William A. Reddeman 20.00
 Frank Brunner 44.00
 George H. Wilcox 48.80
 Basil Stoneburner 48.35
 Plymouth Elevator Co. 6.00
 Phoenix Hose Co. 39.23
 Huston & Co. 184.73
 D. G. Brown 47.17
 George Springer 72.00
 Charles Greenlaw 10.00
 Frank Murray 1.00
 Ed. Bolton 35.00
 John Oldenburg 56.75
 Charles Krumm 29.00
 John Gustin 48.00
 B. D. Brown 44.80
 Lou Knapp 270.40
 Plymouth Lbr. & Coal Co. 101.68
 Murray W. Sales & Co. 20.00
 R. H. Warner 10.00
 C. F. Millard 4.00
Total \$1258.41
 Moved by Daggatt, supported by Henderson, that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn on the proper funds for the payment of the same. Carried.
 Moved by Daggatt, supported by Henderson, that we adjourn. Carried.
 D. G. Brown, Clerk.

FOR SALE!

- 40 ACRES—One mile from Brighton; good 8-room house, with basement; barn 40x60, full basement; other outbuildings; some fruit; soil, gravelly loam. Price, \$3,500; \$1,500 down.
- 56 ACRES—Small house and barn; 40 acres under cultivation; good garden soil; three miles from Whitmore Lake. Price, \$65 per acre; \$1,700 down.
- 80 ACRES—Clay loam soil; lies level; mostly all seeded; some fruit; large house. Price, \$75 per acre; half down.
- 160 ACRES—Best farm in Washtenaw county. Exceptionally good buildings; two houses. Price, \$100 per acre. Easy terms.
- 160 ACRES—Level black loam soil; three miles from Lapeer; seventeen miles from Flint; good serviceable buildings. Price, \$55 per acre; \$2,500 down.
- 10 ACRES—House and barn; one and one-half miles from Plymouth; good truck farm; some fruit. Price, \$4,200.

See or write me for particulars

R. H. BAKER

Northville, Mich. Phone 70

Reserves vs. Current Demands

The calling rate at the telephone switchboard is enormous these days and the telephone companies everywhere are pressed for facilities to meet the ever-increasing demand for, and use of, the service.

In Michigan the customary construction program, that is, customary under pre-war conditions, was abandoned during active hostilities in order that the Bell System might devote all of its energy, all of its ingenuity and thousands of its trained assistants to the winning of the war.

The result is that the demand for facilities has overtaken the supply and today the Michigan State Telephone Company finds itself living from hand to mouth, so to speak, in the matter of facilities.

It is difficult to build up reserve facilities and at the same time meet current demands. The unavoidable delays in construction work have been discouraging, at times, both for the Telephone Company and the public. But the turn in the road seems now in sight and the management feels confident that, shortly, the Company will be prepared to respond to all demands for service.

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY



Special Christmas Offer

Buy a few records and we will deliver Mr. Edison's phonograph to you at once. On February 1, 1920, you can make your first payment on terms so easy that you will never miss the money.

The NEW EDISON

No Needles to Change
 Best records of all other makes sound more human when played on the New Edison

There is no reason now why you should be without Mr. Edison's wonderful phonograph. Have it on hand for the holiday season. Play it and enjoy it. Dance by it. Sing and entertain with it. Make your home a happy one this Christmas with a New Edison.

Select your instrument and records now

Beyer Pharmacy
 Plymouth, Mich. Phone 211-F-2
 Block So. P. M. Depot



PRESENTS THAT WILL PLEASE

Never before has this store been better prepared to meet your needs at Christmas time. Christmas shoppers will find our stocks complete with appropriate gifts for both old and young. Gifts for everyone in the family at low prices. Come here and look before you buy. We can save you money.

- TOYS
- DOLLS
- NOVELTIES
- XMAS DECORATIONS
- CHINAWARE



- XMAS CANDIES AND NUTS
- FLEXIBLE SLEDS
- XMAS GROCERIES
- XMAS FRUIT

FOR LADIES—Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Sweaters, Slippers, Plain and Fancy Aprons, Hosiery, etc.

FOR MEN—Ties, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Box Suspenders, Caps, Gloves, Slippers, Fancy Shirts, Garter and Arm Band Sets, Sweaters, etc.

Nice line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children

A New Line of Aluminum and Graniteware

SANTA CLAUS WILL MAKE OUR STORE HEAD-QUARTERS DURING CHRISTMAS TIME

George A. ...

ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS

Useful Gifts Are the Best

Our line offers many splendid Gift suggestions for shoppers.

Here are a few of the appropriate gifts to be found at this store:

- Fishing Rods
- Shot Guns
- Rifles
- Pocket Knives
- Safety Razors
- Ball Bearing Roller Skates
- Ice Skates
- Coaster Wagons
- Sleds
- Air Guns
- Electric Flat Irons

- Electric Toasters
- Kitchen Ware and Utensils
- Rochester Casseroles
- Bissell Carpet Sweepers
- Electric Vacuum Cleaners
- Silver Knives and Forks
- Silver Tea and Table Spoons
- Carving Sets
- Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots
- Chaffing Dishes
- Aluminum Ware

Keen Kutter Tools and Cutlery

We will be pleased to have you include our store while shopping.

Conner Hardware Co.

Plymouth, Mich.

Telephone 92

YPSI POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK

BUSINESS MEN CO-OPERATING WITH ASSOCIATION FOR SUCCESS.

Arrangements are now well under way for the big mid-winter poultry and pet stock show to be held in the Occidental hotel, Ypsilanti, Dec. 17, 18, 19 and 20, during which the Michigan Agricultural college will hold a free poultry school in connection with the show.

The Washtenaw County Poultry Breeders' association is in charge of the exhibition, assisted by the farm bureau, of which E. W. Martin, who managed the Ann Arbor fair, is president.

Mr. Martin will take an active part in handling the many details of the show, and will be assisted by Ernest Wright of Ypsilanti, an superintendent, and F. E. Simpson as assistant superintendent.

Eber Owen, one of Washtenaw's best known farmers, is president of the association, with Mrs. Sova as secretary, and H. M. Johnson, treasurer.

Membership tickets have been placed at \$1, entitling the holder to visit all sessions of the show and school, and they are being sold rapidly.

The merchants and business men, both of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, are giving the project hearty support, both in contribution of special premiums and advertising in the premium book.

Last year the show was held in Chelsea and was chiefly managed by the M. A. C. This year the college will assist the local association, but will not dictate to the management of the show.

In addition to classes of all kinds and varieties of poultry, there will be rabbits, guinea pigs, dogs, cats and pet stock of all descriptions, with competent judges to pass on their merits.

The fixing of the date the week before Christmas was to make the Washtenaw county show the "get-away" exhibit, where breeders will be able to ascertain whether their birds are fitted for entries in the later shows, where they will be in fauade company.

Reports so far indicate that at least 600 entries will be received and demonstrations of poultry appliances will be numerous.

