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## ...What Is The Church...

A very thoughtful man has answered the above question in the following statement. We endorse it most heartily and ask you, dear reader, to think about it carefully:

"The Church of Jesus Christ is an organization founded in the world for the sole purpose of being helpful. Her membership is composed, not of those who are perfect, or make any claim to perfection; but rather of those who in weakness and humility recognize their dependence on a source outside themselves for strength in time of temptation, for courage in the hour of dependency, for comfort in the hour of mourning, and for release from the bondage of sins which beset us."

To all such this church swings wide her doors and bids you welcome in the name of the Master Helper, who bids us to love and to help one another."

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday, January 14th:  
10:00 a. m.—The pastor preaches. Theme: "Stirring the Eagle's Nest."  
11:20 a. m.—Sunday-school.  
3:00 p. m.—Worth-While Boys and Girls.  
7:00 p. m.—"Are We Crazy?" Sermon by the pastor.

## J. D. McLaren Company Ask for Receiver

The J. D. McLaren Co. of this village, one of the largest elevator concerns in Michigan, filed a petition last Friday for the appointment of Arthur C. VanSickle as temporary receiver. Mr. VanSickle, who has been manager of the company's elevator at Ionia, is now in charge of the main office here.

The company has been operating twelve elevators in the state, at Plymouth, Romulus, Novi, Salem, Wilcox, South Lyon, Milford, New Hudson, Charlotte, Clare, Collins and Ionia. It is said that the liabilities will amount to from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and that the assets will easily cover that amount. The financial trouble at this time is attributed to the increased necessity of money to carry commodities, such as hay, beans and grains, coupled with their comparatively limited capital. It is expected that sufficient funds will be realized to cover all claims in full. The firm is receiving offers of assistance from various sources and hopes to continue business after settlements are made.

The J. D. McLaren Co. was established about fifteen years ago by the late John D. McLaren, and for years has been recognized as one of the leading concerns of its kind in the state.

## Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church

On last Tuesday evening the First Presbyterian church society held their annual congregational meeting. It was the best annual meeting in the history of the church from every viewpoint. Every treasurer showed a balance in the treasury after all bills had been paid. Each organization showed an increased interest and membership. The Sunday-school is on the boom and is planning the biggest year in its history.

Officers elected were: W. J. Burrows, J. J. Rauch and R. M. Gardiner to the board of elders; F. D. Schrader, D. D. Allen and Wm. Shaw to the board of trustees; C. H. Rauch, superintendent of Sunday-school; H. J. Green, treasurer to the church; Mrs. Joy, deaconess, and Mrs. Geo. Cramer, assistant to the deaconess.

In appreciation of his fine work and faithful service the congregation voted another increase in the salary of their pastor. This makes the fifth time they have increased the salary of their pastor and shows a fine spirit of appreciation. Having completed their fine new building this society is now planning to install a new pipe organ, and a committee is at work on this proposition. With the installation of such an instrument this society will have a thoroughly modern and up-to-date plant.

After the regular business hour a social hour followed, when refreshments were served in the large dining room. Everyone went home feeling happy over the prosperity of the society and for an evening that will long be remembered as a most enjoyable one in the history of the organization.

## Milk Question Is Settled

Producers and Distributors Compromise on \$2.10 Rate for Year Around

There will be no strike of Michigan milk producers. Shortly after 10 o'clock last week Thursday night, after an eventful series of conferences extending over eight hours, the seventeen representatives of the milk producing farmers of that district of the state furnishing Detroit with its daily supply, reached a compromise with the representatives of the dealers of the city. A flat all-the-year-round rate of \$2.10 per 100 pounds with a ten per cent limit of increase of output over last year, unless otherwise agreed with the dealers was the result of the conference. It was further agreed that no time should be lost in putting the new agreement into force and January 15th was set for its inauguration. The average price paid the producers during 1916 was \$1.67 1/2 per 100 pounds.

The many friends of Stephen Boyle, formerly assistant trainmaster in the Plymouth yards of the Pere Marquette, will be pleased to know that he is making a fine record in his new position as superintendent of the Detroit Pere Marquette terminal. When Mr. Boyle took the position just recently there were over 300 cars in the local yards for Detroit, and now there are none.

The funeral of little Velma Thumme, the four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thumme, was held from the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on Depot street last Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. M. Field, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services. Interment in Riverside cemetery. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Thumme have lost in the past two months. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The lecture given in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club was well attended. The program opened with singing by a male quartet composed of the following gentlemen: E. Jolliffe, F. M. Field, E. Jolliffe and C. Whipple. The president of the club, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, in her usual pleasing manner, presented the speaker of the evening, Prof. H. V. Wann, of the University of Michigan, who gave his lecture, "Light and Science in Constantinople," illustrated with stereopticon slides. A social hour followed and light refreshments were served.

Rev. Archibald A. Forshae of the Alexander Avenue Baptist church, New York City, has had the honor of being chosen one of the sixteen ministers of the great city to act as chairman for the Billy Sunday campaign. Each chairman will have ready ministers as helpers. Already the lines are being thrown out gathering them into prayer meetings and praise services, so as to be ready for the great evangelist, who begins his work there April 1st for a three months campaign. Already Mr. Sunday, Mr. Roddebecker and others have left Boston and gone to New York to set the great work in order. Rev. Forshae is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forshae of this place.

