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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Themes for Sunday, December 6th:

10 a. m.—Communion. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

7 p. m.—"The Lifting Hand."

WELCOME

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Fall In The Ranks

While you can have that Steam or Hot Water Heating Plant installed while the weather is warm. Let me show you some of the many jobs completed this fall.

H. E. Newhouse

Phone 287.

The Electric Light Question

Several Communications on this Important Matter that will be of interest to Taxpayers.

Mr. Editor:— In taking up the question of bonding the Village of Plymouth for \$12,000.00 for repairs and additions to the Municipal Lighting Plant, I have taken the annual statement of the Village Treasurer as published in the Plymouth Mail and drawn off a statement of receipts and expenditures since the starting of the plant up to the present year and find that the total expenditures on the plant and its operation amounts to \$31,328.06 and adding to this the interest on the investment over and above the first bond issue of \$12,500.00 would make the total expenditure \$98,452.70.

The reports show that the total receipts from all sources for the same time amount to \$44,321.33 so that the actual net cost of the plant to the taxpayers is \$54,131.37 and there should be credited against this amount the cost of lighting the streets for the same period using the famous "Moonlight Schedule" and lights out at one o'clock a. m.

After carefully considering the above figures I have concluded that by far the wisest thing for us to do is to vote against the bond issue and to follow the lead of some of our neighboring villages and endeavor to make an arrangement with the Edison Co. whereby they will do our lighting for a period of four years at no increased cost and at the end of four years we could be no worse off than we are at present and if the Edison service proved to be unsatisfactory we could then bond to increase the plant. As I understand it, the Edison Co. has continuous service and will guarantee that home lighting will cost less than at present.

I want the lights but don't want to see the Village put any more money into the Lighting Plant when it is a well known fact that the Water Works System must be enlarged and a start made on a Sewerage System.

Yours, F. F. BENNETT.

Mr. Editor:— To afford residents of this village an opportunity of judging for themselves what their municipal lighting plant is doing for them we present herewith a condensed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the plant for the seven months, beginning March 1, 1914, and ending October 31, 1914. Bear in mind that these include the shortest months of the year as regards amount of electricity used, consequently the receipts as given here will run somewhat below the average for a full year. Figures shown are taken from the books of the Village Clerk.

For electric current	\$5427.61
For extension beyond corporation limits	21.56
Surplus material on hand October 31, including wire, lamps, crossarms, waste, packing, etc.	122.00
Total	\$5571.16
Disbursements:	
Running expenses of plant, Labor	\$174.56
Miscellaneous supplies	434.03
Coal	1367.10
Collecting bills	196.35
Interest on bonds, 12,500 seven months at 5 per cent	364.56
5 per cent depreciation figured on basis of \$25,000 inventory	729.12
Free house lamps furnished	35.91
Expense of changing porch lights	92.50
Total	\$5133.12
Net gain for seven months	\$438.04

The following items covering new equipment were also charged to the electric fund on the books of the Village, and though they should be treated as disbursements, they also add to the valuation of the plant:

New line extensions	\$342.98
New meters installed	233.29
New street fixtures erected	240.25
Total	\$816.52

Additional charges against the electric fund which added no valuation to the plant or equipment including expense of engineers report on the condition of the plant and advertising for bids on proposed new equipment amounted to \$76.40. You will note that we have made no account whatever of the immense amount of electricity used by the village for street lighting purposes, etc. In order to give you an idea of the size of the item we have made a careful and conservative compilation of the figures in connection with same, (continued on page eight.)

Internal Revenue Must Again Be Used

Beginning last Tuesday, December 1, all legal documents will have to bear a revenue stamp purchased of the U. S. government. Not only must all deeds, mortgages, contracts etc., bear stamp, but the person who takes out an insurance policy of any kind will also have to pay for a revenue stamp. Express receipts and bills of lading will all bear a stamp, the shipper or sender paying for the same in each instance. Then, too, all Western Union messages will be charged one cent extra for the same reason, the sender or the person paying for the message being obliged to pay for the stamp.

Thanksgiving Day In Plymouth

Thanksgiving day was celebrated in homes all over the village as the old-fashioned day of thanks and feasting. Many people went away to commemorate the holiday, while many were here as guests in Plymouth homes, thus balancing up the score. A union service was held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Bell of the Baptist church delivered a fine sermon and the other pastors took part in the services. In the afternoon many attended the football game at Athletic Park between the High School and the Alumni. It was a close-contested game and showed that the "habs" had not forgotten how to handle the pigskin. The score was U. S.

The 1915 Alter Car

The Alter Motor Car Co. are just placing the first of their 1915 model cars upon the market. Besides the five passenger touring car the company are now manufacturing a roadster model that is a dandy, and will without a doubt become very popular the coming year. The body of the new 1915 touring car has been greatly improved in appearance over the old model. There is four inches more room in the front of the car, which now gives ample room for the driver's double wind shield now takes the place of the single frame that was used on the old model. There are other minor improvements that add beauty and comfort to the 1915 machine that is being placed in the front ranks of good cars selling at a medium price. President Guy Hamilton says that the outlook for the coming year is very bright for the Alter car. The sales agencies all over the country are clamoring for cars, and with the greater facilities for turning out cars that the company now has, it is a safe thing to say that the Alter plant will be a busy place the coming year, and will give employment to a large number of men, which means much to the prosperity of the village.

Frank Rambo visited relatives at Caro the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steele of Grand Rapids, were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. C. J. Bunyca has been confined to her home on account of illness for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dibble and daughter Dorothy were guests of relatives at Howell, Thanksgiving.

Pythian Sisters will give a card party at their hall this week Friday evening, 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Jerome Johnson of Grand Rapids, formerly of this place, is visiting Mr. Ella Safford and other friends here.

The Sunshine Club was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Gertz in Detroit last Friday afternoon at a theatre party.

Chas. Hubbell and family of Pontiac, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. R. Hubbell the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. McGraw of Walkerville, were guests of C. L. Wilcox and family last week Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Huston entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day: Mrs. Oscar Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elston of Canby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston of Birmingham and Miss Iva Huston.

Stok Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elba, Ohio. "Before taking these I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers. —Advt.

In and Around Plymouth

South Lyon merchants will close their stores at 7:30 o'clock beginning January 1st.

Three Sabbath schools at Milford have sent \$90 for the Belgian relief fund.

Harry German of Carleton, and well known in Plymouth, was defeated for county treasurer of Monroe county by only 61 votes and has asked for a recount.

The new Masonic temple at Wayne is fast nearing completion. It will be a fine building and a great credit to the Masonic fraternity and the village of Wayne.

The Howell Holstein Association are taking every possible precaution against the hoof and mouth disease. Among other things "no admittance" signs have been printed in large quantities to be given to any farmer who will put them on his barns and premises.

Wyandotte is to have a home coming celebration next summer, when all former residents of that town are going to be invited back there to renew acquaintances with old friends and neighbors. It is a grand idea Wyandotte, and we wish that an event of this kind could be pulled off in Plymouth next summer, but the home-coming spirit does not seem to prevail here very strong.

The DeKay family living a couple of miles from Northville have been sorely afflicted by three deaths from typhoid fever within a few weeks. The first victim was a fourteen year old daughter on November 3, the husband and father on November 12, and the eldest daughter aged 16, died November 20th. The mother and another daughter are recovering from the disease while a seven-year-old boy has been the only one of the family to escape the disease.

No new cases of foot and mouth disease have been discovered in this locality since the cases on John Robert's and Frank Hulet's farms broke out and inspectors are keeping close watch for new symptoms. The animals on those farms were appraised Monday by State Appraiser Watkins and Tuesday the slaughter and burial was commenced. Forty-five head of cattle and eighteen hogs comprise the lot this time. Up to date 95 critters and 13 hogs have been condemned at this place. —Belleville Enterprise, Nov. 26th.

Miss Mary Brown of Ypsilanti was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Thanksgiving day.

Miss May Wolgast and Howard Tyler of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane and two children of Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stever last Sunday.

The Dairy Man Says

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Riesige Geschütze.

Ungewöhnliche Schussweite und Kraft der großen Mörser der Deutschen.

Jeder Schuss kostet 48,000 Mark.

Der „Zürcher Post“ gehen von deutscher Seite die nachstehenden interessanten Ausführungen an:

Der große „Brammer“ oder „die fleißige Bertha“ ähnelt in vielen Teilen den in der deutschen Armee schon vorhandenen Rohrrückläufe, nur daß er schwerer transportierbar ist und daher so weit als möglich mit Eisenbahnen befördert wird. Auf der Mörser oder „die fleißige Bertha“ auf der Straße transportiert werden, so wird er zerlegt und auf eigens hierzu konstruierten Wagen verladen. Abgefeuert wird das Geschütz auf elektrischem Wege und zwar in einer Entfernung von 400 Meter. Der Luftdruck beim Abfeuern ist so gewaltig, daß sich ein Mensch in der Nähe nicht an den Beinen halten kann. Der Durchmesser ist 42 Zentimeter. Wie groß das Gewicht der Pulverladung ist, ist mir nicht bekannt, mitzuteilen; doch kann ich sagen, daß die volle Ladung nicht unter 15 Zentner beträgt.

Der Mörser ist ein Rohrrückläufe. Ein Mann der Bedienung behandelt mit der größten Sorgfalt den Rücklauf, damit seine Funktion beim Schuß auf keinen Fall beeinträchtigt wird. Die Schussweite des 42 Zentimeter Mörser ist etwa 44,000 Meter. Die Entfernung von Dover nach Calais ist 33,000 Meter. Man mache sich davon ein Bild, wenn eine der folgenden Granaten durch die Luft brennt und dann aus einer Höhe von 400 — 500 Meter, wenn er den letzten Teil der Flugbahn in ziemlich hohem Bogen zurücklegt hat, auf einen Vortrieb oder Panzer schlagend. Die stärksten Panzer- und Schiffe, und wenn sie eine Dicke von 5 Meter überschreiten, zertrümmern unter der Aufschlagkraft wie Eier. Die einschlagenden Granaten fallen ganz geradlinig und bringen, was unten war, nach oben.

Zunächst geht man mit der „fleißigen Bertha“ sehr langsam und vorsichtig um. Die Abnutzung des Geschützes steht im Verhältnis zur Leistung des Geschützes und der aufeinanderliegenden Teile und löst ein Schuß wohl die hübsche Summe von etwa 48,000 Mark. Freig ist es, wenn gesagt wird, man könne aus dem Geschütz nur eine bestimmte, geringe Anzahl — etwa 150 — Granaten verschießen. Der „Brammer“ überlebt gewöhnlich den Schuß.

Die nun ein Schuß abgefeuert wird, wird genau die Entfernung berechnet, nachgerichtet und nochmals gereinigt, geölt, geprüft, und schließt das Geschütz durch die Luft, ist auch der Rationier des Erfolges sicher. Erst ist eine mächtige hohe Feuerfaule bemerkbar, dann eine gelbe und schwarzlich baltende Rauchwolke, wohl über 100 Meter hoch mit Eisenbeton, Erde und sonst allem vermischt, und dann ganz spät ein weißer, schallendes dumpfes Grollen: der Knall.

Das Geschütz bringt bei nicht allzu fessigen Höhen etwa 8 — 10 Meter tief in die Erde ein, freipiert und reißt einen Trichter von ungefähr 15—18 Meter Durchmesser.