The purpose of the poultry show will be to demonstrate how to feed for egg production, how to care for poultry to keep it healthy and how to cut out the breeders who do not lay and save the expense of their keeping.

The farming community especially is invited to attend both school and show, and bring their birds to be culled or judged.

For information, concerning the show, which will be the biggest ever attempted in Washtenaw county, watch the papers.

E. W. Martin, manager, Ann Arbor; Ernest Wright, superintendent, Ypsilanti, or Mrs. S. J. Sova, secretary, Ypsilanti, will gladly answer any inquiries addressed to them.

Baptist Baking B's
But so many as received Him to them gave. He power to become sons of God. Are you in the family? Born anew is the only way to.

Baptist enrollment day was a great success. Our membership is all told, 128. At least 50 of these are absent from the city.

Bear the above figures in mind and note that 41 persons enlisted for service.

Better yet 340 definite specific acts of service were pledged.

Beginning the same day many calls were made and many sick visited.

Be sure and watch these notes for reports next week. We will tell it just as it is. Anything done will be for the Master. Much done will be for His glory.

Baptist ladies will hold their missionary meeting with Mrs. Ward, Wednesday, December 17, at 2:00 p. m.

Subscribe for the Mail today.

JUDGING CONTEST HELD AT CHICAGO

DIXBORO BOYS WIN FOURTH PLACE AT THE INTERNATIONAL.

In the junior live stock judging contest at the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, last week, the boys' team from the Dixboro Boys' and Girls' club won fourth place in a group of twelve states.

The order of the states winning are Iowa, Texas, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, North Carolina, Missouri, South Dakota, New Mexico and Colorado. Each of these states sent a team of three persons to represent it in the contest.

All of these are boys, belonging to the boys' and girls' clubs of the different states. The boys at Dixboro won over all other teams from this state at the Detroit fair, and were thereby entitled to represent Michigan in the union judging contest.

The boys have been working hard this fall getting in shape for the final contest. They are receiving many congratulations from their friends in the showing they made in Chicago.

The place these boys won in the contest is a distinct honor to the state of Michigan, to Washtenaw county and to the Boys' and Girls' club at Dixboro. These boys have been students in the agricultural course at Ypsilanti High school, and through their training there under Prof. Walpole, together with practical experience and training they have had this fall under the direction of E. F. Lyons, county boys' and girls' club leader, has enabled them to make a fine showing at the Chicago exposition.

TOP DRESSING SAID TO HOLD SOIL HEAT

THE TEMPERATURE AFFECTED FROM 15 TO 20 DEGREES—GIVES CROP BETTER CHANCE.

A difference of from 15 to 20 degrees in soil temperature when a top dressing of straw, snow or other material covers the ground is shown to exist by certain experiments carried on by Dr. M. M. McCool of the soils department at the Michigan Agricultural College. This higher temperature is held to be of great importance in preventing winter killing of such crops as fall wheat and alfalfa.

Many theories have been advanced as to the benefits of a top dressing, but Dr. Cool's conclusion is that the real value of such a dressing lies in its control of soil temperature, rather than in protection of the parts of the plant which are exposed to the elements above ground.

"Soil temperature is responsible for much winter killing of crops," says Dr. McCool, "except, of course, where 'heaving' occurs. The effects are much more noticeable on sandy soils, which are influenced more readily by changes of temperature. During the cold winter of 1918-19, alfalfa on the edge of the Chicago freeze except where there happened to be some cover such as straw or weeds, giving further proof of the value of a top dressing in preventing winter killing."

Only a few years ago the principal reliance of the farmer in advertising a sale was the "bill" or poster; now it is said he is doing most of his advertising in his local newspapers.

"This change is a change for greater efficiency in advertising," says the agricultural journalism department at Iowa State College. "When you consider the number of farmers reached," it adds, "the newspaper advertisement is much cheaper."

Wherever farmers have watched their sale advertising, they are strong in their indorsement of newspaper space. "The next time you have anything to sell, try an ad in the Mail, it is read by nearly every farmer in this vicinity."

If you know of an item of news, send or phone it to the Mail office.

Sheffield Table Silver

Beautiful new designs in Sheffield Silver Sets and single pieces

Roll Dishes and Baskets	\$6.00 to \$12.00
Bread and Sandwich Trays	\$4.50 to \$6.00
Candlesticks and Vases	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Baking Dishes	\$8.00 to \$20.00
Tea Sets, 5 piece	\$32.00 to \$150.00
Coffee Sets, 3 piece	\$18.00 to \$35.00

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders
Illustrated Silver Booklet on Request

WRIGHT, KAY & CO. JEWELERS

WOODWARD AVENUE AT GRAND RIVER
DETROIT

The Plymouth Elevator Co.

We are Headquarters for

Dairy Feed Poultry Feed Coal, Etc.

We pay the Highest Market Price for Hay and Grain.

The Plymouth Elevator Co.

Phone 191 · Plymouth, Mich. Phone 265

ABOUT GIFTS

Gifts give pleasure if given with thought. We have made a special study of men's preferences in order to help the ladies pick scarfs, shirts, hosiery, handkerchiefs and so on, that will make father and brother happy Christmas morning.

If He Is a Scout

Give him a Scout Uniform, Handbook for Boys, Scout Axe, Leggings for Scouts, Scout Knife, Cooking Kits, Haversack. We are official Scout Outfitters.

Beautiful Christmas Neckwear

Made from the finest English and French silks. Beautiful floral and figured effects, stripes, Persians, granadines, jacquard-ed effects, heather tints, etc., with long, easy, sliding bands to prevent binding in the collar. Exceptional values in our Christmas showing.

Emery Shirts

They offer you every essential you have learned to seek in order to acquire complete shirt satisfaction—dependability, serviceable fabrics, complete tailoring where you want freedom of movement, comfortable fit, smartness in pattern selection and moderation in price, whether you choose a madras, silk mixture, fiber silk or pure silk.

Handsome Handwear

That definitely describes this showing of D & P fine gloves, whether your preference is in macks, caps, made, buckskin or silk, in lined or unlined. You'll find correct style and fit here, made additionally attractive by the very reasonable prices we have associated with them.

To be useful—to add constantly to our long list of friends and customers by courteous service, by supplying goods that are thoroughly good, and by spreading the true Christmas spirit of thoughtful giving—is the fixed purpose and policy of this store.

Everything in Men's Apparel

SULLIVAN-COOK CO.

YPSILANTI, MICH.

GIFTS For ALL

This year we are better prepared than ever to cater to your Christmas wants in wearing apparel. Our Christmas stock is large and complete in all departments, and this year with the high cost of living, something they really need to wear will be greatly appreciated.