## Death of Mrs. Chas. Groth

Mrs. Chas. Groth died at her home in north village last Friday, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Charles Strass, conducting the services. The interment took place in the Thayer cemetery at Salem.

Florence Eleanor Wallace was born September 11, 1886, in Shiawassee county, Michigan, where she lived the greater part of her life. September 20, 1906, she was married to Charles Groth. To this union one child was born, a son, Ivan, now seven years of age. About two months ago the family removed from the farm near Onawa to Plymouth. Deceased leaves besides her husband and son, five brothers and two sisters and many other relatives.

## Receiver Appointed for Alter Motor Car Co

At the request of the directors of the Alter Motor Car Co., Judge Alfred J. Murphy of the Wayne county circuit court, appointed Paul W. Voorhies as temporary receiver to wind up the company's affairs. The assets are given as \$40,000 and the liabilities, \$20,000. The directors give as the reason for their action that, although the firm's assets are double the liabilities, sufficient working capital cannot be obtained to avoid the risk of loss to the stockholders and creditors.

The Alter Motor Car Co. was organized January 18, 1914, for the manufacture of an automobile to sell at \$650. About 1,000 cars have been made.

## David Westfall Passes Away

David Westfall, a highly esteemed citizen of this village for more than fifty years, died at his home here Saturday, January 6. The funeral was held from his late home Monday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. B. F. Farber officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

David Westfall was born in Plymouth township on what is now known as the Moon farm on Nov. 9, 1859, and there lived with his parents the first twenty-three years of his life. On Dec. 31, 1884, he was married to Anna C. Marshall, and the following year moved to Plymouth village, where he had resided ever since, the last fifty years of his life having been spent at his residence on Deer street.

The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. Farnas and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Lurena Leonard and Mrs. Estelle Coy of Detroit, and Oliver Westfall of Ypsilanti.

## Annual Meeting Bank Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth United Savings Bank was held at the bank Tuesday afternoon. The same board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. The board is composed of the following: Wm. Livingstone, D. D. Allen, G. S. VanSickle, J. W. Henderson, F. A. Bible, Edward Gayle, E. U. Hough, C. A. Fisher, E. K. Bennett. The election of officers will take place today.

## Plymouth Man Honored

At the first annual meeting of the Michigan State Vegetable Growers' Association held at the Tuller hotel, Detroit, Tuesday, George C. Ravlier of this place was elected president of the association. Mr. Ravlier is one of the leading vegetable growers of the state, and the association made no mistake in selecting him as president.

## Special Sunday Morning Sermons

In addition to the special series of evangelistic sermons from the Book of Genesis, which Rev. F. M. Field began at the opera house during evening, he is announcing a series of special Sunday morning sermons on "A People's Choice." The dates are: Jan. 12—A. S. C. Church; Jan. 13—A. S. C. Church; Jan. 14—A. S. C. Church; Feb. 4—A. S. C. Church.

## New Sunday-school Officers

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school has elected its officers for the ensuing year by the following choices: Superintendent—Ernest V. Jolliffe. Asst. Supt.—George W. Richwine. Sec.—Treas.—R. R. Parrott. Assistants—Miss Ada Dagggett, Leonard Larkins.

The teachers will be announced next Sunday.

Girls wanted to learn operating; paid while learning. Michigan State Telephone Co. 6-13

Mrs. Lena Dagggett of Northville, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Tillotson, last Monday.

George Loomis returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Grand Rapids and Milwaukee.

Janosh Ling, aged 83 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Perkins, at Waterford last week Thursday. Mr. Ling has been in poor health for a long time and had been confined to his bed for the past three weeks. He leaves four sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Monday and interment was made at South Lyon. The deceased was the father of Leontine Ling of this village.

Stockholders' Meeting  
A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Exchange Association will be held at the Grand hotel Monday, Jan. 15th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.  
O. H. Loomis, Secretary.



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## Solving the Tire Problem.....

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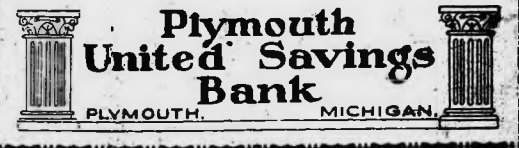
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## The Young Man

who aspires some day to go into business for himself cannot afford to overlook the advantages of a Savings Account with the

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It installs the principal of system into his management of money matters; it provides a systematic method of accumulating the necessary capital; it gives him the prestige of an affiliation with a strong banking institution.



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Seal Originally Land Animal.

It is a curious fact that the fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water; they would drown if thrown into it, and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts.

Suspicious.

"There's a man outside who wants to see you," announced the office boy. "He says he's an old friend of yours."

Young Diplomat.

Diplomatic little Helen was playing with her sister and cousin. The two girls had toys and Charlie, the cousin, much desired the possession of Helen's.

Salt and Milk for Ink.

Ink stains on garments can be soaked out in a mixture of salt and milk. A teaspoonful of salt to nearly a gill of milk is the right proportion.

Old Church Spire Must Go.

The spire of the old Congregational church in Greenwich, Conn., whose peak is the highest point between New York city and New London, has been condemned.

Good Plan.

A little girl told her mother she had decided to get married. Her mother laughed and asked her, "I'm going to get married," said Mary, "and have five children—three white and two colored—to do the work."

Fooling His Dinner.