Niemals marschieren die deutsche schwere Artillerie und vor allem die mit der „fleißigen Bertha“ ausgerüstete Divisionen allein. Born und hinten, rechts und links, über starke Infanterie- und Kavallerieabteilungen, Waffengruppen und leichte Artillerie zum Schuß gegen Uebermannungen auf dem Kampf. Und außerdem bleibt ja das Geschütz auch so weit hinter der setzenden Truppe, daß ein Ueberfall ausgedehnter ist. Erreicht hat die Mörser in ihrer Geschwindigkeit vom Gegner nie. Ich weiß fast genau, daß die feindliche Artillerie stets als größte Schutzwand 10,000 Meter entfernt. Steht man der Mörser auf 15,000 Meter, so bleiben ihm immer noch eine Anzahl Kilometer zum Schuß. Nun möchte ich noch an dieser Stelle einfügen, daß wohl die Schussweite und Treffsicherheit 44,000 Meter beträgt, man jedoch auf diese Entfernung niemals Schüsse abfeuern wird. Es wäre eine Verhöhnung der feindlichen Artillerie und eine große Anfechtung an die Stabilität des Geschützes, weil man auf diese Entfernung den Schuß nicht beobachten kann. Wenn das Geschütz auf etwa 44,000 Meter weit trägt, wird man doch wohl nur in den seltensten Fällen über 20,000 Meter schießen, und das will für die heutige Zeit schon etwas sagen.

Berlin. — Nachdem ihm seine familiären vier Brüder im Selbstmord am dem Selbstmord vorausgegangen waren, ist nunmehr auch der letzte der Brüder der Familie von König in Romägal (Preis Wittenberg) auf dem Felde der Ehre gefallen. Im Defizit traf die Kaiserliche Hofkapelle ein, daß der Hauptmann Ernst von König auf dem westlichen Kriegsschauplatz sein Leben gegen den Feind von einer Wunde durch einen Feind erlitt wurde. Einmal hat der Kaiserliche Hofkapelle.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

COMPLETE ROSTER OF THE NEXT SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MANY NEW NAMES IN LIST

Inauguration of State Officers Will Take Place on January 1 and Legislature Will Convene the Following Wednesday.

[BY GURD M. HAYES.]

Laurens—According to the provisions of the constitution the legislature shall convene the first Wednesday in January, while the inauguration of the governor and the various state officers takes place the first day of the year.

Judge Flavius L. Brooks of Detroit will be chief justice of the supreme court next year and he will have the honor of administering the oath of office to Governor Ferris, Lieut. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson, Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan, Auditor-General O. B. Fuller, State Treasurer John W. Haarer and Attorney-General Grant Fellows. This event will take place on Friday, January 1, and the opening session of the legislature will not be held until the following Wednesday, which is the sixth of the month. Two years ago the first day of the year fell on Wednesday and the inauguration and the opening of the legislature followed each other in rapid succession.

When the two branches of the legislature are organized on the sixth day of next January, there will be many new faces in the assembly. Only thirty legislators who were members of last house will return next year and only fifteen members of the 1913 senate will be back. Next year there will not be a single bull moose in either branch of the legislature, although the third party men made quite a showing two years ago. In the house there will be 85 republicans and 5 democrats, and in the senate there will be 23 republicans and three democrats. The republicans will have the biggest majority on joint ballot since 1905 when they were in absolute control of each house.

Rep. Edward of Houghton, Rep. Jerome of Detroit, and Rep. Henry of Battle Creek will be the only fifth terms in the house. There will be several who will be third and fourth terms. Senator George Scott of Detroit will be the oldest senator in point of service as he has seen three terms in the upper house. Senator-elect John Damon of Mt. Pleasant and Senator Ogg of Detroit are the only members of the legislature whose experience in law making dates back to 1887. Both Ogg and Damon were members of the house that year.

Rep. Aaron Amon of Mecosta county will head the house roll call next year. There is always an abundance of Smiths in the legislature and the coming session is not exceptional. There is one in the senate and four in the house.

Following are the members who will compose the house and senate of the 1915 legislature:

- SENATORS.
- Given in order of district, name and postoffice:
- 1st, Louis N. Hillsendengen, R., Detroit.
 - 2nd, Jas. A. Martha, D., Detroit.
 - 3d, Jas. W. Hanley, R., Detroit.
 - 4th, Robt. Y. Ogg, R., Detroit.
 - 5th, Geo. G. Scott, R., Detroit.
 - 6th, Walter R. Taylor, R., Kalamazoo.
 - 7th, Edgar A. Plank, R., Bristol, Ind. R. F. D.
 - 8th, Burrall Tripp, R., Allegan.
 - 9th, Henry E. Straight, R., Coldwater.
 - 10th, Chas. J. DeLand, R., Jackson.
 - 11th, David A. Fitzgibbon, R., Port Huron.
 - 12th, Frank L. Covert, R., Pontiac.
 - 13th, Geo. A. Barnea, R., Flint.
 - 14th, Chas. W. Foster, R., Lansing.
 - 15th, Elbert V. Smith, R., Nashville.
 - 16th, Leonard D. Verdier, R., Grand Rapids.
 - 17th, John Paul, R., East Grand Rapids.
 - 18th, Herbert E. Powell, R., Ionia.
 - 19th, Frank M. Groger, D., Onsted.
 - 20th, Fred L. Woodworth, R., Cassville.
 - 21st, Terry T. Corliss, R., Mayville.
 - 22nd, Frank H. McPhillips, D., Saginaw.
 - 23rd, Edward Hofma, R., Grand Haven.
 - 24th, August H. Gansser, R., Bay City.
 - 25th, John A. Damon, R., Mt. Pleasant.
 - 26th, Samuel Odell, R., Shelby.
 - 27th, Robt. E. Walter, R., Traverse City.
 - 28th, Louis L. Kelley, R., Farwell.
 - 29th, J. Lee Morrill, R., Gaylord.
 - 30th, Jas. C. Wood, R., Manistiquette.
 - 31st, Alton T. Roberts, R., Marquette.
 - 32nd, Geo. Williams, R., Calamet.

Allegan: 1st, district Geo. Leland, Fenoville, R.; 2nd, L. C. Root, Allegan, R.

Bay: 1st, Marshall A. Oakley, Bay City, R.; 2nd, August Quintel, Auburn, R.

Berrien: 1st, Chas. W. Matthews,

Benona, R. I. D.; 2nd, E. A. Duggan, Benona Harbor, R.

Calhoun: 1st, L. J. Wolcott, Albion, D.; 2nd, Jas. Henry, Battle Creek, R.

Genesee: 1st, Ransom L. Ford, Montrose, R.; 2nd, W. B. Ormsbee, Flint, R.

Houghton: 1st, A. E. Petermann, Calumet, R.; 2nd, Jos. A. Shields, Dollar Bay, R.; 3rd, A. D. Edwards, Atlantic Mine, R.

Ingham: 1st, Seymour H. Persons, Lansing, R.; 2nd, Chas. W. Clark, Danville, R.

Jackson: 1st, Emory J. Wood, Jackson, R.; 2nd, Clarence J. Reed, Spring Arbor, R.

Kalamazoo: 1st, J. M. Biggerstaff, Kalamazoo, R.; 2nd, Milo A. Snow, Richland, R.

Kent: 1st, Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, R.; 2nd, Paul J. Averill, Grand Rapids, R.; 3rd, Wm. DeBoer, Grand Rapids, R.; 4th, Chas. R. Poole, Alto, R.; 5th, Herbert A. Van Antwerp, Rockford, R.

Leaaway: 1st, William H. Moore, Palmyra, D.; 2nd, John R. Vase, Weston, R.

Marquette: 1st, Wm. S. Ewing, Harvey, R.; 2nd, Thos. F. Francis, Ishpeming, R.

Oakland: 1st, Albert G. Griggs, Pontiac, R.; 2nd, Fredrick Wieland, Orion, R.

Ontonagon: 1st, Gerrit W. Kooyers, Holland, R.; 2nd, Albert H. Bosch, Jamestown, R.

Saginaw: 1st, Harvey Penney, Saginaw, R.; 2nd, Archibald Robertson, Saginaw, R.; 3rd, Geo. A. Ward, Brant, R.

St. Clair: 1st, Alex. Cowan, Port Huron, R.; 2nd, Jas. M. Haviland, Richmond, R.

Washtenaw: 1st, D. B. Sutton, Ann Arbor, D.; 2nd, Geo. S. Wright, Milan, R.

Wayne: 1st, Geo. P. Palmer, Detroit, R.; 2nd, John Stevenson, Detroit, R.; 3rd, Noble Ashley, Detroit, R.; 4th, Chas. Currier, Detroit, R.; 5th, D. Jerome, Detroit, R.; 6th, Wm. H. Martz, Detroit, R.; 7th, Sheridan Ford, Detroit, R.; 8th, Homer McGraw, Detroit, R.; 9th, Wm. H. Jones, Detroit, R.; 10th, Chas. Flowers, Detroit, R.; 11th, Herman L. Koshier, Detroit, R.; 12th, Allan L. Lamphere, Redford, R.; 13th, Edward Gayda, Plymouth, R.; 14th, Art H. Woodruff, Wyandotte, R.

Alpena: Alonzo B. Green, Long Rapids, R.

Antrim: T. N. Chaplin, Bellaire, R.

Barry: Chas. A. Weissert, Hastings, R.

Branch: M. L. Evans, Coldwater, R.

Cass: Fred B. Wells, Cassopolis, R.

Charlevoix: Herman I. McMillan, East Jordan, R.

Cheboygan: Saml. J. Smith, Mackinaw City, R.

Chippewa: Merila Wiley, Sault Ste. Marie, R.

Clinton: Chas. A. Hulst, St. John, R.

Delta: G. Raymond Empson, Gladstone, R.

Dickinson: John Daprato, Iron Mountain, R.

Eaton: Ernest G. Pray, Dimondale, R.

Emmet: Dana H. Hinkley, Petoskey, R.

Gogebic: S. G. Nelson, Ironwood, R.

Grand Traverse: Lowell Soura, Elk Rapids, R.

Grafton: Newel Smith, St. Louis, R.

Hillsdale: Wm. F. Jerome, Hillsdale, R.

Huron: Gottfried Gettel, Sebawing, R.

Ionia: Fred L. Warner, Belding, R.

Isabella: Walter A. Keen, Mt. Pleasant, D.

Lapeer: Chas. W. Smith, Lapeer, R.

Livingston: Henry T. Ross, Brighton, R.

Macomb: Wm. F. Nank, Mt. Clemens, R.

Manistee: Arlie L. Hopkins, Bear Lake, R.

Mason: Chas. Tufts, Ludington, R.

Merced: Aaron Amon, Remus, R.

Menominee: Chas. D. Symonds, Powers, R.

Midland: Clifford G. Olmstead, Midland, R.

Monroe: C. Wesley Kemmerling, Monroe, R.

Montcalm: Geo. W. Miller, Greenville, R.

Muskegon: Tom F. Rogers, Ravenna, R.

Newaygo: Wayne R. Rice, White Cloud, R.

Oceana: Thos. Read, Shelby, R.

GREATEST BATTLE IS IN THE EAST

Germans Turn Military Energies Against the Forces of the Czar.

KAISER WITH HIS TROOPS

Emperor is at Headquarters of General Von Hindenburg—Petrogod Reports Russian Success, Which Lacks Verification—Austrian Official Statement.

London, Dec. 1.—That the great battle between the Austro-German and Russian armies in Russian Poland has become of prime moment, eclipsing in importance and intensity the struggle in France and Belgium, is the consensus of opinion of military men of all the belligerent powers.

Germany for the time being has turned her greatest efforts against the Russians. With the advance on Warsaw halted and with the great Russian forces again advancing and threatening to cut off the German invading forces, the Kaiser has called large bodies of first line troops from the western theater of war. For several days dispatches from Holland have reported heavy movements of troops from Belgium.