We have Everything for Everybody, the Men, the Ladies, the Boys and Girls

Christmas Cloaks and Furs

- Underwear, Shirts
- Night Robes
- Table Linen and Napkins
- Hosiery
- Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes and Holiday Slippers
- Suit Cases, Trunks, Bags
- Ladies' Pocketbooks
- Frames and Tassels for Pocketbooks
- Rugs, Draperies
- Gloves and Mittens
- Hats and Caps
- Men's Fur Caps
- Ladies' and Men's Jewelry
- Knit Caps

- Silks, Velvets
- Men's and Boys' Overcoats
- Dress Skirts
- Silk Waists and Georgette and Crepe De Chene Waists
- Silk Underskirts
- Dress Goods
- Sweaters and Mackinaws for everybody
- Handkerchiefs for everybody
- Bath Robes
- Mufflers, Neckwear, Garters, Suspenders, Umbrellas in Christmas Boxes
- Men's Gloves

And many other things too numerous to mention. Tie up to us for your Christmas shopping. Something for every member of the family. We are displaying Christmas goods now. Goods laid away on certain days.

Plymouth, Michigan **E. L. RIGGS**

NISSLEY'S BAZAAR

125 MICHIGAN AVE. YPSILANTI, MICH.

The Gift Store of Washtenaw County

In all of our ten years in Ypsilanti we have never assembled so large or beautiful stock as this season. You'll find an immense variety to choose from, at prices you can afford to pay.

We sell Dry Goods, China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Lamps, Art Goods and dozens of other lines appropriate for Gifts.

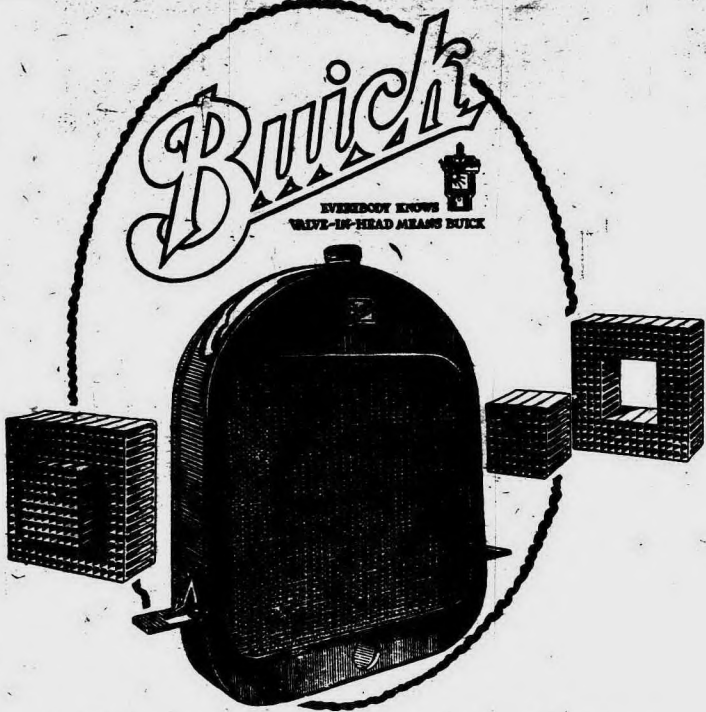
Toys, Dolls

Our second floor is a Wonderland of Playthings; Dolls from 10 cents to \$10.00. Toys from 10c up. The most complete stock in the county.

We cordially invite Plymouth people to make this store your headquarters when in Ypsilanti.

NISSLEY'S

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The Buick Built Radiator

The design of the Buick radiator is such that it not only affords the maximum of cooling space to the water, but is the simplest, cheapest and quickest radiator to repair in case of accident

A small leak may be plugged up temporarily with anything that is convenient until the proper time comes to remove the radiator for repair.

If the leak is a large one, the affected area may be cut out entirely and a new repair section fitted into place in such a manner as to avoid detection, without interfering in any way with the circulation or cooling properties. This is distinctly a Buick feature.

As will be seen from the sectional photograph shown, this leaves all of the vertical tubes in exactly the same condition as they were before the section was put in, and does away entirely with an unsightly repair job, reduced circulation space or the cost of a new radiator

When Better Automobiles Are Built BUICK Will Build Them

CLYDE BENTLEY, Agent, Plymouth

Office and Salesroom at Livrance Bros. Garage, Starkweather Ave. Phone 263

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Christmas Shopping List

As the happiest and most welcome of all our holidays draws near. With the compliments of the season to all our friends, we ask the question of the hour, **WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?** The children are asking it with wondering and hopeful expectations. The older people are asking it not so much as to what Christmas will bring to them, but rather as to where to procure suitable and satisfactory presents for relatives and friends. Remember, our up-to-date stock is in close touch with the times. We can supply you with The Nicest and Most Appropriate Gifts for Little or Big, Old or Young—at prices in harmony with your pocketbook.

Now we wish to call your attention to some of the most popular Gifts

JEWELRY

- Bracelet Watches, both American and Swiss
- La Topola Indestructible Pearl Beads
- Lavallieres
- Neck Chains
- Neck Beads
- Embossed Emblem Rings
- Embossed Rings
- Woolen Rings
- Decorative Rings
- Decorative Pins
- Clasps, plain or engraved
- Button Links
- Link Sets
- Cat Clips
- Fancy Pins
- Decorative Claws

Watches of the following standard makes:

- Hamilton
- Illinois
- Swiss
- Elgin and Waltham
- Vest Chains
- Waltham Chains
- Eggs
- Knife and Chain Sets
- Belts with Gold or Silver Buckles
- Parasols
- Spectacles
- Silverware
- Services
- Leather Goods
- Bill Cases
- Music Boxes

Children's Toys, Games and Popular Novelties

We guarantee everything to be as represented and our prices are within scope of the times. For sale only such merchandise as has been considered worthy of your own and your investment.

Eastman Kodak and Supplies

This Store will close at 8:00 p. m. on Christmas Eve

MORGENTHAU PLEADS FOR HELPING HAND IN THE NEAR EAST

Former Ambassador to Turkey Says America Should Not Let Armenian Allies Starve.

By HENRY MORGENTHAU, Former Ambassador to Turkey and Leader in Near East Relief.

If they were good enough to fight and die for us when we needed their help so sorely, they are good enough now to share some meager little crumbs from our plenty when they have nothing, when hundreds of thousands of them are homeless, unclad, foodless and threatened with extermination by their enemies and our own. Not far from a million Christians have been murdered by their Turkish oppressors. Hungry, terror stricken hundreds of thousands of refugees now look to the United States for succor.

Have Trust in America. We cannot refuse. Next to their faith in God is their trust in the disinterested good will and generosity of



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the American people. They look to us as the human agency to extricate them from the frightful situation in which they have been left as a consequence of the war.

If we should fail to aid them, starvation and the winter's cold would go far to completing the work done by the unspeakable Turk.

I have not seen with my own eyes the misery in which the Armenians now exist. I have been ordered that. But the reports which have been brought in by agents of the Near East Relief and by representatives of the Peace Conference paint a picture of wretchedness inconceivable to those who have not a first hand impression of the savagery of the Mussulman.

Exiled From Homes. Since the beginning of the war, the Turkish Armenians have been largely refugees from their homes. A simple agricultural people, they have been exiles from their farms, deprived of all opportunity to support themselves. Year by year their sufferings have increased. Now, a year after fighting has ceased, they are still living the life of nomads, able to continue to keep alive only by virtue of American philanthropy.