James was having dinner at home. As soon as he was seated he began nibbling at his pie. When asked his reason for doing this, he replied: "Oh, I want to eat some pie first and some pie last so my stomach will think it had all pie for dinner."

Daily Thought.

Believe me the talent of success is nothing more than doing whatever you do, without a thought of fame. If it is done at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after.—H. W. Taylor.

Success as a Health Test.

Success now believes that a man who has just passed through an attack of pneumonia is the best imaginable life insurance risk, for the fact that he has survived the disease is absolute proof of his power of resistance and endurance.

That Swampy Section.

Church: You know my brother bought some property down on Long Island and built a bungalow, and he's called it 'Swampy'.

Ten Minute Classics Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form Walter Scott's Tale of War in Lorraine By J. W. MULLER

The chain of French forts from Verdun, now being so fiercely fought for, to Nancy, which form one combined system of defense for French Lorraine, lie in a region famous in history and legend.

Charles the Bold, ruler of Burgundy and Flanders, duke of seven dukedoms, count of seventeen earldoms, was at the summit of his empires.

By the duke of the duke of Oxford, who was in his camp as Margaret's envoy, wise him that these rough mountaineers were bears who might well be all his greater plans.

"Then farewell, peace and welcome was," said the undaunted Swiss delegates. "We will meet you on our frontiers with our naked swords, but the hilts, not the points, shall be in our grasp."

At Grafenau, near the great lake of Neuchâtel, the beggarly peasants caught Burgundy's army in a narrow pass and so fell on it from all sides that by nightfall the shaming host was in mortifying flight.

Even he was stunned for a time; but when word came to him that Ferdinand and the Swiss had dared to leave their mountain fastnesses and had overrun Lorraine, taking the city of Nancy, he roused himself and laughed again, gleefully.

Three days before Christmas his army sat down before Nancy in a strong position. That night there was a great commotion in the duke's tent. When his officers rushed in, they saw him standing undressed, with his sword in his hand.

The summons called on Charles to appear at a given place and time unattended and deliver himself to the officers of the tribunal, who would lead him to the place of trial.

The officers rushed to their posts and were cut down by men who appeared here, there, everywhere. The artillerymen mowed their guns, and found that they had been spiked.

"Anne of Geierstein" has for its hero and heroine the son of the exiled duke of Oxford, the loyal Lancasterian, and Anne, daughter of the strange and eccentric count of Geierstein (Vulture's Rock), a castle in the Swiss Alps.

EYES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Backward Student Rapidly Makes Up Lost Ground When Astigmatism is Corrected.

The oldest boy in the class had been called upon to read and had produced humiliation on the part of his teacher, who was entertaining a visitor.

"Why, I never had thought of that," snapped the teacher, and then with the thought came various recollections of Tom as he sat in his seat cross-legged over his book and looked up at attention to sit up straight.

The guests at the silver jubilee of Rev. James Lynch of St. Martin of Tours parish, Brooklyn, learned in a very simple way, of the secret of his great success among his people.

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Some people, I think, go through three periods of youth; physical, mental and spiritual. The body comes first to its adolescence; then the mind, and then, last of all, the spirit.

It was left to the Carthaginians to become instructors to the world in the art of roadbuilding. Carthage is given the credit of having demonstrated to the world the strategic and economic value of improved roads.

NEW FIRELESS LOCOMOTIVE. Diagram showing components: Baffle Plates, Throttle Valve, Steam Pipe to Tower, Exhaust Steam Pipe to Stack, Water, Steam and Water Charging Valve, Perforated Pipe, Reducing Valve.

NEEDS NO FIREBOX

LOCOMOTIVE THAT IS RUN ON BORROWED STEAM. Plant on Factory Site Supplies Motive Power, and It is Stored in the Engine Tank Until Gradually Exhausted.

The locomotive illustrated consists of a large, round-ended tank with a false end at the front and fitted with only such apparatus as is required for the control of the steam to the cylinders.

Three crosswise perforated baffle plates are fitted in the tank. These serve to prevent the water from surging from one end to the other and to prevent the locomotive from rocking.

As the steam is used, the pressure in the tank becomes less and less, allowing the water to evaporate gradually and maintain a steam supply until it has been depleted to the point where it is no longer sufficiently effective.

All high records for equipment purchases by the railroads were broken during the first three weeks of November, no less than \$75,754,000 being involved in the orders placed for that period for new locomotives and freight and passenger cars.

Russia has beaten all records in railroad construction. She has built a great double-track, broad-gauge line from Alexandrovsk, an ice-free port on her northern coast, down to Petrograd.

The Great Siberian railroad, 5,277 miles long, was built in eight years. The line stretches across wild plains and forests and over great mountain ranges in a climate where for five months in the year the soil is frozen as hard as granite.

Both safety and time-saving are found to be promoted by the magnetic buffers placed at each end of the shifting locomotives of the great train yard at Bern, Switzerland.

State Happenings. Grand Rapids—Henry W. Brobst, sixty-seven years old, president of the Central Boiler works, died at his home. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Muskegon.—Muskegon's firebug broke out again and attempted to fire the Langeland Manufacturing company lumber yard. The blaze was discovered before serious damage was done.

Ann Arbor.—Married for 32 years, Charles G. Schmidt of this city has started suit for divorce against his wife, Elizabeth B. Schmidt. He says the father of Mrs. Schmidt was brought to live with him and his presence there proved a disrupting medium.