Kaiser on Russian Front.

Dispatches from Berlin intimate that Emperor William has turned his attention almost entirely to the Russian situation and has gone to the headquarters of Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the eastern frontier.

In today's official communications both Petrograd and Berlin make no claims of any marked success. These reports indicate that the fighting continues briskly and that both combatants have won minor local successes.

Petrograd reports the Germans in retreat, fighting desperately and losing enormously. Berlin asserts that the Russian advance has been checked by German counter-attacks and that the time is ripe for a resumption of active operations against the Russians which temporarily were hindered by the advance of Russian re-enforcements. It is added that farther south the Austrians are co-operating with the Germans.

Russians Drive Germans Back.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—Six hundred prisoners, seven guns, and many wounded fell into Russian hands in yesterday's fighting to the west of Lovicz, where the Russians took ten miles of German trenches between Glogno and Sobota, according to information received today through trustworthy sources. Glogno is 16 miles northeast of Lodz and Sobota is 12 miles north of Glogno. The trenches were protected by triple earthwork and wire defenses.

It is semi-officially announced that the Germans have received reinforcements in the shape of two infantry divisions and one cavalry division.

Russian Advances Strengthens Line. The occupation of Glogno, Belavay, and Sobota straightens and strengthens the Russian right wing, which already is said to have widely outflanked the German left, bringing the Russian right from twenty to twenty-five miles in its advance on Strykow, where a battle now is raging, and puts the German center under an attack from Glogno and Lodz.

The extent of the Russian advance in East Prussia between the Masur lakes and the River Angerapp is officially stated to be one day's march.

Germans Being Driven Back.

Fighting on the Russo-Prussian front is turning advantageously for our side," telegraphs a correspondent of the Army Messenger. "Our cavalry has dispersed the enemy, who, in retreating, is abandoning his munitions of war. The energetic pursuit of our forces prevents the Germans from taking up the positions which they had prepared for their use in the event of a retreat.

"All of our operations in Galicia are ending successfully for us. We continue to push the Austrian army in the direction of Cracow. Several of our contingents already are abreast of Cracow, the defenders of which are being turned on the south side."

Russian Official Statement.

The following official communication was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"Stubborn engagements continue in the direction of Lovicz. An attempt by the Germans to advance in the region of Rezesow has been repulsed with great losses to the Germans.

"The Russian troops, after a fight lasting ten days, captured on November 28 the Austrian position which protected the passes in the Carpathians, extending about thirty-three miles from Koneczna, which is situated north of Bartfeld, as far as Szukoz, situated south of Mezo Laboroz. The Russians in this district captured cannons, machine guns, and many prisoners.

"During the first half of November we captured in all 50,000 Austro-Hungarian soldiers and 600 officers.

"In East Prussia minor engagements continue."

On the basis of reports received in Petrograd from Hungary, it is stated here today that the Austro-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 900,000 men and 19,000 officers.

Tells Carnage Among Germans.

"The issue of the battle around Lodz

still is doubtful," writes a correspondent from the front. "The battle will certainly go down into history as one of the most severely contested and strategically brilliant encounters in the history of the world.

"The way the Germans hurled themselves against the walls of Russians when they discovered they were surrounded is described as like nothing else than the struggle of maddened wild animals. The carnage was awful. Often the Germans had to climb over heaps of their own dead in the rush against Russian bayonets. Often they had to cross a zone of artillery fire where shrapnel took terrible toll.

"Thanks to the ability of the trapped divisions, German generals were able to avoid a Sedan. Refusing to consider surrender as a possibility and closing their eyes to inevitable enormous losses, they ordered their troops to break a way out.

Germans Escape From Trap. "The Russians fought magnificently, but they had a vast ring to keep closed. And at the point where the Germans concentrated their attack in order to connect with another force near Strykow the Russians were unable to pile up sufficient troops to hurl back the desperate onset made by the Germans.

"Although the German divisions that were trapped south of Lodz have gnawed through the trap they are not yet out of danger. They are retreating in a country where roads do not exist even in the best times and where there are nothing but tracks and paths. The Russians operating from Lodz and the Little Morga, which the Russians are now holding in force, will make it very difficult for the Germans to extricate themselves."

Kaiser on Russian Frontier.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The presence of Emperor William at Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters is interpreted here as indicating that everything is thought to be going well. The emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackenzen for his victory at Lovicz.

The following official statement was given out at military headquarters today:

"On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed with heavy losses to the enemy, from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men.

"South of the Vistula river the counter attacks which we mentioned yesterday led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannon and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands."

Austrian Official Statement.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—The following official Austrian report was given out today:

"In the southern war theater Sunday we stormed Surovor, between Valjevo and Cacak, after an obstinate defense. We took 14 machine guns and 1,200 prisoners. We discovered in Uzice large quantities of arms and ammunition."

Siege of Cracow Reported On.

Milan, Italy, Nov. 30.—The siege of Cracow has begun, according to a correspondent of the newspaper Corriere Della Serra, who is with the Muscovite army. He writes that the Russians are bombarding the forts with their heavy siege guns and that one of the suburbs of the city is reported to be in flames.

Relief for Belgium.

New York, Nov. 30.—Boxes of assorted foods, prepared especially for babies and invalids in accordance with a food list just made out by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, are to be sent to Belgium by the woman's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. It was announced at the New York headquarters of the commission tonight. By means of these "baby boxes" it is thought, the lives of a million babies and children who are suffering from lack of proper food may be saved.

Nobel Prize to Belgians?

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. 30.—The Scandinavian press greatly favors the proposal to donate the Nobel peace prize to the Belgian refugees. The newspapers say this would be in accordance with the ideas of Dr. Alfred B. Nobel and that the money would thus be devoted to a thoroughly neutral object.

Defenseless City Shelled.

Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 30.—The TjD states that the chamber of commerce of Armentieres has sent to the American consul at Dunkirk, with a request that he forward it to Washington, a protest against the bombardment by the Germans of Armentieres, in France.

Renew Attack on Zebrugg.

London, Nov. 30.—Comparative quiet prevailed today along the battle line in Belgium and France. The British squadron has renewed the bombardment of the German naval base at Zebrugg and the allied troops have made some slight advances. The Paris official statement says:

"In Belgium the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been feeble and we have made progress at certain points. In the vicinity of Fay we hold securely the positions we occupied November 28.

"In the region of Soissons there has been an intermittent artillery fire directed against the town.

"In the Argonne several attacks on the town of Bagatelle were repulsed by our troops.

"In the Woerthe district the enemy bombarded the forest of Apremont, but without result."

FORMER PANHANDLER NOW PANHANDLER

W. W. Belvin Lost Big Fortune in Railway Deal in Wall Street Years Ago.

SHATTERS HIS REASON

Scion of Old Virginia Family Reduced to Beggary on New York Streets—Sued Many Financiers for Imaginary Debts.

New York.—William Wayne Belvin has had a spectacular career, rising from railroad president and Wall street operator to a beggar on the streets of New York.

Twenty years ago William Wayne Belvin was recognized as one of the plungers of Wall street. A scion of one of the oldest families of Virginia, he had all the advantages of education and culture that wealth and family position bring. He had inherited \$600,000 from his father, had gone to the northwest and increased it by successful real estate speculation and finally found his way to Wall street, into the activities of which he was introduced by Henry Villard, the financier.

Figure in Wall Street.

Wall street smiled upon him for a time. He was rated as a millionaire and lived up to the reputation. Well known about town, a familiar figure along Broadway when the lights shone brightest, Belvin kept pace with the best of the spenders whose faces were always welcome. These were the days before the fight for the control of the Northern Pacific railroad was inaugurated. Belvin was at the height of his success on the street when the titanic struggle for the domination of that important railroad property was in its incipency. When it ended he was on the top of the toboggan that was to lead him to poverty and disgrace and to shatter his reason.

Belvin, in addition to other positions he held, was at one time president of the San Francisco & Eastern Railroad company. He was always proud of that distinction.

Business Reverses Came.

Since Belvin lost \$425,000 in the Northern Pacific deal he has had a checkered career. Business reverses followed each other rapidly and consistently. Wall street frowned upon

Now a Human Derelict.

all of his enterprises. For some time he continued to live at the Waldorf, but finally was forced to leave there for failure to pay his bills. From luxurious apartments in the Waldorf to panhandling along Broadway is a big drop, but that is where Belvin landed. He is still panhandling his way through the country, a mere wreck of his former self. In the human derelict of today none of his former friends would recognize the debonaire, cultured son of Virginia, who, a score of years since, was the associate of the kings of finance who ruled the fortunes of Wall street.

In May, 1901, Belvin was arrested at the Iroquois hotel, Buffalo, for trying to send a telegram to George B. Cortelyou warning him that President McKinley's train would be derailed at Paso del Norte, Tex.

Becomes a Panhandler.

Subsequently he was committed to Bellevue for examination into his sanity after he had threatened the life of Edward McCaskey, a lawyer. Then the warden sent him again, and he went to Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, in each of those cities threatening leading brokers with arrest and suits for money he said they owed him. James A. Faxon, the wheat king of Chicago, was one of the men Belvin tried to sue.

On his return to New York he resumed his practice of soliciting money from persons along Broadway.

Belvin's eccentricities began to be manifest after he had lost half of his fortune in the Northern Pacific stock manipulation. His erraticism brought him so much notoriety in Wall street, when he was sliding to ruin, that few of the brokers cared to be seen talking to him.

He does not appear to be much of a success as a Broadway panhandler. Ragged and unkempt, he is just what he is, a human derelict drifting along with the living tide that surges through the most famous highway of the world.

Horse is a Somnambulist.

Connersville, Ind.—Alexander Dunn, living north of here, owns a gentle old horse which is subject to somnambulism. Whenever halted, no matter where, it falls dead asleep and, standing, has been known to walk about for hours, apparently under the influence of some hypnotic power.

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FOUND TRENCHES WELL BUILT

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IN THE CITIES

Made Their Hotel Bathroom Into a Duck Pond

NEW YORK—When Miss Jennie Libby and her sister of Masardis, Me., arrived at the Hotel Laureton with several bags and a large box, they demanded a room with a large bathroom and a proportionately large tub. In the morning when the two ladies went out shopping they forgot to turn the key of the bathroom.



"It was making my usual morning inspection," said Manager Nobles, "when I heard a familiar sound. Having been accustomed to shooting on the shores of the Maine lakes, I thought at first it was the call of the wild, but a second sound convinced me it was the quacking of tame ducks. As I reached the open door of the room occupied by the ladies from Maine, I found the chambermaid with a broomstick marshaling four wet ducks that had just waddled out of the bathroom.

"When the Misses Libby came home, I explained our rules and those of the health department, and asked, as tactfully as I could, how it was they had traveled with so much aquatic poultry.

"Miss Jennie said it was because her elder sister was not in good health, and that the doctor had said she must have every day eggs that were only a few hours old.

"She said they had read in the papers of people bringing hens to New York hotels, and that the hens had given the show away by cackling whenever an egg was laid. After they had talked the matter over the elder Miss Libby had remarked, 'Well, ducks don't cackle over an egg.'

"But they insist upon a puddle," replied the younger.

"We'll get a big bathroom with a big tub and it will be all right," said the elder, and they did."

They Can't Get Rid of Ahmed Ali, Arabian Sailor

BALTIMORE, MD.—What is to be done with Ahmed Ali? He is an Arabian sailor, who for several months has been confined at Bay View asylum. He has been declared a public charge and ordered deported, and he is causing much concern to the local immigration authorities, who are experiencing trouble in finding a ship to take the man out of the country.