These homeless people—"filthy leeches" to the Turk—were good enough to exert their poor might in our behalf while the war was still in the balance. Massacres of a half century had not so broken their spirit that they dared not fight for right and for democracy when justice was the issue. We accepted their aid then. Surely we shall not pass them by without compassion now.

The day has passed when any self-respecting man dares permit absorption in his own personal affairs to exclude consideration of his neighbor's well-being. No honorable man can knowingly allow his neighbor to hunger or to go unclad. The Christian peoples of the Near East are our neighbors. The money needed to relieve them can be spared without causing any man, woman or child in the United States to suffer.

Must Not Rest on Past. In other years of our own free will we sent missionaries to Turkey. Our schools and colleges and hospitals have played a wonderful role in the world. Our ideas, our spiritual resources, our material equipment, have been thrown in the Near East. Nothing we have done well in this world is perhaps no people in this world are treated because they are our brothers of another race.

Will America help them? There can be but one answer. They are entitled to the same aid and the same respect that we give to our own people. We are a democracy. We are a democracy. We are a democracy.

Let us call on our fellow citizens and our fellow countrymen. Let us call on our fellow citizens and our fellow countrymen. Let us call on our fellow citizens and our fellow countrymen.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils of the sixth grade gave a surprise party for Miss White, last week Wednesday.

The children of the first grade are making red and green paper chains, with which they will decorate their room for Christmas.

Beulah Coe and Margaret Schaufeld of the third overflow have not been tardy or absent this year.

The third and fourth grades are making Christmas blotters in drawing.

The first and second grades are making Christmas bells in drawing.

The grades are learning Christmas songs that may be used in the various churches.

The school lunch opened this week Tuesday. The girls serve one hot dish each day.

Miss Gladys Gale, a former student, who is now working at Dearborn, was a High school caller, Monday.

The class in first year bookkeeping is expected to finish two sets of books during the first semester, and has now completed the third.

The teachers' meetings are concerned with the study of educational measurements and the systems of markings in vogue.

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SAVED BY CAMERA

How Aerial Spy Prevented Sacrifice of Life.

Revealed to General Koch That Position He Had Decided to Capture Would Be Too Costly an Undertaking.

By the eternal fitness of things Sir Arthur Conan Doyle should write this story, for in the spellbound hour in which lance-brown men in khaki and "horizon blue" gave it to me I visualized no one so much as Sherlock Holmes—grim, brooding and penetrating—riding in their places miles over the smoke of Flanders; sitting in their places in the map-littered dugouts behind the lines of battle...

There is no more astonishing thing in the whole marvel of aerial photography than the camera's ability to catch the trail of a walking man. At two and a half miles in the air the ordinary aerial camera will show the footprints of a man going across slightly shelled ground. At a mile it will show them on new-mown grass. At five miles it will reveal them trailing across "No Man's Land."

Consider this: Once the French were planning to take a certain hill, knowing that Bavarian "landsturm" poor machine-gun fighters held it weakly. At dawn a photographer went up, came dashing back with a picture and 15 minutes later the French general called off the attack and saved the lives of thousands of his men. And yet the camera had caught no remarkable thing. It merely showed that one group of men had gone out and another come into the trenches during the night. The footprints of the Germans told that much. The incoming trail, followed back, was found to emerge from a woods, lying beside a fine white road. The allied detectives bending over their prints, followed that road to the nearest German cantonment and proved by still other photographs that the cantonment was held by Prussians. Presto! The French staff knew that crack Prussians were awaiting them and that it would be a sacrifice of suicide to attack.

Because of errors in the present independent systems of recording the transfers of students through the county, it is believed that Wayne county has lost several thousand dollars of the primary school interest fund given by the state for the conduct of county schools. A uniform course of study in all of the village schools will be one of the changes brought about in Wayne county that will be of universal benefit.

PLANS BETTER SCHOOLS FOR RURAL DISTRICTS

A metropolitan school system for Wayne county is being planned by W. B. Gustella, superintendent of the Ypsilanti schools, Monday as county educational director.

Prof. Arbaugh will work for uniformity in the grading and transfer systems of Wayne county and Detroit schools. Because of errors in the present independent systems of recording the transfers of students through the county, it is believed that Wayne county has lost several thousand dollars of the primary school interest fund given by the state for the conduct of county schools.

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Presbyterian Notes

Rev. Ricknell is preaching a series of sermons on "The Fruits of the Spirit," that should be of interest to the whole congregation. Come out to the evening service and join in the worship, and you will encourage others to come.

Last Sunday afternoon a splendid group of men gathered for conference and instruction in preparation for the financial drive to be made next Sunday. The men are determined to raise the budget of \$5,000, and are going out to inspire the people to their best service in this regard. The members of the congregation can aid the work and speed the committee by being ready with their subscriptions when the committee men call. They will be commended at the morning service, and sent out in the spirit of prayer and worship. The pastor will deliver a message intended to convey information and inspiration, and will try to point out the work the church has accomplished in the past months and will suggest the needs for the new year.

No amount of money given can possibly take the place of giving oneself. "First they gave themselves" (2 Cor. 8:5) was the highest economy that could possibly have been paid to the early Macedonian Christians. They followed closely in the footsteps of their Master.

"Who giveth himself with his alms feeds three, Himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

Jesus left behind not a single material thing except only the seamless robe and the other garment which the Roman soldiers appropriated at the cross. He served no man, painted no picture, wrote no poem, composed no song, furnished no sermon, built no edifice, founded no church, and no triumphal arch; yet he stands in history as the greatest Prince of givers. He gave the priceless "unspeakable gift"—Himself.

Write for the Mail.

Send the old this week. They will be glad to have it.

WHEN FEASTING WAS REAL

How Many Can Remember the "Second Dinner" of the Good Old Holiday Times?

Allusion was made in an interesting article printed in Courant, describing an old-time Thanksgiving feast, to the second dinner of the day served on that feast at the home of every well-to-do farmer. This allusion was especially happy, inasmuch as in the past scant justice has been done to that meal which was by no means an unimportant feature of the day, for it tested one's capacity as it cannot be in these days when the door of the larder is guarded by not less than 170 food directors or administrators.

It will be remembered that the first meal was served not far from one o'clock in the afternoon. The second dinner was supposed to eat at an earlier hour than the first, but by five o'clock in the afternoon, when the lamps were lighted, the table was again spread and the household with its kindfolk and relations and the stranger within the gates, if such there was, was expected to fall to with as keen appetites as the members had two or three hours earlier. That they did not have such appetites was due solely to the weakness of the flesh, for the spirit was willing.

All the meats which figured at the first meal were displayed for the second, and pies, the very twins of those that had gone before, were on the table. In addition, there were various sorts of cake, actual loaf cake, a very desirable article of food, and, worst of all, each person was expected to eat heartily lest the housewife should feel that her work had not come up to its usual standard of excellence. It was a frightful ordeal.