Grand Rapids.—After months of investigation through federal authorities and private operatives, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway company has learned the identity of the directors of a ring which has been robbing cars for the last year.

White Cloud.—The board of supervisors of Newago county refused to submit the question of returning the county seat to Newago to the people by a vote of 17 to 12.

Battle Creek.—The marriage of Charles R. Post, father of the late C. W. Post and of Carroll B. Post, to Mrs. Nellie J. Moore is announced in a message from Los Angeles, Cal., received in Battle Creek.

Battle Creek.—Joseph Maurer, forty-five years old; Mrs. Joseph Maurer, aged forty-five; near Goshen, Ind., and Noah Stutzman of Ramson, Kan., were killed and Miss Carrie Stutzman, aged twenty-two, was seriously injured when a Goshen division train on the Michigan Central struck an automobile at East Goshen.

Muskegon.—Fletcher Fowler, owner of a carnival company making its winter headquarters in Muskegon and held at a cell in the city hall for two days, charged with being the firebug who has terrorized various parts of Muskegon by setting fires which caused a total loss of over \$15,000 and for whose capture a reward of \$500 was offered.

Albion.—Albion business places closed during the funeral of Eugene P. Robertson, who was president of the Albion State bank.

Green's August Flower. Which for 51 years has contributed to the health and well being of countless thousands everywhere. 25c and 50c.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWEL. Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Breath—Candy Cathartic.

Injured Pride. After a recent Zeppelin raid, when the worst was over, a resident went out into the town to see what damage had been done.

Naturally. "I suspect those contributions are for a yellow dog fund."

Instead of Worrying about the high cost of living, just buy a package of Grape-Nuts—still sold at the same fair price. Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and Saved Money!

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Grange Notes

A regular meeting of Plymouth
Grange was held Jan. 4, with a goodly
number present, and a general good
program was rendered.

Miss Hicks of Fenton, who gave us
two fine recitations that were enjoyed
by all.

Plymouth Grange entertained the
Wayne County Pomona, Saturday, Jan.
6. It being a perfect day, a large
crowd was in attendance.

Our next regular meeting will be held
Jan. 18. Our county delegates Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Peters, will be with us
to install our officers and give their report.
It will be an all-day meeting—
dinner at noon.

Remember there will be Sunday-
school at the Bardett school house
Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock standard
time. Everybody invited.

Miss Nellie Link, who is working in
Plymouth, spent Sunday at home.

Lulu Heifer and gentleman friend
called on Nellie Link Sunday afternoon.

Nellie Blackmore was a Sunday caller
at E. Harshbarger's.

Mrs. Mesdames Robertson and Harsh-
barger called on Mrs. O. F. Penny,
Sunday.

Little Harley Baldwin, who has been
quite ill for the past week, is some bet-
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WEST PLYMOUTH.

Helen M. O'Bryan is visiting her
grandparents in Wayne and her aunt,
Mrs. W. D. John, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker and
Master Thurber were Sunday dinner
guests at Wm. Blunk's in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Becker accom-
panied Miss Theda Hicks of Fenton, to
Ann Arbor Monday to consult Dr.
Meyer. Miss Hicks is Mrs. Becker's
sister-in-law who lost her sight when she
was seventeen. Her many friends will
naturally regret Dr. Meyer's decision
that there is no hope for her regaining
her sight. Dr. Meyer found Mr. Becker
recovering from his operation in a most
satisfactory manner.

A very enthusiastic West Plymouth
hunter allowed his excited imagination
to convert a waving piece of paper into
a squirrel's head at which he blazed away
with great accuracy and small results.
However, that is better than taking a
man for a deer.

Adolph Melow and John Boyer have
restored Dewitt Packard's ice ponds.
They have secured the contract to fill
the Plymouth Creamery Co.'s ice house.
Anyone wishing to contract ice, phone
Adolph Melow, 317-F12. (Three one
seven F one two.)

Are Your Sewers Clogged?
The bowels are the sewerage system
of the body. You can well imagine the
result when they are stopped up as in
the case of constipation. As a purga-
tive you will find Chamberlain's Tablets
excellent. They are mild and gentle in
their action. They also improve the
digestion.—Advt.

Mrs. Wm. Gates and Mrs. Dennis Mc
Kinney of Woodmere were called to the
bedside of their sister, Mrs. Dan Baur,
who is seriously sick with no hopes of
recovery.

Mayford Seiloff has returned from
Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKinney,
Harvey Briston and Miss Edith Peasley
of Detroit, were Sunday callers of their
niece, Mrs. George Kuhn, whose health
remains so poorly.

Ivins Tuttle was home over Sunday
and attended the dancing party held at
Livonia Center Saturday evening.

The Arbor Farmers' club was enter-
tained Wednesday at the home of Wal-
ter Mulholland on the Ann Arbor road.
Subject of discussion, "Improvement of
Live Stock."

Mrs. LeRoy Chamberlain of Ypsilanti,
is ill with inflammatory rheumatism
at the home of her mother, Mrs.
Jewell.

Mrs. Frank Murray will entertain at
cards this evening.

Wm. Gale and wife spent Monday in
Detroit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fletcher,
Jan. 9, a daughter.

Howard Fishbeck of Detroit, spent
Sunday with his parents.

Clarence Sherwood has purchased a
Ford touring car.

Frank Duris was called to Howell
last week to attend the funeral of his
brother, John.