Like a man without a country, Ahmed Ali without a ship. He is anxious to leave and says he will ship on any vessel sailing from here to a foreign port. Various attempts have been made by the local immigration authorities to find a berth on some vessel leaving the port, but all efforts have proved unavailing, for the reason that the masters decline to add Ahmed to their crew list.

What will be done with the man the immigration officials are unable to say. He is here at an expense to the government and the order from the Washington department is to deport him. Ahmed only has \$1 and is unable to speak English. All communication with the man requires the services of an interpreter.

Ahmed Ali arrived in New York last March on the Austrian steamship Siam from Trieste. He was a fireman on the vessel and was paid \$20 a month for his services. When the Siam arrived at New York Ahmed and several other Arabians, it is said, deserted the ship without the formality of being inspected by the immigration authorities, which brought him under the ban of being unlawfully in this country.

How he reached this city no one seems to know, but he was taken ill several months ago and applied to the Marine hospital service for treatment and was sent to Bay View.

Misfits of Austrian Army Guests of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Two Austrians, Steve Breskovitch, aged thirty-seven, six feet six inches tall, and Andy Mudder, aged sixty-eight, five feet two inches in height, who said they were "buddies" for the past five years, lodged at Allegheny police station the other night. They applied to Sergeant Kennedy together and the contrast in their height dazed the genial sergeant for a minute.

"Stand up," ordered Kennedy of Mudder while taking his pedigree. "You needn't get on your knees here in order to get a night's lodging. You're welcome to the best we've got even if you are a foreigner."

"Me is up," insisted Mudder, trying to increase his height.

"Well, you get down off the rail, then," Kennedy told Breskovitch. "I like to see things more even than you two appear. I don't want to strain my voice making both of you hear me at the same time."

"Me stand on the floor," said Breskovitch, trying to crouch down as low as possible. "He little man; me big, tall fellow."

"Oh, I see," said Kennedy. "You are the long and the short of the Austrian army and have come here to escape the bullets of the allies."

"We no want to fight," said Breskovitch. "Me never in army. Been in this country sixteen year. Mudder he fight for Austria long time ago. But lose his arm in Ohio sawmill."

Chicago Hotel Bellhops Give a "Biere Dansante"

CHICAGO.—The 1914-15 social season of the Chicago Hotel Bell Responders' association was formally inaugurated with a reception and "biere dansante" in the Coliseum annex. Never in the history of this splendid professional organization has the season been entered upon more auspiciously. Practically every hotel and club of importance, as well as some of the foremost caterers, was represented. And although the gaiety did not reach its height until well along toward morning, equippage on the Cottage Grove and Indiana lines began discharging their loads of merry-makers several hours earlier.

In the first dances of the evening such well-known steps as the Castle walk, the hesitation and the fox-trot were frequently seen. But later, as the dancers began to catch the rhythm and swing of the Bellhop hop, arranged especially for the occasion, the old steps were forgotten.

The Bellhop hop—the invention of Mr. Peter Bullen—seems destined to become the official dance of the association. With his right hand the gentleman grasps the left arm of his partner between elbow and shoulder. Then, holding her at arm's length, after the manner of a pitcher of ice water, he advances with a slight bend to the right from the hips. The lady executes what Mr. Bullen calls the "thistle glide," which in a remarkable degree resembles the old-fashioned jig.

Several members by the orchestra also offered tribute to the versatility of Mr. Bullen, who appeared on the program as their composer. These were the "Front" two-step, "The Bellhop's Dream" waltz, the "Elevator Slide" waltz, "Page Mr. Bullen" one-step, and "Is Mr. Parting in the House" tango.

Under Martial Law. "Now, mind, Mary, if a country asks you who you are, you must immediately answer, 'Friend!'"

Good Ring Name. "The Belgians have proved themselves great fighters."

"So they have. I wonder why some American pugilist hasn't already adopted the title of the 'Belgian bear?'"

Memoranda on Blankets. For blankets the latest ladies take pleasure in emphasizing an extra masculine monogram on the color of the

Trim Visiting Dress of Panne Velvet



NOT startlingly new in style, but delightfully effective, this trim after-gown of panne velvet shows an adaptation of modes to material that commends it to the woman of taste. The use of the dew fur-cloth, lightweight plushes and long-napped panne velvets in entire dresses is an innovation which furnishes novelty enough for those who value it above all else.

The bodice and sleeves of the model appear to be cut in one, although the sleeves are long and close fitting about the forearm. They taper to the wrist and extend in a rounded point over the hands. A ruffle of the material, doubled, finishes the edges of the bodice at the front and across the back. In many dresses of napped or pile fabrics narrow borders of fur are used for finishing edges.

The upper part of the skirt is set on to the bodice, overlapping the front, and extending up in a square tab at

the left side. At the bottom this upper part of the skirt is hemmed in a wide hem. The lower part is cut separately and set on under the hem. This makes a one-piece garment with the effect of a short tunic, and shapes the skirt prettily to the figure.

The very wide, crushed girde is made of the same material as the dress and tacked about it below the waist line. It fastens in with the bodice at the left side.

A double ruffle of plaited lace fills in the neck, and frills of the same finish the sleeves.

The gown is in taupe color, worn with patent leather shoes having tan cloth tops, and a black velvet turban. A long ornamental bar pin is fastened below the bosom.

For materials, the body of plush and velvet, simple and trim lines, should be exacted of the modiste.



For Motoring in Crisp Weather

STIMULATED by that special inspiration which seems to come to the help of the designer of trousseaus, the maker of the motor bonnet and coat pictured here has distinguished himself. All brides, and other fair ladies, who elect to go a-motoring in crisp weather, will only need to copy this cold-weather outfit to assure themselves of comfort. One need not look twice to see how very attractive it is.

The heavy, enveloping coat of ribeline is cut on rather straight lines, flaring enough to be roomy and ample. The straight sleeves are large enough to be easily slipped on, and finished with turnback cuffs and a huge oblong bone button. The wide, square collar is arranged to button up about the neck and roll over, or to lie flat over the shoulders, according to the desire of the wearer. The coat fastens a little to one side, of the front with large bone buttons.

There is a good range of heavy cloths to choose from for coats of this character. It includes boucle cloth,

Ural lamb, chinchilla and fancy mixtures. The ready-made garments on-body more style and are cut on simpler lines than has been the rule for several seasons. One cannot expect to get better results in a made-to-order coat than those to be found in the displays of reliable houses showing motor and sports coats.

Heavy cloths, plushes, satin and novelty weaves are used for motor bonnets. Practically all of them have soft puffed crowns. That in the picture is of satin, with warm interlining and thin silk lining. At the front a lined band of uncut velvet is trimmed in points. A frill of plaited satin falls like a cap about the face.

The very long chiffon veil is shirred into a cap that veils the satin crown. But there is ample length to bring the ends over the face, around the neck, and to tie them in front, so affording ample protection.

Emaid and button ornaments make the just right finish for this exceptionally fine motor bonnet.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Novel High Stocks. Many novel effects in high stocks are in evidence. The best of these are in black satin with white satin, plique or fine white embroidered organza tabs and ruckings. This type of collar will find its largest distribution in centers where the military suits are especially liked.

Memoranda on Blankets. For blankets the latest ladies take pleasure in emphasizing an extra masculine monogram on the color of the

Before wearing patent leather shoes warm them and rub thoroughly with vasoline. If this is done every time before wearing your patent leathers will keep them soft and will wear longer.

Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M. D.

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RADIANT ENERGY AND DISEASE.

So tenaciously do the legends of our forefathers cling to us that even yet it is the common belief that all our ills are of external origin, the result of some malignant power which takes possession of us by capture and can be overcome only by the introduction into our bodies of the appropriate antagonist in quantity sufficient to neutralize and beat down the unhealthy conditions. Every discovery seems to prove that the truth is always simple, but because our powers of observation are poorly trained and our knowledge of the universe is very slight we go blundering along, ever seeking some miracle for the relief of our ills, blind to the fact that health is simply a matter of being in accord with the balance of the universe. The truth of this is proved by the fact that in the final analysis all our diseases are found to originate in some deficiency, because we ignore some simple natural requirement which breaks the normal continuity of the vital chain binding every living unit into a nicely balanced reciprocating machine.

"The scientific world has come to believe that the primary sources of natural energy by virtue of which the universe keeps going over immense periods of time are to be found not in the great masses of glowing matter dotting the heavens, nor in any of the relations between energy and matter in bulk, but in the reactions between the individual atoms out of which bulk is made up." Just so, too, our health, happiness and efficiency are the direct products of the natural operation of the individual cells of which we are composed. And anything which disturbs the natural relations between these minute individuals is certain to result in some form of variation which we usually call ill health.

We have noted that variations in plant growth take place under different colored lights because plants have the inherited capacity to develop normally only under white light. But there has been very little research work done along these lines for the purpose of determining why these variations occur. Probably the most significant facts in this connection are to be found in the discoveries of Dr. J. R. Green, who in 1897 showed that light had an appreciable effect on the formation and action of the enzymes in plants and that the red and blue rays favored the formation of the enzymes, while the green, the indigo and the violet, and especially the ultraviolet, rays destroyed them. He also made the striking suggestion that "vegetable structures have a power of absorbing radiant energy which is not connected with the presence and activity of chlorophyll."

We know tuberculosis to be essentially a deficiency disease, the ultimate result of insufficient food and air and light. The only known successful method of controlling the disease consists in supplying the missing factors by a simple substantial diet and living out of doors. Prevention, not cure, is the modern weapon against this scourge, and prevention consists in sufficient food, air and light.

If all living things are subject to the same laws then it would be reasonable to infer that Doctor Green's hint that "vegetable structures have a power of absorbing radiant energy which is not connected with the presence and activity of chlorophyll" may have a parallel in the human body, and perhaps we, too, may have a power of absorbing radiant energy not connected with the presence and activity of hemoglobin, our oxygen carrying substance analogous to chlorophyll in the plant. This appears to be true in a measure, if satisfactory improvements in tubercular conditions secured under direct sun rays are noted.

A method of treatment by means of prolonged exposure of the naked body to solar rays has been found particularly helpful for tuberculosis of the bones, joints and ganglia. The new treatment is called heliotherapy and has been found not only particularly helpful in tubercular diseases, but has also met with marked success in other diseases.

In a general sense the healing virtues of sunlight have been recognized from the dawn of human history and are embodied in a thousand myths and legends, but the facts have been steadfastly ignored, while the whole world

Activities of Women.

All of the post offices in Germany are now being conducted almost exclusively by women.

More unmarried than married women were defendants in the New York criminal courts last year.

The average salary of a chorus girl in a first-class musical show is \$35 per week.

Women in Belgium who earn from five to seven cents an hour consider themselves well paid.

Among the French troops fighting Germany is a young woman laundress who wears a soldier's uniform.

The New York Young Women's Christian association has opened a training school for maids and cooks.

Unique Flag for the Canal.

There is a touch of sentiment that will appeal to all in the proposition to manufacture in Philadelphia the flag that is to fly over the Panama canal on the occasion of the formal opening of that great engineering enterprise.

The idea is to have the flag made jointly by the 13 original states, each one contributing one vertical stripe of which is to constitute the star and

will sought for the benefit of youth. It has remained for our own generation to discover that direct sunlight is not merely beneficial in stimulating the general health and raising the tone of mind and body, but that, as we shall later see, it possesses a therapeutic value in certain ailments which borders on the marvelous and forces us more and more to recognize that disease is the result of social and economic conditions.