For the Episcopalsians this ordeal was repeated on Christmas day, while most of the Congregationalists waited until New Year's day, not wishing to lend color to anything approaching an observance of Christmas, but with these holidays out of the way the feasting of the year was over. For the young people of this year those great days never existed and never will exist, for the era of abundant and cheap food is definitely past, but with the older ones that memory of the unspiced second dinner is bound to linger. When it existed as a fact it was a fact in the life of the starving man in the prison pen at Andersonville and of the fate of arctic explorers positively enviable. But those days are with the snows of yester-year; we have now dainty dishes, fine service, music of a sort, and flowers if we can pay for them, but very little actual food.—Hartford Courant.

The Lotus Festival

It was a hot summer night, and all the shop windows were bright with lanterns shaped like the lotus buds in their big moat. The moon rose high over the surging Felling roofs and flooded the streets. As if the moon had been the lotus, the lotus buds were lit and held a soft glow of light from every gateway, all up and down the streets, the children came forth. The air was filled with the music of their happy voices, and there was the sound of their little feet going pff-pat in the dust.

Soon the streets were childhood's land, full of color, sound and happiness. Still the children came, rich and poor—children in silk garments of bright colors, children in rags, and little, naked, brown children, all carrying the lotus bud and the lotus-bud lanterns, which threw soft lights up into their happy, childish faces. Ever the crowd of breathless, joyous children and lovely flowers increased.

For a brief, joyous hour, like fairy elves, the children flickered. Then the candles burned low in the lanterns, and one by one went out. As quickly as they came, the children vanished. The streets were again silent and gloomy. —From "Pioneering Where the World is Old," by Alice Hoagland.

A Stage

Miss Ellen DeWitt was talking at the New York College club about youth. "You can judge people's intelligence," she said, "by their attitude towards youth. I once heard a conversation between two old maids, the one intelligent, and the other stupid. They were sitting in the winter garden at home, and the old maid said: 'Look at that young man and girl sitting under the date palms in the moonlight.' 'Why should young people make such fools of themselves?' 'I suppose,' said the intelligent old maid, 'because they have the chance!'

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One of the most important results of the war was the development of electric power. The war showed that electric power was essential for the production of munitions and for the operation of the industrial plants. The war also showed that electric power was essential for the operation of the transportation system. The war also showed that electric power was essential for the operation of the communication system. The war also showed that electric power was essential for the operation of the government. The war also showed that electric power was essential for the operation of the economy. The war also showed that electric power was essential for the operation of the society. The war also showed that electric power was essential for the operation of the world.

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...of his sister, Mrs. Homer Wil-
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...Mr. and Mrs. William Gayde en-
...tertained at a family dinner, Sunday,
...at their home on Mill street. Nine-
...teen guests were present, and the
...day was enjoyable for all attending.

...Born, a little son to Mr. and Mrs.
...James Thomas of Detroit, Wednes-
...day, December 24th. Mr. Thomas
...will be remembered as the son of Mr.
...and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of this place.

...Mrs. W. S. Clark, who has been
...visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Penney
...and other friends and relatives in
...Plymouth, Detroit, and surrounding
...towns for the past few months, left
...Monday for her home at Lodi, Cali-
...fornia.

...The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran
...church will give a thimble party at
...the home of Mrs. William Petz on
...Ann street, next Wednesday after-
...noon, January 7th. There will be
...sewing to do and each lady is asked
...to bring her thimble and needle.
...Everybody welcome.

...Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rider enter-
...tained at a Christmas dinner. Twen-
...ty-four guests were present. Those
...from out of town were: Mr. and
...Mrs. Seward Roth and three chil-
...dren of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and
...Mrs. Ray Woodworth and son of
...Northville.

...Mr. and Mrs. George VanDeCar ex-
...pect to leave Monday for Phoenix,
...Arizona, where they will visit their
...sons, Earl and Lester, and families.
...Their daughter, Helen, will join them
...the first of February, and before
...their return home they will go
...through to the coast, where they will
...visit other friends.

...Dolph Tillotson, who has been vis-
...iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
...liam Tillotson, and Grandmother
...Jones for the past four weeks, left
...Sunday for his home in Lemhi, Idaho,
...where he has a large ranch in the
...Lemhi valley. He will stop in De-
...troit to see his sister, Mrs. Griffith,
...and brother, Don, at Morenci.

...FIT ME: These trou-
...what does she care, or
...audience laugh? And if
...who ever tried on their
...Vivian Martin turn herself
...Sixth Episode of the great serial p
...ROLIN COMEDY.
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...Mirandy! And they do say he'll tie up with the little blonde:
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LECTURE WAS POSTPONED

The third number of the Citizen's Entertainment Course, which was to have been given last Monday evening was postponed on account of the failure of the speaker to arrive. The Penniman Allen theatre was filled, and it was not only a disappointment to the audience, but to the committee as well, as no word had been received from the Bureau saying that Mr. Beauchamp would not be able to keep his appointment. It is believed the lateness of the trains, caused by the severe storm delayed him. The High School orchestra under the direction of Miss Jewell entertained the audience while waiting for the speaker, and Rev. F. M. Field also gave a talk. The holders of the tickets will not lose the number as the lecture will be given at a later date.

Reindeer Meat.
The former United States commis- sioner at Saint Michael, Alaska, Wil- liam B. Stephenson, writes in his new book about Alaska, "The Land of To- morrow," that "the reindeer reaches of the far North are destined to solve the meat question for the United States."

"Reindeer breeding is fast becom- ing an important factor, and here again one must revert to the land. Reindeer need space, for they are the beef of Alaska and must have pas- ture. This pasture is always to be had. Reindeer steaks are and have been for a long time regularly quoted on the Seattle markets. That they will one day figure conspicuously in our meat supply cannot be questioned. Already the big packing concerns have sent their representatives to look over the ground. There is one drawback to this industry, however, which will have to be adjusted and regulated be- fore it can become profitable. The cost of shipping is now prohibitive. Alaska now has 100,000 reindeer. With- in the next ten years she will have 3,000,000."

The Lerot and the Snake.
Every one has heard of the remark- able combats of the Indian mongoose with venomous snakes, in which little rikkittik-tavvi comes off victor. The fact that the mongoose invariably sur- vives has led to the suggestion that it is immune to snake poison. Other animals said to be immune are the pig and the hedgehog. The experiments of a British naturalist show that an animal of the dormouse family must be added to the list of the immune. This animal is known as the lerot, and is said to fight fiercely with vipers. Large doses of viper's poison were in- jected into one lerot, from which in- jection no ill effects followed. On one occasion a lerot was badly bitten in the eye by a viper and no signs of poi- soning followed.