Mrs. Maud Lemm of Dixboro, has
received word from her daughter, Mrs.
Floyd Parker, in Jackson, that a little
daughter has arrived at her home.

Prof. Chamberlain's
In the course of a conversation with
Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representa-
tive today, we had occasion to discuss
a general way the merits of their
different preparations on. At his sugges-
tion I take pleasure in expressing my
entire confidence in Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. I have a family of six chil-
dren and have used this remedy in my
home for years. I consider it the only
remedy on the market, as I have tried
nearly all kinds.—Earl C. Ross, Pub-
lisher Hamilton County Republican-
News, Syracuse, Kan.—Advt.

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well known to the people of this village,
the Misses Imogene Smith and Sadie
Paulger, members of the 1913 graduat-
ing class of the Plymouth High school.
The election to this society and oppor-
tunity to work for the E. A. Strong
scholarship is considered a great honor,
as the members of the faculty nominate
those whom they deem worthy of the
honors. The society is a national one,
first, high standard of scholarship; sec-
ond, interest and helpfulness in general
school affairs; third, moral responsi-
bility; fourth, probable ability in teach-
ing; fifth, active ability in class work.
This society has awarded high scholar-
ships during its history. In 1910 Miss
Nina Munch, assistant principal of the
Plymouth High school, was awarded
this scholarship.

Stomach Troubles
If you have trouble with your stom-
ach you should try Chamberlain's Tab-
lets. So many have been restored to
health by the use of these tablets and
their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it
is worth while to give them a trial.—
Advt.

W. E. SMYTH
Watchmaker and
Optician
Watch inspector for the Michigan
Central R. R. for 17 years.
PLYMOUTH, - MICHIGAN

John K. Cool of Detroit, visited his
parents Tuesday.

Herbert Elliott of Canton, visited his
uncle, Wm. Bakewell, last Monday. He
announced that the stork had left a fine
pair of twins at his home this morning.

Emil Rucker, wife and two children,
Mrs. Arthur Tillotson and Mrs. Henry
Eager attended the Plymouth opera
house Saturday evening, and saw the
movie screen favorite, Mary Pickford,
in "The Eternal Grind."

Miss Emma Krumm of Plymouth, vis-
ited her parents Tuesday afternoon.

Theodore Schoof attended the Veg-
etable Growers' association banquet in
Detroit, Tuesday.

Lucius Thomas and Geo. Ravler, Jr.,
were entertained by Miss Ella Rice in
Detroit on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Albert Willis and son, Donald,
visited Mrs. Lee Cool, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas and G.
C. Ravler, wife and son, George, re-
turned to Detroit Tuesday to attend
the Vegetable Growers' association. A
splendid banquet followed in the eve-
ning at the Hotel Tuller. All present
enjoyed a fine time. Mr. Ravler was
elected president of the association at
Tuesday's all-day session.

Miss Velma Clark will be the guest
of friends in Detroit at a luncheon and
and business party on Saturday next.

Callers at Mrs. Henry Hager's during
the week were: John Cool and wife,
Mesdames C. Tillotson, M. Bakewell, I.
Schilling, and Miss Velma Clark.

The E. E. P. club met with Mrs. John
Thompson last Saturday evening. All
enjoyed the 600 card contest, and the
respective winners were to be congrat-
ulated on their success.

NEWBURG

Mrs. Deirich Johnson, who was a
resident of this place for many years,
died of pneumonia at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Mary Parmenter, in
Royal Oak last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens and son,
Calvin, took dinner at Will Blunk's in
Plymouth, Sunday.

Rev. Field's subject for next Sabbath
will be "God's Masterpieces." His talk
for the children will be about a Jewish
maiden. There is a good attendance at
Sunday-school. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. C.
E. Ryder called on Mr. and Mrs. D. M.
Morley in Plymouth last week.

Last week's item should have read,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackender attended
the funeral of Mr. Mackender's eldest
brother, instead of daughter.

C. E. Duryee, who has been under
the doctor's care for the last few days,
is better at this writing.

Miss Marjorie Wright of Wayne,
spent the week-end at the home of her
sister, Mrs. A. Smith, also attended
church service at Newburg.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will have
installation of officers next week Satur-
day, at the hall. Dinner will be served
at noon. Members and their families
are invited to attend.

Mrs. James LeVan is staying with
her granddaughter, Mrs. L. Robinson
in Detroit for a short time.

Mrs. Viola Bassett of Detroit, visited
friends here the forepart of the week.

Don't forget the L. A. S. at the hall
this Friday. Dinner at noon. Come
prepared to work.

Seen Over His Coat
Everyone speaks well of Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy after having used
it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N.
Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last
winter my little boy, five years, was
sick with a cold for two or three weeks.
I doctored him and used various cough
medicines, but nothing did him much
good until I began using Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. He then improved
rapidly and in a few days was over his
cold."—Advt.

Regular meeting of the common
council called to order by the president,
H. C. Robinson on the above date.
Members present: Hall, Patterson,
Reber, Streng, Todd. Absent: George
Robinson.

Minutes of Dec. 5th read and ap-
proved.