SUNLIGHT AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Referring to certain worms and jelly-fish which contain chlorophyll, seek sunlight and give off oxygen in the light, but soon die if kept in the dark, Bunge writes: "It follows that a complete antithesis between interchange of force and matter in animals and plants does not exist; and it will be henceforth impossible to separate the physiological chemistry of the vegetable from that of the animal world. The more our knowledge of each section of science advances the more the two becomes fused together." This is a fundamental law that prevails throughout all departments of nature that nothing can come into being that is not demanded by the conditions at the time. There is, in other words, a reason for everything, and investigation to the point of understanding invariably proves every phenomenon to be very simple.

Ordinarily the sun is looked on by the average individual with interest only when it is undergoing eclipse, but the botanist who has reduced plant culture to almost a science knows that the sun is the most vital factor in life. The botanist knows by experience that if his plants do not receive sufficient sunlight they become weakened and readily acquire all sorts of fungous diseases. There is no mystery about it at all. Also he knows that if the soil conditions are not normal sunlight alone will not protect his plants from diseases. All the conditions must be in harmony for normal results.

Possibly taking the hint from the botanist, Professor Poncet of Lyons—the first person systematically to employ heliotherapy, a method of treating surgical tuberculosis by means of direct sunlight—began to use the direct sun rays in the treatment of tubercular joint infections in 1892 and not only used the method freely in his personal practice, but impressed the value of solar exposure upon all his pupils. In 1899 the definite statement was made that Professor Poncet believed the beneficial effects from the exposure of tubercular infections to solar rays extended not only to tubercular bones, ganglia and the like, but also to tuberculosis of the internal organs. It is interesting here to note that Dr. Alexis Carrel began his surgical studies as interne under Professor Poncet and it is not unreasonable to infer that the influence of Professor Poncet's initiative may have spurred Doctor Carrel into original work.

Doctor Rollier, a Swiss physician of Leyser, became an ardent advocate of the treatment and secured marvelous results from the use of direct sun rays on tubercular infections in patients among the snow covered peaks of Switzerland.

Doctor Oelsin of Nice reports the treatment useful in tubercular peritonitis. Doctor Emmet of Philadelphia and Doctor Sneyd of Moscow report excellent results from sun rays in acute muscular rheumatism. Direct sunlight is declared to be beneficial in infected wounds, and Doctor Aimes of Montpellier reports that the treatment hastens the formation of scar skin on burns, which usually heal very slowly.

Doctor Hinsdale, writing in the Interstate Medical Journal, describes the treatment as follows: "The patient is clothed in linen or white flannel, according to the season; he wears a white hat and is protected from direct sunlight on the face by a screen and wears smoked or yellow glasses. And now comes the peculiar and interesting method of the exposure. It makes no difference where the disease is located, whether in the hip, the spine or the cervical glands, the invariable rule is to begin with the feet. The next day the legs will be exposed, the third day the thighs, on the fourth day the abdomen is exposed; the fifth the thorax. Finally on the sixth or seventh day he exposes the neck and head with careful supervision."

The treatment is reported to be very effective in tubercular hip, joint and knee disease, especially in the latter, because in such cases not only is the infection destroyed and the bone healed, but the joint remains mobile, a result always lacking where surgical interference is resorted to. Also it is reported effective in tubercular peritonitis, acute muscular rheumatism and trachoma, a very infectious granular inflammation of the mucous lining of the eyelids and the outside of the eye.

But it is not necessary to go to the mountains for treatment, for the sun shines everywhere.

the stripe which is to represent it in the standard. The whole is to be put together in the Betsy Ross house in Philadelphia, and to make a flag that is to be unfurled when President Wilson presses an electric button in Washington. Colonel Goethals has interested himself in the matter and there will probably be no difficulty in carrying it to a successful conclusion.

A Big Mistake.

"What's the matter?" we asked of the June groom.

"I'm in bad. My wife says her faith in me is hopelessly shattered."

"What terrible thing have you done?"

"It didn't seem so terrible at the start. I broke a dish and tried to blame it on my wife's pet cat."

One Sent.

Mrs. Fadding (who is distributing flowers among the poor)—Is it possible, my dear, that none of your family was sent away by the French?—

Mrs. Havin—Are thin th' Ma' gone—did that caused me having to be sent away?—Prick.

NOVEL SALAD WRINKLE

TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS ARE POACHED WHOLE.

Makes the Latter Easier of Digestion and Does Away With the Fear of Germs—Proper Method of Serving.

Poaching whole tomatoes and cucumbers before serving them as a salad is one of the latest culinary wrinkles. The idea appeals especially to persons suffering from an indigestion (fear of germs as well as those who cannot easily digest raw vegetables). The poaching process effectually settles the germ question and it is claimed renders these two favorite salad vegetables more digestible than in their raw state. If the water is boiling when the vegetables are put in they may be removed at the end of seven minutes. They are then ready to be drained and chilled, the skin of the tomato being at once pulled off.

Tomatoes are immersed in the boiling water without being cut, but cucumbers should be thinly pared. A bay leaf, a sliced onion and a little vinegar are often added to the water in which these vegetables are poached, resulting in a delicate addition to their natural flavor. The tomato gives little evidence that it has been poached, but in the case of the cucumber, while the flavor is not changed, the texture of the pulp is slightly different.

A poached cucumber should not be served in thin slices, as is the custom with the uncooked vegetable, as it lacks the crispness which is one of its chief charms. It may, however, be sliced, provided the slices are not detached and the cucumber left in its original shape and laid on a bed of chopped ice. If the cucumber is pared with a fluted knife this method of serving it can be made decidedly attractive, as the appearance does not indicate that it has been sliced, while the fact that it has been facilitated serving. French dressing should be passed with cucumber so served.

Poached cucumbers are desirable to use as cups in which to put sauce or small portions of vegetables served as a garnish for fish. When to be used for this purpose cut in thick slices, sufficient to serve as the height of the cup. Remove the inner seed portion and fill the cavity with whatever sauce or vegetable is desired. Arrange around the fish as a border, serving one cucumber cup to each portion. Stewed celery is delicious served in cucumber cups, and so are tiny lima beans. When the filling is a hot vegetable the cucumber cups should be reheated for serving, but for holding sauce they should be chilled.

Poached tomatoes and cucumbers served together, the tomatoes in slices and the cucumbers in cubes, make a delicious salad, even without the addition of either lettuce or romaine, the use of which would introduce an uncooked material into the salad.

Crisp Roast With Vegetables.

Furchas a five-pound rib roast. Wipe with cold, damp cloth; place in double roaster; rub with butter, sprinkle with pepper and salt and dredge with flour. Lay strips of green pepper and three thin slices of bacon across the top. Put in hot oven until well seared—about twenty minutes. Cover with lid and allow about twenty minutes to the pound. One hour before roast is tender put in the roasting pan stuffed onions and eight potatoes. Cover and cook one-half hour. Use cover and put into pan six stuffed mushrooms. Lift out roast to large platter and garnish with parsley. Lift vegetables out carefully and serve in separate dishes. Make gravy in usual way.

To Launder Fine Linen.

When laundering linen wash carefully in the usual way; rinse thoroughly, but omit starch; when "bone dry" dip in and out several times in a basin of borax water, in the proportion of one large tablespoonful to one quart of hot water, stirring until dissolved. Squeeze (not wring) out as much moisture as possible, roll in smoothly in a Turkish towel for an hour; the article is easier to iron, looks cleaner and keeps fresh longer than when starch is used. This is particularly satisfactory for infant clothing. Borax makes Irish lace "just right."

Safe Bleacher.

Peroxide of hydrogen is the best bleaching agency known, for it gives a pure white with positively no chance of hurting the fabric in any way. It may be used for silk, woolen, linen or cotton. Use as follows: One teaspoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to half a tub of cold water. Allow the articles to soak over night, and after rinsing wash as usual and you will be agreeably surprised at the result. This is almost the same method that the mills use in bleaching their goods from natural color to white before finishing.

Peeling Tomatoes.

A way of peeling tomatoes which is not generally known perhaps is to rub them with the back of the knife, thoroughly, being particular to rub the entire surface, but not hard enough to break the skin. Then peel in the usual way. It is quickly done and leaves the tomato in better shape to slice, and in this way they are much crisper than if boiling water is poured over them.

Underdone Meat.

If a joint of meat should be too underdone to eat, and several slices have been carved out, it can be cooked again and served up as a fresh joint if the hole is filled up with mashed potatoes and cooked in a brisk oven for an hour. The browned potatoes will be much appreciated and the fact that it is the second time of cooking it to table will not be noticed.

To Make Curtains Permanent.

At night unroll curtains and spread fire, it is a good plan to put a quantity of alum into the hot water, so that they are fixed. This will prevent them from shrinking. This will prevent them from shrinking. This will prevent them from shrinking.

F. W. SAMSEN

L. B. SAMSON, Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Mrs. F. B. Tomlinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Micol at Delray.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and granddaughter Edith of Detroit, were over Sunday visitors at Andrew Taylor's.

Miss Cora Hanson and Clyde Fisher, both of this city were quietly married in Detroit last week Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. McConnell and Harry Birch will open a new barber shop in the new 7 1/2 story building on Penniman Ave. in a few days.

H. A. Spicer received a postal telegram last Friday evening informing him of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Wheeler of Omena, Mich.

We were mis-informed in regard to the item stating that W. J. Thompson of Northville, would operate the new picture theatre being built by E. H. Tighe.

Miss Arbutus M. Wolfe of Detroit, will be in Plymouth on Wednesdays. Those wishing to study with her may call 236 on that day for information.

Notice to Taxpayers. I will be at the store of Brown & Peisinger on Saturdays and at the store of Gayde Bros. on Monday up to and including Jan. 10, 1915 for the collection of taxes.

WM. T. RATTENBURY, Township Treasurer.

At the annual meeting of Plymouth

Book Lodge F. & A. M. held in Masonic hall last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Andrew Taylor—W. M. Karl Hillmer—S. W. J. J. Travis—J. W. Geo. Richwine—Treasurer. E. C. Lauffer—Secretary. Harry Green—S. D. J. L. Olmver—J. D. Albert Stever—Tyler.

Methodist Bazaar

The bazaar at the Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday was successful. The display of Japanese fancy goods was especially pleasing.

Payo Welch and Mrs. Roy Bennett and son Dale of Detroit, spent the weekend at the Welch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhee of Macomb, Wm. McPhee of Detroit, and E. E. Wilson and family spent Thanksgiving at Wm. Palmer's.

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Postoffice Department Gives a Little

Advice that Should be Heeded. The establishment of parcel post has given a wonderful impetus to the use of the mails as a means of distributing Christmas gifts, and in view of the increased weight limit, reduced postage rates and other extensions of the service during the past year, it is anticipated that the amount of mail during the approaching holiday season will exceed all previous records.

In order that the Christmas mail may be handled promptly and satisfactorily, it is essential that the public cooperate with the postal service to the fullest possible extent. Postmasters are requested, therefore, to make special efforts to impress this fact upon their patrons, and in this connection should emphasize the importance of the following simple conditions:

Prepay postage fully on all parcels. Address parcels fully and plainly. Place name and address of sender on all matter. Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Mail parcels early; they may be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Insure valuable parcels, fee five or ten cents. Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and numbers, names or letters for purpose of description, are permissible additions to fourth-class (parcel post) mail.

Books may bear simply descriptory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additional subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at fourth-class rate provided they are securely attached to outside of parcels.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodical attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

The Sunday-school contest started

out in good shape Sunday last, the yellow being ahead of the red. The S. S. decided to have a Christmas tree, which pleased the little ones very much.

Epworth League meeting was well attended Sunday night. Miss Ada Young as leader, gave a splendid talk on Bishop Taylor. Next Sunday evening there will be bible pictures shown free of charge.