Aman.
He was awfully wild. In fact, he was wildly wild.
"I tell you once and for all," he roared at his erring offspring, "if you marry Grade I'm cut off without a penny, and you won't have so much as a piece of beef to boil in the pot."
"Well," said the young man as he went in search of the pargon, "I'm not before meat."—London Ideas.
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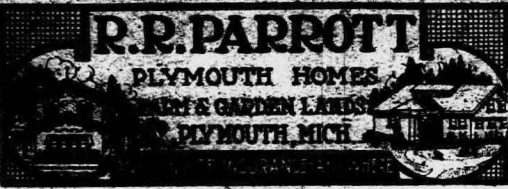
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Local News

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Your attention is called to the notice of the Plymouth & Northville Gas Co.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett left yesterday for a winter's sojourn in California.
Oliver Loomis has sold his farm to Otto Schwob. Charles Decker negotiated the sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Landis S. Smith of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coello Hamilton.
Miss Marguerite Huger visited her sister, Miss Nellie Huger, at New Hudson, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Louis Thomas of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Wilcox, Tuesday afternoon.
Wm. McLott of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Irene Carns were over Sunday guests of the former's parents at Orion, Mich.
Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Swartz of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Peck.
Mrs. Jacob Frisch, son Willmer, and brother, Fred Joydan, and Miss Dorothy Stillman were guests of Redford friends, Sunday.
The regular business meeting and pot-luck supper of the Standard Bearers was held at the Methodist church, Wednesday night.
William Felt went to Detroit, Monday evening, to attend a smoker, given by the Grotto. He was the guest of his son-in-law, Carl Isaminger.
Miss Irma Newton of Sault Ste. Marie, who is a student at the State Normal at Ypsilanti, was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richwine.
Mrs. Ella King has returned home from Fairgrove, Mich., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Everett, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two months ago.
Mrs. Henry Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Hamilton. Mrs. Davis was called here last Friday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Hood.
Mrs. Albert Trinkaus visited her son, Earl, and family at Pontiac, Sunday. Plymouth friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trinkaus are nicely situated in Pontiac, having recently purchased a fine new home at 510 Perry street.
Township Treasurer Julius Kaiser commenced the collection of taxes, last Saturday. The plan of sending to each taxpayer a notice giving the exact amount of his taxes this year, has made a decided hit with everybody, whose name appears upon the tax roll.
Regular meeting of the Scott D. Cortrite Post No. 232, American Legion, in the village hall, Monday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Every ex-service man welcome. Bring a comrade and hear the history of the famous 2nd Division. Annual election of officers.

Auto livery, Charles Hadley, phone 181 F-3.
B. J. Havershaw is driving a new Ford sedan.
Born, Friday, December 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.
William Sutherland has sold a house and lot on Stimpson avenue to Earl Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Vin Yocum of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Saturday.
Walter Riggs of Reed City, visited his brothers, Edward L. and Eugene L. Riggs, Wednesday.
Mrs. F. A. Campbell entertained a company of Detroit friends at dinner, Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Adella Markham is confined to her home on Starweather avenue on account of illness.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards, Wednesday, December 10th, an eight pound boy. Mrs. Richards was formerly Miss Anna Birch.
Mrs. G. H. Whitney of West Ann Arbor street, was called to Birmingham, Thursday morning, on account of the serious illness of her mother.
William Witt, formerly of Plymouth, but recently living in Detroit, has just purchased through Parrott's Real Estate Agency, the new home erected on Adams street by Mr. Stevenson of Wayne.
Don't forget the open meeting of the Woman's Club, bazaar and bake sale at the school building, Friday afternoon, December 19th. Fresh potato fried cakes, cakes, candies and other dainties will be on sale.
We have knocked the high cost out of building lots. Have a few more fine lots at \$100 and \$125, each, only 10 per cent cash, balance easy monthly payments. They are going fast. Don't be too late, then sorry ever after. E. N. Passage.
In accordance with the edict of the fuel administration, the local merchants and factories using Edison electric current are curtailing the "juice" as much as possible. The business places are closing at 5:00 p. m., with the exception of Saturday nights when they will be open until 9:00 p. m.

The Detroit News fish sale, last Friday, was a decided success. Ten barrels of fifty pounds of ocean fish was disposed of in a little more than an hour, and many were disappointed, who failed to get down town during the first hour of the sale. Frank Rambo had charge of the sale, which was held in the Hudson Co. warehouse, next to the Mail office.
The Mail is carrying an extra amount of advertising this week that will prove interesting reading for Christmas shoppers. Our merchants have made special efforts this year to take care of the large volume of holiday business that is expected. Stocks are large and varied, and there is no reason for leaving Plymouth to purchase Christmas gifts. Read the ads over carefully.
Last week Thursday afternoon the Bridge club opened their series of meetings for the winter at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gale on Pennington avenue. Fifteen ladies were present, and at the conclusion of the game, after the prizes had been awarded, a pleasant little surprise was given Miss Della Entrican, when the hostess, in behalf of the club, presented her with a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums in remembrance of her birthday, which occurred that day.
Miss Genevieve McClunpha very pleasantly entertained a small company of ladies at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Union street, last Friday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Irene Carns, whose marriage to Wm. McLott of Baltimore, Md., took place, Wednesday afternoon, December 10th. Miss Carns received several lovely gifts. The evening's entertainment was devoted largely to composing a story pertaining to the bride-elect, which caused much merriment. Dainty refreshments were served.
The Collegians Male Quartet is scheduled to appear here on the Citizens' Entertainment course at the Pennington Allen Theatre, Friday evening, December 12. A good male quartet is always an attractive entertainment feature, and the Collegians are sure to please their audience thoroughly. While each member of the company is an individual artist of proven ability, the ensemble work of the artists is equally strong. There is a smooth blending of voices and a close harmony which is particularly delightful. The Collegians' program has been carefully selected and includes both popular and classical compositions. Single admission tickets, 50c.

