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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. The worm drive is the essential equipment of the highest priced motor trucks and its advantages over chain drive and direct transmission, comprise power, stability and durability. After three years of hard practical service, we have yet to hear of any kind of trouble with the Ford One Ton Truck. On the farm, in the city, anywhere and everywhere, the motor truck is an economy that the aggressive business man cannot deny himself, if he would get the most out of his business. Come in and let us show the many strong merits of this most excellent motor truck. It is a "Ford," and that is a certain guarantee of efficiency and economy. Price without body, \$550 and \$500 f. o. b. Detroit. We will build any kind of a body you want and assure you of a fair price, likewise the assurance of a satisfactory and reliable "after service." We advise placing your order without delay because the factory is not running on normal conditions. Won't be for some time. The firm signed below extend the solicitation to call and examine the truck.

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List No. 7 out, No. 8 will be out in January.
80 Real acres, near Walled Lake; good buildings, cattle, horses, 1200 Bu. Corn, 38 Tons Hay, 500 Bu. Oats, etc. \$12000 Contract.
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Plymouth Time Table
Eastern Standard Time
EAST BOUND
For Detroit via Wayne 5:28 a. m., 6:36 a. m., 7:44 a. m. and every hour to 7:44 p. m., also 9:43 p. m. and 11:41 p. m., changing at Wayne.
NORTH BOUND
Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:30 p. m., 7:07 a. m. and every hour to 7:07 p. m.; also 9:07 p. m., 10:41 p. m. and 12:33 a. m.
Leave Detroit for Plymouth 4:30 a. m. and every hour to 5:30 p. m., 7:11 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.
Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:30 a. m., 6:42 a. m. and every hour to 6:42 p. m., 8:43 p. m.; also 10:17 p. m. and 12:09 a. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and points west to Jackson.

PHONE COMPANY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

THE MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL EXPEND LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO ENLARGE AND IMPROVE THEIR TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Michigan's telephone service is to be improved at once. Looking into the future and believing that Detroit and Michigan are entering on an era of prosperity and industrial advancement, hitherto unimagined, the Michigan State Telephone Company contemplates the necessity during the next few years of an expenditure of \$36,000,000 in preparing for a business expansion of city and state, which, it believes, will astound the world.

It is expected that \$12,000,000 of this sum will be spent by the company during 1920. Not alone extension but improvement of service is on the books, according to G. M. Welch, the company's general manager, who made this announcement today. The company realizes that industrial expansion is greatly dependent upon telephone facilities. Expenditure immediately of \$12,000,000 is necessary, Mr. Welch explains, because expansion of the service was held back by the war, on top of about \$5,000,000 will be spent next year for conduits, outside cables and poles and switchboards and construction. Switchboards alone will take \$1,000,000, telephone sets and private switchboards another \$2,000,000.

In other cities \$4,000,000 will be spent. For toll lines and additional circuits and to improve the service and relieve the present overload \$2,000,000 will be expended. Included in these figures is the sum of \$1,900,000 for miscellaneous items of plant equipment to help bring about service improvements.

And this is not all for twelve million-dollars a year the next few years is the outlay contemplated by the company's engineers if present growth continues.

This announcement brings to the front the rate problem and the financing of the new program contemplated by General Manager Welch says: "While the rapid growth of telephone service at present construction costs at first glance seems to make for a difficult problem, it must be remembered that the level of prices in all lines has changed, and that the income of the telephone subscriber is now and has been for nearly two years up to a level that the telephone company's income has not yet reached.

"To finance this program the Michigan State Telephone Company has just one source to which to look for money. Underneath the present conditions to borrow the necessary money from any source other than the American Telephone and Telegraph Company would be impossible because of the financial condition of the Michigan State. It has just been necessary to discontinue dividends on the preferred stock. No dividends have been paid on the common stock since 1915.

"The whole relationship of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Michigan State Telephone Company, about which there has been so much discussion, is from a public point of view, completely justified by the call we will make on the American Telephone and Telegraph during 1920 to meet the situation as it exists.

"We are proceeding with extensions solely on faith that if we continue our efforts to take care of the public demand for service our rates will be made adequate."

Toll line extension is one of the big items included in the 1920 program, and contemplates cables from Detroit to Toledo and from Detroit to Inkster, four miles west of Dearborn, as well as completion of the cable line north to Birmingham. These improvements will mean the removing of all the Michigan State Telephone Company's open wires in the vicinity of Detroit, and the company hopes that the next 84-miles an hour hurricane that uses this territory as a playground will find conditions such that it will be unable to knock out almost the entire toll system as well as much of the other service. What the telephone people have in mind is a storm-proof telephone system that will be on the job no matter what happens.