The L. A. S. will hold their regular meeting and dinner at the hall Friday, Dec. 11th. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Court convened in the court house on Newburg corner's Saturday last, with Judge Farley presiding. The plaintiff in the case, Mr. Kincaid of Stark, was rendered a verdict. Lawyers Chipman and Pound of Detroit, were also present.

Another new house is going up inside the village limits. Nelson Barrows is putting up a two story frame house.

Miss Iva Broadbent, former Newburg girl, now of Gaylord, was married Thanksgiving day to Paul Ansey of Johnsbury, where they will reside. Best wishes go with them.

Don't forget Epworth League business meeting next Wednesday evening at the hall. Everyone invited to attend. The young people play games and have social time after the business meeting.

Mrs. Minnie Holliker and daughter Helen of Ann Arbor, and Laurin Robinson of Detroit, took Sunday dinner at the LeVan home.

Several of the young people of the Plymouth High school gave Fay Ryder a party Tuesday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant evening playing games, etc. Light refreshments were served.

The photo drama of Creation will be given in the Newburg hall, from Friday, December 4th, to Sunday, December 6th, inclusive. No admission or collection. Everybody invited.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist corner Main and Dodge streets. Sunday morning service 10:30. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:30. Reading Room in rear of church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor. Services will be held in this church on Sunday, December 6th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service. Sunday-school at the close of the morning service. Presbyterian Guild at 5 o'clock. Subject, "Twelve Great Verses, XII. The Life Verse." Leader: Miss Mildred Mills. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme: "The Lifting Hand." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. We begin a study of the book of I. Peter.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

LUTHERAN.

Services next Sunday morning at 9:30 standard. Rev. G. D. Ennis of Monroe, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

BAPTIST

Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor. Phone 84 W. Morning worship 10 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Soul Winning." Sunday-school at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Bible worship. Sermon subject, "The Curse of Sin, and its Cure." Wednesday, December 9, Home Mission Society at the church. Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Prayer meeting, at 8:00 followed by a business and social hour. All workers in the church, men and women are invited to the business meeting.

METHODIST

Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor. 10 a. m. public worship. Quarterly communion service. Short sermon. 11:30 Sunday-school. Parents are invited to send their children and better yet, to come with them. 6:00 p. m., Epworth League. 7:00 p. m., Bible worship. Sermon subject, "The Curse of Sin, and its Cure." Wednesday, December 9, Home Mission Society at the church. Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Prayer meeting, at 8:00 followed by a business and social hour. All workers in the church, men and women are invited to the business meeting.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prayer praise and testimony meeting for Sunday, December 6, led by A. K. Dolph of Northville. Topic, "He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls." Prov. 25:28. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our king, sing praises. For God is the king of all the earth (as well as heaven) sing ye praises with understanding." Ps. 47:9, 7. Mid-week meeting at James Mansor's.

School Notes

Several pupils of the First grade have returned after having experience with the mumps. The 6th grade enjoyed their vacation greatly. Bennett Wilcox has recovered from the mumps and is back in the Sixth grade. The Sixth grade had a Thanksgiving party Wednesday, Nov. 25th. The Eighth grade are going to have a debate on "Equal Elected Franchise," Friday.

Carl Sage and Donald Grow are in attendance after absence. Marguerite Holloway and Elizabeth Conner are back in High school after a siege with the mumps. Mary Brown visited High school Wednesday afternoon.

In the Thanksgiving Day football game the Alumni held the High school to a 0 to 0 tie. The weather was seriously threatening by the other in any case of the game. The Alumni team had had no practice but put up an excellent scrap in spite of this. The High school team has lost two games; won three and played two 0 to 0 ties this season. They have scored a total of 50 points on their opponents and have been scored on for a total of 29 points.

The Seventh grade enjoyed a Thanksgiving party Wednesday afternoon. Stereoscopic pictures of Germany were studied in the Seventh grade this week and they have also finished memorizing the poem "The Frog Goes By."

Miss C. Hutchinson, teacher, will be at the open house Friday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the P. H. S. Athletic Association. Admission 15 and 20 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Stall were Seventh grade studies Wednesday.



Three Weeks More Before Christmas

Yes, but the nearer Christmas comes the busier you will be. Make your selections now. If we have't it in stock, let us order it for you. It all takes time, but there is "no time like the present." You get the best selection and have more time to make it now. We have just received a lot of new goods which you certainly will be pleased with in both style, quality and price. To see is to believe. Let us show you.

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We have a lot of new patterns in Gold Pendants set with Diamonds and Pearls at from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Also a few set with Rubies, Emeralds or Sapphires at from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

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25 New Patterns in Rings. Diamond Rings \$6.00 to \$20.00. Rubie Rings \$4.00 to \$10.00. Saffire, Opal and Pearl Rings \$4 to \$15. Signet Rings \$2.00 to \$10.00. Plain Wedding Rings \$3.00 to \$8.00. Emblem Rings \$5.00 to \$15.00. Cameo Rings \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Brooches. Diamond Brooches \$25.00 up. Fancy Engraved Brooches \$2 to \$5. Gold Filled Brooches \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Bracelets. Heavy Gold Filled \$4.00 to \$8.00. Medium " \$3.00 to \$4.00. Misses " \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Bar Pins 25c to \$2.00. Hat Pins 75c to \$1.50.

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Mrs. Jack Stroll and Mrs. August Micol went to Delray Wednesday, to visit their brother Chas. Micol, who is quite ill.

Checks Croup instantly. You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the same of severity that comes from having Foley's Honey and the Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the straggling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every mother is a friend. Sold by J. W. Hutchinson & Co.—Adv't.

Horse Blankets and Robes. Don't allow your horse to shiver in the cold or the want of a warm Blanket. It takes feed to generate heat and feed is more expensive than Horse Blankets. A horse will keep in better condition if kept warm than he will with the same amount of food without a Blanket. In the spring he will be ready to work and be able to stand more work than if allowed to shiver, and compelled to grow a long coat of hair to protect himself, which he must shed before he is in condition to go to work.

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A splendid line of Appropriate and Useful Gifts for your choosing.



The time for the choosing and buying of Christmas Gifts is near at hand, and you no doubt are confronted by the great problem of what to buy. Good practical and serviceable gifts are the best to buy. And what gift would be more serviceable or more appreciated by the recipient than a nice piece of Furniture. There is nothing better, and we have our store stocked with a large and complete line of up-to-the-minute goods for your inspection and choosing, and our prices are just a little lower than the same goods can be bought for at city stores. Come in now and make your selections, and we will set it aside for you for Christmas Delivery. Come now while stocks are complete.

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Local News

Mrs. Chase of South Lyon, is visiting at Ed. Herrick's.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Miss Della Entrican this week.

Miss Anna Lappens spent Thanksgiving with friends in Ypsilanti.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reddman, a son, Friday, November 27.

J. M. Friday visited friends in Chicago the latter part of last week.

There is something special for holiday buyers in Gayde Bros. ad today.

Don't forget the Grange bazaar, December 12. Full particulars next week.

Agnes Hix spent the latter part of last week with her parents at Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chappel of Toledo, visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chaffee will entertain the Whist Club, this Friday evening.

E. L. Hull of Dayton, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law, R. O. Chappel.

Mrs. S. E. Campbell has been staying in Detroit this week with her daughter, Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blunk and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilkie visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson and Miss Rose Hawthorne were guests of Milford friends Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Sarah Breining of Willow, and Arthur Breining of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at N. W. Breining's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaCruz and daughter Mildred, of Oakwood, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maten and three children of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe.

Don't forget that Dr. Henderson will appear on our lecture course next Tuesday evening, December 8. Do not fail to hear him.

Dr. W. H. Bettys of Houghton, Michigan, expects to locate in the north village in the near future, for the practice of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holmes and son Sewel of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Maud Harper of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

The Plymouth telephone girls will give a dance in Penniman hall next Tuesday evening, December 8. Stone's famous orchestra will furnish the music.

Eighteen Plymouth boys attended the twelfth annual convention for Michigan boys, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Ann Arbor from the 27 to the 29 of November.

Mrs. W. A. Eckles and daughter Irma, gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bina Eckles. She received many beautiful and useful presents. Light refreshments were served.

NOTICE

THE NATIONAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, has been in successful operation a QUARTER OF A CENTURY. It is conducted in a conservative manner, giving SAFETY and AVAILABILITY of the money entrusted to it first consideration, and pays a rate of earnings consistent with a safe and conservative business. It solicits your investment. Particulars may be obtained by writing to Mr. E. N. Passage, at Plymouth, Michigan, who will be pleased to give you further information.

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Men's Sweaters at cost at J. R. Rauch & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks entertained relatives at dinner Thanksgiving.

Geo. Harger and wife visited relatives in Detroit the latter part of last week.

O. F. Beyer and daughter Elizabeth visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

A. W. Vardon and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Brown has returned home from a month's stay with friends in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert have moved into Harry Stanley's house on Mill street.

Mrs. George Peterhans visited friends at Milan, Sante and Ypsilanti the last of the week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett and children visited friends in Detroit the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Thos. Sawies and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grota and family visited at George Weeks home at Salem last week.

The Plymouth Berry Association will hold their annual meeting in the Grange hall next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Lemuel Truesdell and wife have moved into a part of the double house on Holbrook avenue, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. F. B. Parks pleasantly entertained a few friends at luncheon last Friday noon in honor of Miss Helen Fite, of Norwalk, Ohio.

Rev. Stroszen of Bay City, gave a fine talk in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening on the Orphan Asylum and Rescue Home at Bay City.

A goodly number attended the thimble party given by the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society, at Mrs. Wm. Blunkeburg's home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper, Miss Gladys Cooper of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper Thanksgiving day.

The Baptist ladies will serve a chicken dinner Wednesday, December 9, at noon. They will also have rugs, laundry bags, sewing bags and a few fancy articles for sale at Baptist church parlors.

Miss Helen Fite, who was the guest of Mrs. Kate Allen the latter part of last week and over Sunday, has returned to her home at Norwalk, Ohio, accompanied by her brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nowland entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newall and an uncle and aunt of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhies, and Mrs. Agnes Voorhies, all of Detroit.

Dr. S. E. Campbell was called to Chicago the first of the week on account of the illness of his son Eugene, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Campbell returned yesterday morning, leaving his son much improved.

The Misses Crisp of Ypsilanti, Fryer of Detroit, Foll of Penn., Bell of Elberta, and Messrs Martin, Theo. Harbeck, and Diamond of Detroit, are presenting the Photo Drama of Creation at nearby towns, and visiting at J. Welch's and J. Manzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Loomis gave a family dinner on "the" day to Cza. Penney and family, Miss Lina Durfee, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, Mrs. Hulda Everett, Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durfee of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunham held a family reunion at their home Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dunham and family of Superior, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leonard of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dunham and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corkins of this place.

A Bold Highwayman

Patrick Connelly, a farmer who lives at Waterford, between this village and Northville, was relieved of a wallet containing \$150 soon after alighting from a car at Waterford, Monday morning. Mr. Connelly was walking up the road toward his home when a man wearing a light overcoat came up behind him, threw his arms around him and extracted the wallet from a rear pocket and made off with it. Connelly, who is 37 years of age returned to Northville and reported the matter to the authorities there. Officers Springer and Hawthorne of this village, are also working on the case.

ELM.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krumm called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Gow Sunday night.

Gezella Bros. have a new wind mill.

Hermon Mantell, who has been living on the John Mow farm the past summer, has leased the Robinson farm near Perrinville the coming season.

A meeting of Elm Local Milk Producers' Association was held at the school house Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes at dinner Sunday.