The following bills were presented
for payment:

Geo. W. Springer ..... \$ 34.67
Murray W. Sales ..... 4.50
T. F. Chilson ..... 4.50
Conner Hardware Co. .... 62.52
Plymouth Motor Castings Co. .... 109.56
C. G. Carter ..... 3.50
Brown & Pettigill ..... 47.70
Hood & Decker ..... 62.57
Huston & Co. .... 62.57
J. D. McLaren Co. .... 1.00
H. B. Joffe ..... 1.00
Plymouth Fire Dept. .... 1.00
Geo. Holstein ..... 1.00

Moved by Patterson, seconded by
Todd that the bills be allowed and
warrants be drawn to pay the same.
Carried.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Streng,
that the memorial gift of Harry E.
Bradner to the village of Plymouth be
accepted by the council on the 2nd day
of Jan., 1917, Mr. Bradner having the
right to select the location for erecting
same in the grounds of Mr. Bellville.
Patterson, Todd, Reber voting aye;
nays, none. Carried.

The petition of Mrs. Geo. Huger and
others, asking that the bell at the P.
M. R. R. crossing and Main street be
removed, was read. Moved by Todd,
seconded by Streng, that the clerk be
instructed to write the state railway
commission in regard to the matter.
Carried.

Moved by Reber, seconded by Todd,
that we grant the P. M. R. R. water
for \$200 per month, providing they fur-
nish a competent man to take care of
the equipment. This agreement to be
annulled by the council at any time.
Carried.

The following resolution was read:
Resolved that a push button or switch
connected with the village fire whistle
be installed in the central office of the
Michigan State Telephone Company, to
be operated by the employees of said
telephone company when a fire alarm in
telephone office central, and that the
village of Plymouth exempt said tele-
phone company from all claims or
damages whatsoever that may arise
from the fact of such installation or
operation.

Moved by Todd, seconded by Patter-
son, that the resolution be adopted as
read. Carried.

Moved by Todd, seconded by Patter-
son, that the president be instructed to
take the matter up with E. N. Passage
regarding the deed and abstract to the
Henry property.

Moved by Reber, seconded by Patter-
son, that the council adjourn to Jan. 8,
1917.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk.

January 8, 1917.
An adjourned regular meeting of the
common council was called to order on
the above date by President H. C.
Robinson. Members present: Hall,
Patterson, Reber, Todd. Absent: Rob-
inson, Streng.

Moved by Todd, seconded by Patter-
son that we erect the water tower in
the park in the rear of Presbyterian
church, as recommended by Prof. Hoard,
Carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by
Todd, that the report of the water
committee be accepted with all the
necessary corrections, and turn over to
the treasurer for collection. Ayes:
Hall, Patterson, Reber, Todd. Carried.

Moved by Patterson, seconded by
Reber, that the council adjourn.

C. A. Hearn, Village Clerk.

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The Graham Cracker with the Delicious Taste
N. B. C. Graham Crackers are incomparably the finest flavored of Graham crackers. Thanks to our careful selection of grain and thorough preparation, we get just the right proportion of elements to make a "cracker" and one that is the most palatable and appetizing of its kind. Try N. B. C. Graham Crackers for their delicious nut-like flavor and flaky crispness. Use them regularly at meals and between meals, because they are as digestible as they are nourishing.
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Local News

Lewis Springsteen of Royal Oak, has
been the guest of his brother, William
Springsteen, on Mill street.

The Plymouth band will give a dance
in Penniman hall, Thursday evening,
January 25. More particulars next
week.

Mrs. N. G. Dean returned home Wed-
nesday from Harper hospital, where
she has been for several weeks. She is
much improved in health.

Alton Richman left Monday for the
Atlantic coast, where he has a position
in the U. S. naval department. He ex-
pects to go on board one of the battle
ships as yeoman.

Mrs. Ed. Smith went to Ypsilanti
Wednesday, where she attended a con-
cert given by the Normal choir. Thurs-
day she went to Ann Arbor to visit
Miss Cordie Hughes, who is in the hos-
pital there.

Davis B. Hillmer has resigned his
position with the L. Black Co. of
Woodward avenue, Detroit, which posi-
tion had been kept open for him since
November. He did this with regret,
but upon the advice of his physician
thought it best to take up some less
confining work, where he will be obliged
to be outside a part of the time.

A representative of the Gamewell
fire alarm system met with the members
of the fire department last week Thurs-
day evening and explained the merits of
the Gamewell system. It has become
imperative that Plymouth should have
a more adequate fire alarm system, and
the council and fire department are co-
operating in a movement that will bring
about some improvement in this impor-
tant matter. It is thought that a system
with ten houses could be made to answer
our purpose for the present time, and it
would be an easy matter to install more
when needed. A committee composed
of President Robinson, councilmen Hall
and Todd from the council and Chief
Hearn, Fred Reiman, Robert Walker,
Henry Brown and Stephen Jewell visited
Pontiac and Wyandotte last Tuesday
and investigated the Gamewell systems
in those towns, and they found them
highly satisfactory in every respect.

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R. Midworth, Missioner.
Sunday, Jan. 14.—Divine service at
10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and ser-
mon. The organist and choir master
will be pleased to receive the names of
any young people who would care to
join the choir. Apply on Sunday at
close of the morning service.