Astonishing amounts of equipment and material will be required for the 1920 program, much of the raw material coming from Michigan. About 2,513,900 pounds of copper wire will be required, most of the copper to be produced in this state. This means more than a million feet of copper wire.

Of steel strand for anchoring the estimates call for 2,264,000 feet and 192,000 pounds of galvanized iron wire will be required.

Michigan will also furnish 37,000 cedar poles of an average length of 30 feet, which, extended end to end, would make a staff 215 miles in height. More than 60,000 cross-arms will be used.

Seven million pounds of lead will go into the cables. Of clay conduit, 1,314,929 feet will be laid during 1920, meaning the opening up of about 220,000 feet or 42 miles of street trenches.

The 1920 budget also calls for 48,000 new telephones, 598 single line 24-miles switchboards, 1000 branch exchanges, and 1000 toll and private line exchanges, besides 24 automatic battery-operated switchboard sections, 100 switches and many magnetic switchboards.

Baptist B's

Baptist church is beginning a series of Sunday evening services on, "Doctrines of Our Faith." These will be teachings of the great truths of the Bible by the message and picture. The greatest paintings in the world will be reproduced and presented as the illustrations of the message. The great songs of the church will be beautifully illustrated by picture.

Bible presentation at Christmas closed the first period of a great work with the children. Over seventy children had enrolled for the children's hour, and fifty had been regular in attendance for twelve Sundays, and each received a beautiful copy of the New Testament, marked, "Presented by the Plymouth Baptist church," in gold letters on the cover. A new period began last Sunday that will attract the boys and girls. Bible stories will be told by beautiful pictures. All who wish may come, both old and young, though the services will be for children always. The doors will be open until 2:45; services will begin at 3:00 sharp.


The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it, and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."—Adv.

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

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A Fair and Square question never hurt any man or woman either. Do you enjoy partaking of pure, wholesome foods? Do you like to be waited upon with courtesy? And to have your groceries delivered on time? Why don't you call?

North Village **GAYDE BROS.**
Phone 53



The Akron-Williams Vulcanizer

That cut tire should be PROPERLY VULCANIZED to keep moisture from rotting out the fabric. If it is too far gone, we'll tell you frankly, otherwise the fracture must be perfectly built up and cured just right—that's our specialty. With the Akron-Williams it can be done. All work must give service or be returned to us and we will make good. We have WEED CHAINS.

The Plymouth Auto Supply Co.
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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. Your wiring inspected and everything made snug for winter.

Exide Battery Sales and Service.
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LAPHAM'S CORNERS
Mr. Galt of Detroit spent New Year's day with his family here.
Mrs. Coda Savery were Ann Arbor visitors, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gale and daughter, Marian, and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent New Year's at Plymouth, the guests of Fred Bird, wife and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittaker and son, Orin, spent New Year's with Frank Hollis and wife of Saline.

John Smith and wife were guests of Harmon Gale and wife, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pluffe of Birmingham, spent Sunday at the home of Kenneth Rich and family.
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Kraft of Detroit street.
Miss Velma Nelson spent the week-end with her parents here.
Eugene Nelson entertained New Year's Ernest Renwick and wife and Elmer Nelson and wife.
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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

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Embroidered Silk Mull Gowns, \$3.89	White Bungalow Aprons, \$2.49

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Garments of quality for which the Baumgartner Shops are known among Detroiters of discriminating taste.

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Any \$100 Overcoat or Suit, now	\$80
Any \$125 Overcoat or Suit, now	\$100

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Cor. State and Griswold Chamber of Commerce Bldg. TWO STORES. Cor. Gd. River and Washington Stevens Building

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Commissioner Says Every Function of Government Will be Ready

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Judge O'Hara was born in New York state. He studied in the Great Lakes as a boy. In later years he practiced law in Detroit and Chicago. A brother of O'Hara, Mr. J. D. O'Hara, was a member of the Michigan bar and a member of the Michigan bar.

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Judge O'Hara was born in New York state. He served in the Green Line as a boy. In 1848 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas. He served as a member of the Michigan bar and was a member of the Michigan State Bar Association. He was a member of the Michigan State Bar Association and was a member of the Michigan State Bar Association.