A member from here attended services at Center Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henschleib called on relatives at Redford Sunday.

Will Henschleib has disposed of his 90 acre farm on the town line at Detroit parties.

Chauncey Wright called on relatives in Redford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger visited relatives in Detroit Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—Good house and lot on Holbrook avenue, price \$1250; one with large lot, good house, on Starkweather avenue, cheap at \$2000; a fine one on Penniman avenue at \$3000; one on Main street at \$4000; a few good building lots for sale, prices and terms are right, house and lot on Blunk street at \$2,300, house and lot on Union street at \$2,000 and house and lot on south Main street at \$1,100. New house and lot on east Ann Arbor street at \$2,000. E. N. Passage. 46-ft

FOR SALE—A sow and ten pigs. Wm. Gayde.

WANTED TO RENT—A small 5 or 6 room cottage by a family of two. No children. Address, box 340, Plymouth.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Enquire of Miss Ada Safford. 49-ft

FOR SALE—A fine new residence on Blunk Ave., one block north of Church street. Enquire of John Lang, Plymouth. 49-ft

TO RENT—House on Penniman avenue. Inquire of Mrs. John Krumm. It

FOR RENT—German parsonage. Inquire of the trustees.

PIKES PEAK

Miss Hazel Klatt spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bock of Northville.

Mrs. Markey visited Mrs. Wendlandt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and family of Eloise, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes visited relatives in Greenfield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hestler and children, Otis and Thelma of Detroit, visited Mrs. Hestler's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright last Thursday and Friday.

Emory Holmes was an Ann Arbor visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baehr.

Mr. Chavey of Detroit and Will Fisher of Wayne visited Erwin Wright last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and children, Emory, Oral, Lottie and Edna attended the wedding of Mrs. Holmes' nephew, Chauncey Gullow at Detroit Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wendlandt was a Detroit visitor Monday.

The Southern Nightingales gave a concert in the M. E. church Monday evening.

Miss Lillian Wendlandt of Detroit visited her father, Fred Wendlandt, last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McKee is improving slowly.

Several from here attended the Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Frank Brown's at Plymouth Wednesday.

This And Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by J. W. Blickenstaff & Co.—Adv't.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the city of Detroit on the thirtieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen Present: Stewart Hanley, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Granger, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Nelson Corwin, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution. It is ordered, That the fifth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three times in newspapers previous to said time of hearing, in one issue in each issue of a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. STEWART HANLEY, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] Allen W. Flint, Register.

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That Foley Kidney Pills are successful everywhere with all kidney and bladder troubles, backache, weak back, rheumatism, stiff and aching joints, because they are a true medicine, honestly made, that you cannot take into your system without having good results. They make your kidneys strong and healthy active, they regulate the bladder. Tonic in action, quick in giving good results. Try them.

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GALE'S.

Next week we will put on display a full line of Christmas Toys

We will call your attention to our large stock of DOLLS. We would advise people to buy their dolls early, as many kinds cannot be duplicated later.

We have MECHANO, the new game for boys. See our new stock of FANCY MARKET BASKETS.

For Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, give us a call.

For High-class Groceries at reasonable prices, "Go to Gale's."

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Our stock of Christmas Goods is all new and not goods that were left over from last year, but fresh, clean and dependable merchandise. We are sure you can find just what you want here at prices that mean a saving to you. Come and look here for Xmas Gifts.

Chinaware, Glassware, Toys, Games, Christmas Cards, Dolls, Christmas Candies, Handkerchiefs, Box Papers, Etc.

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Subscribe for the Mail Now

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Our store is the GIFT HEADQUARTERS of Plymouth. This is so because our CHRISTMAS line contains the most items for the most people at the most attractive prices. Big values in HOLIDAY GOODS from all the world—we offer you these, confident of our ability to please you. The display is NOW. The great war in Europe has not caused a Toy famine in this store. We buy our goods early—many items being in stock before the conflict opened, and we are now able to show a larger and better line of Holiday Goods than has ever been shown in Plymouth before.



World's Finest Dressed Bisque DOLLS

Positively the best values on the market. We call particular attention to the make-up, quality of material and the up-to-dateness of style and the splendid assortment of these dolls we have to show.

Kid Body Dolls, Baby Character Dolls, Doll Heads and Teddy Bears.

TOYS

Books, Games, Erector Toys, Wagons, Sleds, Horses, Engines, Steam Toys, Building Blocks, Doll Houses, Toy Tools, Paint Boxes and many other items that make up this Toy Department.

Smokers Goods, Ash Trays, Tobacco Jars

Electric Irons, Electric Tree Lighting Outfits, Tree Decorations.

Of all the various kinds of gifts, we have the biggest, best and most temptingly priced display ever shown in this town. Christmas things from most all the world have been gathered here for you.

Hand-painted Imported China

A strictly high-grade line of German, Austrian and Japanese China.



Orange Bowls, Tea Sets, Salads, Cake and Chop Plates, Cups and Saucers. A wide range of styles of decoration, including many entirely new types.

We have splendid Bargains in German China Salads and Plates at 25c each.

American and English Decorated White Dinnerware, Toilet Sets, Vases, Water Sets, Oil and Electric Lamps.

Christmas Candies and Nuts

We offer First Quality Christmas Candies at Bargain Prices for the Holiday trade. We buy only the Best Nuts, mix them in our store and guarantee you the best goods obtainable.

Strictly Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

Let us supply your table. Compare quality and you will always find our goods of the Better Grade.

We ask you to come to our store, we want you to see this Great Christmas Exposition, and to repay you for your visit we have on exhibition a Beautiful Dressed Doll, with hand made clothes, would retail for \$10.00, and a large Rocking Horse which we are going to give to some boy or girl for a Xmas present. Come in and let us explain our plan.

GAYDE BROS.
Santa Claus Headquarters
Good for one ticket on our Premium Doll or Rocking Horse.

Cut out this coupon, bring it to our store and we will give you one ticket on this Beautiful Doll or on the Rocking Horse FREE, and we will give one ticket with each purchase of Holiday Goods amounting to 50c. We will not give this Free Ticket to children, or we will not give this ticket without the coupon in this ad. You must bring it to our store before December 12, 1914.

Our Store Open Every Evening

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Our Store Open Every Evening



How Many Buckets of Coal Will You Burn This Season?

It doesn't do any good to "kick" about the increasing cost of coal and other fuel.

The only thing to do is to figure how to burn less. And the time to do that figuring is now, at the beginning of winter.

If you are using an old stove that has seen better days, the chances are you are wasting a good many buckets of coal each week—nearly enough in a month or so to pay for a new, up-to-date stove—a "Garland" heater or base burner.

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Our selves would perhaps never have known it, were we not thoroughly familiar with the inside construction of every stove on the market.

Now, after years of investigation, we found that "Garland" Stoves and Ranges burn considerably less fuel than others.

And if you will just step inside our store a moment, we will show you the fuel-saving construction of these celebrated stoves.

Moreover, we will show you the handsome heaters, base burners, ranges and cookstoves you ever saw.

Many styles and models. And prices that may surprise you.

You tell us the particular "Garland" model that you like best, and we will take it to your home immediately, set it up and absolutely guarantee its satisfactory operation.

If then you don't say it is entirely satisfactory, we will call and make it so.

Remember, we don't claim "Garlands" are "just as good as others"—we say they are better. And if we can't prove it, we don't want your money. That's fair, isn't it?

When can you come in and see these stoves? Better come at once. The weather man is apt to "turn off the heat" most any moment.



STATE OF MICHIGAN. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN CHANCERY. IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE VACATING OF THE SO-CALLED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY IN SAID VILLAGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition has been duly filed in this Court under the provisions of Sections 3485 to 3489 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, in behalf of the Trustees of the Village of Plymouth praying that the following described lands heretofore used for public cemetery purposes be vacated as a cemetery and that the dead bodies buried in said cemetery be ordered removed therefrom, said land being described as follows:

Land in the Village of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, described as commencing at an iron stake at the Northeast corner of the Ella Safford Sub-division and the South line of Church Street, so-called, and running thence South 4 degrees East 253-65-100 ft. to a stake at the Southwest corner of said cemetery, thence North 78 degrees East 50 ft. to a stake, thence South 53 degrees 32 minutes East 172-2-10 ft. to a fence post, thence North 36 degrees 24 minutes East 423 ft. to a stake on the South line of Church Street, thence along said line West 463-5-10 ft. to the point of beginning, embracing 2-28-100 acres of land, excepting therefrom all that portion of said above described land as is occupied by the Church edifice of the Presbyterian Church Society and land occupied by public highways, streets and other public places.

NOTICE IS HEREBY further given that said petition will be brought on for hearing before said Court at the opening of said Court on Tuesday, the Fifth day of January A. D. 1915, or at such other time to which said matter may be adjourned, and that at that time any person desiring to contest said petition or considering himself adversely affected thereby may appear and cause himself to be made party defendant to said petition. Dated, Dec. 2, 1914.

V. COORLES & DAYTON, Solicitors for the Village of Plymouth.

EAST PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stender of Flint, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. James McGraw is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bell, of Southfield.

Mrs. Frances Larson and daughter, Miss Lila Wright of Prescott, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Lee Cool and family a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosher of Northville, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Rocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gronowick and daughters entertained a number of invited guests at a party Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

John Gronowick, wife and son of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at the parental home. John is working for the D. U. R. out Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willits visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Anziel Rocker is suffering with an attack of La Grippe.

PERRINSVILLE

The Gleasons held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Gleaner—Wm. Henschleib. Vice Chief Gleaner—Roy Badelt. Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Arthur Hancock.

Con.—Karl Theuer. Conductress—Mrs. Pearl Gillett. Chaplain—Mrs. Ed. Holmes. Lecturer—Miss Mamie Snyder. T. G.—John Snyder, Jr.

O. G.—Frank Kujick. Organist—Mrs. Ada Beyer. Field Foreman—Al. M. Muddick.

After the business of the evening was concluded an oyster supper was served to which all present did full justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tait of Eloise, spent Sunday with James Tait and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes spent Sunday with Mr. Holmes' cousin in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bentley of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milroy and son of Redford, spent Thanksgiving day with Wm. Johnson and family.

Wm. Sherwood and wife spent Sunday with Arthur Bennett and family at Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kingsley and two daughters Hazel and Inez of Stark, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pankow of Newburg, spent Thanksgiving at Wm. Henschleib's.

Frank Lewis, Beatrice Davey, Alf. Cousins, Martha Bridger, Chas. Henschleib and Edward Holmes spent Sunday evening at Harmon Kingsley's.

As to mode and means of operating a firing Dutchman, the same can be well explained by Wm. Johnson. No extra charges for full demonstration, ha! ha!

W. J. Beyer spent Tuesday in Detroit. Miss Mabel Sherwood and Albert Badelt were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

The Southland Nightingales gave a jubilee concert in the M. E. church, Tuesday, evening the old Negro melodies were rendered in an able manner. The program was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Wm. Henschleib and wife spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beyer of Plymouth, spent Thanksgiving with C. Beyer.

The photo drama of Creation will be given in the Gleaner hall, at Perrinsville, from Thursday, December 3, to Saturday, December 5, inclusive. No admission. Everyone invited.

Best For Kidneys—Says Doctor. Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. Sold by J. W. Rlikenstaff & Co.—Advt.

STARK

A stolen auto was found just east of the Stark road Monday morning. An officer was notified and had it hauled into Mr. Fisher's yard. It was claimed Wednesday by Detroit parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Farmington, spent Wednesday at George Kuhn's.