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WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 laying hens. Address, Poultry, care of Plymouth Mail. 2t3
WANTED—To buy a cottage at some inland lake, Walled Lake preferred. Please state lowest price: A. Stewart, County Clerk's Office, Detroit. 2t1
FOR SALE—Hood cover for Buick 6. 334 Penniman avenue. 1t1
FOR SALE—Quartered Oak China Closet, cost \$30.00. Will sell for \$15.00. 873 Holbrook avenue. 2t1
FOR SALE—A nice warm stucco house, 6 rooms (three bedrooms), furnace, bath, electric lights, walks. Phone 48R for particulars. 1t1
FOR SALE—Heater stove, \$15. all kinds of fuel, at Sylvester Defer's, corner Stark and Ann Arbor road. 2t1
LOST—A gold brooch with small diamond set, between Fisher's shoe shop and D. U. R. waiting room. Finder please leave at Mail office and receive reward.
FOR SALE—Two Holstein cows, fresh December 13 and December 21. James Kincaid, half mile east of Stark. 2t1
Anyone finding a parcel of laundry, please leave at Karl Hillmer's laundry.
FOR SALE—Giant turkey breeders. E. Waggoner, Plymouth, R. F. D. 2. Phone 248-F6. 1t1
FOR SALE—Good electric washing machine with power wringer. Not selling on account of any fault with machine. Inquire at Mail office. 5t1
FOR SALE—Hot air furnace and Ford touring car. Also farm for rent. L. H. Galpin, phone 139. 5t1
FOR SALE—One Ford delivery car in good condition. One light delivery box for Ford chassis. Easy terms. Inquire of L. E. Blunk, 266 Blunk avenue. Phone 227M. 5t1
FOR SALE—80 acres, near Plymouth, just off of Plymouth and Northville road. A pleasant place to live and good soil. Duroc Jersey boar, one year old; three spring hams; fall pigs of either sex; service fees, \$5.00 and \$10.00 and sows not left over; Black Minorca cockerels, fine birds, \$3.00 each. Albert Ebersole, R. F. D. 3, Plymouth Mich. 5t14p
FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 horse power gas engine; also 55 gallon steel gas tank. These goods in first-class condition. Also have number of pieces of black walnut upholstered furniture and some other household goods, all in good shape. Phone 313-712. Frank Palmer. 49d
PIANO TUNING—For expert piano tuning, voicing and action regulating, call C. E. Stevens, tuner for Ypsilanti Conservatory of Music, 623 Mary street, Ann Arbor. Phone 107-J, Plymouth. 47m3
Am interested in buying forty acres; just off Plymouth road; state full particulars, price, terms, etc. Plymouth Mail. 62d
Established 23 years. Feasible in farm. Buyers for all kinds of farms, also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1235 West Grand avenue, 243 house from Grand River, Detroit, Mich. 49t1
FARM FOR SALE—100 acres. A nice bargain in a grain, fruit or dairy farm. Two miles from Plymouth. Inquire to good general agent, 2 1/2 miles from Plymouth and Northville car line. Anyone wishing such kind or size farm, with about 1000 hard maple trees; good double house, plenty of good barns, and plenty of good water, do not let this bargain slip for \$200.00 an acre. I also have other farms for sale and would be pleased to show them to you. R. F. Tyler, Plymouth, Mich. telephone 266-74. Dealer in real estate.

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Caps	50c to \$2.50
Gloves and Mittens	.25c to \$5.00
Sweaters	\$1.75 to \$9.00
Flannel Shirts	\$2.00 to \$3.75
Dress Shirts	\$1.75 to \$6.00
Neckwear	50c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs	.10c to .75c
Suspenders	35c to \$1.00
Underwear	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Hosiery	15c to \$1.00



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CANTON
Miss Minnie Horner of Ypsilanti, and Miss Maude Dennison of Cherry Hill, gave a shower, Saturday, Dec. 6th, in honor of Miss Alta Furlong, who at present is teaching at the Hartford school. Guests present were Mrs. A. O. Huston and daughter, Mrs. George Gill of Cherry Hill; Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Pooler, Mrs. West of Cherry Hill; Mrs. E. Meyer, Mrs. John Furlong of Jackson; Mrs. Orson Westfall of Plymouth; Mrs. William Root, Mrs. Emerson Gill, Miss Maude Dennison; Mrs. Grover Cole of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Carl Lewis, Miss Mildred Wallace of Carleton; Miss Carrie Lewis of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Pratt, Misses Ada and Marjane Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Schrader are driving a new Oldsmobile.

Those from this vicinity who attended the Wayne County Farm Bureau, held at the Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, December 6th, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spicer, Hurd McClumpah, L. A. Wisely.

Miss Pearl Dicks, a delegate from Cherry Hill Sunday-school, recently attended the Wayne County Sunday-school convention, held in Detroit.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Iva Huston, Saturday night,

when twenty young friends came to spend the evening. The little affair was planned by two of her young friends. Music and games were the entertainment of the evening. Those from a distance who attended the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Salem; Russell and Dorothy Gellish and William Tertling of Detroit.

The Messens of this vicinity attended the banquet in Plymouth, Friday night.

Miss Edna Gaswine of Detroit, was a guest of Miss Nellie Blackmore, Friday.

Miss Mildred Wallace of Carleton, was a week-end guest of Miss Iva Huston.

Jack Blackmore was a Flat Rock visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place.

The teachers of Canton Center and Bartlett schools are making plans for Christmas entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank of Inkster, have moved into their new farm home, known as the Jerry Gordon farm.

William B. Travis and son entered, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamarr of Detroit.

Miss Maude Place is visiting friends in Detroit.

District No. 1 will give a poverty social, Friday evening, at Roy Lane's.

Miss Olga Lang spent Saturday with relatives in Detroit.

McKINNEY ROAD
Viola McKinney spent Saturday in Detroit.

Pauline Thompson of Battle Creek, spent Sunday at the McKinney farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton of Beech, called at J. Preston's, Sunday.

If you don't think it fine to ride down hill, ask Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Croft and son were callers at the Barnes home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goralines of Detroit, spent Sunday evening at Charles Schaefer's.

Mr. Jack Preston is spending a few days with her mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitehead and son have returned from California, and are at Sam McKinney's.

BEECH
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuster in Beech, last Saturday evening, December 6th, at 8:00 o'clock, when their daughter, Martha, was united in marriage to Peter M. Golden of Ypsilanti, by Rev. Hartwig, pastor of the Lutheran church of

the Plymouth road. The bride wore a becoming gown of white-silk and net, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frank Wolfrom, who was gowned in white organdie and carried a bouquet of pink baby chrysanthemums. Albert Kuster, brother of the bride, acted as best man. About twenty-five guests were present, and after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. We all join in wishing them a hearty and a long and happy life together.

Don't forget the basser and supper at the church, this Saturday, evening. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Leroy and Gerald, have been very sick the past week. Dr. Tupper has been attending them.

Clarence Hobbs has returned from Chicago, where he spent the summer with his parents, and will spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Allie Dunning.

ELM
J. J. Bentley spent Tuesday in Detroit.

"Demonstration Day" at G. N. Bentley's store was a decided success.

Don't forget the chicken-pie supper and basser at Beech church, Saturday night, December 13. Everybody will be there. Come and make it a real home-cooking.

Mrs. Claude Simmons and two sons are very ill with a trained nurse in attendance.

WEST PLYMOUTH
Miss Belle Preston of Detroit, visited her cousin, D. W. Packard, a few days last week.

The Becker home has been fumigated, and they expect Mr. Becker home from the hospital this week.

Herbert Miller is on the sick list this week.

School Notes
No pupil in school was 100 per cent in attendance this month.

Hazel Leah and Cecil Packard were the only pupils who received 100 per cent in spelling for the past month.

The Wells children have all returned to school, after a few days' absence on account of illness.

The pupils are preparing their Christmas program.

SALEM
Ruth Smith visited from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. H. McKenna and daughter of

Grand Rapids, were over night guests at Dick McKenna's, Friday.

Wesley McFadden and Charles Kensler were in Plymouth on business, Friday.

Bert Haywood of Detroit, was an over Sunday guest at George Bowen's.

Ralph Shackleton and wife were week-end guests at his father's in Howell.

Mrs. Fred Callen was a Detroit shopper, Friday.

Mrs. George Foreman was a South Lyon shopper, Monday.