BAPTIST
Rev. Archibald L. Bell, Pastor.
Phone 84 W.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Theme of
sermon, "Not by Might nor by Power."
11:15 a. m., Sunday-school. 6 p. m.,
Young People's meeting. 7 p. m.,
evening service. Subject of sermon,
"Some Patriotic Memories." Mid-
week prayer meeting Thursday evening,
7 p. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor.
Services will be held in this church on
Sunday, January 14th as follows:
Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The
pastor preaches. Theme, "Christiansity as
the Light of the World." Sunday-school at
the close of the morning service. Word-
While Girls and Boys at 3 p. m. Even-
ing service at 7 o'clock. The pastor
preaches. Theme, "Are We Crazy?"
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at
7 o'clock. Subject, "Christiansity as
the Light of the World." There are three
leaders for this meeting and it will be
an interesting service. You are most
cordially invited to attend these ser-
vices.

METHODIST
Rev. Frank M. Field, Pastor.
All Sunday services held in the vil-
lage hall. Sunday morning at ten
o'clock the pastor will give the first of
a series of sermons on "A Pentecostal
Church in Modern Times." Subject,
"A Spirit Filled Church." "Evangeli-
sal service at 7 p. m., with the second
message of the series from the Book of
Genesis. Subject, "A Woman's Dis-
logue with the Devil." Sunday-school
at 11:20. Epworth League at 6 o'clock.
Mid-week service at Universalist church
Thursday evening, 7 to 8. The pastor is
giving a series of bible studies on
"Bible Doctrines." All are invited to
come and bring their bibles.

Rev. Charles Strosser, Pastor.
Sunday school at nine o'clock. Sub-
ject, "What Does Baptism Give and
Profit?" Morning service in English at
9:45. Text, II Corinthians 5:15. Theme,
"The Twofold Purpose of Our Redemp-
tion Through Christ." Evening service
at 7 o'clock in English. Text, Genesis
22. The sermons at the Universalist
church next Sunday will be in English.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Merlock and son
spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Holmes of De-
troit spent Saturday and Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theuer and family.

Mrs. James Cousins is visiting rela-
tives and friends in Detroit for a few
days.

Mrs. John Beyer visited her sister at
Ann Arbor, Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Tait was at Northville on busi-
ness last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Plym-
outh, were Sunday visitors at Tom
Bridge's.

August Schultz continues about the
same.

Mrs. Wm. Baehr is very sick at this
writing.

Samuel Avery is staying with his
sister, Mrs. May Kubik, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubik and son
spent the week-end with friends in De-
troit.

Miss Elsie Tait visited her brother
and family last week Thursday and Fri-
day.

You all want to be at the Gleaner
meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, to
help your side in the contest, as it will
count fifty points if you are there, and
if you are not there it will reduce your
side fifty. Come and find out which side
you are on and then help to win.

Without doubt the exhibits of Allen
motor cars at the leading automobile
shows this season will be unusually at-
tractive, featuring as they will the
Allen Classic, the first moderate-priced
car ever offered in the option of four
special color combinations without addi-
tional cost. It is announced that an
Allen four-passenger roadster with
Classic specifications will be introduced
at the shows. Ample opportunity will
be afforded for the inspection of the
Allen coupe and the Allen convertible
sedan, two closed models brought out
since last season.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Plymouth United Savings BANK,

At Plymouth, Michigan, at the close of business
December 31, 1916, as called for by the Comptroller
of the Currency, in answer to an order of the
Comptroller of the Currency, Department
of the Treasury.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts, viz:
Commercial Department ..... \$24,052.73
Savings Department ..... 91,900.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Se-
curities, viz:
Commercial Department ..... 29,170.00
Savings Department ..... 408,772.07
Premiums ..... 151.20
Overdrafts ..... 8,967.05
Furniture and fixtures ..... 2,000.00
Items in transit ..... 30,690.87
RESERVE

Commercial:
Due from banks in re-
serve cities ..... \$9,900.00
U. S. and National bank
currency ..... 16,340

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TELEPHONE 336.

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Tree Bee brand Corn	18c
Nectar brand Corn	18c
General brand Corn	15c
String Beans	15c
Succotash	18c
Peaches	25c
Pears	25c
Schuyler brand Peas	12c and 15c
Peninsula Beauty brand Tomatoes	18c
Rare Find brand Lima beans	12c
Van Camp's Spaghetti	10c and 15c
Campbell's Pork and Beans	15c
Alice brand Pork and Beans	15c
Silver Floss Saur Kraut	20c
Auburn brand Spinnach	18c
Hawaiian Pineapple	18 and 20c
VanCamp's Golden Pumpkin	15c

Olives, Stuffed, Plain and Mixed in 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c bottles.


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# Special for Sunday...

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First of all you'll enjoy driving the classic—its ease of control makes instant appeal to all women.

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PHONE NO. 237-F2

### Local News

Mrs. Ed. Burns is visiting friends in Monroe.

Mrs. Amelia Gayde was the guest of friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Born, twin sons, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott, Sunday, Jan. 7th.

P. Hillman, wife and daughter, Dorothy, visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Chas. Olds, who has been working in Detroit for some time, has been sick the past week.

Frank Toncray is clerking in Gayde Bros. store, while Representative Edward Gayde is in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ley and son of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of her parents, John Streng and wife.

David Potrequin has purchased Mrs. Mabel Miller's residence on East Ann Arbor street and is moving therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark and daughter, Alice, of Farmington, were guests of M. M. Willett and family, last Sunday.

Frank Olds is clerking in E. R. Daggett's store in north village in Russell Wingard's place. The latter has been confined to his home for the past few weeks on account of illness.

The Friendship club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash, east of town, last Saturday evening. About forty guests were present. Five hundred was the entertainment of the evening and light refreshments were served.