Don't forget the date of the fair at the Center church, Dec. 9th. A chicken supper will be served. A little play after the supper. All for 25 cents.

Visitors at Rose Lawn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Coodon and children, Will Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ito Guncely of Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford entertained company from Detroit Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Kuhn and Hattie Holington spent Tuesday at John Rattenbury's.

George Kuhn has a shining new auto these days. After this he will wear a No. 8 hat.

FRAIN'S LAKE

What might have been a serious accident occurred Saturday morning on the corner at Ed. Lyke's when a runaway carrying five hunters turned the corner very suddenly, throwing a Mr. Johnson of Detroit, forcibly to the frozen ground. He lay helpless for a time, but was soon carried to the Lyke home, where in a short time he was able to finish his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyke entertained fifty friends at a birthday anniversary Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson spent Sunday at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gale spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Salem.

Miss Ida Thumm and Mrs. Eugene Strong spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Lyke.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers. Advt.

LAPHAM'S CORNERS

Miss Lucinda Yanson, an aged resident of this community was stricken with paralysis on Friday of last week. She is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Henry Whitaker spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Leelle Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Renwick entertained the following guests at dinner on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Savery of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Savery and daughter Carol of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savery of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waterman of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Coda Savery of this place and Earl Atchison of West Salem.

Will Cole and little daughter Marjorie spent Thanksgiving in Pontiac.

Fred Bird and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Heoney on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Grover Simpson and baby spent a few days last week with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasure Perkins.

Miss Rose Nelson was home from Detroit for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitaker spent Thursday of last week with Frank Whitaker and wife.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of November: Donald and Marjorie Bovee, Esther and Ruth Castorline, Oia Laet, Burton Rich, Irving Shoobridge, Laura Taggart and Ida Withee.

Esther and Ruth Castorline, Burton Rich and Ida Withee have not been absent or tardy during the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bird entertained Mr. Bird's brother and wife and son of Webster, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Guncely last Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Perry of Okemos, arrived Monday evening to visit her aunt, Miss Lucinda Yanson.

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The Electric Light Question

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which follow: meter test made under careful supervision at the lighting plant showed that one sixteen candle power lamp burning 12 hours per day, during ordinary days, based on the present rate of residential cost \$1.72, however, this cost per lamp was reduced 72 cents, and based on this very low rate of \$1.00 per month for one 16 C. P. carbon lamp, burning 12 hours per day, it was proven that porch lights for seven months cost the Village \$5200.00; 47 porch lights burning 10 hours per day for three months costs \$210.00; 8 home cars houses burning 16 C. P. lamps 24 hours per day, seven months, \$70.00; village hall, including moving picture machine, estimated at \$15.00 per month, \$105.00. The following figures for street lights are based on the cost of electricity has been furnished this village for which absolutely no credit has been given the electric lighting plant. It might also be added that a considerable amount of past due bills have been collected since October 31, owing to notices being put on out by the council, which funds were not included in the above statement of receipts.

Village Clerk.

Dear Editor:— In writing this article I wish to satisfy Mr. Jolliffe's request for information as to the cost of the Village of our electric light plant; I do not wish to answer the spirit of his letter.

The matter for our consideration next Tuesday is a business one of considerable importance. Sentiment might carry the point with some, but the truth of the matter is that with which we all should be familiar, is sure to carry the point with all. The first fact to be brought out is the financial condition at the power house now, and the figures here set forth will correct any popular opinion that the plant is run at a loss. The actual annual income from earnings is \$11,000.00

The expenditures are:

Coal	\$4,500
Labor	2,700
Incidentals	300
	\$7,500.00

Annual profit, \$3,500.00

In addition free lights are furnished for the streets, porches, and public buildings to the value of \$4,500 so that the advantage to the city is really \$8,000 annually. But this has not always been the condition. For many years when the city were few consumers there was a deficit, especially during the last four years has there been a surplus evident. When the value of the free lights is considered, however, the operation of the plant has always been advantageous.

The original cost of the system was \$12,500. There were then forty (40) or less consumers. To-day there are ten (10) times that many. To meet this heavy requirement the earnings have been put back into equipment. But the rapid development has made this means of increasing the equipment inadequate and the issue of the bonds has become necessary to the life of the system. It is not a failure for lack of business, but because of too much business. Many a good profitable enterprise goes to the wall because of insufficient capital. Such is the condition here and the only remedy is the issue of the bonds. The alternate is a sale to the Edison Company upon the following terms:

The Edison Co. to pay an annual rent for four (4) years of seven (7) percent on \$40,000, \$2,800. At the end of that time the Company to buy if desired by both parties for \$40,000 less any amount that the Edison might spend on equipment. In the meanwhile the Village to pay \$4,000 annually for street lights, also to pay for lighting village hall, parks, etc., which tabular statement is this: Village to Edison (for street lights), \$4,000; Village to Edison (probable cost for other lights now free), 500

Edison to Village (7 percent interest on \$40,000), 2,800

Immediate increase of budget, \$1,700

Present profit, \$3,500

Cost to village in event of sale to Edison, \$5,200

Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the annual profit, is 7 percent on \$50,000 and that is the least amount that should be accepted for the plant. It was for that sum that the council held out when the Company tried to purchase, and refused to consider a lesser sum of selling.

One more consideration and the case will be complete. A room at the electric light plant is now used as the town jail. If a sale is made to the Edison, a jail must be built and heated and that expense added to the cost of selling.

If the bonds are allowed, the expenditures will be made as outlined by our engineers in the Mail last summer. With such improvements, the electric light plant will be put on a firm basis and in a position to take care of its business. That this need is urgent is evident from that engineer's report, and more recently from the necessity of giving up the service to the Bennett Mfg. Co., which was worth \$1,200 annually. Moreover, with the better equipment, I can see no reason why it would not be possible to put the Detroit rates in effect here and still leave a decided financial advantage to the village. If the plant belonged to me or the Edison Co. or any other corporation or private individual, the village could not buy it for less than \$100,000, BUT IT IS THE VILLAGERS' WILL you sell it for so much less or will you support a venture that has brought so well and whose future is so bright by voting for the required \$1,000 bond issue? E. H. THAYER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hager entertained as dinner on Sunday a auto load of friends from Detroit. The guests were: Mrs. Nicholas Winterich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterich and daughter Arline and Paula, also Michael Kennedy of Redford, and Morris Green of Holly, who spent the week-end with them.

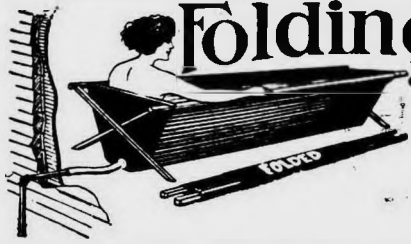
\$100. Rewards

Any man who is tied up in a double knot with cramps in the bowels or crippled with the pains of rheumatism would sometimes pay that \$100 reward. Yet he can get more for his trouble for \$5.00 by sending to the nearest Magic Oil. It is a powerful relief remedy for all internal and external pains. Price 25 cts. Sold by J. W. Rlikenstaff & Co. and by all druggists.

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Plymouth Time Table

Effective May 20, 1914

EAST BOUND

For Detroit via Wayne 5:50 a. m. and every hour to 7:50 p. m.; also 9:44 p. m. and 11:33 p. m. changing at Wayne.

NORTH BOUND

Leave Plymouth for Northville 6:08 a. m. and every hour to 7:08 p. m.; also 9:08 p. m. and 10:41 p. m.

Leave Detroit for Plymouth 6:30 a. m. and every hour to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; also 9 p. m. and 11 p. m.

Leave Wayne for Plymouth 5:44 a. m. and every hour to 5:44 p. m.; 8:44 p. m.; also 10:15 p. m. and 12 midnight.

Cars connect at Wayne for Ypsilanti and Points west to Jackson.

If you want to buy, sell or rent, try the want ad' column in the Mail. It will pay you.

SUPPLEMENT

...to...

The Plymouth Mail

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets next Thursday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Reuben Barnes of North village. The topics for the day, "Our Immigrant Neighbors." Paper, miscellaneous, current events. Leaders, Mrs. J. C. O'Bryan and Mrs. Lillie Root. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at this meeting. The Raleigh (N. C. Observer) says: The fight for nation wide prohibition is to be pressed at the next session of Congress. The war in Europe and the action of Russia, Germany, France and England in opposition to the use of liquor by their men in the field, the pronouncement of Russia for no further liquor sales in that country, give a powerful onward impetus to the prohibition wave in the United States. Throughout the world the baneful effects of intoxicants are being more clearly recognized than ever before in the history of mankind.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Edith Williamson of Ionia visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Garchow Thanksgiving week.

Latest report from Joe McEachran says, he is not as well as when he went to Pontiac for treatment.

Alton Peters has a case of mumps with his other throat troubles and is quite sick again.

Will Cort's people entertained friends from the city Sunday.

Our lecturer failed to appear at the Center church Sunday evening. This makes the second time he promised to be here and then disappointed us.

Miss Eva Jepsen visited friends in the city last three days of the past week.

Bazaar and Entertainment at Livonia Union Church, Wednesday Afternoon and Evening.

The young people have arranged to give a two-act play entitled, "Dr. Cure-all", which promises to be very interesting and cause much laughter for young and old. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and will be free.

Beginning at 4:30 a chicken supper will be served. Be sure and come early and have your supper before the entertainment begins.

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Registration Notice

To the electors of the Village of Plymouth, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, will be held in the Common Council Room in the said Village of Plymouth, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications for electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and all women having the qualifications of male electors, and who have property assessed for taxes in the said Village of Plymouth, shall be eligible to registration.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated: November 16, 1914.
R. A. CASSADY,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE

To the electors of the village of Plymouth.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the Village of Plymouth, State of Michigan, that it is necessary and expedient that the said Village of Plymouth make repairs, extensions, and improvements in the Municipal electric lighting plant in order to provide for the proper supplying of the village of Plymouth and the inhabitants thereof with electric current.

Be it further RESOLVED that in order to make said repairs, extensions and improvements it is necessary to raise money by loan, and that there shall be raised by the issuing of bonds of said Village the sum of not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00), payable fifteen (15) years from the date of their issue, and to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually; provided, that such loan be authorized by two-thirds of the electors voting by ballot upon the question of issuing such bonds at a special village election to be held on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

Be it further RESOLVED that the question of the making of said loan be submitted to a vote of the electors on the day last named, and that the poll, or place of holding said election be the Village Hall of said village, and that the Village Clerk be instructed to give notice of the holding of said election by

posting copies of these resolutions in six of the most public places in said village, and by publishing the same once each week for two weeks in succession in the "Plymouth Mail," a newspaper published and circulated in said village.

Be it further RESOLVED that the polls be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day; that said ballots on such election have printed thereon the proposition to be submitted at such election as follows: "For bonds for electric light plant improvements," followed by the word "Yes," and the same words followed by the word "No," and any elector desiring to vote for said proposition shall make a "X" opposite said word "Yes" and any elector desiring to vote against said proposition shall make a "X" opposite the word "No," and his vote shall be counted accordingly as he shall set his "X" opposite either of said words "Yes" or "No," and that women having qualifications of men electors and who have property assessed for taxes in the said Village of Plymouth, shall be entitled to vote on said proposition.

That the ballots cast at such election be counted and the result of such election certified by the Board of Inspectors in the same manner as prescribed by law for canvassing votes and making returns thereof at other village elections, and if two-thirds of the electors voting at such election shall approve of the issuing of said bonds, that then said bonds be issued as may be hereafter directed by this Council.

Dated: November 16, 1914

LOUIS HILLMER

Village President.

R. A. CASSADY,
Village Clerk.

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