Mrs. Amelia Perkins left for her daughter's home in Pennsylvania, Tuesday night. She expects to spend the winter there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lewis, Sunday, December 7, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler of South Lyon, and son, Will, of Lansing; Miss Ruth Smith and Mrs. Mary Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests at L. Bussey's.

Earl Foreman of Plymouth, was home, over Sunday.

Cecil Holmes of Grand Rapids, visited at his father's, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Tait of Plymouth, was a visitor at W. P. Holmes, Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Wheeler of Plymouth, was in town, Friday.

The Congregational bazaar will be held in the Salem town hall, Friday, December 12. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bencey left for Detroit, Wednesday morning, leaving their Thursday to visit their son, Calvin and family, at Pittsburg, Pa., over the holidays.

Mrs. Irving Stevens, daughter, Geneva, and son, Clifford, were here, Friday to attend the Baptist bazaar.

Emmett Gargathy was in Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Clarence, are staying at Kenneth Rich's to help until Mrs. Rich is well.

Mrs. Ella Rathburn of Plymouth, spent part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Herrick.

The Baptist bazaar was a decided success this year. Through the efforts of the two circles this last year and proceeds from bazaar supper, the Aid is \$700 better off. Last year the circles raised \$550.

IN MEMORY
In loving memory of my wife, Emily Francis, who died on February 27, 1918.

After years of living together, You were suddenly called away To the Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Forever there to stay, When we shall meet face to face, Until then I'll grieve and wait; Your dear, kind face I'll know, When we meet at heaven's gate.

C. O. Scovill.

Newburg School Notes
The following pupils names appear on the November honor roll: Ruth Kidder, 8th grade; Margaret Amrhein, 8th; Gladys Clemens, 7th; Gladys Horton, 7th; Sadie Lomas, 7th; Leona Knickerbocker, 4th; Ivo Campbell, 3rd; Marian Taylor, 3rd; Hazel Lomas, chart; Lawrence Holmes, 8th; Clifford Cochran, 8th; Robert Taylor, 7th; Thomas Kramay, 7th; Michael Novak, 5th; Howard Cochran, 5th; Frank Clemens, A 1st; Donald Elliott, A 1st; Charles Thompson, B 1st; Douglas Elliott, B 1st; Kenneth Gates, chart.

Only three pupils have their names on the honor roll for September, October and November. They are: Sadie Lomas; Ruth Kidder and Ivo Campbell.

Irving Deji has left school to live with his grandmother in Detroit.

Mrs. Woodruff of Farmington took pictures of the school and pupils, Wednesday afternoon.

An organ has kindly been loaned to the school to use for the remainder of the year. This furnishes the principal element lacking in the school, and is appreciated by teachers and pupils, and will be very useful in maintaining order and discipline in drills and marches.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed by the pupils.

The following won the prizes in the primary spelling contest, last week: Chart class—Hazel Lomas and Kenneth Gates. First grade—Lizzie Ostrowski and Frank Clemens. Second grade—Adele Carson. Third grade—Ivo Campbell.

A debate between some of the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls, "Resolved, that a nine months' rural school course is more beneficial than a twelve months' course," was given recently, the girls taking the affirmative and winning by a few points.

Raymond Deja is the new chart class pupil making the enrollment 64.

The teacher and pupils of the Newburg school are preparing for an entertainment and a Christmas tree to be given at the hall, Saturday evening, December 20, at 8:15 o'clock. A wireless from Santa Claus announces his intentions to be with us and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

WANTED—Every farmer who is going to have an auction sale to advertise his sale in the Plymouth Mail.

Plymouth, a Man's Town

New Comers Frankly Admit It

We might say for the encouragement of the workingman, it's a "hired man" town. Men representing nearly every line of endeavor, successful men of affairs, business men, professional men, captains of industry, bank directors, merchants, leaders in their line, not in Plymouth alone, but leaders for their lines in the great State of Michigan, were at one time in the hired man class. Among the most active and successful men in Plymouth TODAY are men who in earlier life were farm hands or laborers.

They have gone over the top and behind them they have left a record as clean as a hound's tooth. A record for industry, sterling honesty, courtesy and fair dealing. Pleasant people may well be proud of them, not because of the money they have made, but because of their fine example of thrift and patience to the young man of today.

It should be an incentive to every young man who would like to get ahead, and whose means are limited, to make a beginning, do it now. Ten dollars a month paid on a lot would pay for a house. Many could

You will feel that you are getting ahead when you own a bit of REAL ESTATE, and may then find that you are in a position to build upon it.

We know a young man—you all know him—who had just what he could earn each week, and he says he never had that very long after he got it. Finally he concluded to save, bought a lot, later built his present fine home upon it; paid for it in small monthly payments, and during the time he was paying for his home he invested in other lots; has built other houses to rent or sell. His experience makes a story that is interesting, indeed, while he gives his better half due credit, the fact remains that a Plymouth shop hand made a determined effort to get ahead, has succeeded, won and held the respect of all who know him.

We know many in Plymouth who have done quite as well. You who care to get on in the world, please think about this. Look over the many chances to secure real estate in any part of the town. In our opinion there never was so good a time before to invest in Plymouth lots.

Farms For Sale

80 acres near Newburg, fair buildings. \$200 an acre.

100 acres, 3/4 miles southwest of Plymouth, within one mile of cement road, good buildings. \$185 an acre.

80 acres, 4 miles southwest of Plymouth, 1/2 mile from cement road, fair buildings. \$130 an acre.

I have other good farm bargains, which I would be pleased to show.

Farms For Sale

A CARD—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us during our sad bereavement; also the different lodges, that who furnished cars and who sent floral offerings.

Arthur A. Hood, Mildred Hood.

Auction!
E. C. SMITH, AUCTIONEER

On account of the recent windstorm racking my buildings and barns, I am obliged to sell my stock and implements at public auction, at the premises located 1/2 mile north and one mile west of Elm station, on the Plymouth road, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17
AT 10:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

17 HOLSTEIN COWS
Registered Holstein Cow, calf by side
Holstein Cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side
Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., new milch
Holstein Cow, 4 yrs., new milch
Holstein Cow, 6 yrs., new milch
Holstein Cow, 3 yrs., good flow of milk
Holstein Cow, 9 yrs., due in spring
Red Cow, 6 yrs., due Feb. 1
Black Cow, 9 yrs. old, due in spring
Blue Cow, 4 yrs., due in spring
Black Heifer, 6 yrs., due soon
Black and white heifer, 5 yrs., giving good flow milk
Black Cow, 5 yrs., giving good flow milk
Black Cow, 4 yrs., giving good flow milk
2-year old Holstein Heifer
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8 HORSES
1 Sorrel Horse, 11 yrs. old
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Set Spring-tooth Harrows
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3-sec. Spine-tooth Drag
15 Tons Timothy Hay
Other articles not mentioned

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All debts must be paid cash. Over \$10, 5 months; over \$50, 6 months; over \$100, 9 months; over \$200, 12 months. Paper at 5 per cent interest, payable at Plymouth Union Bank, or at People's State Bank at Jackson.

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