Miss Edna Murray and brother, Will, were guests of their great aunt, Mrs. E. M. Safford, Tuesday and Wednesday. They were enroute from their home in Rose, California, to New York City, where Miss Murray will continue her musical studies.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Daggett on Starkweather Ave., Wednesday afternoon, January 17th. There will be a program and social hour after the business meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

Geo. Richwine, teacher of the adult bible class of the Methodist Sunday-school, entertained the members of the class at his home on Main street, last Tuesday evening. About twenty were present. Games and music furnished the entertainment and dainty refreshments were served.

The January business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held this (Friday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joffe on Mill street. After a brief business session beginning at 7:30, the evening will be devoted to social enjoyment. All young people are invited.

Mrs. W. A. Eckles entertained her sisters at a dinner party, at her home east of town last Saturday, the occasion being her birthday. The following guests were present: Mrs. Archie Herrick of Northville, Mrs. August Miller and daughter, Ruth, of East Plymouth and Mrs. M. M. Willett and son, Chas. of north village.

Miss Helen VanDeCar left last Saturday for Bay City, where she has a position as a special instructor of industrial arts in the public schools of that city, commencing her work the first of the week. Miss VanDeCar has eleven schools under her supervision, and her friends here wish her success in her new work.

While attending the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening, Linus Galpin became suddenly ill. He went out of doors, but just outside the church fainted and fell to the ground striking his head. When picked up he was unconscious and remained so for some time. He was immediately taken to his home, where he has since been confined, although he is slightly improved at this writing.

Last Saturday afternoon while driving in north village and leading a horse, Arthur and Floyd Eckles met with what might have been a serious accident. The horse they were leading became frightened at the cars and, jumping into the wheel of the buggy, overturned it and threw the occupants out. The buggy was quite badly demolded and the boys shaken up, but no further damage was done, except that Mr. Eckles had the misfortune of having one of his crutches broken.

Word has been received here of the death of Geo. Sears, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis of Athens, Pa., who died Sunday, Dec. 24 in the hospital. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis only a few days previous. Mrs. Curtis was formerly Miss Nellie Crosby, daughter of Calvin Crosby of this place. Her girlhood days were spent here and she was at one time well and favorably known. Mr. Curtis was superintendent of the Plymouth High school for several years. Their many friends here deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes wish to thank, through the columns of the Mail, their friends for the many calls sent them through the holidays. They write from New York City, where they are visiting their son, as follows: "We are having a fine time here. New Year's day they kept open house at the parsonage, and among the gifts were tickets to the Metropolitan opera house to hear Gertrude Farrar in "Madam Butterfly." The scene is laid in Japan, which of course was beautiful, but the singing was in Japanese, while lovely, was not very well understood by us. But as we looked over that great audience, we thought we were about as fortunate as the most of them. As we came out upon Broadway, which is called "the great white way," we were fairly stunned by the magnificence of the great electric signs, all a glitter and in motion and every stage of the rainbow. As our friends look us up and down that great thoroughfare, they said the illuminations were a little extra, being New Year's night, but to our country eyes it seemed a veritable fairyland. We have seen so many lovely things in those weeks we have been here that we begin to long for the quiet of our country home—a sure sign that old age is setting in."

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Excellent Reasons Why It Should Always Fall From The Left Side of Writer or Worker.

The well-known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right, is often disregarded.

Let anyone who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference and he will never forget it. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side.

The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a consequent strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls from the left side.

He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing, and leave the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes.

This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers act under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning schoolrooms, workrooms, offices and any places where steady, close work is to be performed.

## ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

All known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up for you and mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

## Oaks Impoverish Soil.

An Italian investigator has given considerable time to the investigation of the reason for the failure of oak trees to bear fruit. He has found that it is due to the loss of the soil by the oak. The transmission of any species was your grandmother's very stomach and intestines, good, old-fashioned herb for constipation, stomach derangements of the system these days is in even family medicine grandmother's day.—Adv.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

## Just an Accident.

Two boys had met in a physical encounter on the playground. At the end of the fray they were summoned before the teacher to give an account of their misdeeds. One of them had a bloody nose. The teacher looked upon this sanguinary feature with horror, and endeavored to instill in its interior certain pacific principles.

"Now, Billy," she said, "I think you ought to apologize to Jimmie." "Huh! I ain't a-goin' to apologize for an accident!" Billy answered. "Accident? Why, Billy, how can you call it an accident? Didn't you intend to hit Jimmie on the nose?" "No, mom, I didn't. I swung for his eye an' missed!"

## A MINISTER'S CONFESSION

Rev. W. H. Warner, Myersville, Md., writes: "My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. I write to say that your medicine restored me to perfect health." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Rev. Warner did, no similarly named article will do.—Adv.

## Good-By Luck!

Two colored women were passing a North side residence this morning and, by way of greeting, one of the women said to the other: "Why, hello, Mammy. Is you happy?" "Why, 'cose I 'se happy," said the other. "Hive you got a husband?" "Of course, I ain't got a husband. That's why I'm happy."

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All Well Fed. In another part of the ward lay two German soldiers. One of these had been severely wounded and it was feared one of his legs would have to be amputated. His face was thin, offering a contrast to most of the prisoners, who were prospering on the liberal allowances of food which they tended spending the night on some blankets on the floor.

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